



Editorial

I hope you like the continued changes to the magazine! We've got a lot in this issue. If you don't notice on the following pages, please show this issue to any Jersey Youth, whether it's your child(ren) or the neighbor who shows some of your cattle at fair each year and helps out on the farm. If they are an older- Junior member of the IJCC, they are eligible to apply for the youth awards. If they aren't a Junior member yet- IT'S ONLY \$1.00!!! There are also National Scholarships available for high school graduating seniors and college students at various levels.

Are you interested in donating the heifer calf to the 2010 Iowa Jersey Breed Award winner? If so, please contact one of the IJCC officers before the Summer Picnic for more details. A couple years ago, the club decided that, in appreciation for the heifer donation, that breeder will receive 3- 1/2 page ads in the *Iowa Jersey Today*.

Also, at various times throughout the year I get emails/calls from people looking for Jerseys calves, breeding bulls or news from AJCA or other dairy organizations. I like to forward this information on to you, but usually it's passed by the time a magazine comes around. If you would like to be added to the IJCC email list, please send me your email address, and we'll keep you in the loop (iowajersecattleclub@yahoo.com)! I hope many of you can make it to the Jersey Picnic on the June 26th at Grand Central Jerseys! Since I'm due on the 23rd, I'm not planning to be there, although, from what I've heard, the new facility is well worth the trip and of course the company is unbeatable!

Jennifer Zumbach

Vice President's Message



I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for helping the IJCC put together a terrific state sale. It was evident in the nice crowd of buyers that our sale is providing a great opportunity for area dairymen to add outstanding Jersey genetics to their herd.

Thank You to the consignors for an outstanding group of quality animals. We had animals of all ages from project calves to springing heifers and young cows.

Thanks also goes out to the Ayrshire group for providing partnership that seems to work out well.

We would like to encourage all Jersey folks to make plans to attend our state picnic and meeting this summer at Grand Central Jerseys. Hope to see you there and have a safe summer.

Harvey Metzger

**A professional is an amateur who didn't quit.
- Richard Bach**



President's Perspective

A huge hello to all that are reading another great issue of the *Iowa Jersey Today*. Spring is finally here. (yeah) I don't know about the rest of you, but it seems like the older a person gets the more you hate winter. I know I do! With Spring, came another state sale. A huge thank you goes out to all the consignors, buyers and anyone who helped in any way. Again thank you all very much for your support and help.

Congrats must also go out to Nathan & Abby Cline and Tim & Stephanie Covington for being chosen for the Young Jersey Breeder Award. They will receive their awards at the National Convention this summer. Again Congratulations!!

Attention all Jersey Youth, don't forget to sign up for the Iowa Jersey Breed Award, IJCC Memorial Scholarship and you young ladies don't forget to enter for the Iowa Jersey Princess contest. The more the better. All of these are due by June 15th and will be presented at the summer picnic. Hope to see you all at Grand Central Jerseys farm for the Summer picnic and meeting!

Until next time.

Jeff Holtz

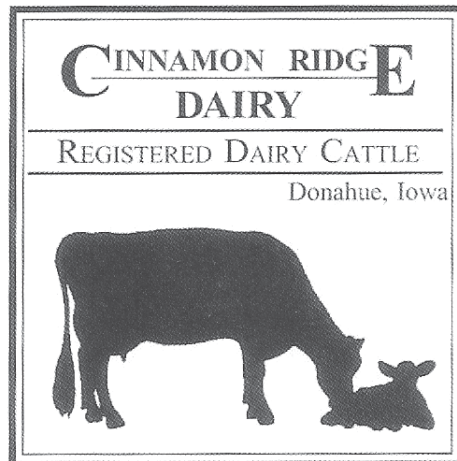


Representative Comments

Spring Greetings, Are you looking for a chance to get away this summer? Have you considered attending the National American Jersey Cattle Association and National-All Jersey Annual Meetings? This year the meetings are going to be held in the gorgeous city of Portland, Oregon. Make plans today to be included in the Tillamook Cheese tours, winery stops and of course the chance to see some of the top Jersey herds in the nation. The convention kicks off Wednesday, June 23rd and wraps up with the 53rd National Heifer Sale on Saturday, June 26th. Look for details in the upcoming issue of the *Jersey Journal* as well as the US Jersey website at www.usjersey.com. Attending the meeting will also give you a chance to congratulate IA breeders Nathan and Abby Cline as well as Tim and Stephanie Covington on their recognition as AJCA Young Breeders. Congratulations to them on the well deserved award!

A final note of congratulations goes to all involved in putting on a great sale this spring. I loved seeing the quality lineup of cattle that sold in West Union. It was great to see a large crowd as well as getting the chance to connect with breeders both at the sale and the annual meeting. I look forward to seeing everyone over the summer. Please let me know if I can help with registration catch-up or if you have questions on programs and services provided by the AJCA-NAJ.

Regards, *Leah Johnson*,
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2010 IJCC Summer Picnic

Mark your Calendars now for the

**Annual IJCC Summer Potluck Picnic and Meeting, to be held on
Saturday, June 26th at 12:00 at Grand Central Jerseys, Bristow, IA**

Drinks and table service will be provided: Please bring a dish to pass for the picnic!

IJCC Junior Awards to be given at Picnic- Make sure any Jersey Youth you know checks out the details for eligibility on the next page!

Topics up for discussion

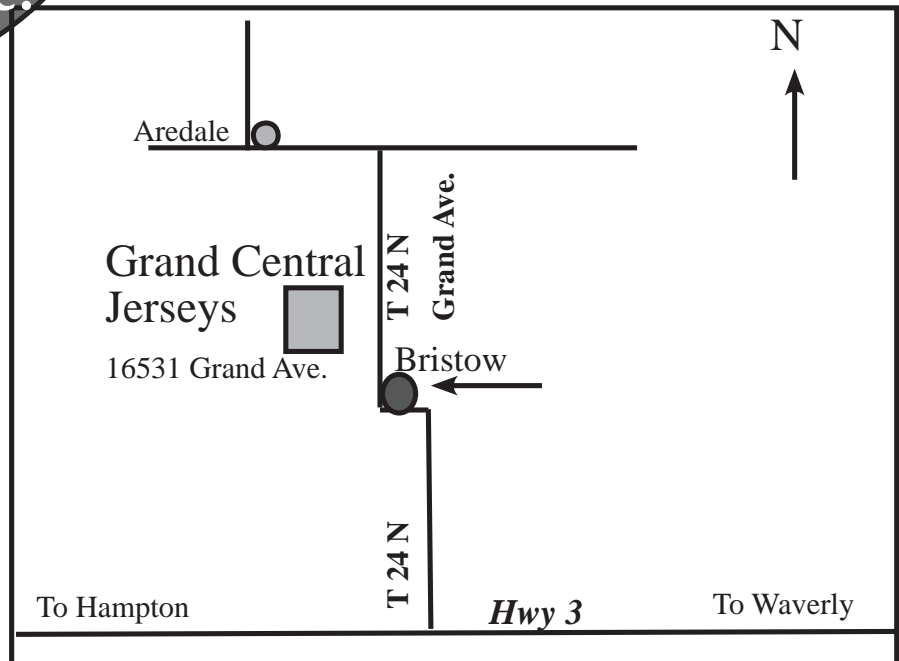
- *IJCC Youth Awards to be given*
- *State Sale*
- *Iowa State Fair*
- *National Cattle Congress discussions*
- *Possible future AJCA Award nominations*
- *Other future IJCC activities*
- *PLUS you get to tour the Grand Central Jersey's farm!*

Directions to Grand Central Jerseys

From Highway 3: Turn north on T 24 N to Bristow. Follow T 24 N through Bristow, continue north. Farm is located 2 1/4 miles north of Bristow on west side of the road.

See map to right.

Address is 16531 Grand Ave. Bristow
Phone is 641-775-3285



See the new freestall barn by WeCover, the first of it's kind in Iowa, housing 200 cows. Check out the new and expanded facilities with radiant heat floors and the indoor/winter calf housing with calf kitchen. We look forward to seeing you. Horst Family

IOWA JERSEY CATTLE CLUB YOUTH AWARDS

- **Iowa Jersey Breed Award-** Youth ages 16 to 19 encouraged to apply. *NEW application process this year- the application is judged by the IJCC Executive Committee, and is not awarded through the 4-H Program as in years past.* 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 and is then nominated for the National Jersey Junior Achievement Contest this fall.* **DUE JUNE 15th.**
- **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. They are due to **Jennifer Zumbach** by **JUNE 15.** *The Scholarship is \$500, paid at end of first collegiate semester.*
- **Iowa Jersey Princess-** You must be between the ages of 18 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.

ALL STATE APPLICATIONS ARE DUE JUNE 15th. *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 3371 227th Ave. Hopkinton, IA 52237 by June 15th. All State awards will be announced at the Summer IJCC Picnic, June 26, Grand Central Jerseys, Bristow.

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 2009.

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 2010-11 scholarships are now 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, 2010. For more information, contact Dr. Cherie Bayer, AJCA Director of Development, at 614/861-3636.

**MANY IOWA YOUTH HAVE RECEIVED ONE OF THE NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE PAST.
DON'T PASS UP THIS OPPORTUNITY - APPLY TODAY!**

Iowa Jersey Cattle Club Annual Spring Meeting 2010

The regular meeting of the Iowa Jersey Cattle Club was held following a meal combined with the Iowa Ayrshire breeders at the Country Hills Restaurant, in West Union on Friday March 26th. The meeting was called to order at 8:05 by President Jeff Holtz. There were 19 members and 2 visitors present. There was no President or Vice President report. The Secretary's report was printed in the winter IJT. Ron Kaiser moved to approve them as printed, Lisa Holtz second. Motion carried. The Treasurer's Report was given and balance of the checking account is \$1229.99, Memorial Scholarship account is \$10,353.95, and Convention Savings account is \$8788.66. Harvey Metzger moved to approve the Treasurer's report, Ron Kaiser second. Motion carried.

Business discussed included State Sale. Members agreed to follow-up at Summer picnic about any changes needed for 2011. None were evident currently. Jennifer mentioned the Ayrshire breeders had asked about doing a combined Winter -Sale IJT. They do not have a state publication. Jennifer would be in charge of doing the combined magazine (at the same time as the current Winter issue). She thought it would work out well. The additional ads should more than cover the extra pages, plus there would be 100 more people to receive that issue, increasing our visibility at the same time. There will be more discussion at the Summer picnic after learning what the Ayrshire breeders decide.

Iowa State Fair- The 2010 Open Show judge will be Bryan Marcoot, IL. The ISF Youth show will be on August 12th, and the Open show will be on August 14th. The ISU Dairy Science Club will again do the Jersey Boulevard of Breeds, this will also be part of their "I Milked a Cow" exhibit. They will use animals from Lyon Jerseys and ABC's Dairy Farm (Brandon, Andrea and Colt Churchill). The club would like to thank them all for making this possible. There was no PDCA news. The members voted on the judge for the 2011 Open Show. Jeff Core was selected. Alta Mae Core was the alternate and Ted Smart was the third option.

Budget- Jennifer Zumbach presented the 2009 expenses and income, and explained the 2010 should be similar. There were no questions. Harvey Metzger moved to approve the 2010 budget and Lisa Holtz second. Motion carried.

Iowa Jersey Today- Jennifer sent around a mailing list for members to update, and asked for any additional suggestions for topics to cover. She reminded all to let her know if there is something throughout the year that can be included.

2010 State Jersey Award winner, Kari Lien has entered in the 2010 AJCA Achievement contest.

AJCA Award Nominations- Tim and Stephanie Covington and Nathan and Abby Cline were selected as 2010 Young Jersey Breeders. They will have the opportunity to attend the National Jersey Convention in Oregon to receive their award. CONGRATULATIONS! Possible 2011 nominees were suggested- Kevin and Cari Knapp for Young Jersey Breeders and Joe and Duffy Lyon for Master Breeders. Please contact one of the officers if you have other nominee ideas. There are many outstanding Jersey individuals in Iowa who would be deserving of these National Awards.

Convention items- Mary Metzger and Jennifer Zumbach mentioned there were plenty of items for sale from the convention. There are heifer statues, cookbooks, winter and spring notecards and a couple T-shirts all available for sale. Jennifer suggested asking youth vendors at the Iowa Jersey Sale if they would sell them out of the concession stand window and they could receive a cut of the price. She would look into other possibilities. The extra Heifer statues are being used as awards for the ISF Junior and Open Show Junior Champions.

Summer Picnic- The Horst families are planning an open house this summer to show their new farm improvements and when asked, they expressed an interest in also hosting the IJCC Summer Picnic. Jennifer will check on dates with them.

National Cattle Congress- Norm Nabholz spoke about the 100th Anniversary Show to take place September 17th, 2010. The Top Ten Sale will be on September 16th in Waterloo. He shared some plans that have been worked out and others to be continued on. The members asked questions about show details, and there was much discussion about the best way for our club to get involved as a sponsor. Many ideas were discussed, and it was decided to gather more information, allow Norm's committee to identify the sponsor structure and bring it up for discussion and decision at the Summer Picnic. It was figured that to sponsor a class- would cost \$150, so if there were producers who were interested in that, they would be encouraged to do so. Memories were shared about the way the show used to be, and activities like cocoa and cookies that were shared during morning hours by Jersey volunteers, etc.

Heidi Lantzky suggested that we look into adding to the Iowa Jersey Sale, by including a Youth Production type sale. She mentioned several surrounding states and National Shows have done this to support Juniors. The club discussed options, and Leah Johnson gave input from the MN Youth Sale. A committee was formed to look into setting this up. Brian Lantzky is committee chair; other members are Harvey Metzger, Nathan and Abby Cline. They will bring information to later meetings for discussion.

Leah Johnson, AJCA Representative, spoke about what is happening in Ohio and across the US in the Jersey business, and shared 2009 information with members.

Jennifer reminded members that IJCC Memorial Scholarship, IJCC Jersey Princess and IJCC Jersey Breed Award applications are due June 15th to her. They will be awarded at the Summer Picnic. AJCA Scholarship applications are due July 1st to Ohio.

Tom Sickles moved to adjourn the meeting. Heidi Lantzky second. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 9:30pm.

Respectfully submitted, Jennifer Zumbach, IJCC Secretary



Two Iowa Jersey Breeders to be honored at Oregon National Convention



Both Nathan and Abby Cline were exposed to the world of dairy at an early age, being born and raised on farms in Iowa. Nathan is a second generation Young Jersey Breeder Award winner and fourth generation Jersey breeder- second generation at Golden Dream Jerseys in Decorah. Abby, however, came from a grade A Holstein operation near St. Olaf. Although the quality and family atmosphere have stayed the same throughout the years, Golden Dream Jerseys has

seen many significant changes.

Nathan and Abby currently work with Nathan's parents to manage Golden Dream Jerseys. Nathan returned to the family farm in 2002, after a stint as manager for a herd of 400 grade Holsteins in Minnesota, a job he took after graduating from Iowa State University with a Bachelor's in Dairy Science. Abby graduated from Northern Iowa Area Community College in 2000, with an Applied Science degree in Industrial Engineering and Upper Iowa University in 2003 with a Bachelor's in Financial Management. She is currently working full time with the Upper Explorerland Regional Planning Commission and has been serving with the 132nd Fighter Wing with the Iowa Air National Guard, Des Moines, where she has achieved Captains rank. Abby became involved with Jerseys after the couple was married in December of 2005.

The Clines have been through many transitional phases in the past four years. In 2006, they constructed a new double-eight parabone milking parlor and 67 x 192' hoop barn. In 2008 after nearly eight years of being an organic dairy they made the move from back to conventional processes. Later that same year the Clines sent their first Golden Dream bred bull into A.I. They are now milking 100 Registered Jerseys with a rolling herd average of 16,049 lbs milk, 825 lbs. fat and 594 lbs. protein.

The milk produced at Golden Dream Jerseys is marketed through Wapsie Valley Creamery, Independence, on a cheese yield basis. The Cline family currently works 160 acres of land and the cattle rotationally graze for the duration of the growing season. During the winter and inclement weather, the cows find home in the 105-stall freestall barn that was converted from the original hoop barn's compost bedded pack.

Nathan and Abby have also had success in the show ring with their Golden Dream herd, frequenting shows like the Iowa State Fair, National Cattle Congress and the All American Jersey Show. In 2009, they were recognized as both Reserve Premier Breeder and Reserve Premier Exhibitor at the Iowa State fair, a first for both.

Along with a knack for developing show cattle, Nathan has had an interest with the genetics side of breeding. After returning to the family farm, he began taking over the primary sire selection and mating. Even more, Nathan has a fascination with polled cattle; leading him to develop several young polled cows. Two of those polled first crop daughter have been appraised EX-90 in their early second lactation that are producing in exceptional fashion. In addition to the two polled daughters, the Cline's have 27 cows that have been appraised as Excellent, with several cows compiling more than 100,000 lbs. of milk in their lifetime.

The cows at Golden Dream Jerseys are almost 100% home-bred, with only two cows in the entire herd being purchased from outside markets. Thanks to the longevity of the herd, the Cline's are able to market between 10 and 20 head per year, as well as the four to five breeding bulls. One of those bulls, Golden Dream Iatola Magnificent, was the first Jersey young sire sampled through International Protein Sires, and is still distributing semen in the United States and four other countries.

The breeding plan the young couple rely on includes a strong emphasis on type traits, high components and longevity. Nathan and Abby are strong proponents of using well-bred young sires to meet the herd's reproductive goals. In the history of the herd there have been 33 Excellent cows that have come from unproven bulls. They are currently a REAP herd and participate in the Jersey Mating Program, Equity program and the Jersey regional young sire sampling program.

As they move forward with their herd at Golden Dream Jerseys, Nathan and Abby have many plans for the future to improve their dairy and farming operation, including the eventual acquisition of the farm from Nathan's parents, additional manure storage, new heifer facilities and the possibility of purchasing more land. With a clear set of goals and strong knowledge of the dairy industry, this young couple plans on continued excellence in the parlor and on the show circuit.



A solid breeding plan is often times just as important as the cows you send through the rotation. Tim and Stephanie Covington, Covington Jerseys, Leon, Iowa, have found success with their Jersey herd through commitment to their breeding philosophy.

Tim became steadily involved with Jersey cows in November of 1992 when his parents purchased 45 cows from Hatfield Jersey Farm, Leon, Iowa, owned by his grandparents. Up until that point, Tim had

enjoyed assisting on the farm of his grandparents, but questioned the value of his parents owning their own herd. But it was not long before the cows won his heart and he has not looked back since.

Tim immediately developed an interest in the genetics side of operating a dairy and spent much time studying pedigrees and analyzing bull catalogs. Unfortunately, his interest and love for Jerseys were not enough to keep the first-year disasters from plaguing their new operation. But thanks to family and friends, Covington Jerseys was able to survive their initial years to keep moving and develop quality cows.

As he looked for opportunities to have a positive influence on the farm his parents had just purchased, Tim spent a few hours each morning at Hatfield Jerseys before returning home to work. In 1998, he decided to devote all of his time to the home farm and became a partner with his parents, hoping to become more involved with the industry as a whole.

Tim had one of his first big opportunities in January of 2000 during the first type appraisal of their herd, in which three cows were appraised as Excellent and rounding out a herd average of 82 points. This was also the year that Tim became captivated by the show ring after winning one class at the Iowa State Fair and three classes and Reserve Champion at the Nebraska State Fair. After consistent success, Covington Jerseys won Premier Exhibitor and tied with Hatfield Jersey Farm for the Premier Exhibitor award in both Iowa and Nebraska in 2004. Their most successful year to date was 2009 in Nebraska when they captured the titles of Premier Breeder, Premier Exhibitor, Reserve Champion, Honorable Mention Champion and Grand Champion, a designation that had eluded them until then. The Reserve Supreme Champion banner was also taken home by the Covingtons that day for their Grand Champion cow.

The Covington's have also had a great deal of success outside of the show arena. Over the years, they have sold more than 300 head of Jersey replacement heifers and breeding stock, while having purchased less than 50. This is an aspect of their operation that has helped maintain bottom-line profitability by participating in sales by the Jersey Marketing Service, silent auctions, and private sales like the Dairyland Protein Sale, Top of the World, All American, Illinois Invitational and the Spring of Excellence Sale. In the past six years, the Covington's have sold 96 head at the Dairyland Protein Sale, three of those being the overall top seller.

Their breeding plan primarily focuses on creating cows that will last a long time and milk well. By emphasizing good udders along with type traits, milk and components, their cows have done just that. The Covington's currently own 140 registered Jerseys with a December 2009 rolling herd average of 15,669 lbs. milk, 777 lbs. fat and 544 lbs. protein on 67 cows.

Because their heifers are all pasture bred, Tim has been very particular about the type of bulls used for their mating, using only well pedigreed herd bulls. They have used numerous bulls from Hatfield Jerseys and Brentwood Farms, Orland Calif. Some of their favorite bulls from those farms have been Duncan Chief Stardom, Sherri-Lee Duncan Rocky-ET, Berrettas Top Luck Denny and DC Loras Legacy, BW Magic Woody, BW Legion and BW Carrington.

But in 2002 when the Covington's were looking to increase their components, they relied on Sunset Canyon Michael, a son of component queen, Tenn Haug E Maid. Tim states this to be the best purchase they ever made, using "Michael" heavily before having him collected and sold to other breeders. In 2006 after his first proof, "Michael" was added to the Top 100 list, and has been a regular to that list ever since.

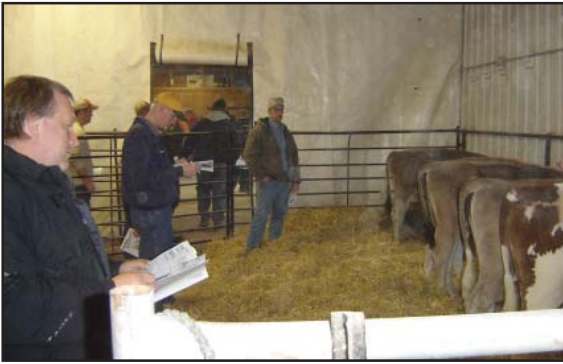
Tim is very thankful for the guidance he has received from the Hatfield Jersey Farm, Sunset Canyon Jerseys and Brentwood Farm and Lyon Jerseys, all Jersey breeders that have made a significant impact on him over the years. He credits them and many others for helping to make him a better Jersey breeder and dairy farmer.

Tim also made additions to his family, marrying Stephanie Nickell in December of 2005 after meeting her and her son Greyden, 7, in the spring of that year. The couple has had two children together, Brenden, 2, and Camden, 6 months. Greyden is now helping Tim show some of their heifers at local shows, and enjoys all things farming. Brenden is also starting to enjoy the delights of farming as he ventures out onto the farm.

With a business plan to breed top quality registered Jerseys that are profitable to milk, last for several lactations and produce valuable offspring, Tim and Stephanie are looking forward to their farm serving them, and their children in the future.

2010 Iowa Spring Extravaganza Results

LOT #	CONSIGNER	SALE PRICE	BUYER	City, State, Zip Code
J1	Summit Farm	\$ 3,050.00	Grand Central Jerseys, LLC	Bristow, IA 50611
J2	Lyon Jerseys	\$ 3,400.00	Grand Central Jerseys, LLC	Bristow, IA 50611
J3	David Kunde	\$ 2,650.00	Grand Central Jerseys, LLC	Bristow, IA 50611
J4	Brian Lantzky	\$ 1,750.00	Debbie & Mark Ashmore	Boscobel, WI 53805
J5	Mike Dilly	\$ 4,100.00	Todd, Connie, Ashley, & Megan Bushman	Calmar, IA 52132
J6	Patty Dilly	\$ 1,450.00	Leroy Anderson	Wesby, WI 54667
J7	SCRATCH			
J8	Jon Sleister	\$ 1,750.00	Brandon Churchill	Altoona, IA 50009
J9	Jon Sleister	\$ 1,050.00	Brandon Churchill	Altoona, IA 50009
J10	Myron Arthur	\$ 1,975.00	Brandon Churchill	Altoona, IA 50009
J11	John & Mary Gallagher	\$ 1,425.00	Walt Vanderwaal	Orange City, IA 51041
J12	Harmony Corners Jerseys	\$ 1,200.00	Walt Vanderwaal	Orange City, IA 51041
J13	Patrick Gallagher	\$ 1,450.00	Walt Vanderwaal	Orange City, IA 51041
J14	Summit Farm	\$ 2,000.00	Jena Simon	Farley, IA 52046
J15	Family Hill & Harmony Corners	\$ 1,500.00	Walt Vanderwaal	Orange City, IA 51041
J16	Myron Arthur	\$ 1,550.00	Don Zidlicky	Decorah, IA 52107
J17	Richard Freemand & Jeff Holtz	\$ 1,425.00	Brandon Churchill	Altoona, IA 50009
J18	SCRATCH			
J19	SCRATCH			
J20	Ron Kaiser	\$ 1,425.00	Debbie & Mark Ashmore	Boscobel, WI 53805
J21	Ron Kaiser	\$ 1,600.00	Blake Bieber	Springville, IA 52336
J22	SCRATCH			
J23	Summit Farm	\$ 2,200.00	Kevin Knapp	Larchwood, IA
J24	Harmony Corners Jerseys	\$ 1,550.00	Walt Vanderwaal	Orange City, IA 51041
J25	Gene Henderson	\$ 1,525.00	Brian Bagge	Worthington, IA 52078
J26	Scott Metzger	\$ 2,450.00	Grand Central Jerseys, LLC	Bristow, IA 50611
J27	SCRATCH			
J28	SCRATCH			
J29	Rodney Boldt	\$ 750.00	Duane Wiedenfeld	Blue River WI 53518
J30	Rodney Boldt	\$ 725.00	Nick Bagge	Worthington, IA 52078
J31	SCRATCH			
J32	Summit Farm	\$ 1,475.00	Philip Raak	Jasper, MN 56144
J33	SCRATCH			
J34	SCRATCH			
J35	Rodney Boldt	\$ 1,175.00	Justen Cornell	Hillsboro, WI 54634
J36	SCRATCH			
J37	Ron Kaiser	\$ 1,375.00	Aaron Lien	Calmar, IA 52132
J38	Rodney Boldt	\$ 750.00	Justen Cornell	Hillsboro, WI 54634
J39	Mike Dilly	\$ 1,900.00	Nathan Kruse & Gene Miller	Holy Cross, IA 52053
J40	John & Mary Gallagher	\$ 875.00	Craig Bosma	Rock Rapids, IA 51246
J41	Jennifer Zumbach	\$ 1,550.00	Kendra Core	Ackworth, IA 50001
J42	Lyon Jerseys	\$ 1,400.00	Ashlee & Jon Crubel	Lancaster, WI 53813
J43sub	Richard Freemand & Jeff Holtz	\$ 1,000.00	Fagle View Farms - Nichole Fagle	Fayette, IA 52142
J44	Josh Fairbanks	\$ 2,150.00	Grand Central Jerseys, LLC	Bristow, IA 50611
J45	Lyon Jerseys	\$ 1,000.00	Yarrabee Cows LLC	Brooklyn, IA 52211
J46	Dennis Cline	\$ 750.00	Brennan Folsom	Waukon, IA 52172
J47	SCRATCH			
J48	Lisa Caya	\$ 2,050.00	Jeremy Calvert	Mineral Pt, WI 53565
J49	SCRATCH			
J50	SCRATCH			
J51	Patrick Gallagher	\$ 625.00	Rachelle Howe - Will & Grace	Waukon, IA 52172
Semen	"Louie" donated by Dennis Cline	\$ 65.00	Harvey Metzger	Larchwood, IA 51213
Semen	"Lotto" donated by Dennis Cline	\$ 50.00	Harvey Metzger	Larchwood, IA 51213
	GROSS	\$ 62,025.00	<i>Semen Sale proceeds went to Youth Jersey Fund</i>	
Sale Average (All Ages)		\$ 1,632.24		
TOTAL GROSS AYRSHIRE & JERSEY		\$ 121,005.00		

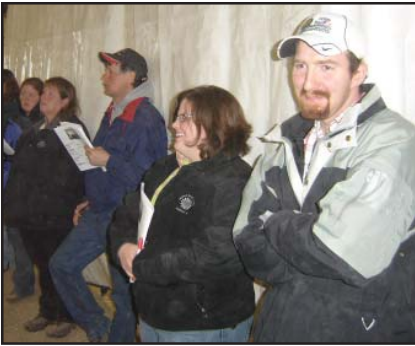


Left: Kirk Christie, Brian Bagge and Ken Core take a look at some heifers offered at the sale.

Right: Dennis Cline previews a few cows before they go through the ring.

Below left: Pat and Carlena Gallagher (R) pretend I won't take their picture!!

Below center: Ron Strottmann and Heidi Lantzky chat during the sale.



Right: Dennis Cline and Dennis Worden catch up before the sale begins.

Below left: Ron Kaiser and Karen Schantz chat after the sale.

Below right: Eric Lyon and Norm Nabholz cooperate with the photographer!!



Below: Edgebrook Amedeo Cabernet was the high seller of the 2010 Iowa Spring Extravaganza Sale. She was purchased by the Bushman family—Connie, Ashley, Megan and Todd—for \$4,100. "Cabernet" was consigned by Mike Dilly, behind cow's neck. Also pictured are Eric Lang, pedigrees, and Lynn Lee, auctioneer, in the box, and Brent Thompson at the halter.

Thanks to all the Buyers and Consignors !

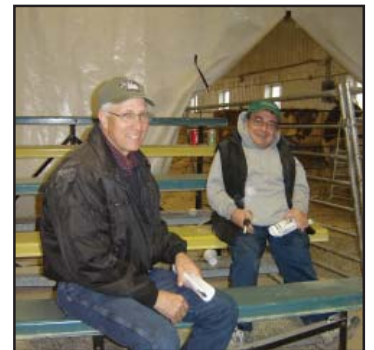


Lower right: Joe Lyon and Jim Tentinger converse following the sale.

Below left: Ron Kaiser and Gary Zumbach take bids while Eric Metzger shows thos consignment.

Below center: Really- Tom Sickles and Ron Kaiser- Did you not think I would take a picture of you!!! I'll expect a smile next time!!!

Below right: Erica (R) and Ellie Metzger (parents Ethan and Trixie) look to take home something besides a Jersey!



April 2010 JPI Iowa Cows

RegName	Lac#	JPI	Milk	Fat	Prot	NM\$	CM\$	FM\$	SCS	PL	PR	PTAT	EFI	Score	Owner
CINNAMON RIDGE ARTIS PRAISE	4	187	1291	55	40	492	502	492	2.84	3.6	0.5	0.9	5.8	87	MAXWELL, AMY
SUMMETZ JACE SUE SAVANNAH	3	181	840	41	34	502	541	475	2.73	4.8	0.8	1.3	9.1	92	SUMMIT FARM INC
LYON PARAMOUNT BEST-ET	4	176	868	56	35	450	490	423	2.86	3.6	0.4	1.1	7.9	90	SPERFSLAGE, JEREMIAH
CORTEZ BRIDE	1	161	846	72	39	407	466	364	2.91	2.2	-0.5		7.8		SPERFSLAGE, JEREMIAH
MULTI-ROSE MECCA SAVE-ET	1	160	1249	57	35	414	408	427	2.94	3	-0.4	1.3	7.5	84	MULTI ROSE JERSEYS INC
LYON CHARACTER	4	155	339	69	24	419	476	373	2.99	2.6	1	1.5	8.7	93	LYON JERSEYS
GR IMPULS PENNY OF MULTI-ROSE	3	153	685	48	36	361	427	311	3.15	2.3	1.4	0.8	5.1	91	MULTI ROSE JERSEYS INC
LYON IMPULS SALLY	3	151	177	53	29	434	532	354	2.87	3.6	1.3	0.4	5	85	LYON JERSEYS
EDGEWATERS IMPULS IDA	2	149	871	51	41	347	411	299	3.04	1.8	0.1	0.5	5.2	85	MULTI ROSE JERSEYS INC
LYON JACE ELAINE	4	148	1224	58	41	367	388	357	2.86	1.6	-0.5	0.9	9	86	LYON JERSEYS
HEI BRI PARA KEET	1	147	432	35	31	353	428	293	2.94	2.9	0	0.8	8.2	88	LANTZKY BRIAN & HEIDI & FAMILY
GR CINNAMON RIDGE CARL LOTTIE	1	146	1902	64	49	314	287	349	3.02	0.4	-0.4		7.5		MAXWELL AMY & KARA
MULTI-ROSE ACCESS CANDY	1	146	1151	36	37	325	337	324	3.08	2	0.9	1.2	6.6	79	MULTI ROSE JERSEYS INC
SUMMETZ PARA CUZ CARON	4	146	583	30	35	310	384	253	3.02	2.5	-0.1	0.8	7.8	90	SUMMIT FARM INC
LYON JACE NOBLE	3	146	914	46	35	352	386	329	2.94	2.1	-0.1	0.8	9	91	LYON JERSEYS
CINNAMON RIDGE IMPULS PIPER	3	146	360	39	32	381	469	310	2.96	3	1.2	0.7	5.3	87	MAXWELL, EDWIN A
GR LYON GANNON NANCE	2	145	1449	47	39	345	331	366	2.86	2.3	-1	0.8	8.4	84	LYON JERSEYS
DARLAWN JACE TIFFANY	3	145	734	39	30	372	407	347	2.87	3.1	0.4	1	8.9	87	MULTI ROSE JERSEYS INC
LYON MAXIMUS ECTASY	2	142	247	69	31	407	505	327	2.86	2.1	0	0.6	7.3	87	LYON JERSEYS
CINNAMON RIDGE ART CAROLINA	3	138	950	34	31	377	391	372	2.86	3.6	0.1	0.2	5.2	87	MAXWELL AMY & KARA
DOMINOS CARRIER ORO	3	137	1336	37	39	286	286	295	3.01	2	-0.8	0.7	7.9	82	MULTI ROSE JERSEYS INC
PR CEDAR VALLEY FRED HASTY	3	137	773	42	34	290	337	256	3.09	1.6	1	0.1	8.4	83	CEDAR VALLEY DAIRY FARMS INC
LYON PERIMITER JUSTICE	5	136	324	25	36	346	455	258	2.88	3.5	0.9	-0.5	7.4	85	LYON JERSEYS
CAL-MART IMPULS BINNEY 9053	2	136	615	49	35	347	417	292	3.1	2.2	0.4	0.4	4.9	84	MULTI ROSE JERSEYS INC
LEGION BETTIE	1	136	813	40	25	359	364	359	2.95	3.4	0.4	1.6	8.1	85	SPERFSLAGE, JEREMIAH
CAL-MART JACE DIVEENA 9065	1	135	699	55	29	365	400	340	2.86	2	0.2	0.7	7.5	82	MULTI ROSE JERSEYS INC
MULTI-ROSE MECCA SAVY-ET	1	134	723	53	24	366	378	361	2.86	2.8	-0.6	1.2	7.5	83	MULTI ROSE JERSEYS INC
SUMMETZ ACTION BLANCHE BINNI	2	134	463	29	13	404	402	409	2.82	4.3	1	1.5	7.8	87	SUMMIT FARM INC
SUMMETZ MOR WOP WHITNEY	5	133	1255	48	39	345	355	345	2.88	2.2	-1	0.3	6.6	91	SUMMIT FARM INC
SUMMETZ BRAZO PARIS PERRI	1	132	1242	22	33	297	284	316	3.01	2.7	-0.1	0.4	8	85	SUMMIT FARM INC
SUNWEST LUCKY BRENDON G5766	2	132	753	37	29	346	375	327	2.94	2.3	0.6	0.4	8	83	MILK UNLIMITED
HI-LAND MILITIA WITY MULTI-ROSE	1	130	718	39	31	359	401	330	3.02	3.7	0.5	-0.2	7	80	MULTI ROSE JERSEYS INC
KUNDE MILITIA VICTORIA	1	130	756	56	30	389	422	367	3.06	3.3	0.4	-0.1	7.5	78	KUNDE DAVID & DONNA
MULTI-ROSE MECCA SUE-ET	1	130	815	59	25	352	357	353	2.88	2.3	-0.4	1.2	7.5	83	MULTI ROSE JERSEYS INC
SUMMETZ JADE SAVANNAH SHANTA-ET	1	130	124	32	18	415	474	367	2.84	5.6	0.1	1.5	7.3	88	SUMMIT FARM INC
SUMMETZ LEX BABS BRANDA	1	129	765	40	32	294	334	266	3.02	1.8	-0.7	1.3	8.4	86	SUMMIT FARM INC
MULTI-ROSE MECCA SWAN-ET	1	129	893	56	25	362	358	372	2.85	2.5	-0.3	1.1	7.5	80	MULTI ROSE JERSEYS INC
LYON JACE ATHENIA	4	128	664	35	23	375	390	367	2.7	3.4	0	0.9	9	90	LYON JERSEYS
PR ROC-BOT BLAIR 3642	1	127	1054	48	33	312	321	311	2.89	1.1	0	0.9	8	83	ROCK BOTTOM DAIRY
SUMMETZ IATOLA FAIDA FIFI	1	127	802	37	30	283	310	265	2.96	1.2	-0.1	0.7	7.7	82	SUMMIT FARM INC
MULTI-ROSE BOOM TRANCE	1	126	1209	51	39	264	279	259	3.03	1	-0.9	0.1	7.3	81	MULTI ROSE JERSEYS INC
SUMMETZ JORDAN PATI PENI	2	126	994	32	36	278	307	261	2.84	1.6	-0.9	1	8.3	84	SUMMIT FARM INC
SUMMETZ ARTIST HOSTA HADIYA	3	126	653	27	25	399	423	383	2.76	4.3	0.2	0	4.7	84	SUMMIT FARM INC
PR STROTTMANN LEXI ARWYN	1	126	626	30	24	329	353	314	2.95	2.9	0.5	0.8	7	81	STROTTMANN RONALD J & SONS
SUMMETZ ACTION SAMIRA SAMI	2	126	790	26	23	335	335	340	2.78	3.2	0.5	1.2	8.3	88	SUMMIT FARM INC
STEINHAUERS TYSON COCOA	4	125	1117	39	32	315	312	324	2.93	2.4	0.3	0	7.7	89	MULTI ROSE JERSEYS INC
MULTI-ROSE PRIMETIME BERT	2	124	1138	27	39	243	267	231	3.1	1.4	-0.4	0.8	7.8	84	MULTI ROSE JERSEYS INC
SUMMETZ NATHAN DACEY DESI	2	124	513	40	34	290	368	228	3.15	2.2	0.1	0.1	7.3	86	SUMMIT FARM INC
SUMMETZ ARTIST DERBY DARIA-ET	2	119	1253	56	37	262	266	265	2.98	0.5	-1.5	0	5	87	SUMMIT FARM INC
SUMMETZ FORCE UMEKO UMA	1	107	694	24	16	312	299	327	2.89	3.5	0.2	1	8.3	87	SUMMIT FARM INC
SUMMETZ RALSTON DAVIDA DARIA	1	97	774	15	23	235	237	241	2.96	1.7	0.3	0.9	8.6	82	SUMMIT FARM INC



Illinois State Fair

Open show Aug 19th

Junior show Aug 20th

*Parish show is at Ropps Dairy
July 3rd, picnic at noon, show
following*

Fred Stout Experience Fund

We are pleased to report that **Stuart Schooley** of Clovis, NM and **Dan Bansen** of Dayton, OR have donated a heifer to be sold in the National Heifer Sale on Saturday, June 26 in Dayton, OR. All proceeds will go entirely to support the **Fred Stout Experience Fund**. This July 23, 2009 heifer (pedigree attached) is a **P9 “Jarrett”** out of an **E-90% Abe** that is **+125 for JPI™**. The grandam was a **VG-85% “Jake”** with **19,600 lbs. of milk actual at 2-11**. Our heartfelt appreciation goes to both Stuart and Dan for this fine gesture in memory of their good friend, Fred Stout.

Several friends of Fred are working hard across the country to syndicate this heifer by selling shares for \$100 each. Once this syndicate has purchased the donation heifer, it will immediately resell her to the highest bidder. All proceeds will go to support the Fred Stout Experience Fund.

We hope that you will be interested in being a part of this worthy fund raiser in memory of our good friend, Fred Stout. Please call or email Tara Bohnert as soon as possible 920-390-9183 or tbohnert@altagenetics.com. As Fred would tell us, *let’s make something good happen and have some fun doing it!*



At Left- **Kari Lien, 2009 Iowa Jersey Breed Award winner and Iowa Jersey Princess**. Kari is posing with the heifer calf Lyon Jersey’s donated to her for winning the State Award. Thanks to Lyon Jerseys for donating the 2009 heifer. If you would like to donate the heifer in 2010, please contact one of the IJCC officers. **Make sure you fill out the applications for IJCC Youth Awards you are eligible for!**



100TH ANNIVERSARY SHOW
SEPTEMBER 17, 2010
WATERLOO, IA

2010 marks the one hundredth anniversary of the National Dairy Cattle Congress. In celebration of the event a special anniversary show and sale will be held. The 22nd Top Ten Holstein sale features 10 of the most prominent Holstein breeders in North America with 10 top consignments from each establishment. The sale is managed by Burton & Associates, Berryton, Kansas. Also selling is a select group of Brown Swiss selected by Wayne Sliker, Modern Associates, St. Paris, Ohio and forty head group of high profile Jerseys selected by Nabholz Farm, West Union, Iowa. An added feature to the sale will be a group of top commercial springing heifers and a herd helper breeding bull sale that will complete the auctions. According to sale manager Dallas Burton, "we want to include every part of the dairy industry with these sales from the High genomic animals and 1st picks to fine type, deep pedigreed cattle to enhance the breeding program of established breeders".

The sale is scheduled to start at 10:00 a.m. September 16th at the Cattle Congress grounds in Waterloo, Iowa. Following the sale will be a beef and pork dinner sponsored by Yarrabee Farms, Brooklyn, Iowa.

Friday, September 17th will mark the 100th anniversary show and celebration of the greatest dairy show in the world, The National Dairy Cattle Congress. The facilities are in fantastic shape in a great location and a great time of the year. The show is two weeks before the World Dairy Exposition and will be exhibitor friendly with fantastic premiums for open and junior entries. World renowned judges, Chris Hill from Thurmont, Maryland and Gary Estes from Ozark, Missouri will officiate. Judging of the Supreme Champions will be done by former Klussendorf and Klussendorf McKenzie award winners. An exhibitors dance and party after the show will conclude a great two days celebrating the rich history of the dairy industry.

For more information, contact National Cattle Congress Fair <http://www.nationalcattlecongress.com/> (entries close, September 1st) or

Burton & Associates Box 7 Berryton, Kansas 66409 Office: 785-379-9774 Cell: 785-806-9774 dallasburton@cox.net

Nabholz Farm 24807 Neon Rd. West Union, Iowa 52175 563.422-3692 563.422-3084 nabholz@hawkeyetel.com

Wayne and Connie Sliker 8409 Runkle Rd. St. Paris, Ohio 43072, USA 937.663.4645 937.663.4010 (fax) wayne@topacres.com

Iowa State Fair Entry Information

Entries may be made online at www.iowastatefair.org/entry. Entries may also be made on forms available online at www.iowastatefair.org. Complete entry form and return it with full payment of all fees to: Iowa State Fair, Dairy Cattle Department, P.O. Box 57130, Des Moines, Iowa 50317-0003.

No entries accepted without payment.

ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE OR POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE JULY 1. Entries postmarked July 2 - July 8 will be charged a late fee of \$10 per head in addition to regular entry fees. No entries will be accepted after July 8. Entries are accepted according to earliest postmark.

Planning to classify in July?

Contact Lori King at AJCA by June 1st to be included in the July -Iowa Schedule.

An Iowa Farmer

I am an Iowa farmer,
part and product of the land on which I grew.
Flat and open and straight,
like the farm roads that border the fields.
Friendly and receptive, like the rich,
black soil that grows the corn.
Simple and plain, but productive,
like the fields of soybeans and hay.
Of course, an Iowa farmer has not many deep
intriguing forests within,
not many clear refreshing lakes to draw upon,
no lofty mountain peaks to soar from,
no yawning canyons to descend.
My wonder of nature in the fertile earth beneath
my feet and the squared-off ruler-straight rows
of hybrid seed corn.
But no matter, I am who I am.
An Iowa farmer and that is more than enough.

2010 Iowa Jersey Cattle Club Membership

IO	Last Name	First Name	kids	Address	City	State	Zip	Phone	Farm Name
H3J	Bakker	Bernie and Rachel	Jordan, Micah, Olivia	3270 Fir Ave.	Rock Valley	IA	51247		Rock Bottom Dairy
H	Church	Nathan and Naomi		3381 County Rd. W 14	Cresco	IA	52136	563-547-3594	
HJ	Churchill	Brandon and Andrea	Colt, Sophie, Clover	8424 27th Ave NE	Altoona	IA	50009		ABC's Dairy
A	Cline	Mark and Dianne	Shannon, Darrin	2694 Quarryhill Rd.	Decorah	IA	52101	563-382-9391	
H3J	Cline	Gary	Valerie, Stephanie, Adam	2711 Clayhill Rd.	Decorah	IA	52101	563-382-6455	
A	Cline	Vernetta		2709 Clayhill Rd.	Decorah	IA	52101	563-382-5405	
H	Cline	Dennis and Cheryl		2510 170th Avenue	Decorah	IA	52101	563-382-3517	Golden Dream Jerseys
H	Covington	Mike and Janice	Hannah and Titus	28307 265th St.	Leon	IA	50144	641-446-4213	Covington Jerseys
H	Covington	Tim and Stephanie	Greyden and Brenden	28307 265th St.	Leon	IA	50144	641-446-8427	Covington Jerseys
A	Dahling	Marvin and Annette		20236 295th St.	Elkader	IA	52043	319-245-1419	
H	Freland	Rich and Chris	Cody, Rachel, and Regan	2812 Brown Ave.	State Center	IA	50247	641-493-2760	Sleeping Hollow Jerseys
A	Freeman	Richard and Coleen		766 203rd Ave.	Carlisle	IA	50047	515-989-0012	
A	Ford	Julie and Michael	Brennan, Carissa, Kelsey	1868 230th Ave.	Milo	IA	50166	515-534-1948	
HJ	Gallagher	John and Mary	Tyler	101 South Robert St.	Mabel	MN	55954		
H4J	Hanson	Randy and Lisa	Kaitlin and Jordan	1689 182nd St.	Decorah	IA	52101	563-382-8571	Nordic Haven Holsteins
H	Henderson	Gene		808 West Delaware Street	Manchester	IA	52057	563-637-2900	
HJ	Hettinga	Jason and Mary	Meghan	4244 Jay Ave.	Orange City	IA	51041	712-737-2237	
H	Holtz	Jeff and Lisa	Mary	24821 13th St.	Maquoketa	IA	52060	563-652-4480	Holtz View Farm
H	Homan	Dick		47578 200th St.	Remsen	IA	51050	712-786-2867	Homan Jersey Farm
H	Homan	Dave		47576 200th St.	Remsen	IA	51050	712-786-2992	Homan Jersey Farm
H	Horst	Ronald and Marina		1621 Burnett Ave.	Ames	IA	50010		Grand Central Jerseys
H	Horst	Robert and Patricia	Heather and Hillary	16531 Grand Ave.	Bristow	IA	50611	641-775-3285	Grand Central Jerseys
H	Kaiser	Ron		27232 Hwy 128	Garnavillo	IA	52049	563-964-2447	
H	Knapp	Kevin and Cari	Nathan, Tara and Angie	2227 120th St.	Larchwood	IA	51241	712-478-4444	Knapp Time Dairy
H	Lang	Eric		1842 400th Ave.	Brooklyn	IA	52211		Yarrabee Farms
H4J	Lien Family	Gary	Kari, Aaron, Megan, Mikayla	2148 187th St.	Calmar	IA	52132	563-532-9645	
H	Maxwell	John and Edwin	Amy and Kara	10600 275th St.	Donahue	IA	52746	563-843-2378	Cinnamon Ridge Dairy
H	Nabholz	Norman		24807 Neon Rd.	West Union	IA	52175	563-422-3692	Nabholz Farm
H	Pflughaupt	Jim and Carol		966 Brown Ave.	Central City	IA	52214	319-438-1460	Jo-Glo Jerseys
H	Schantz	Karen		17226 318th St.	Strawberry Pt	IA	52076	563-933-2232	
A	Sparrgrove	Ryan and Brianne		29134 Granite Rd.	Ossian	IA	52161	563-567-8510	
A	Stiles	Kevin and Karen		3407 SW Timberline Dr.	Ankeny	IA	50021	515-289-4505	
H	Strottmann	Ron		2220 Piedmont Ave.	Readlyn	IA	50668	319-279-3997	Strottmann Jerseys
A	Thoreson	Dale		Box 643 821 Spruce St.	Allison	IA	50602	319-882-4275	
H	Taylor	Gretchen		24807 Neon Rd.	West Union	IA	52175	563-422-3692	
A	Wunder	William and Beth		2215 Clark Ave.	Ames	IA	50010		
A	Zumbach	David and Jennifer		3371 227th Ave.	Hopkinton	IA	52237	563-580-8852	Kunde Jersey Farm
H	Metzger	Art, Harvey, Rodney, Jared		1334 Dove Ave.	Lester	IA	51242	712-478-4465	Summit Farm Inc.

In Memoriam



Mary Jane Metzger, Larchwood, IA, 71, died March 29, 2010, at the Hospice Cottage in Luverne, MN. Memorial services were Saturday, April 3rd at Seeds of Faith Methodist Church in Lester, IA with Pastor Don Nelson, officiating.

Visitation were Friday, April 2nd with the family present at the Seeds of Faith Methodist Church in Lester. Jurrens Funeral Home of Rock Rapids is handling arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may direct to: Handi Riders in Sioux Falls, SD or Hospice Cottage in Luverne, MN.

Mary Jane Metzger was born September 1, 1938 at Malden, Massachusetts to John A. and Mildred Johnston Lutes. She spent her early years in Winchester, Massachusetts. She graduated from Norwood Massachusetts High School. After graduation from Katherine Gibbs School, she worked in advertising in Boston. She moved to Sioux Falls in 1962 where she was employed by KSOO and then IBM. She met Donald Metzger in 1964 in Sioux Falls, and they were married on October 2, 1964 in Lester, IA They spent their married life dairy farming and she assisted her husband in their registered Jersey dairy. She was active in the Iowa Jersey Cattle Club and was secretary for a number of years. She was a founding member of the Lester Betterment Group. She was a member of the Lyon County Dairy Association and a 4-H leader for many years. She operated the Cottage Decorator in Larchwood and Rock Rapids, IA and was a design consultant for Baldrige and Associates Architect and Engineers of Sioux Falls, SD. Her most satisfying design projects were the restoration of the Rock County courthouse and the Hospice Cottage in Luverne, MN. At age 60, she pursued her life long interest in horses and owned and raised quarter horses. Her favorite pastimes were riding with "Hags on Nags", researching the genealogy of her family, gardening, and remodeling and design projects. Her special interests were her children and grand children.

She is survived by her husband, Donald and their children and their spouses; John and Peggy (Ellsworth) Metzger of Rock Rapids, Iowa and their sons Andrew and Ryan; Lloyd and Mindy (Gabriel) Metzger of Bruce, South Dakota and their daughters Gabrielle and Carissa; and Jennifer and Brett Puetz of Dakota Dunes, South Dakota and their daughter, Shelby. She is also survived by two sisters, Linda Lutes of Basking Bridge, NJ and Georgia Harris of Keene, NH.

Mary Jane was preceded in death by her parents.