



NYSS Yearling Nomination Update

The NYSS is still accepting yearling nominations for foals of 2019 due May 15, but would like to offer some answers to common questions.

DNA-Typing and Microchipping: Many horse owners are concerned they will not be able to complete their required USTA registration because of the shutdown in many states. DNA-typing and microchipping are not required by USTA to register, but must be completed to race the horse. So if you complete all the other requirements, USTA should be able to register the yearling and NYSS can accept the nomination. DNA-typing and microchipping can be completed with USTA ID technicians are able to visit farms and stables again.

USTA Registration Certificate: The NYSS conditions require the submission of the USTA registration certificate with the nomination form. With changes at the USTA in how registration certificates are issued, we understand that owners may not have received a paper copy to mail us. Instead, we request nominators print off a copy of the “Horse Report” from USTA’s PATHWAY, which includes all the information we require. If this is not possible, please print off the report for your horse from the Tattoo Search feature on the USTA website at www.ustrotting.com.

You can access the NYSS Yearling Nomination form [here](#).

If you have further questions about yearling nominations, please call our office at 518-388-0178 or email info@nysirestakes.com.