

Here's how to make your foal of 2012 a registered NY-bred to take advantage of the awards program run by the New York Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund.

Non-resident mares

If your mare lives outside New York State, she must arrive at a New York farm well in advance of her due date such that she can travel safely and will be comfortable in her new surroundings before she delivers her foal.

As soon as she arrives, please ask the management at her new farm to fill out a Mare Arrival Form, which can be found [here](#).

She must stay in NYS for at least 90 days after foaling in 2012 and she must be bred back to a registered New York stallion in 2012.

Resident mares bred to out-of-state stallions

If sent to a stallion outside of NYS, the mare must return to New York within 90 days of her last cover date. The mare must then remain in the state continuously through foaling. There is no breed-back requirement.

Resident mares sent out of state to be sold at public auction

Resident mares can maintain their resident status and still attend sales outside of the state by obtaining a "leave of absence." Simply inform our Registrar Barbara Devine at bdevine@nybreds.com that your mare is leaving the state no more than 15 days in advance of the sale. The new owner must ship the mare back to NY within 15 days after the final day of the sale in which the mare was purchased, and notify the Registrar that the mare has returned. That mare will remain a "resident mare."

Cost to register a NY-bred foal

It costs \$75 to register a foal with the Breeding Fund by December 31st of the year in which it was foaled.

Jockey Club certification

Please note that no horse can be registered as a NY-bred without first receiving certification from the Jockey Club.

Beginning January 1, 2012, there will be even more reason to breed and race NY-breds: the New York Thoroughbred Breeding & Development Fund has announced that there will be a 50% across-the-board increase in breeders' awards for both New York- and

non-New York-sired horses in 2012, and substantial increases in the earnings cap for each category.

Currently, for all races run in New York State, New York-sired New York-breds earn 20% of the winner's portion of the purse for first place, and 10% for second and third. In 2012, the awards will increase to 30%, 15% and 15%, respectively. The current levels for non-New York-sired New York-breds will increase from 10%, 5% and 5% for first, second and third to 15%, 7.5% and 7.5 %.

Additionally, the Fund will increase the earnings cap for New York-sired New York-breds in 2012 by 300%, from \$10,000 per award to \$40,000. The cap for non-New York-sired New York-breds will go from \$10,000 to \$20,000 per award, an increase of 100%.

New York-Sired	New	Current
First Place	30%	20%
Second Place	15%	10%
Third Place	15%	10%
Cap per award	\$40,000	\$10,000

Non-New York-Sired	New	Current
First Place	15%	10%
Second Place	7.5%	5%
Third Place	7.5%	5%
Cap per award	\$20,000	\$10,000

If you have more questions, please send them to nybreeds@nybreeds.com or call the Fund's Saratoga office at 518-580-0100.