

# IOWA JERSEY TODAY

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## IJCC SUMMER PICNIC

KUNDE JERSEY FARM, MANCHESTER, IA (SEE PAGE 4 FOR DETAILS)

SATURDAY, JUNE 30TH AT 11:30 AM

**ARE YOU AN IJCC MEMBER?** If you aren't listed on the inside back cover, we haven't heard from you yet this year.

*Check out the information on the back cover to become a member today!*



Top **Hawkeye Pot O' Gold Sale** Consignment  
Zach Eberling, Postville, IA with his heifer purchased from  
Brian and Heidi Lantzky, Hawkeye.



Top **IOWA SPRING Extravaganza Sale** Consignor  
L to R: Carlena & Pat Gallagher, Decorah, consignor, Steve Durnan, Elgin.

Three Jersey Youth purchased heifers on the **Hawkeye Pot O' Gold Sale** this year with a purchase price totaling \$3175. 25% of that amount (\$793.75) will go into the fund to be completely dispersed to these three individuals upon completion of the contest rules. The first place owner (who's animal has the highest combined Fat and Protein actual pounds) will receive 50% (\$396.86) of the amount and the remainder of the heifers completing the contest qualifications will receive the rest on a percentage basis, with the complete amount being dispersed. If you are between the ages of 7 and 20 as of 1-1-13, please consider participating next year! Contact Brian Lantzky with questions or info [heibri@iowatelecom.net](mailto:heibri@iowatelecom.net) or 563-379-1372.

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Check out our IJCC page on the AJCA website www.usjersey.com! ALSO- see our Jersey page on the ISDA website www.iowadairy.org!

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*On the Cover*

State Sale top Consignors and details for our Summer Picnic.

*Calendar of Events*

**June**

- 15 **IJCC Scholarship, Princess and Jersey Breed Award applications due**
- 30 **IJCC Annual Summer Picnic, 11:30, Kunde Jersey Farm, Manchester**

**July**

- 2 **AJCA Scholarship applications due**

**August**

- 9 **Iowa State Fair Junior Jersey Show, Mary Creek; judge**
- 11 **Iowa State Fair Open Jersey Show, Robert Yeoman; judge**

**September**

- 14 **National Cattle Congress, Waterloo, IA**

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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), Gene Krekel (IJCC, Lyon Jerseys), Helen Lyon (IJCC, Robert Lyon, Lyon Jerseys), Ryan Graber (IJCC), Russell "Bud" Lyon (IJCC, Lyon Jerseys) and Mary Jane Metzger (IJCC), Brodie Lantzky (IJCC), Don Bauwens (IJCC) and Anna Mary Kunde (IJCC), Norma "Duffy" Lyon (IJCC, Dennis and Cheryl Cline, Dave and Jennifer Zumbach, Lyon family-Duffy memorial), and Wendell Nicklin (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.



## President's Perspective

Hope that this great issue finds you all well and hopefully finishing up with your spring planting.

This spring came awfully early, so we all got off to a very early start. We got all our 1st crop hay put up three weeks earlier than normal.

Just heard from one of our great Jersey Breeders that they have their 2nd crop already done. Wow is that early or what?

It was great to see and talk to many of you at either the Spring meeting or at the State Sale. Any state sale pros & Cons? Let us know.

Hope to see as many of you as possible at the summer picnic at Kunde Jersey Farm or at a show near you.

Until then, see ya! *Jeff Holtz*



## AJCA Representative

Greetings Iowa Jersey Enthusiast!

I am sure many of you are busy with spring planting and are eagerly anticipating the arrival of summer. On behalf of AJCA, I wanted to say a special congratulations to the Iowa Jersey Cattle Club on such a successful spring sale! It is no small feat to plan, organize and host a sale, but your association does it each year and puts on a first-class event! It has been so exciting to see the demand for Jersey cows continue to grow. Sales across the nation have shown that people are realizing the value of Registered Jersey cattle and prices have remained strong.

JMS has been busy hosting countless sale throughout the country. If you haven't had the chance, make sure to check out the newest technology now offered for many of the JMS sales – live viewing and bidding. JerseyActionLive.com will connect you from the comfort of your own home to the latest JMS sale – make sure to capitalize on this great technology. In the initial launch this spring, we have found great response and utilization of this tool and we look forward to continuing it down the road.

I also wanted to highlight the upcoming annual AJCA meetings which will be held June 27-30th in North Conway, New Hampshire. In addition to numerous tours, the meetings will also feature several speakers such as Dana H. Coale, from USDA, and Roger A. Cady, Ph.D., a founder of the Dairy Calf and Heifer Association (DCHA) from Elanco. The seminar will also include a hands-on workshop on Herd View and JerseyMate™. The meetings will wrap up with an elite group of heifers selling in the National Heifer Sale on Saturday June 30th at 4:00pm. Early bird registration deadline is June 1, so be sure to sign up soon! I hope to see you there!

Regards, *Londa Johnson*

AJCA Central Plains Area Representative



## Vice President's Message

I would like to encourage everyone to support our upcoming Jersey activities. The Kunde's are planning to host the State Jersey Picnic so let's come out and have some good food, Jersey fellowship, and see great cattle.

The State Fair is always a busy time, but is a great opportunity to see some of the best Jerseys from the area.

Year after year I enjoy the county fair season. It is fun to show up and support, encourage, and even lend a hand to our Jersey young folks.

Thank you, *Harvey Metzger*



## Editorial

Hello again, I'm not sure whether it's spring or summer lately with the early heat upon us. I know we could use some rain to get second cutting going. In case 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 2012 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*.

We are preparing to host the IJCC summer picnic and we hope you can make the trip to Kunde Jersey Farm on Saturday, June 30th. We are about an hour from Waterloo, Dubuque and Cedar Rapids. Map and meal details are on the next page. It is pot luck, but if you are planning to travel several hours, don't worry about bringing anything beside your table service!

Hope you have a Great summer- I've really enjoyed putting this issue together and am glad for the opportunity to work with each of you. We are always looking for new advertisers, so if there is a product you use and really like, I can send them a copy of the magazine to see if they would like to be included. If you would like to highlight your kid's summer activities, great milk cows or anything else; we can find space for you! Proudly yours, *Jennifer Zumbach*

# 2012 IJCC Summer Picnic

Mark your Calendars now for the

**Annual IJCC Summer Potluck Picnic and Meeting, to be held on  
Saturday, June 30th at 11:30 at Kunde Jersey Farm, Manchester, IA**

*Drinks and roast will be provided: Please bring a dish to pass and table service 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!**

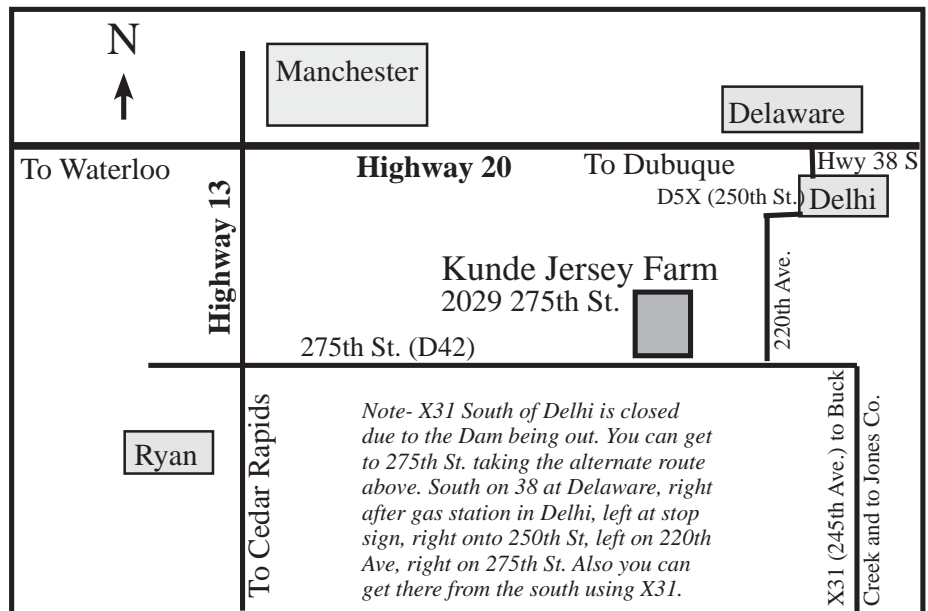
### Topics up for discussion

- *IJCC Youth Awards to be given*
- *State Sale wrap-up*
- *Iowa State Fair*
- *Possible future AJCA Award nominations*
- *Other future IJCC activities*
- *PLUS you get to tour Kunde Jersey farm!*

### Directions to David and Donna Kunde's farm

From Highway 13 and Highway 20 intersection at Manchester: Go South to 275th St. Turn East. Go 4 miles to 2029 275th St. Farm is on north side of the road.

Address is 2029 275th St. Manchester  
Phone is 563-922-2883  
Jennifer's cell- 563-580-8852



***We hope you can make the trip to our farm for the picnic, meeting, great company and tour!***  
**Kunde Family**

# IOWA JERSEY CATTLE CLUB YOUTH AWARDS

- **Iowa Jersey Breed Award-** Youth ages 16 to 19 encouraged to apply. *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.*
- **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 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 the following 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/publications.htm> or by contacting the Jennifer Zumbach at [iowajersecattleclub@yahoo.com](mailto:iowajersecattleclub@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 30, Kunde Jersey Farm, Manchester, IA.***

## **AJCA JERSEY SCHOLARSHIP APPS. DUE JULY 2**

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 2012.

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 2012-13 scholarships are now posted on the USJersey website at [www.usjersey.com/Youth Program/scholarshipinfo.html](http://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 2, 2012. 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 2012

The regular meeting of the Iowa Jersey Cattle Club was held on March 17, 2012 at the Best Western, Clear Lake. The group ate a buffet lunch prior to the meeting. The meeting was called to order at 12:40pm by President, Jeff Holtz. There were 12 members and 1 visitor present.

The Secretary report was printed in the February Iowa Jersey Today. Brian Lantzky moved to approve them as read, Dave Kunde second. Motion carried. Jennifer Zumbach presented the Treasurer's report. Dave Kunde moved to approve them, Dennis Cline second. Motion carried.

Business discussed included State Sale- There was discussion about the selection process for Pot O Gold animals, whether they should be genomic tested, etc. It was discussed as a learning experience for youth looking to purchase the cattle; it was decided to leave it as an option for consignors to do if they wish. There was concern for continuing to have the sale in West Union with the Ayrshire breeders, and thoughts of joining with the IL breeders or others in the future, although no plans were made. There are a lot of cattle selling this spring and that may have an effect on the success of any sale. It was a big concern to have the spring sale a week before the MN sale instead of the same day or a week after as that has negatively impacted the amount of buyers who come in. We will keep future options in mind.



*IJCC members during the Spring meeting.*

Iowa State Fair-Robert Yeoman is the Open show judge. 2013 judge was voted upon and will be contacted in this order; Joe Stanek, Mark Rueth, and Mark Heath. It was moved to donate \$100, one time this year, to PDCA for use in sponsoring trophy's, halters, Kiddie Kattle Kapers awards, etc by Harvey Metzger. Dennis Cline second. Motion carried.

Northeast Iowa Community College was asking breed organizations for money to go toward an Awards and Distinctions display. Brian Lantzky moved to donate \$150 toward that. Dave Kunde second. Motion carried. There was also discussion about the upcoming Breakfast at the farm, where they plan to unveil a memorial artwork display for Duffy Lyon. That will be held June 23rd. They are asking for artwork donations from anyone. Heidi Lantzky moved to donate one painting we received from Ms. Henning after the National Convention. Harvey amended the motion to include a heifer statue also. Brian Lantzky second. Motion carried. We will also plan to have a heifer in the NICC gift shop for sale and we can ship heifers when they are ordered. We will also have a table of notecards (of the cow and calf statue in Toledo) for sale during the breakfast and maybe cookbooks. If you would be interested in taking a turn at manning the table during the breakfast and tour time, please contact Jennifer.

Iowa Jersey Today- Jennifer presented the cost of the past year for printing and mailing the magazine just as an update. The total cost per issue is \$5.05; annually it's just over \$15 which is pretty close to our basic membership fee. If postage rises in the future we may have to look at raising that amount.

Budget- Jennifer presented the club budget for 2012, including the actual costs over the past 3 years. Harvey Metzger moved to approve it, Dennis Cline second. Motion Carried.

Three Iowa Jersey Youth were eligible to enter the AJCA Youth Achievement contest this spring. They are Eric Metzger, Jordan Hanson, and Kara Maxwell.

AJCA Award nominations- Lyon Jerseys were nominated this year for Master Breeder.

Convention item inventory on hand is 2 Blankets, 136 Cookbooks, 200 summer notecards, 111 winter notecards and 93 statues. This equates to about \$12,000 that will go into the savings fund to donate to youth Jersey and dairy activities on the state and National level. Please keep options in mind for opportunities to sell these items.

Jennifer Zumbach invited the IJCC to Kunde Jersey Farm for the summer picnic.

Officer elections- Heidi Lantzky moved to keep officers as is, Brian Lantzky second. Motion carried. Jeff Holtz- President, Harvey Metzger- Vice President, and Jennifer Zumbach- Secretary/Treasurer.

National Cattle Congress- Lisa Holtz reported on a scholarship program the NCC would like to begin this year. It will be open to all 4-H and FFA youth who show at their county fair dairy show. All exhibitors who have the Junior Champion of their county fair show will receive a ticket, granting them involvement in the NCC Showmanship/Scholarship class. More information will be printed within the Spring Iowa Jersey Today. The Junior Show and Supreme Scholarship Show will be held on September 15. The Champion award will be \$2000, Reserve- \$1000 and Honorable Mention- \$500. The money will be held in a trust until the youth reaches college age.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:35pm.

Brad Barham spoke briefly about the success AJCA, NAJ and JMS had in 2011 and what they are looking forward to in 2012. He mentioned 11 records were broken at AJCA in 2011. Milk, fat and protein records were all made. REAP enrollment was up. JMS had their 8th best year; more bookings are set for 2012. Interest in online sales is also increasing.

Respectfully submitted, Jennifer Zumbach, Secretary



*Back- Harvey Metzger & Brian Lantzky talk while Heidi & Dayle Lantzky chat with Brad Barham.*



# Breakfast on the Farm

Make plans now to be part of this fun family event! Enjoy a wholesome breakfast featuring Dad's Belgian Waffles, learn about modern agriculture practices, and tour the Dairy Center's 250-cow operation. Check out the new addition to the building and learn of upcoming projects for the Center. Parking will be available on-site.



**Date** June 23, 2012

**Time** 8:30 a.m. - noon

**Place** Iowa's Dairy Center  
Calmar, IA

*Free will offering accepted  
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While at the center, be sure to view the artwork display commemorating the life of Norma 'Duffy' Lyon. Duffy is remembered as an icon in Iowa agricultural history and her tribute will be featured in the main lobby.

# NATIONAL CATTLE CONGRESS 1ST ANNUAL IOWA SUPREME CHAMPION DAIRY HEIFER SCHOLARSHIP SHOW

|                      |                                       |                |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| <i>Scholarships:</i> | <i>Supreme Champion (1st)</i>         | <i>\$2,000</i> |
|                      | <i>Reserve Supreme Champion (2nd)</i> | <i>\$1,000</i> |
|                      | <i>Honorable Mention (3rd)</i>        | <i>\$500</i>   |

## ***WHAT IS IT?***

Recently, the National Cattle Congress has been trying to formulate ways to encourage Iowa youth to participate at their fair in the fall. National Cattle Congress and the National Cattle Congress Dairy Committee believe we have found a way for kids from all across the state to come together and meet others with similar interests. Our hope is for them to enjoy their experience and share and learn from one another and most importantly have FUN!

This year, the National Cattle Congress would like to start an annual event for the kids involved with dairy projects through 4-H and FFA. NCC is going to crown a State Wide Supreme Junior Champion Dairy Heifer, as well as a Reserve and Honorable Mention. The winners will receive scholarships for college. Eligible participants for this particular event must be a member of an Iowa 4-H Club or FFA Chapter and must have won their county Supreme Junior Champion or Reserve Supreme Junior Champion of all the exhibiting dairy breeds. (Each County must crown an Overall Champion of the breeds to qualify.)

## ***HOW IT WILL WORK?***

### County Fairs

Each county fair is asked to crown a Supreme and Reserve Junior Champion Dairy Heifer or Overall Champion of all dairy breeds exhibited.

The champion and reserve will be given a certificate and asked to fill out a form with their information. The form is to be returned to the National Cattle Congress Office so they can be entered and fair passes sent out. There will be no entry fees for this particular event, but participants would be encouraged to enter into the National Cattle Congress' Youth Dairy Show.

The certificate will be included in this packet for the county fairs to fill out the day of their youth dairy show. The Youth's name, county, date, placing received, and the heifer's name will need to be filled in on the certificate. This certificate will be used when checking the exhibitor and heifer in when they arrive at the National Cattle Congress.

### National Cattle Congress

Once all entries are received (entry deadline September 1, 2012), NCC will mail out exhibitor information and fair passes.

|           |                          |   |
|-----------|--------------------------|---|
| Schedule: | Friday, September 14th   | 6:00 pm Check In  |
|           | Friday, September 14th   | 8:30 pm Youth Pizza Party and Dance   |
|           | Saturday, September 15th | 8:15 am National Cattle Congress Iowa<br>Supreme Champion Dairy Heifer Scholarship Show |
|           | Saturday, September 15th | 9:00 am Youth Dairy Show  |

On Saturday September 15th, in a special show, prior to the regular Youth Dairy show, NCC will crown a reigning National Cattle Congress Iowa Supreme Champion Dairy Heifer as well as a Reserve and Honorable Mention. The winners will receive scholarships to be used at the college of their choice. Since the age of exhibitors have the possibility of greatly varying, these scholarships will be put into a trust until the recipients have completed their first semester of college.

The home extension office of the winner will receive a plaque naming their county and extension office as the winner for the year along with the exhibitor's name. They will also be given a traveling trophy to display for the year.

For more information please contact: Melody Judge at 319 234-7515, Fax 319-234-8865 or [mjudge@nationalcattlecongress.com](mailto:mjudge@nationalcattlecongress.com)



# 2012 Iowa Spring Extravaganza Results

|                          | CONSIGNER                       | SALE PRICE   | BUYER                       | City, State, Zip Code   |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| LOT J1                   | Patrick Gallagher               | \$ 2,550.00  | Steve Durnan                | Elgin, IA 52141         |
| LOT J2                   | Lyon Jerseys                    | \$ 2,300.00  | Ashlee Crubel               | Lancaster, WI 53813     |
| LOT J3                   | Patrick Gallagher               | \$ 1,850.00  | Brian Muetherthies          | Lawler, IA 52154        |
| LOT J4                   | Kevin Knapp                     | \$ 925.00    | Jason Hettinga              | Orange City, IA 51041   |
| LOT J5                   | Rachel Lewey                    | \$ 700.00    | Gary Johnson                | Waukon, IA 52172        |
| LOT J6                   | Jacob Worden                    | \$ 1,150.00  | Gary Johnson                | Waukon, IA 52172        |
| LOT J7                   | David Kunde                     | \$ 975.00    | Carley & Charlie Richards   | Linden, WI 53553        |
| LOT J8                   | Kevin Knapp                     | \$ 875.00    | Gary Johnson                | Waukon, IA 52172        |
| LOT J9                   | Ron Kaiser                      | \$ 950.00    | Blake Bieber                | Springville, IA 52336   |
| LOT J10                  | Patty Dilly                     | \$ 1,550.00  | Scott Eberling              | Postville, IA 52162     |
| LOT J11                  | Russell & Robert Lyon           | \$ 1,175.00  | Eric Lang                   | Brooklyn, IA 52211      |
| LOT J12                  | Schulte Bros.                   | \$ 2,050.00  | Braden Wallace              | Ottawa, IL 61350        |
| LOT J13                  | Schulte Bros.                   | \$ 1,600.00  | Karen Schantz               | Strawberry Pt. IA 52076 |
| LOT J14                  | Schulte Bros.                   | \$ 1,525.00  | Nick Bagge                  | Worthington, IA 52078   |
| LOT J15                  | Richard Freeman & Jeff Holtz    | \$ 1,200.00  | Amanda Ruhl                 | Abingdon, IL 61410      |
| LOT J16                  | Ron Kaiser                      | \$ 875.00    | Blake Bieber                | Springville, IA 52336   |
| LOT J17                  | Gina Fisher & Mike Dilly        | \$ 1,075.00  | Patrick & Carlena Gallagher | Decorah, IA 52101       |
| LOT J18                  | Rachel Lewey                    | \$ 725.00    | Duane Wiedenfeld            | Blue River, WI 53518    |
| LOT J19                  | Summit Farm                     | \$ 2,000.00  | Jodi Simon                  | Farley, IA 52046        |
| LOT J20                  | SCRATCH                         |              |                             |                         |
| LOT J21                  | Summit Farm                     | \$ 1,750.00  | Jodi Simon                  | Farley, IA 52046        |
| LOT J22                  | David Kunde                     | \$ 1,850.00  | Ashlee Crubel               | Lancaster, WI 53813     |
| Lot J221 /2              | David Kunde                     | \$ 575.00    | Karen Schantz               | Strawberry Pt. IA 52076 |
| LOT J23                  | Patrick Gallagher               | \$ 1,575.00  | Brian Bagge                 | Worthington, IA 52078   |
| LOT J24                  | Alyson Stanek                   | \$ 1,700.00  | Scott Eberling              | Postville, IA 52162     |
| LOT J25                  | David Kunde                     | \$ 2,000.00  | Ashlee Crubel               | Lancaster, WI 53813     |
| LOT J26                  | Brian Lantzky                   | \$ 1,600.00  | Dave Liebsch                | Winona, MN 55987        |
| LOT J27                  | Brian Lantzky                   | \$ 1,850.00  | Mark Ashmore                | Boscobel, WI 53805      |
| LOT J28                  | Jon Sleister                    | \$ 2,350.00  | Norbert Lovstuen            | Decorah, IA 52101       |
| LOT J29                  | SCRATCH                         |              |                             |                         |
| LOT J30                  | SCRATCH                         |              |                             |                         |
| LOT J31                  | Freeman & Holtz                 | \$ 1,850.00  | Canoe Ridge Dairy           | Decorah, IA 52101       |
| LOT J32                  | Trisha Stanek                   | \$ 1,675.00  | Norbert Lovstuen            | Decorah, IA 52101       |
| LOT J33                  | Myron Arthur                    | \$ 2,250.00  | Ashlee Crubel               | Lancaster, WI 53813     |
| LOT J34                  | Trisha Stanek                   | \$ 2,200.00  | Alison Ruhl                 | Abingdon, IL 61410      |
| LOT J35                  | Noah Worden                     | \$ 1,850.00  | Jacob Worden                | Oelwein, IA 50662       |
| <b>LOT J36POG</b>        | Rachel Lewey                    | \$ 750.00    | Till Family Farms           | Maquoketa, IA 52060     |
| <b>LOT J37POG</b>        | Summit Farm                     | \$ 825.00    | Jenna Simon                 | Farley, IA 52046        |
| <b>LOT J38SPOG</b>       | Brian Lantzky                   | \$ 1,600.00  | Zach Eberling               | Postville, IA 52162     |
| LOT J39                  | SCRATCH                         |              |                             |                         |
| LOT J40                  | Brian Lantzky                   | \$ 575.00    | Karen Schantz               | Strawberry Pt. IA 52076 |
| Semen ( <i>Lincoln</i> ) | Donated by Dennis Cline         | \$ 10.00     | Don Zidlicky                | Decorah, IA 52101       |
|                          | ( <i>Accelerated Genetics</i> ) |              |                             |                         |
|                          | <b>GROSS</b>                    | \$ 54,885.00 |                             |                         |
|                          | Average all females             | \$ 1,567.86  |                             |                         |



*Clockwise from Top Left: Sale goers take a look at what is about to go through the ring.*

*Garry Zumbach take bids from the crowd.*

*Heidi Lantzky and Eric Lyon chat during the sale.*

*Eric Lyon and Brandon Churchill catch up.*

*Hettinga girls with mom, Mary (in red) get ready to settle up on the animals going home with them.*



*Lynn Lee and Garry Zumbach converse prior to the sale.*

*Lisa and Mary Holtz very intent to win the raffle as they fill out the papers.*

*The outstanding sale clerk Karen Koss (L) had great help from IJCC Junior member Ashley Pugh and a local vet during the sale.*

*Jeff Holtz explaining to Sara Kruse why Jerseys are such a good buy!*



*Some fancy heifers ready for the day.*

*Group of nice young cows waiting for the sale to begin.*

*Line-up of Jerseys cows (near) & Ayrshires (far).*

*Some of the mature cows that went through the sale ring.*

*Ron Kaiser taking bids from buyers during the sale.*



**Thank you Dennis Cline for donating "Lincoln" semen, with the proceeds going to the IJCC Youth Fund!**



**Thanks to all the Buyers and Consignors !**



# IT'S HARVEY'S FAULT

By Jerry Nelson *reprinted from Agriculture.com*

The way I see it, the blame rests squarely on the shoulders of one Harvey Metzger.

I first met Harvey, who dairy farms with his family in northwestern Iowa, a few years back. To say that the Metzgers are fans of Jersey cattle would be like saying that dogs tend to be furry.

Harvey was regaling me with all the details regarding the goodness of the Jersey breed when he suddenly paused and fixed me with an intent stare.

"You ever eat Jersey beef?" he asked.

That's how zealots draw you in: they pose a question, usually one to which they already know the answer. I had to confess that I'd never partaken of Jersey beef.

"If you do, you'll never go back to regular beef!" declared Harvey. "You don't even need a knife to cut a Jersey steak. You just use the side of your fork!"

Visions of a tender, sizzling, buttery T-bone instantly flooded my brain. Harvey had planted the seed of an idea, an idea that, weed-like, stubbornly refused to die. I soon found myself obsessing over whether or not Jersey beef is all that.

The easiest solution would have been to purchase beef that began life as a Jersey. But we Norwegians never do things the easy way.

I enjoy raising my own food. Be it garbanzos from the garden or a chicken from the coop, the victuals you grow yourself are just... I don't know, better.

I also like the simplicity of it all. Deep inside the sun enormous gravitational forces cause hydrogen atoms to fuse, producing immense quantities of heat and electromagnetic radiation. This energy zips through space until it strikes chlorophyll molecules in the grass growing in my cattle yard. The chlorophyll uses water and air and sunlight to manufacture carbohydrates that are highly salubrious for ungulates. The next thing you know -- ta-da! -- a sizzling steak sits on my plate!

I'm skipping a few steps regarding such things as the rumination process and liver functions. All that matters is this equation: grass + steers = yum!

But I knew my wife would opposed to procuring steers. After exiting the dairy business nearly a decade ago, she has grown fond of our cattle-less lifestyle. I would need to be slow and stealthy, not unlike a camel nosing into a tent.

I began by cleaning out our old gambrel barn. When my wife asked why I had tackled such an onerous task, I explained that it was something that simply needed to be done as the rotting manure would eventually rot out the barn's sills. She bought, er, I mean, agreed that this was indeed a good idea.

Then I began to repair the fence around the cattle yard. This was a bit more problematic to explain.

That particular patch of ground, I told my wife, has been a cattle yard since my great-grandfather Charlie homesteaded here well over a century ago. Yes, there are no cattle or horses out there now. But you never know, and it's best to be prepared for every contingency. This rationalization seemed to pass muster despite her normally skeptical nature.

By far the most difficult part would be the actual installation of cattle in our cattle yard. Finding a source of Jersey steers wasn't the problem; the challenge was sneaking them past my wife.

I ran several scenarios through my head. I finally decided to tell her that I had found a trio of Jersey steers who were homeless and alone and they followed me home and they're so cute and can I keep them, please? I promise to take real good care of them!

If that plan didn't pan out, I would simply blame Harvey for starting it all.

But I didn't need to deploy my unassailable line of logic because one day my wife turned to me and said, "Now that you have the barn all cleaned out and have fixed the fence, we should get some steer calves. I'm thinking that three would be a good number."

Whoa! I knew my wife was psychic, but this was utterly spooky! She later revealed that she had overheard me talking excitedly to a friend of ours about enjoying Jersey beef come fall. Wives have awfully acute hearing when they suspect that something's afoot.

So now I can gaze out the window and see a bevy of bovines grazing in our cattle yard. There are a lot of things right with the universe when beeves are chewing their cud: Earth's orbit remains stable, the laws of thermodynamics still hold.

The only way one might possibly improve this tableau would be if some colorful chickens were pecking about. I wonder how Harvey feels about Wyandottes?

## *Thank You's:*

◆ Thank you for the scholarship award that I received to pursue towards my education at Iowa State. I really appreciate it. I have enjoyed being a part of the Jersey cattle industry and hope to expand my herd in the future. Once again, thank you very much!  
Jordan Hanson, Decorah, IA

◆ On behalf of the Iowa State University Dairy Science Club, we would like to thank you for your contribution to the Ciancio Scholarship Auction fundraiser. [cookbook and notecard] We were able to raise over \$2000 and provide a great scholarship to our members. Thank you again in helping us with this great cause and honoring the memory of Alison Ciancio. Maria Vonnahme and Darrin Cline

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| A   | Gallagher  | John and Mary       |   | 101 South Robert St.  | Mabel            | MN | 55954 |                   |                               |
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| H   | Kaiser     | Ron                 |   | 27232 Hwy 128         | Garnavillo       | IA | 52049 | 563-964-2447      |                               |
| H   | Knapp      | Kevin and Cari      |   | 2227 120th St.        | Larchwood        | IA | 51241 | 712-478-4444      | Knapp Time Dairy              |
| A   | Krebill    | Dwight              |   | 2361 160th Ave.       | Donnellson       | IA | 52625 |                   |                               |
| J   | Krebill    | Cassie              |   | 1443 213th St.        | Donnellson       | IA | 52625 |                   |                               |
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| H   | Lang       | Dane                |   | 1832 400th Ave.       | Brooklyn         | IA | 52211 |                   | Yarrabee Farms                |
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| H   | Lyon       | Eric and Teresa     |   | 2622 K Ave.           | Toledo           | IA | 52342 | 641-484-2299      | Lyon Jerseys                  |
| H   | Lyon       | Stuart              |   | 2691 Hwy 63           | Toledo           | IA | 52342 | 641-484-6890      | Lyon Jerseys                  |
| H   | Lyon       | Joe                 |   | 2621 K Ave.           | Toledo           | IA | 52342 | 641-484-3129      | Lyon Jerseys                  |
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| H   | Metzger    | Harvey              |   | 2187 110th St.        | Larchwood        | IA | 51241 | 712-478-4627h or  | Summit Farm, Inc.             |
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| H   | Schulte    | Mark and Lori       |   | 2518 75th St.         | Watkins          | IA | 52354 |                   | Schulte Bros.                 |
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| A   | Wunder     | William and Beth    |   | 2215 Clark Ave.       | Ames             | IA | 50010 |                   |                               |