



## **NORTH DAKOTA RACING COMMISSION**

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**Gunner laCour**  
Director

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North Dakota Horsemen,

Please be advised that Gail Hrdlicka/Advanced Virtual Office Services has resigned as Breeders' Fund Administrator. We are currently working with procurement to obtain bids on performing these services. Once received, we will award the contract at the next Commission meeting scheduled for February 24. We will endeavor to get your registrations processed as soon as possible; however, there will most likely be a delay at the beginning of the year. Please bear with us.

We would ask that from now on you send your Breeders' Fund papers and correspondence directly to the Racing Commission at the address provided at the end of this letter. Even after we have awarded the contract we will continue to receive all documentation and correspondence on behalf of the Breeders' Fund Administrator. This will prevent any need to change the receiving address for the Breeders' Fund regardless of future events.

At this time we would also like to advise you of the recent change to the Breeders' Fund Regulations resulting from past litigation regarding the registrations of broodmares. As of January 1, 2015 Breeders' Fund Regulation 69.5-01-09-01(3) reads:

“North Dakota-bred' means a foal born in North Dakota out of a mare registered as a broodmare under Section 69.5-01-09-02 with the North Dakota racing commission prior to the foal's birth, and which mare was in North Dakota...”

Accordingly, a broodmare must be registered with the Commission prior to foaling a North Dakota-bred eligible horse.

In the event there are any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gunner laCour', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Gunner laCour  
Director  
North Dakota Racing Commission