

## **NOTICE TO BREEDERS**

The Agriculture & New York State Horse Breeding Development Fund (the Fund) reminds breeders to submit their W9 tax identification forms to receive Breeders' Awards.

The Fund recently mailed information relating to the New York Sire Stakes Breeders' Awards Program to horsemen eligible to receive a 2008 "Performance-based Breeders' Award." To receive the "Performance-based Breeders' Awards" for which you may be eligible you must submit to the Fund your up-to-date W9 tax identification form. In addition, you must review the "awards statement," which was included in the mailing, and submit any necessary changes to the Fund. If more than one breeder is listed, the Fund will provide the award to the first breeder on record with the USTA unless you indicate a specific breeder to be your contact person.

**Awards cannot be given without this important information from breeders.**

Your prompt attention to this matter is appreciated.

If you believe you are entitled to a "Performance-based Breeders' Award" for the 2008 NYSS racing season and you did not receive this initial packet of information, please contact the Fund at 518-436-8713 ext. 2. Your address and contact information may need to be updated.