

Leadership of the AJCA and NAJ

Throughout the history of the Jersey associations, many years of leadership have been served by past Iowa Jersey breeders. They include:

Maurice E. Core, Executive Secretary 1985-1993;

G. Joe Lyon, AJCA President 1969-1972 — NAJ President, 1976-1984

AJCA Board of Directors: W. J. Campbell, Don Egli, Ivan N. Gates, Eric Lyon, Don Metzger, J. J. Richardson, and Hugh G Van Pelt.

NAJ Board of Directors: G. Joe Lyon and Donald Metzger

Youth Achievement Winners Through the Years

Since the inception of the National Youth Achievement Contest, Iowa has always been well represented at the national level. Below is a list compiled of the Iowa breeders that have placed in the Top 10 of the contest through the years. Two winners have emerged from Iowa: Robert Lyon, 1967, and Jerry Hatfield, 1980. Congratulations to all.

1962	Tenth	Donnie Egli, Fairfield
1966	Seventh	Barbara Masee, Nashua
1967	First	Robert Lyon, Traer
1968	Sixth	Janice Hatfield, Newton
1970	Sixth	Mark Lyon, Toledo
1971	Eighth	Dennis Cline, Decorah
1972	Ninth	Judy May Hatfield, Newton
1976	Third	Jane Rae Hatfield, Newton
1979	Eighth	Jerry Hatfield, Newton
1980	First	Jerry Hatfield, Newton
1986	Tenth	John Metzger, Lester
1991	Tenth	Jason Cline, Decorah
1994	Tenth	Nathan Cline, Decorah
1995	Sixth	Nathan Cline, Decorah
2001	Tenth	Kevin Hatfield, Leon
2002	Fourth	Kevin Cline, Decorah
2002	Fifth	Kevin Hatfield, Leon



Robert Lyon, 1967



**Jerry Hatfield,
1980**

Recipients of the Young Jersey Breeder Award

Below is a list of Iowa breeders that have been recognized with the Young Jersey Breeder award since the first awards were given in 1976.

1976	Don Metzger, Larchwood
1977	Donnie Egli, Lockridge
1979	David and Donna Kunde, Manchester
1985	Dennis and Cheryl Cline, Decorah
1986	Kenneth Core, Ackworth
1988	Eric and Terry Lyon, Toledo
1988	Stuart and Debbie Lyon, Toledo
1997	John Maxwell and Patricia Reisener, D
2003	Brian and Heidi Lantzky, Hawkeye
2005	Dana Metzger, Rock Rapids
2007	Jason and Mary Hettinga, Orange City