



Important Information

Regarding the NGA Fee Increase

As of January 1, 2009, the fees to register greyhounds with the NGA will increase. This prompted many of our IGA breeders to send into the Horse and Dog Breeding Bureau their individual greyhound registrations in an effort to register their dogs before the higher fees go into effect.

Sarah Albracht of the Horse and Dog Bureau spoke with the NGA, in an effort to help the IGA Breeders and Owners in any way possible. Sarah was told by the NGA the higher fees will apply to all mail postmarked January 1, 2009 or later.

The Iowa Department of Agriculture Horse and Dog Bureau cannot guarantee that mail that is received in our office on or after December 24, 2008 will be make it to the NGA by the December 31, 2008 deadline.

If you are close to the registration deadline, the Horse and Dog Bureau suggests that to enable more people to make the cutoff, that IGA owners/breeders send the onion skins directly to the NGA and register the dogs with the Iowa Bred Program after you receive the NGA registration certificates (the gold cards.)

Reminder: Individual Greyhounds must be at least 6 months of age to be registered with the Iowa Department of Agriculture Horse and Dog Breeding Bureau.