

URGENT MESSAGE

IMPORTANT NEWS REGARDING YOUR FOAL'S 2020 REGISTRATION PAPERS

THROUGH A COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENT WITH THE USEF, ALL FOAL REGISTRATIONS WITH THE HOLSTEINER VERBAND INCLUDE A **LIFETIME RECORDING NUMBER**, FREE OF CHARGE, FROM THE USEF, AS LONG AS THE REGISTRATION IS COMPLETED BY DECEMBER 31st OF THE YEAR THE FOAL IS BORN.

THE USEF HAS PROVIDED A THIRTY-DAY GRACE PERIOD SO THAT YOU DO NOT RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE FOR YOUR FOAL'S USEF RECORDING FEE (End of January 2021).

HOW DO I AVOID THE HIGHER USEF RECORDING FEE?

1. COMPLETE THE FOAL REGISTRATION CARD FOR YOUR 2020 FOAL.
2. DON'T FORGET TO SELECT A NAME FOR YOUR FOAL.
3. MAKE SURE TO INCLUDE THE MICROCHIP NUMBER WHERE INDICATED ON THE FORM.
4. TAKE AND ATTACH PHOTOS OF THE FOAL AS REQUIRED.
5. SUBMIT THE CARD AND PHOTOS TO THE HOLSTEINER VERBAND
6. PAY THE INVOICE WHICH WILL ARRIVE IN YOUR EMAIL BOX FOR THE REGISTRATION FEES AND ANY MEMBERSHIP FEES THAT ARE DUE.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I DON'T COMPLETE THE STEPS ABOVE?

1. YOU CAN STILL CONTINUE WITH REGISTERING YOUR FOAL WITH THE HOLSTEINER VERBAND.
2. YOU MAY BE SUBJECT TO AN INCREASE IN FOAL REGISTRATION FEES FOR LATE REGISTRATION.
3. YOU WILL CERTAINLY PAY A HIGHER FEE (\$300) TO THE USEF FOR A RECORDING FEE, WHICH IS THEIR PUBLISHED RATE FOR ANY HORSE WHO HAS AGED PAST DECEMBER 31st OF THEIR FOALING YEAR.

SO WHAT IS MY BEST COURSE OF ACTION IF I HAVE QUESTIONS?

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