

New England Jersey Breeders Association

2020 Winter Newsletter

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The Annual Meeting will be held in conjunction with the Summer Picnic on July 12, 2020 at Peter Hawkes, Jr., 44 Bascom Hill Rd., Alstead, NH from 11:00 a.m through 3:00 p.m. Drinks and hamburgers will be provided with side dishes being potluck. Please bring an item to the picnic for the Silent Auction. We are also hoping to do a cow pie bingo at the picnic: 50 tickets to be sold at \$5.00 a piece.

Moira is working on tickets for a calf raffle; drawing to be held in the fall. If interested in selling tickets, please notify Moira 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

News from Your Area Representatives

Brenda Snow - (802) 249-2659 - bsnow@usjersey.com

**Annual Northeast Jersey Classic and Breeders Sale - April 25, 2020 - 11:00 a.m.
TIE –UP PORTION BEGINS AT 1:00 P.M.**

Location: Jerry & Diane Colvin's, Dusty Creek Farm, 800 Creek Road, Wallingford, VT. **Directions:** from the north: 9 miles south of Rutland on RT 7 turn right at a Dollar Store and Cumberland Farms in Wallingford, got to T, take a right on Creek Road, go ½ mile to first farm on right. From the south: At the north end of Wallingford village on Route 7 turn left at the Cumberland Farms, go to T, take a right on to Creak Road, go ½ mile to first farm on right. Approximately twenty five show quality heifers (calves born in 2018 & 2019) and high genomic heifers will be displayed in the tie portion of the sale. There will be up to 200 heifers 8 months and older in the volume sale sorted by pregnancy status in outside pens. See you at the auction box! Catalog deadline is March 9th. Catalogs can be requested from Brenda at: 802-728-5291 or JMS:(614) 861-3636. Come join the crowd and visit with your fellow Jersey breeders. Looking for sponsors for items needed for the Northeast Classic and breeders sale. Please contact Jason Johnson for sponsor ideas @ jasamjohnson@gmail.com

AJCA-NAJ Annual Meetings – Portland, Ore. – June 24-27

Highlights to include [Tillamook Cheese Factory](#), [Wilsonview Dairy](#), [Cal-Mart Dairy](#) and onsite farm presentations at Tillamook County Fairgrounds which will feature MANY more of the fantastic Oregon Jersey dairies.

Optional tours also available to [The Beach at Oceanside](#) and [Royalty Ridge Jerseys](#).

World Jersey Cattle Bureau Tour and Annual Meeting

June 20-26	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pre-Tour in Quebec and Ontario
June 26 – July 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Main Conference in Ontario
July 3-14	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Post-Tour in Alberta and British Columbia

A more detailed schedule for this event can be found on the Jersey Canada [website](#).

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 12, 2020 .

1. You must be 20 years old or younger as of January 1, 2020.
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 1/1/19 and 12/31/19.
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 (860)377-8134

Deadline for entries is June 1, 2020

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**



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 Darlene Pyle at mhall12340@yahoo.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!