

## New England Jersey Breeders Association

### 2021 Spring Newsletter

Officers: President – Moira Poitras – MA Vice President – Jason Johnson – VT  
Secretary – Toni Jacque – MA Treasurer – Jerry Emerich – NY  
Directors: Suzanne Buell – CT, Libby Bleakney – ME, Peter Hawkes Sr. – MA, Heidi Mason – NH,  
Alan Chittenden – NY, Edwin LaPrise – RI, Tim Angell – VT

**The Annual Meeting will be held in conjunction with the Summer Picnic on July 10, 2021 at Peter Hawkes, Jr., 44 Bascom Hill Rd, Alstead, NH at 10:00 a.m with lunch being served at 11:30. Lunch will be catered, feel free to bring a dessert if you would like. Drawing for the Calf Raffle will be taking place. Winner has pick of calf donated by Crescent Farm or \$300 cash.** If interested in selling tickets, please notify Moira [mpoitras@charter.net](mailto:mpoitras@charter.net) More Details to follow (hoping to get juniors involved in ticket sales). Please submit future fundraising ideas to Moira and/or Brenda Snow [bsnow@usjersey.com](mailto:bsnow@usjersey.com)

### News from Your Area Representatives

Brenda Snow - (802) 249-2659 - [bsnow@usjersey.com](mailto:bsnow@usjersey.com)

Mid-Atlantic Jersey Sale- date TBA

Location: Meadow View Farm; Pine Grove, PA

This has been a good market for bred heifers. Look for the yellow postcard arriving in the mail to announce the date.

AJCA-NAJ Annual Meetings – Bettendorf, Iowa – June 23-36, 2021

*Highlights to include:*

*Mississippi Boat Cruise*

*John Deere Plant Tours*

*Farm tours of: Kunde Jersey Farm & Cinnamon Ridge Jerseys*

### 2021 Jersey Shows

*Northeast All-Breeds Spring Jersey Show- Eastern States Exposition- May 10-17, 2021*

*Judge: Terri Packard*

*Eastern New York Summer Jersey Show- Washington Co. Fairgrounds- Greenwich, NY July 25-27, 2021*

*Judge: Terri Packard*

*Massachusetts Jersey State Show- Franklin Co. Fairgrounds, Greenfield, MA- August 3-5, 2021*

*Judge: Callum McKinven, QC*

*Vermont State Jersey Show- Addison Co Fairgrounds- TBD*

*Judge: TBD*

*Big E Jersey Show- Eastern States Exposition, West Springfield, MA- September 18-22, 2021*

*Judge: TBD*

### New England Jersey Breeders Youth Production Contest

We invite all Jersey youth involved with NEJBA to participate in the Youth Production Contest! The awards will be given out at the NEJBA Annual Meeting on July 10, 2021 .

1. *You must be 20 years old or younger as of January 1, 2021.*
2. *You must own a Registered Jersey*
3. *You must reside in New England or NY. Your cow must also reside in New England or NY.*
4. *Your Registered Jersey must have completed an official lactation between 1/1/20 and 12/31/20.*
5. *Your ownership of the animal must be previous to the start of the lactation.*

Send your name, your birth date, your cow's registration number and a copy of her official DHI individual cow page with completed lactation to: Suzanne Buell

13 Buell Drive

Eastford, CT 06242

[srbuell@yahoo.com](mailto:srbuell@yahoo.com) (860)377-8134

**Deadline for entries is June 18, 2021**

Entries are ranked on Standardized yield that factors ME milk, fat and protein. If you have more than one cow and are not sure which one will have the higher standard yield you may send in multiple entries and Suzanne will pick the highest-ranking one for the contest.

Additionally, any applicants interested in a ***New England Jersey Princess*** contest please forward your information to **Julie Jacque – (413)687-4883, email: [lazywilow@gmail.com](mailto:lazywilow@gmail.com)**



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### **Memberships for 2020 are now due!**

Memberships are \$5.00 per year per farm or individual or \$50.00 for Lifetime.  
Please fill out the form below and bring it with you to the annual meeting or mail it to:

Steve Holmes  
21 Holmes Lane  
Langdon, NH 03602

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Town:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Jerseys Owned:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Current members please forward email address to NEJBA Secretary Toni Jacque at [tajacque16@gmail.com](mailto:tajacque16@gmail.com)  
Going forward, the NEJBA newsletters will be sent via email and posted on the NEJBA Facebook page (follow us!) If you have Jersey neighbors who are not New England members or know of someone who is just beginning a venture in the Jersey breed please pass this membership form along to them!