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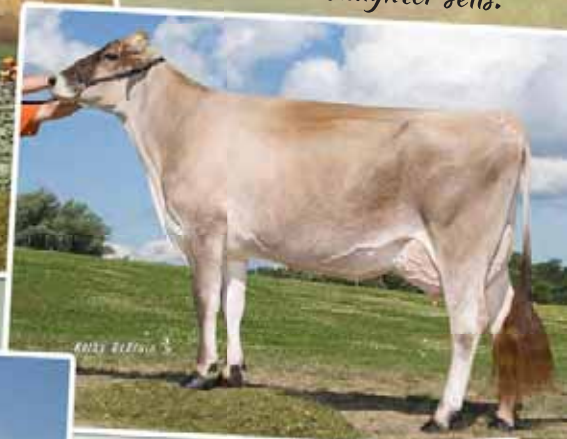
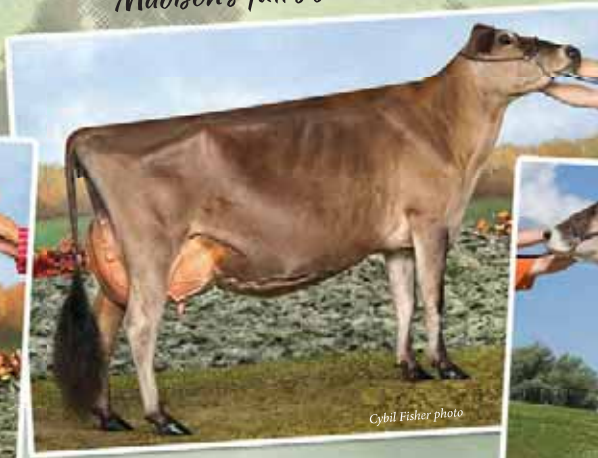
February 2017

IOWA JERSEY TODAY

Madison's full sister sells.

Tamborine's full sister sells.

Peach's Jr. 2 daughter sells.



Popsicle's Sid Sr. Calf sells.

3 of Addy's family members sell.

Waveland's Zues Sr. Calf sells.

2017 IOWA Spring EXTRAVAGANZA SALE ISSUE

Join us Saturday, March 25, 2017 • 11:00 a.m.

West Union, Iowa • Fayette County Fairgrounds

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80 Head-6 Breeds-1 Sale!

Live online bidding: www.cowbuyer.com

 IowaSpringExtravaganzaSale

On the Cover

Kristy Roose designed our Special Sale cover this year highlighting consignments! *Five 2016 World Dairy Expo Winners - from 3 breeds - were developed from this sale!*

Calendar of Events

March

- 18 **IJCC Annual meeting, Bill's Pizza, Independence, 11:30 meal, meeting to follow.**
- 24 IA Ayrshire Winter meeting, Best Rest Inn, West Union 7:30 meal, meeting to follow- **EVERYONE WELCOME (Sale Preview @ fairgrounds 5-??)**
- 25 Iowa Spring Extravaganza Sale, West Union, Fayette County fairgrounds 11:00

April

- 1 NICC (Northeast Iowa Community College) Annual Sale, Fairgrounds, West Union.

May

- 20 The Prairieland Production Sale, West Union, Fayette County fairgrounds

June

- 1 IJCC Youth Award Applications DUE

August

- 10 Iowa State Fair Open Jersey Show, THURSDAY, 8:30 am
- 12 Iowa State Fair Junior Jersey Show, SATURDAY, 7:30 am

September

- 14-16 National Cattle Congress, Waterloo, IA Open Show-15th, Youth Show- 16th

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IOWA JERSEY CATTLE CLUB MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The object of this scholarship is to help further the education of worthy IJCC Junior members. It is awarded during the annual IJCC Summer Picnic annually. It is funded by:

1. A special trust fund set up by the club and overseen by the Secretary-Treasurer
 2. Donations received from individuals commemorating former (or current) IJCC members & the Jersey Community.
- Donations have been made and the scholarship is given in the name of the following people (denotes contributor): Howard Lyon (Lyon family), deceased members (IJCC), John Taylor (IJCC), James Stock (IJCC), Eric Krekel (IJCC), Frieda Gates (IJCC), Ivan Gates (proceeds from a picture which was sold), Frank Scott, Pam Storbeck (IJCC, family), Joe O'Neil (IJCC), Jacob Pleis (IJCC, family), L. Claire Gates ('05 Iowa Jersey Sale donations, family, IJCC), Earl Lyon (IJCC), Robert Cline (IJCC), Joyce Muller (IJCC, family) and Gene Krekel (IJCC, Lyon Jerseys), Helen Lyon (IJCC, Robert Lyon, Lyon Jerseys), Russell "Bud" Lyon (IJCC, Lyon Jerseys), Ryan Graber (IJCC), Mary June Metzger (IJCC), and Brodie Lantzky (IJCC), Don Bauwens (IJCC), Anna Mary Kunde (IJCC), Norma "Duffy" Lyon (IJCC, Dennis and Cheryl Cline, Dave and Jennifer Zumbach, Lyon family-Duffy memorial), and Wendell Nicklin (IJCC), Arla Lyon (IJCC), Carole Core (IJCC), Scott Eberling (IJCC), Greg Lyon (IJCC), Mark Lyon (IJCC), Lyle and Edna Core (IJCC). The IJCC donates money toward the scholarship in lieu of sending flowers for the services. Thank you to all who make this scholarship possible by contributing in memory of IJCC members and members of the Jersey Community.
- Please contact Jennifer Zumbach for information about the IJCC Memorial Scholarship.

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The Iowa Jersey Today is published three times annually by the Iowa Jersey Cattle Club for the Iowa Jersey Cattle Club. All correspondence and submissions should be directed to the IJCC.

New Subscription Rates are \$15 for one year & includes an associate membership in the Iowa Jersey Cattle Club, and \$25 for one year and includes an active membership. Checks should be made out and sent to the **Iowa Jersey Cattle Club** Jennifer Zumbach 2037 330th St. Coggon, IA 52218-8506 **Phone:** 563-580-8852

Iowa Jersey Today Advertising Rates

There are several sizes to accommodate any need. Please contact Jennifer Zumbach if you have any questions.

Next issue will go out in May-June 2017.

Farm Business Ads	Company Ads
Full Page-- \$50	Full Page- \$100
½ Page-- \$35	½ Page-- \$70
¼ Page-- \$30	¼ Page-- \$60
Credit card-- \$25	Credit card--\$50

THREE Full Page Farm ads are only \$130 if paid in full with first ad.

Three Company ads are \$285 if PIF with 1st ad.



President's Perspective

I hope that this issue finds you all well and hopefully enjoying the real mild winter that we are having. It would be great to see as many of you on March 18th for our State Jersey meeting in Independence. We have a lot to discuss so hope to see you then.

Also it would be great to see as many of you at the State Sale in West Union on March 25th. There will be something for everyone. From a shop stopper to a high genomics heifer to a bulk tank filler, it will be there.

With that I had better get this off to Jennifer. Hope to see as many of you at either the State meeting or at the State sale.

Until next time, Jeff Holtz



Vice President's Message

It is February 20 and the overnight low temperature was 53 degrees! We had an overnight thunderstorm with rain; quite unusual for February.

It is a lot like dairy farming, you have to be prepared for all kinds of unexpected happenings. I would like to encourage our membership to support our upcoming IJCC meetings and sales. Thanks again to Jennifer for keeping our club organized and informed.

Til Next Time,

Harvey Metzger



Representative Comments

Hello Iowa Jersey Breeders,

It is with very mixed emotions as I write my last entry for the Iowa Jersey Today. My last day with the American Jersey Cattle Association is February 17th, 2017. I've thoroughly enjoyed working as the Central

Plains Area Representative for the breeders in Iowa. It's been a great pleasure to get to know each and every one of you, your farms, and your cows!

Starting on February 20th, I'll be working with Big River Resources in their Boyceville, WI ethanol plant. Being located just a few miles from my home this will allow me to spend more time focusing on my brother Steven and I's farm, Styer-Vue Farm. While still owning cattle and being involved in the dairy business I look forward to continuing to see and work with many of you moving forward.

We have plenty of upcoming sales this spring, and summer. If you have interest in consigning anything to the Prairieland Sale in West Union, IA on May 20th, 2017 give Greg, Jason, Erica or Heather a call! This has continually been a great sale to buy or sell cattle in north east Iowa! Also now is a great time to make sure you have genomic test kits sent in for the National Heifer Sale!

If anyone would like to stay in touch, or has any questions I'll gladly be available on my updated phone number, 715-505-2599.

Thanks again, and God Bless,

Shawn Styer

Central Plains Area Representative, American Jersey Cattle Association

**Do YOU have an interest in being Secretary/
Treasurer of the Iowa Jersey Cattle Club? Officer
elections are at the March 18th Meeting!
Would YOU like to be editor or help put together
the Iowa Jersey Today? Jennifer is looking for some
help or to hand over the reigns to someone excited
to take it to the next level!**



Editorial

I really hope you enjoy this issue! I love working with all the advertisers and contributors to put together such a great magazine! You'll find many familiar and a few new sale advertisers. It's fun to work with all of them to spotlight their latest updates. Thanks to Kristy (Schoof) Roose for lending her design expertise by designing the front

cover of this issue! This young lady does fantastic work!

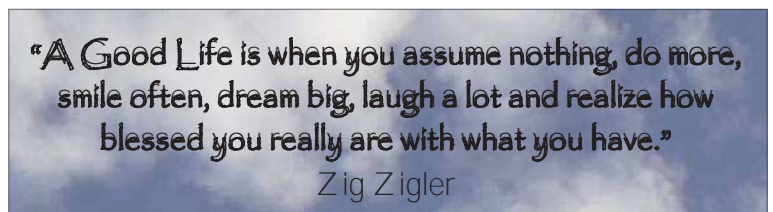
You'll find a couple mentions in this issue that I'm looking to hand over the Secretary/Treasurer office and the editor duties of the *Iowa Jersey Today*. Not to worry; I'm not going anywhere. I have found that trying to fit both in with four kids under 7, in addition to continued duties on the farm and volunteer responsibilities is getting tougher by the year. There were many outstanding Secretaries before me and there will be after me. Likewise with the past and future editors of the *Iowa Jersey Today*. The same person doesn't have to do both. Please consider one or the other though; it is a great experience. I am somewhat self-taught on this magazine. I wish I had taken a class in college about this, but when we did the Dairy Science Club yearbook the first couple years we resized pictures by hand and took it in to print! Does that age me?!?! Please let me know if you have questions about it.

JMS is accepting springers and young cows for the Prairieland Sale in May. Consider that if you find your barn overcrowded. Historically, that sale has done well and has many repeat buyers!

We are looking forward to seeing many of you at the Annual Spring meeting at the Bill's Pizza in Independence. Please bring your family for the excellent food and enjoy the conversation and club discussion. We plan get through the club business quickly to give you enough time to get home for milking.

It would be great to see you at West Union for the Spring Sale. Whether you plan to buy or watch, it's sure to be an incredible day! ***Congratulations to the sale staff for all their hard work and to consignors for making this a must-attend event!*** We will give out more Pot O' Gold checks this year. JUNIORS- Take a look on page 8 for information on how you can get involved in this program.

There are many Jersey Youth opportunities coming up- I've listed some on pages 11 & 31. Please take advantage of them! Have a great spring! Proudly yours, Jennifer Zumbach



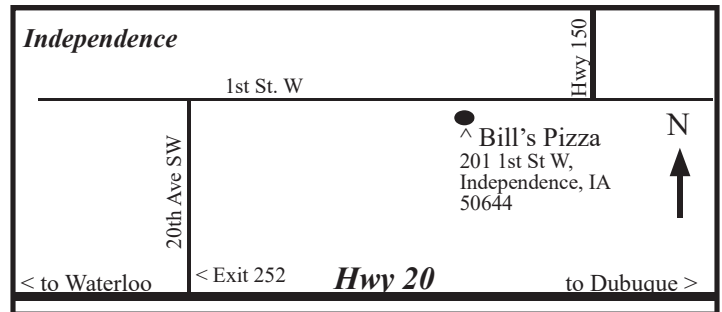
2017 Iowa Jersey Cattle Club Spring Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Iowa Jersey Cattle Club will be held on
Saturday, March 18 at the **Bill's Pizza & Smokehouse, Independence** at **11:30**.

Order directly from Bill's Pizza's delicious menu.

Topics up for discussion

- *State Sale*
- *Pot O' Gold Sale*
- *Other future IJCC activities*
- *Election of Officers - Sec/Treas position open*
- *Iowa JMS Prairieland Sale*



Please join us for the meal, conversation and discussing the Iowa Jersey Cattle Club business.

2017 Executive Meeting minutes

The Executive meeting for the Iowa Jersey Cattle Club was held on January 16, 2017. Meeting was called to order by President Jeff Holtz at 7:15pm.

The following business was discussed. State sale is March 25th in West Union. The Commission for Jersey animals will be 17% with 2% returning to the IJCC. Ayrshire Association charges 15% commission on all other animals. The Winter Iowa Jersey Today will again feature the sale ads. Deadline is February 10th. The Sale will again offer online bidding- Initial sale setup will include all breeds. We are looking for 3-4 Pot O' Gold calves for the 2017 sale. Possibly born in July-November- Tim Covington and Harvey Metzger are on committee. Jennifer will contact two youth who purchased calves to get the information needed for the contest this year.

Spring meeting will be March 18, Bill's Pizza, Independence at 11:30am, attendees can order off the menu. We may look at other locations in the future. Jennifer will send out the postcard with information.

Iowa State Fair- Open Show is Thursday, Aug 10 with Ted DeMent, IL, judge. Junior Show is Saturday, Aug 12. The IJCC will again award a shoulder bag with the Jersey cow on it to the top Jersey senior team and individual of the 4-H Dairy Judging contest. The Boulevard of Breeds will run the same as last year.

The Prairieland Sale will be at West Union May 20. Not sure if it is online. The IJCC will have a foodstand again for the sale.

The 2016 financial report was reviewed and compared to the budget. All items were near or on budget. The full report will be reviewed at the March meeting and printed in the Spring Iowa Jersey Today.

Iowa Jersey Today- Jennifer mentioned she is looking for someone interested in ad design and/or taking over the publication. If anyone is interested in doing so, please contact her.

Jennifer suggested possible Summer picnic locations in NW Iowa since it has been 10 years since the Annual Meetings were there. Harvey will check with some breeders to see what they would like to do. If anyone is interested in hosting, please contact any of the officers.

AJCA Award nominations –Dr. Ronald Horst was resubmitted for Meritorious Service. Bernie Bakker was nominated for Young Jersey Breeder.

Officer elections will be at March meeting. Jennifer also noted the Secretary/Treasurer position is available if someone is interested. She is looking to lighten her load with 4 little kids at home plus continued farm, community and family duties.

Nick Bagge and Neil Metzger will be nominated for the AJCA Youth Achievement awards.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:09 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Zumbach, IJCC Secretary



Hawkeye Pot O' Gold



The **Hawkeye** Pot O' Gold Sale is open to all Juniors (regardless of their state of residence) between the ages of 7 and 20 (inclusive) on January 1 of the sale year.

The members of the Iowa Jersey Cattle Club established the Hawkeye Pot O' Gold Sale to provide Juniors the opportunity to purchase outstanding heifers for both type and production for the foundation of their future herds and a chance to win back some of their purchase price by doing a good job of raising and milking their animal.

Twenty-five percent (25%) of the gross of these sales will be set aside as a Pot O' Gold fund. This will be awarded to the Juniors whose calves purchased in this sale have the highest Combined Fat and Protein actual pounds, provided they calve before reaching 30 months of age. Records must be made on DHIA, regularly, organized DHI or any form of test recognized by the IJCC Pot O' Gold Committee.

All heifers must be tested in the DHI or DHIA herd owned by the purchaser, parent or legal guardian – except in the event this is not possible, a written request may be made to the Committee for permission to test the heifer in another herd in an adjoining county or area. Loss, death or transfer of ownership of any purchase before the record is completed eliminates that heifer and owner from the competition.

Of the heifers completing the contest qualifications- 1st place will receive 50%, 2nd place will receive 30% and 3rd place will receive 20% of the pot. In the event of only one or two completing the qualifications, remaining money will be placed in the travel expense fund for youth attending Louisville for the first time through the Iowa Jersey Cattle Club request program. *Contact Tim Covington with questions at tim@covingtonjerseys.com or 641/414-5862.*

Checks will be dispersed at this year's sale for heifers purchased in 2014!

Edited 1-15-16

2017 Consignments



Knapp Time Ladd Betts

BORN 9-29-16

Sire: Goldust Karbala Ladd-ET

Dam: Knapp Time FHC Best, VG 86

2-07 305 15810 5.2 816 3.5 549

2nd Dam: Knapp Time Maximum Breeze, VG 80

4-05 305 19750 5.1 1012 3.7 737

3rd Dam: Knapp Time Sultan Brenna, VG 84

4th Dam: Kenkay Barber Bobbi Jo Bea, VG 89

Consignor Knapp Time Dairy, Larchwood, IA



Hei-Bri Pitbull Almost {5}

BORN 8-17-16

Sire: JX Faria Brothers Pitbull {4}-ET

Dam: Hei-Bri Bonar Africa, VG 80

4-00 298 21760 3.7 812 3.5 751

2nd Dam: Summetz Saber Ava, VG 83

3-10 305 22530 3.7 836 3.4 759

3rd Dam: Summetz Para Ada Adine, VG 88

4th Dam: Summetz Barkly Autumn Ada, Des 79

4-11 305 23120 5.9 1358 3.5 810

Consignor Hei-Bri Jerseys, Hawkeye, IA



Juniors 7-20

take a look at building your herd and possibly earning money back in the future!

Purchase one of these fine heifers at the 2017 Sale!

Iowa Jersey Cattle Club Youth Awards

ALL STATE APPLICATIONS ARE DUE JUNE 1st. If you are interested in applying for one of the above Iowa Jersey Cattle Club Youth awards, please obtain an application online <http://jerseysites.usjersey.com/iowajerseys/activities.htm> or by contacting the Jennifer Zumbach at iowajerseycattleclub@yahoo.com or 563-580-8852.

You must be an IJCC Junior member- if you are not yet- send \$1 Junior Membership to IJCC- Jennifer Zumbach 2037 330th St. Coggon, IA 52218 by June 1st. All State awards will be announced at the Summer IJCC Picnic.

- **Iowa Jersey Breed Award-** Youth ages 16 to 19 encouraged to apply. **The application is judged by the IJCC Executive Committee.** It is available to any IJCC Junior member who has an outstanding Jersey Youth career. **The winner of this award receives a Jersey heifer calf & is nominated for the National Jersey Junior Achievement Contest the next spring.**
- **Iowa Jersey Cattle Club Annual Memorial Scholarship** is awarded to an Iowa Jersey youth planning to or attending an institution of higher learning (two or four year school). The winner is also nominated for the National Jersey Junior Achievement Contest this fall. Applications are available upon request. **The Scholarship is \$500, paid at end of first collegiate semester.**
- **Iowa Jersey Princess-** You must be between the ages of 16 and 21, and involved in raising Jerseys. As Iowa Jersey Princess, you will have the opportunity to represent the Jersey Breed in the Iowa Dairy Princess Pageant this August. You will be asked to hand out ribbons during the Iowa State Fair Junior & Open Jersey Shows and help at the State Jersey Sale. Additionally you will be eligible to represent Iowa at Louisville in November in the National Jersey Queen Contest.

AJCA JERSEY SCHOLARSHIP APPS. DUE JULY 1

The AJCA Scholarship Program provides financial support for Jersey youth enrolled in colleges or universities or, in some cases, youth seeking hands-on experience in the development and management of Registered Jersey™ cattle.

Applicants must be a junior or life member of the American Jersey Cattle Association upon submitting their application. A minimum grade point average of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) is required to apply for these scholarships. A copy of the applicant's high school or college transcript must be included with the application form.

The largest award is the Russell-Malnati Scholarship for Advanced Studies of \$5,000. Undergraduate students who have completed *at least* one-half of coursework credit hours required for a degree in dairy science, animal science (*dairy emphasis*), large animal veterinary practice, dairy production or manufacturing, or dairy product marketing, and graduate students in those program areas are eligible to apply.

The William A. Russell Memorial Scholarship of \$1,000 will be presented to a student who will begin a program of study at an accredited college or university in the fall of 2014.

The Cedarcrest Scholarship of \$1,000 will be awarded to an undergraduate or graduate student seeking a degree in large animal veterinary practice, dairy production, dairy manufacturing, or dairy product marketing.

The V. L. Peterson Scholarship and Paul Jackson Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to students who have completed at least one year of college or university work.

Also to be awarded is the Bob Toole Jersey Youth Award, which can be used for either college expenses or a well-defined practical experience related to breeding, developing and showing Registered Jerseys™.

Residents of Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia who are at least high school graduates, but not older than 36 years of age as of January 1, are eligible to apply for the Reuben R. Cowles Jersey Youth Award. Applicants must state whether the award money will be used for to support their education or to fund a trip to the All American Jersey Show and Sale, the AJCA-NAJ Annual Meetings or other Jersey educational activities.

Applications for the 2013-14 scholarships will be posted on the USJersey website at www.usjersey.com/Youth Program/scholarshipinfo.html.

Applications and transcripts must be received at AJCA office at 6486 E. Main Street, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068-2362 no later than July 1. For more information, contact Dr. Cherie Bayer, AJCA Director of Development, at 614/861-3636.

NDB Scholarship Apps. due April 21st!

The National Dairy Promotion and Research Board (NDPRB), through Dairy Management Inc. (DMI), annually awards up to 11 \$2,500 scholarships to eligible undergraduate students (sophomore through senior) enrolled in college/university programs that emphasize dairy. Majors include: communications/public relations, journalism, marketing, business, economics, nutrition, food science, and Ag education. In addition, the NDPRB awards a \$3,500 James H. Loper Jr. Memorial Scholarship to the outstanding scholarship recipient.

Scholarships are awarded based on academic achievement, an interest in a career in a dairy-related discipline, and demonstrated leadership, initiative and integrity. Candidates are expected to complete an application form, submit an official transcript of all college courses, and write a short statement describing their career aspirations, dairy-related activities and work experiences. The application information is evaluated by a NDPRB Scholarship Committee composed of an external review panel and at least two Board members. The recommendations of the Scholarship Committee are summarized by NDPRB staff and the scholarships are then awarded.

Scholarship recipients will be selected on the basis of the following criteria: *Academic performance. *Courses related to dairy. (Production-related fields such as Animal Science are not eligible according to the National Dairy Board's Act and Order of 1983). *Apparent commitment to a career in dairy. *Involvement in extra-curricular activities, especially those relating to dairy. *Evidence of leadership ability, initiative, character and integrity.

Students may be awarded scholarships in multiple years. Scholarship winners must be enrolled during the entire academic year for which the scholarship is awarded.

Completed applications should be submitted to the NDPRB c/o Nate Janssen, Dairy Management Inc., 10255 W. Higgins Road, Suite 900, Rosemont, IL 60018-5616, they are to be postmarked by Friday, April 21, 2017. Questions regarding this application or regarding the NDPRB scholarship program can be directed to Nate Janssen at 847/627-3335, or by sending an email to nate.janssen@dairy.org.

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National Cattle Congress Jersey Show Results

Open Show Winners

* September 16, 2016

* Tammy Voegeli, judge

* **Grand Champion-** Schulte Bros. Tequila Lizzy

* **Junior Champion-** Arthur Acres Vicar Natty

Junior Heifer Calf (4)

1. Schulte Bros. Tequila Euphoria, Schulte Bros.
2. Schulte Bros. Lucy Lou, Schulte Bros.
3. Rolling River Baby Blue, Rolling River Farm
4. Arthur Acres Add On
5. Arthur Acres Tequila Mary Jay-ET, Arthur Acres
6. Arthur Acres Tequila Mary Beth-ET, Arthur Acres
7. Rockin-K Colton Jemma, Rockin-K Dairy

Intermediate Heifer Calf (5)

1. Arthur Acres Vicar Natty, Arthur Acres
2. Nw Nitro Nice-Tw, Brynlee Volker
3. Arthur Acres Tequila Maxie, Arthur Acres
4. Holtz-View Napoleon Amanda, Holtz-View Farms
5. Nw Nitro Naughty, P&A Ayrshires

Senior Heifer Calf (7)

1. Do-N-Joy Roman Sonata, Pagels Sunlight Acres
2. Do-N-Joy Roman Bethany, Hazelbrush Farm
3. Rockin-K Premier Joclyn, Rockin-K Dairy
4. Rolling River Penny, Rolling River Farm
5. Gcj Torch Flamingo, Luke & Cody Koepke
6. Arthur Acres Tequila Martha-ET, Arthur Acres
7. ABC FF Lyon Cm432, Lucy Ann Acres

Summer Yearling Heifer (3)

1. Bambi-Kcck Renegade Sara, P&A Ayrshires
2. Holtz-View Apple Jack Marilyn, Holtz-View Farms
3. Koepke Tequila Jackie, Luke & Cody Koepke

Junior Yearling Heifer (3)

1. Schulte Bros. Love Struck, Schulte Bros.
2. Holtz-View Apple Jack Sunshine, Holtz-View Farms
3. Gcj Embark Pilgrim, Luke & Cody Koepke

Winter Yearling (2)

1. Arthur Acres Message Gypsy, Arthur Acres
2. Rolling River Patience, Rolling River Farm

Senior Yearling (3)

1. Rolling Acres Mercy, Ski Pal Farm
2. Fishersons Tequila Sunrise, Breezy Ridge Dairy
3. Kunde Moon Sunny, Rockin-K Dairy

Junior Best Three (3)

1. Schulte Bros.
2. Rolling River Farm
3. Holtz-View Farms

Junior Two Year Old (4)

1. Exciting Night Of Arthur Acres, Ski Pal Farm
2. Schulte Bros. Gou Lollipop, Schulte Bros.
3. Schulte Bros. Verbatum Electra, Schulte Bros.
4. Holtz-View Apple Jack Delilah, Holtz-View Farms

Senior Two Year Old (3)

1. All Lynns Hp Elisa-ET, Hazelbrush Farms
2. Holtz-View Roslyn, Holtz-View Farms
3. Edgebrook Donspir Madalyn, Hazelbrush Farms

Junior Three Year Old (2)

1. Covington Milestone Pepper-P, Covington Jerseys
2. Holtz-View Darlene, Holtz-View Farms

Senior Three Year Old (3)

1. Bonerts Daisy, Ski Pal Farm
2. Budjon-Vail Comerica Maleah-ET, Schulte Bros.
3. Sunset Canyon Topeka Arthur 40, Covington Jerseys

Four Year Old (2)

1. Schulte Bros. Tequila Lizzy, Schulte Bros.
2. Covington Destiny Libby, Covington Jerseys

Five Year Old (1)

1. Bambi Gibbs Excitation Susie, P&A Ayrshires

Aged Cow (3)

1. Schulte Bros. Gou Leela, Schulte Bros.
2. Covington Gold Star Madison, Covington Jerseys
3. Rockin-K Iatola Jerzie, Rockin-K Dairy

Senior Best Three Head (3)

1. Schulte Bros.
2. Covington Jerseys
3. Holtz-View Farms

Pioneer Youth Show Winners

* September 17, 2016

* Tyler Mohr, judge

* **Grand Champion-** Exciting Night Of Arthur Acres

* **Reserve Grand Champion-** Covington Destiny Libby

* **Junior Champion-** Rolling Acres Mercy

* **Reserve Junior Champion-** Arthur Acres Tequila Maxie

* **3rd place Supreme Champion Scholarship Show-** Rachel Hefel
(She received a \$500 tuition Scholarship)

Junior Heifer Calf (4)

1. Arthur Acres Tequila Mary Jay-ET, Harrison Pagel
2. Rockin-K Colton Jemma, Brady Wagner
3. Arthur Acres (Shown By), Harrison Pagel
4. Arthur Acres Tequila Mary Beth-ET, Harrison Pagel

Intermediate Heifer Calf (4)

1. Arthur Acres Tequila Maxie, Harrison Pagel
2. Nw Nitro Naughty, Cole Kruse
3. Nw Nitro Nice-Tw, Brylee Volker
4. Holtz-View Napoleon Amanda, Mary Holtz

Senior Heifer Calf (6)

1. Do-N-Joy Roman Sonata, Harrison Pagel
2. Arthur Acres Tequila Martha-ET, Brian Arthur
3. Do-N-Joy Roman Bethany, Dakota Sawyer
4. GCJ Torch Flamingo, Luke Koepke
5. Rockin-K Premier Joclyn, Annika Behrends
6. Abc Ff Lyon C M432, Emily Manweller

Summer Yearling Heifer (3)

1. Holtz-View Apple Jack Marilyn, Mary Holtz
2. Bambi-Kcck Renegade Sara, Cole Kruse
3. Koepke Tequila Jackie, Luke Koepke

Junior Yearling Heifer (3)

1. Holtz-View Apple Jack Sunshine, Mary Holtz
2. GCJ Embark Pilgrim, Luke & Cody Koepke
3. Eagle View On Time Cookie, Kendall Thompson

Winter Yearling (1)

1. Arthur Acres Message Gypsy, Brian Arthur

Senior Yearling (3)

1. Rolling Acres Mercy, Kaylee Koss
2. Fishersons Tequila Sunrise, Rachel Hefel
3. Kunde Moon Sunny, Jady Wagner

Kiefer Shares Love of Dairy Cattle

My Kids *By Danielle Kiefer*

If you've ever seen me out in the show circuit here in Iowa, you might notice that I usually have a gaggle of kids with me. I usually refer to them as "My Kids" and I am every bit as proud and critical of them as a parent is of their own children. I'm sure if you've seen me, you think that I am a little crazy taking on all these kids and cows all at once and sometimes I do too; but in all honesty it has increased the overall enjoyment of the show season for me and my family as we can share what we love with a wonderful group of young people and their families.

I personally do not consider this a program, but more of an opportunity to share what the dairy industry has to offer kids who otherwise would not have the chance to experience any part of agriculture. I have been introducing kids to the dairy industry since I was 13 when I started sharing my passion with my friends. Since then, my desire to sow my passion has blossomed to include more than a dozen kids ranging in ages of 5-18. They have come to really enjoy and relish in the many experiences that have come with it including creating a bond, working and cuddling with their cows, going to shows and making new friends.

Today, I have 9 kids that participate in their county 4-H shows, Fredericksburg Dairy Days, District and State Shows, Iowa State Fair and National Cattle Congress. Each one of these kids gets the chance to not only bond with an animal, but to learn and respect all the responsibilities that go into their care. On our end, my father and I, provide our Jersey and Holstein heifers for each of the kids to enter in 4-H and local open shows with us. From there, each kid takes on the responsibility of getting their project show ready. They spend as much time out on the farm as they can to work with and care for their animals. I also work with each of kids on learning everything about their heifers, showmanship skills, and the fundamentals of washing, clipping and fitting their animals for the show. They are also taught more about dairy cattle, the industry and importance of agriculture.

My kids also provide me with a never-ending list of benefits. My favorite is watching them fall in love with their animals and seeing the joy they get from the experience as they walk the ring or just lounge around in the barn. I love teaching everything I know and

watching them have pure, wholesome fun with each other and their cows. I also love watching them show in each of their classes, even though I end up with a sense of nerves. However, the biggest benefit is the creation of a new sense of family; my showing family. Between my family and all of theirs we have created a whole new unit and I am fortunate enough to be considered an aunt or fair mom in the kids' eyes. And just like any parent, I am proud of all the hard work, dedication, and time each of my kids puts into their cows. I am also proud of all their accomplishments that have come from showing, especially their showmanship awards as that is an area in which they control how they do. In 2016, my kids competed quite well with Jr. Champions at the county level and almost all placed in the top or won their novice or showmanship classes.

Having the opportunity to provide such an experience for so many is one of my greatest accomplishments thus far in my life and I wouldn't trade it for anything.



2016 L-R: Danielle Kiefer, Brady Wagner-11, Mya Behrends- 8, Kendall Thompson- 12, Annika Behrends-13, Jadya Wagner-13 and Molly Thrum-15. Beragsons is what these kids renamed themselves as a 'family'!



At the Grundy County Fair supporting Audrey: front Mya Behrends. back L-R Audrey Leyen-16, Annika Behrends & Danielle Kiefer- 2016



At the 2015 Iowa State Fair- Joe Priebe-16 shows a heifer.

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Junior Two Year Old (2)

1. Exciting Night Of Arthur Acres, Emily Bonert
2. Holtz-View Apple Jack Delilah, Mary Holtz

Senior Two Year Old (3)

1. All Lynns Hp Elisa-ET, Dawson Sawyer
2. Edgebrook Donspir Madalyn, Dakota Sawyer
3. Holtz-View Roslyn , Mary Holtz

Junior Three Year Old (2)

1. Covington Milestone Pepper-P, Greydon Henry
2. Holtz-View Darlene, Mary Holtz

Senior Three Year Old (1)

1. Sunset Canyon Topeka Arthur 40, Greydon Henry

Four Year Old (1)

1. Covington Destiny Libby, Greydon Henry

Five Year Old (1)

1. Bambi Gibbs Excitation Susie, Cole Kruse

Aged Cow (1)

1. Covington Gold Star Madison, Greydon Henry

In Memoriam

Robert "Bob" Fryda, 90, Lifelong Waukesha County dairy farmer was called to his eternal home on Monday, October 31, 2016 at the age of 87. Born on April 1, 1929 to the late Ernest and Viola Fryda, Bob was the older brother of Blaine and Marjorie. Bob was preceded in death by his devoted wife of 61 years, Betty Jane (Hoffmann), who passed away on December 30, 2013.

Bob is survived by 4 children - Vicki (Jim) Duwe, Denise Fryda, Mike (Penny) Fryda and Sue (Larry) Marincic; 14

STORK-REPORT!



Nora Margaret Schulte was born November 5th 2016. She was 4 pounds 12 ounces and 18 1/2 inches long. Her parents are Blake and Emily Schulte, Coggon. Grandparents are Mark and Lori Schulte, Watkins.



Kyra Kay Schulte was born February 12, 2017. She was 7 pounds 15 ounces and 22 inches long. Her parents are Mitch and Haley Schulte, Van Horne. Grandparents are Mark and Lori Schulte, Watkins.



Twins were born on Valentine's Day to Willie and Brittany Schmitt, Fort Atkinson. Caleb Reuben weighed 5lb 1oz and was 19 in. long and Julia Rae weighed 4lb 11oz and was 17 in. long. They were born 2-14-17. Big brother is Colton, 3. Grandparents are Brian and Heidi Lantzky, Hei-Bri Jerseys, Hawkeye and Peter and Sue Schmitt, Fort Atkinson.



Mily Miriam Michel was born February 21, 2017 to Miraldo and Lyndsey Michel, Ottumwa. She was 8 lb. 2 oz and 21 in. long. She joins big brother Mason, 23 months. Grandparents are Kathy and the

late Greg Lyon, Clarence.

grandchildren - Katy (Wes) Katzman, Suzy (Brett) Weeks, Kristina (Matt) Hopkins, Robert (Sarah) Duwe, Nicole (Jason) Keifenheim, Vince (Kim) Diorio, Mike Jr., Jesse, Taylor and Jordan Fryda, Meagan (Russ) Rutkowski, Bobbie (Nick) Mastronardi, Jamie (Brent) Griffin and Michael (Steph) Marincic; and 20 great-grandchildren - Jake, Elizabeth and Aaron Katzman, Connor and Tyler Weeks, Lillian and Baby Hopkins, Baby Duwe, Ellis, Cole, Baker and Jude Keifenheim, Francesca Diorio, Ethan and Dylan Rutkowski, Leo and Marcus Mastronardi, Cora Griffin and Mateo and Milan Marincic.

A memorial service was held on Sunday, November 13, 2016 at Faith Lutheran Church, W244 N6383 Weaver Dr., Sussex. In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in Bob's name at a later date.

"I have too many flaws to be perfect, but I have too many blessings to be ungrateful." Zig Zigler

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Lakaya's Corner

Leading Through Adversity

Aaron Thomas told a group of High School Students “life is 10% what happens to you and 90% is how you chose to respond to it.” One of the greatest powers we have as individuals is the power to choose. Adversity is inevitable, you can’t choose what happens to you in life but you do have the power to choose how you react to the situation. Every day when we wake up, we have the power to choose what kind of attitude we’ll have throughout the day. We have the power to choose where we spend our time and money, as well as who we build relationships with. Tough times can’t be avoided but the way we react to a given situation can make most situations better. ***Lakaya Lyon***

Thank you to Knapp Time Dairy for donating a Jersey heifer calf to the 2016 Iowa Jersey Breed Award winner, Neil Metzger, Lester. You will receive 3- 1/2 page ads for our appreciation.

NATIONAL DAIRY SHRINE SCHOLARSHIPS DUE APRIL 15

Tomorrow's dairy leaders are here today, in classrooms, 4-H clubs, FFA chapters, and on dairy farms across the country. National Dairy Shrine's task is to encourage, stimulate and inspire them. Since its inception, National Dairy Shrine has recognized the importance of laying a foundation for the future, and has constantly expanded its youth programs to capture and challenge the interest of outstanding dairy youth in our industry. Dairy students, our future leaders, are eligible to apply for these National Dairy Shrine college scholarships and recognition awards with grants totaling over \$40,000.

All National Dairy Shrine scholarships and student awards are only for U.S. students attending schools, colleges or universities in the United States and majoring in dairy industry or other agricultural related fields. The Klussendorf / McKown scholarships are also available to students from Canadian universities.

Listed below are qualification details for you to review before you apply for any scholarship. Application Period: Applications are accepted from MARCH 1st through APRIL 15th. Please note that a student may only win the same scholarship or award once! Previous scholarship non-winners if they still qualify for any scholarship are welcome to reapply for a scholarship next year. Below is the list of National Dairy Shrine Scholarships and awards available:

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