

ARCHIVES RECORD

RG038 Nebraska. Nebraska State Racing Commission
& film
Corres., Records: 1935-1976
Cubic ft.: 23.5
Approx. # of Items: 25 boxes & 1 reel microfilm

HISTORICAL NOTE

In 1935, a bill was enacted that was "designed to promote the horse breeding industry in Nebraska" and establish a commission of three persons appointed by the governor for three-year terms. The State Racing Commission has the "power to prescribe and enforce rules and regulations governing horse races and race meetings licensed" according to law.

The State Racing Commission consists of three members appointed by the Governor from each congressional district. They meet monthly and receive no salary but are reimbursed for expenses.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains the records of the Nebraska State Racing Commission since its formation in 1936. It is an open collection and is continually expanded.

The collection is arranged in four subgroups: 1) Administrative Correspondence, 1935-1975; 2) Track Records, 1935-1976; 3) Brood Mare Records, 1951-1974; and 4) Nebraska Thoroughbred Breeders Association, 1949-1976.

Subgroup One, Administrative Correspondence, contains correspondence and records of the Nebraska State Racing Commission administrative offices, 1935-1975. Included are annual reports and minutes of the State Racing Commission. Series Two consists of minutes of the Racing Commission as microfilmed by the Secretary of State's office. The film was copied from security microfilm stored in the Archives department.

Subgroup Two, Track Records, 1935-1976, is divided into three series: 1) Annual Reports & Correspondence, 1935-1974; 2) Official Programs, 1935-1976; 3) Daily Reports, 1956-1972; and 4) Track Booklets and Miscellany, 1935-1974 & n.d. Series One contains correspondence and annual reports of the various tracks in Nebraska. Series Two contains the official programs of the Nebraska racing tracks, 1935-1976. Series Three contains the daily reports (statistical and financial) of the different race tracks.

ADDED ENTRIES:**

ADAMS COUNTY (NEB.)--HORSE-RACING
Ak-Sar-Ben Racetrack (Omaha, Neb.)
Alliance Breeding & Agricultural Association
ALLIANCE (NEB.)--HORSE-RACING
Atokad Racetrack (South Sioux City, Neb.)
BOX BUTTE COUNTY (NEB.)--HORSE-RACING
CEDAR COUNTY (NEB.)--HORSE-RACING
CLAY COUNTY (NEB.)--HORSE-RACING
COLUMBUS (NEB.)--HORSE-RACING
CUSTER COUNTY (NEB.)--HORSE-RACING
DAWES COUNTY (NEB.)--HORSE-RACING
DESHLER (NEB.)--HORSE-RACING
FALLS CITY (NEB.)--HORSE-RACING
FILLMORE COUNTY (NEB.)--HORSE-RACING
Fonner Park Racetrack (Grand Island, Neb.)
Foster, Harvey
GAGE COUNTY (NEB.)--HORSE-RACING
GRAND ISLAND (NEB.)--HORSE-RACING
HALL COUNTY (NEB.)--HORSE-RACING
HOOKER COUNTY (NEB.)--HORSE-RACING
HORSE-RACING--NEBRASKA
HORSE BREEDERS--NEBRASKA
HORSE-RACING--LAW AND LEGISLATION
HORSE-RACING--RULES
HORSES--NEBRASKA
JOCKEY CLUBS--NEW YORK
JOHNSON COUNTY (NEB.)--HORSE-RACING
KIMBALL COUNTY (NEB.)--HORSE-RACING
Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben
LINCOLN (NEB.)--HORSE-RACING
Madison Downs Racetrack (Madison, Neb.)
MADISON (NEB.)--HORSE-RACING
McMillan, C. H.,
National Association of Racing Commissioners
Nebraska. Nebraska State Fair Board
Nebraska Thoroughbred Breeders Association
OMAHA (NEB.)--HORSE-RACING
RACETRACKS (HORSE-RACING)--NEBRASKA
SCOTTSBLUFF (NEB.)--HORSE-RACING
SOUTH SIOUX CITY (NEB.)--HORSE-RACING
STALLIONS--REGISTRATION--NEBRASKA
THOROUGHBRED HORSE
YORK (NEB.)--HORSE-RACING
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Series Four contains track booklets and miscellaneous records for different Nebraska and out-of-state tracks including track passes and racing schedules.

Subgroup Three, Brood Mare Records, are filed alphabetically by the name of the Brood Mare. Also included are records on Stallions and Brood Mare Registration, c.1951-1974.

Subgroup Four, Nebraska Thoroughbred Breeders' Association is subdivided into three series: 1) Breeders' Certificates, c.1958-1976; 2) Correspondence and Nebraska Bred Horses, 1949-1974

DESCRIPTION

SUBGROUP ONE ADMINISTRATIVE CORRESPONDENCE & RECORDS, 1935-1976

SERIES ONE CORRESPONDENCE & RECORDS, 1935-1975

Box 1 A-C
Adams County, 1936-1946
Annual Reports, 1936-1974
including Financial statements, 1935-
Arizona Racing Commission, 1950-1954
Bills of Sale, 1947-1957
Bonds, Licenses, 1935-1944
Bonds (15 folders), 1950-1973
Boone County, 1937-1944
Box Butte County, 1935-1941
California Racing Board, 1947-1957
Cedar County-Hartington, 1937-1943
Certificates of Registration - Horses
(misc.), 1937-1943
Claims correspondence, n.d.
incl. claims list, 1943
Clay County, 1935-1941
Colorado Racing Commission, 1950-1955

Box 2 C-J
Commissioners, 1937-1944
Commissioners-Other States, 1938-1947
Contracts, 1935-1941
County Fairs, 1945-1949
Custer Case, Slocum vs. Walkins, 1940-1941
Dawes County, 1935-1943
Federal Security Agency, 1942-1943
Fillmore County, 1936-1942
Foster, Harvey, 1941-1954
Gage County, 1937-1944
Garfield County, 1935-1937
Gate Receipts, 1947-1952

General Files (4 folders), 1946-1958
Governor, 1935-1950

SUBGROUP ONE (cont)

SERIES ONE (cont)

Box 2 (cont)

Hall of Fame, 1966-1969, program 1985
Harris Labs, 1939-1958
Hooker County, 1946-1949
Identification of Horses (2 folders), 1949-1955
Illinois Racing Board, 1951-1955
Imperial, 1953
Insurance, 1940-1945
Jockeys, 1936-1945
Jockey Club, NY, 1940-1945 & n.d.
Jockey License, 1921
Jockeys' Guild, Inc., NY, 1947-1950
Johnson County, 1935-1939

Box 3

K-N
Kimball County, 1936-1942
Licenses, 1936
McMillan, C. H. (Texas), 1937-1950
Narcotics Bureau, 1940-1946
National Association of Racing Commissioners
(13 folders), 1935-1962
National Association of Racing Commissioners
Proceedings (loose), 1948-1956
Nebraska Bred Horses, Corres., 1936-1949

Box 4

P-S
Personnel, 1974-1975
Rules & Amendments, 1935-1952 & n.d.
State Officials Corres., 1945-1948
Statistics (2 folders), 1959-1969

SERIES TWO MINUTES OF NEBRASKA RACING COMMISSION, 1935-2006

Roll #1, microfilm
75-4-3 RMA 0502, Secretary of State
April 6, 1935 thru November 5, 1974

Paper

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Box 1: 1935-1998

Box 2: 1999-2001

Box 3: 2002-2003

Box 4: 2004-2006

SUBGROUP TWO TRACK RECORDS, 1935-1976

SERIES ONE ANNUAL REPORTS & CORRESPONDENCE, 1935-1974

Box 1 Ak-Sar-Ben, 1935-1974

Alliance, 1949-1964

Atokad, 1956-1973

SUBGROUP TWO (cont)

SERIES ONE (cont)

Box 2 Columbus, 1935-1972
Falls City Race Meet, 1969
Fonner Park, 1936-1958
Lincoln/Nebr. State Fair, 1946-1974
Madison Downs, 1935-1972
Scotts Bluff, 1946-1967
Annual Review, Racing Form, January 22, 1962

SERIES TWO OFFICIAL PROGRAMS, 1946-1976

Box 1 1946-1948, 1952-1954
Box 2 1955-1960
Box 3 1961-1963
Box 4 1966-1970
Box 5 1971-1973
1975-1976, Custer County Programs

SERIES THREE DAILY REPORTS, 1956-1972

Box 1 1956-1968
Box 2 1969-1972

SERIES FOUR TRACK BOOKLETS & MISCELLANY, 1935-1974 & n.d.

Box 1 Ak-Sar-Ben Track Booklets, 1961-1970 & n.d.
Atokad Track Booklets, 1962-1971
incl. postcards, n.d. and press passes 1964
Columbus Track Booklets, 1961-1969
Fonner Park Track Booklets, 1962-1974
Lincoln Track Booklets, 1962-1969
Lincoln Passes, 1964-1965
Madison Downs Track Booklets, 1935, 1939
Madison Downs Track Booklets, 1962-1971
Nebraska Racing Schedules, 1960-1971
Park Jefferson, South Dakota Booklet, 1962
Prescott Downs, Ariz., Booklet, 1964
Scottsbluff Co. Fair Official Daily
Scratch Sheets, September 1966
Sunland Park, New Mexico Booklet, 1960-1961
York Races Booklet, August 21, 1963

Nebraska Rules of Racing, n.d. (81/2x11)
Film - No Contest Race, Lincoln, 7/27/1963
Badge Lists & Condition Books, 1961

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SUBGROUP THREE BROOD MARE RECORDS, 1958-1974

Box 1 A-F, 1958-1974
Abbadina (1965) thru Funny (1965)
Box 2 G-M, 1958-1974
Galalourou (1971) thru Mrs. M. H. (1965)
Box 3 N-S, 1958-1974
Nadamas (1970) thru Sylvia O. (1972)
Box 4 T-Z, 1958-1974 (Brood Mares)
Tammie Skidadle (1971) thru Zanie Movie (1971)
A-R, Stallion Records, 1958-1974
Aero Commander (1965) thru Royal Rex (1966)
Box 5 S-W, Stallion Records, 1958-1974
Sailing Chance (1967) thru Wooden Nickel (1965)
Dead Brood Mares, c.1966-1973
Dead or Castrated Stallions, 1951-1974
Applications for Registration & Certificates
of Brood Mares, 1974

SUBGROUP FOUR NEBRASKA THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS ASSOCIATION, 1949-1976

SERIES ONE BREEDERS' CERTIFICATES, 1958-1976

Box 1 1958-1974 (A-L)
Box 2 1958-1974 (M-Z)
Box 3 1975-1976
Box 4 1976
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SERIES TWO CORRESPONDENCE & NEBRASKA BRED HORSES, 1949-1974

Box 1 Indexes (2 vols)
Correspondence, 1949-1956
Nebraska Bred Lists, 1958-1967
Breeders Awards Reports, 1966-1971
Official Registry, NTBA, 1974
Brood Mares Bred to Stallions outside Nebr., 1974
NTBA Rules & Regulations, 1966, 1969
NTBA Correspondence & Reports, 1956-1974

Box 2 Nebraska Bred Earnings Cards, 1958-1970
Certificates of Eligibility, 1965-1970