

## **Iowa Club Meets**

The annual meeting of the Iowa Jersey Cattle Club was held on April 5, 2014, at the Country Junction restaurant in Dyersville following a group lunch. Members tended to organization business and heard about the banner year for the national Jersey organizations from AJCA-NAJ Area Representative, Shawn Styer.

Members discussed the Iowa Spring Extravaganza Sale, which was held on March 22 and reported a record high average for the series at \$4,210.66 and sold the high selling individual of the series at \$30,000. The inaugural Hawkeye Pot O'Gold Production Contest was also held this year, with Meghan Hettinga of Orange City winning the contest with PR Hei-Bri Gannon Dixie. She received a check for \$487.50.

This year, the Iowa State Fair will be held on August 8 at the state fairgrounds in Des Moines. Callum McKinven, Canton de Hatley, Que., will serve as the official. The junior show will be held the following day, August 9. Jersey breeders are being asked to supply cattle for the Boulevard of Breeds exhibit because they will not be supplied from Iowa State University.

Members were told that the National Cattle Congress Junior Show will award \$2,000 for Grand Champion, \$1,000 for Reserve Grand Champion and \$500 for Honorable Mention Grand Champion. The money will be held in a trust until the junior reaches college age.

Jersey breeders were invited to attend the summer picnic on June 21 at Covington Jerseys, owned by Mike and Janice Covington and Tim and Stephanie Covington in Leon.

Officers were re-elected to serve the organization in 2014 as follows: Jeff Holtz, Maquaketa, president; Harvey Metzger, Lester, vice president; and Jennifer Zumbach, Hopkinton, secretary/treasurer.