

Registration Fee Changes & Microchip Information

In an attempt to encourage breeders to register their foals as NY-breds before their first birthday, the Board of Directors of the NYTBDF approved a change in registration fees beginning with foals of 2016.

Starting with the 2016 foal crop, the New York registration fee for weanlings was lowered by \$25 to just \$50. Those who delay registering beyond December 31st of the foal's birth year are faced with late registration fees that are double the old rates.

Beginning in 2017, the cost to register a yearling with the Fund was increased to \$300. In 2018, the cost to register a two-year-old was increased to \$500. And beginning in 2019, the cost to register three-year-olds and up was increased to \$1,000.

Stallion registration fees have remained the same.

The increased fees beyond a foal's weanling year have made New York's registration fees comparable with those in other states in which the breeding and racing programs are not as strong as those in New York State. It is hoped that breeders will register their foals with us as early as possible in order to facilitate our count of foals in each new crop.

Jockey Club registration remains a prerequisite for registering a foal as a NY-bred, and you must have reported a live foal to the JC in order to start an online registration of the foal as a NY-bred.

Microchips became mandatory beginning with foals of 2017. The JC will automatically provide a free microchip with each registration and genetic sampling kit that it sends in response to the filing of a live foal report. Veterinarians charge varying fees to implant the chips.