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Grand & Senior Champion and Reserve Grand & Senior Champion, 2013 Iowa State Fair

To Left: Kayla and Jason Steinlage with children Addison and Braxton. Brad Arthur holding Edgebrook Nevada Nibbles (Reserve), Jason Volker holding Stephen Comerica Viola (Champion) & Mark Rueth, judge.

Stephen Comerica Viola
was also selected
Supreme Champion
2013 Iowa State Fair.



Junior Champion, Reserve Junior Champion and Honorable Mention, 2013 Iowa State Fair

2013 Iowa Jersey Princess Rylie Pflughaupt, presenting heifer statue to Gene Henderson, holding Junior Champion- Meadowridge King Hotshot, Gretchen Taylor, holding Reserve Junior Champion- Meadowridge Mac Kaitlynn, Cole Kruse holding Honorable Mention and Mark Rueth, judge.

Good Luck Rylie Pflughaupt- in the National Jersey Queen Contest!

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On the Cover

Pictures from the 2013 Iowa State Fair.

Calendar of Events

January

- 1 2014 IJCC Memberships due to Jennifer Zumbach.
- 15 AJCA Applications due - Master Breeder, Distinguished Service, Young Jersey Breeder and Award for Meritorious Service

March 2014

- 22 State Spring Extravaganza Sale, West Union, 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) Mary June Metzger (IJCC), Brodie Lantzky (IJCC), Don Bauwens (IJCC), Anna Mary Kunde (IJCC) and Norma "Duffy" Lyon (IJCC, Dennis and Cheryl Cline, Dave and Jennifer Zumbach, Lyon family- Duffy Memorial), Wendell Nicklin (IJCC), Arla Lyon (IJCC), Carole Core (IJCC). The IJCC donates money toward the scholarship in lieu of sending flowers for the services. Thank you to all who make this scholarship possible by contributing in memory of IJCC members and members of the Jersey Community.

Please contact Jennifer Zumbach for information about the IJCC Memorial Scholarship.

Iowa Jersey Today Advertising Rates

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

Next issue will go out in February 2014.

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¼ Page-- \$60.00
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Editorial

Busy... It doesn't seem to matter how much we prepare for this time of the year; it's always busy. We're all running to beat that looming deadline called Mother Nature. We don't know when it will come, but it really could be any day. I'm sure you're busy in the field, garden or prepping that group of heifers who are supposed to calve this fall before we hit the

cold of winter!

Where did summer go? It came and went... fast. I bet you filled each day with the most you could! So many wonderful activities on and off the farm to tend to each summer. I hope you were blessed with timely rains and sun. We certainly were. This seemed to be the year of the tomato for my garden, my parents and my in-laws! Between our three gardens, I think we supplied about a dozen boxes of tomatoes to those with less fortunate tomato bearings. We did trade for eggs, apples and other 'fruits' of abundance they had. It's just great to be able to live in communities where that happens daily! I canned grape juice for the first time this year from a neighbors' vine. The plan is to make some jelly... Might be a good 'snowed in' project! Don't want to think about that now!!

Harvest has been great here too- much better than the drought conditions last year. Everyone's in a better mood! We did have our silage corn blown down about a week before harvest, but that's done and behind us now! We have certainly been blessed this year- some fields spiking higher yields than we've seen before. We know it all ebs and flows, and we must take the good, knowing there will be lean years ahead.

Despite everyone's busy schedules, I'm very proud this issue is just PACKED with advertisers and articles highlighting successes of the summer. We enjoyed attending the Jersey picnic- and were disappointed to miss the State Fair again this year.

I always appreciate the kind words of encouragement you share with me about the magazine. I really enjoy sharing it with you- and I hope to continue to highlight your news and successes. Remember our next one will include some of our Ayrshire friends in the special Sale issue. We hope you will be involved in it. **There will be a hard ad deadline on that one, as I'm due February 25th!!!**

Well, I must sign off on another Fall *Iowa Jersey Today*. Enjoy and have a great, safe fall.

Proudly yours- Jennifer Zumbach



President's Perspective

This is going to be from the Mrs. Pres. this time. As you may know, Jeff had a little scare a few weeks ago. His heart is only working at 20 to 25 % and is very enlarged. We do have all the fluid off his lungs now and we are now concentrating on getting his heart stronger. We are increasing one of his medications every week. This is making him very weak. He does go into work for a few hours just to do some light paperwork, but he is not allowed to do any farm work. He has to wear his defibrillator vest at all time. If you ask him, I am trying to starve him to death. I am only giving him a single portion and very low sodium (no salt). So if you could keep prayers going for him, we would greatly appreciate it. I would also like to take this time to thank everyone that helped take care of the animals the last day of Cattle Congress and also a special thanks to the Kunde family for coming to get all our tack and animals and taking care of them while we were in the hospital. We really appreciate everything everyone has done for us. Enough about Jeff, it was great to see such a great Jersey show at the Iowa State Fair & Cattle Congress. It is always nice to see such great animals represent the Jersey breed. Hope everyone is getting good yields with their crops this year.

Until next time... Jeff Holtz



Vice President's Message

We hope everyone is enjoying a safe and bountiful harvest. Our corner of the state was blessed with sufficient rainfall to produce an outstanding crop which we are very thankful for.

Our thoughts and prayers often go to Jeff Holtz and his family. We hope he can have a speedy recovery.

We were able to attend the Jersey show at the Iowa State Fair. Once again it was an outstanding display for our breed. Thanks to those that put forth the effort to promote our Jersey cattle.

Til next time,
Harvey Metzger

STILL NEEDED!

We still need a heifer calf donated for the 2013 IJCC Jersey Award- You receive 3- 1/2 page IJT ads in appreciation. Please contact an officer if you are interested or info.

AJCA SPECIAL AWARDS DUE JANUARY 15TH

Iowa can nominate people for the following awards. We have many people who are qualified. Please make suggestions to any of the officers, as soon as possible so we can begin the nomination process. Also, please let us know if you would like to be nominated.

YOUNG JERSEYBREEDER AWARD- is bestowed annually upon as many living AJCA members and/or member's families, who, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, merit recognition.

- Nominee (s) must be an active member of the AJCA and under 40 years old as of January 1 of the contest year.

- Basis for selection: Expertise in dairy farming and Jersey cattle breeding; participation in AJCA and NAJ programs; and leadership in Jersey and other dairy and agricultural organizations.

MASTER BREEDER AWARD- is bestowed annually upon a living AJCA member, family, partnership, or corporation, who, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, has bred outstanding animals for many years and thereby has made a notable contribution to the advancement of the Jersey breed in the United States.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD- is bestowed annually upon as many living AJCA members and/or member's families, who, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, have rendered outstanding and unselfish service for many years and thereby have made a notable contribution to the advancement of the Jersey breed in the United States.

AWARD FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE- is bestowed annually upon a living individual, who, in the joint opinion of the Board of Directors of the AJCA and NAJ, has made a notable contribution to the advancement of the Jersey breed and the livelihood of Jersey owners in the U.S. through research, education, development, marketing, or significant activities of the allied dairy industry.

IOWA JERSEY CATTLE CLUB RECOGNIZE YOUTH AWARDS AT SUMMER PICNIC



The Iowa Jersey Cattle Club selected three award winners at their July 6th Summer Picnic at Cinnamon Ridge Dairy (John Maxwell family), Donahue, IA.

The Iowa Jersey Youth Achievement Award (the IJCC's highest honor) is given annually to a Jersey youth that owns one or more Registered Jerseys™, is between 16-19 years of age as of January 1, and a member (junior) of the Iowa Jersey Cattle Club. This youth must show depth of Jersey experience, in addition to participation in other community activities. This year's winner is Dayle Lantzky, Hawkeye, IA. She is the 17 year old daughter of Brian and Heidi Lantzky and is a junior at North Fayette Valley Community High School. Dayle owns 5 Jersey heifers and 3 cows, stays busy on her family's farm and is active in 4-H, FFA and her local church. She is currently serving as the Fayette County Dairy Princess, and her Dairy Quiz Bowl team will compete in Louisville, KY for the National title. Dayle will receive a Registered Jersey heifer calf donated from an Iowa Jersey breeder. In addition, she is now eligible to apply for the National Jersey Youth Achievement Award, given each fall at Louisville, Kentucky.

The IJCC Memorial Scholarship is given annually in memory of all Iowa Jersey breeders and enthusiasts who have passed away. The \$500 Scholarship is open to any Jersey youth attending

or planning to attend an institution of higher learning. Colt Churchill was selected as the 2013 Scholarship recipient. Colt is the son of Brandon and Andrea Churchill. He recently graduated from Southeast Polk High School and will attend Des Moines Area Community College this fall with plans to study Agribusiness, and then transfer to Iowa State to major in Dairy Science. Colt was FFA chapter President and received his Iowa Degree. He was quite active in 4-H with various projects including chickens, dairy goats and Jerseys. Colt is proud to show at the Iowa State fair for many years, including offspring of his first Jersey calf project.



The Iowa Jersey Princess in open to Jersey ladies ages 16-21. The Princess hands out ribbons at Iowa State Fair and other Jersey shows, is eligible to represent the Jersey breed in the Iowa Dairy Princess contest next August and to run for National Jersey Queen in November in Louisville, KY. Rylie Pflughaupt, Vinton, was crowned the 2013 Iowa Jersey Princess. Her parents are Jordan and Traci Pflughaupt. Rylie helps feed calves and does other chores in her family's 60-cow Jersey herd. She has grown up- showing at the Iowa State Fair and at county fairs. Rylie will be a Junior at Iowa State this fall- majoring in speech communications and with a minor in advertising. Rylie was active in 4-H, speech, golf and FFA during high school. Collegiately, she is involved in Habitat for Humanity, inducted into the National Society of Leadership and Success for her leadership building and participates in Orchesis II Dance.

The Iowa Jersey Cattle Club is pleased to have received several great applications and we are proud to have these fine young people representing the Jersey breed and dairy industry. To learn more about the IJCC or to apply for next year's awards, please visit our website <http://jerseysites.usjersey.com/iowajersey/Default.htm>.



STORK-REPORT!

Bethany Rose Metzger was born on August 22 to Dana and Kary Metzger, Rock Rapids, IA. She was 6lb 14oz and 19 1/2 inches long. Bethany joins siblings Jeremy 7, Daniel 5, Heidi 3 and Lena 23 months. Grandparents are Marvin & Joleen Metzger, Rock Rapids.

Four Generations- Freeman family



The above photo was submitted by Coleen and Richard Freeman. Richard started showing Dairy back in the 1950's. Then their son and grandson and family later on. Their great-grandchildren showed this year at the Warren County Fair, Indianola. Shown in photo are Grandson- Beau Freeman, Son- Bob Freeman, Richard Freeman and Great-Grandchildren Tiffany, Kaitlyn, Jonathan and Wyatt.

FRED STOUT EXPERIENCE AWARDS

Reynoldsburg, Ohio, September 19, 2012—Persons who have a strong desire to pursue a career in managing and/or marketing Registered Jersey™ cattle are encouraged to apply for the 2013 Fred Stout Experience awards.

The awards are presented annually in memory of Fred J. Stout Sr., Mt. Carmel, Ill., a lifelong Jersey breeder and member of the Jersey Marketing Service staff from 1978 to 1997 who believed that the best learning experiences happen in the everyday world.

Two awards will be offered: (1) a minimum 10-week summer marketing internship with Jersey Marketing Service, Reynoldsburg, Ohio, and (2) a minimum 10-week on-farm, structured internship in Jersey herd management. Financial support is provided by a permanent endowment created by friends and colleagues of Fred Stout.

Applicants must have completed their high school education. To apply, submit a one-page résumé listing previous work experience, skills and other qualifications, plus a separate cover letter stating your ambitions, goals and career aspirations, including plans for achieving them. The letter must also explain how and why the Fred Stout Experience will be of benefit in achieving future goals. A summary of involvement with and interest in Registered Jersey™ cattle is required. Specify which experience (marketing internship, on-farm internship) is preferred, or indicate if you are interested in both opportunities.

Two letters of support are required, one from an active breeder of Registered Jersey™ cattle, excluding immediate family members; and the other from a teacher, mentor or past employer. These must be mailed directly by the supporters to the AJCA office.

Applications and letters of support must be postmarked no later than Friday, February 1, 2013 and addressed to Fred Stout Experience, American Jersey Cattle Association, 6486 E. Main Street, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068-2362. They may be sent by email to info@usjersey.com.

Previous recipients of the Fred Stout Experience Award are Tara Bohnert, Illinois (2003); Allison Waggoner, South Carolina (2004); Dan Bauer, Wisconsin (2005); Aaron Horst, Pennsylvania (2006); Jacob Pieper, Maryland (2007); Katie Albaugh, Maryland (2008); Brady Core, Kentucky (2009); Kim Wilson, Missouri and Ivy Roberts, Florida (2010); Joseph Fjarlie, Wisconsin and Amy Maxwell, Iowa (2011); and Robert McGarry, Vermont and Lyman Rudgers, New York (2012).

Iowa Jersey Cattle Club Annual Summer Meeting 2013

The regular meeting of the Iowa Jersey Cattle Club was called to order by Jeff Holtz at 12:50 on July 6th, 2013 at Cinnamon Ridge Dairy, following a meal. There were 11 members and two visitors in attendance. Following introductions, there were no President or Vice President reports. The secretary's report was printed in the spring magazine. John Maxwell moved to approve them as printed. Lisa Holtz second. Motion carried. The Treasurer's report was given. Balance on hand in the club accounts are Checking \$1518.96, Convention savings \$ 8258.01, Hawkeye Pot O Gold, \$2076.82, Memorial Scholarship \$10,816.60. Jennifer Zumbach also printed the budget and the 2013 finances to date for review. John Maxwell moved to accept the report, Taylor Pflughaupt second. Motion Carried.

In club business, Iowa State Fair Junior Show judge will be Peter Coyne. Open Show will be Mark Rueth. AJCA sent items to be awarded during the Youth Show. The ISU Dairy Science Club has signed the contract to do the Jersey Boulevard of breeds with IJCC, Lyon Jerseys and ABC's Dairy. Jeff Holtz and Taylor Pflughaupt volunteered to serve as escorts for the Friday shows. Thursday night there will be an exhibitors meeting in the sale ring and a pizza party afterwards. There was some thought to selecting a State Fair judge at the State fair instead of at the spring meeting, but no action was taken.

Spring Sale- There was discussion changing sale order in the spring sale- to make sure each consignor had animals in the first half of the sale, prior to other duplicated being sold. The Prairieland sale seemed to go well.

The Convention item inventory estimation is 178 Summer Note cards, 90 Winter Note cards, 120 Cookbooks and 92 Heifer statues. Please continue to keep these items in mind for personal use, door prizes, gifts and for sale. Thank you to John Maxwell for purchasing many items at the meeting to sell in their road-side market stand!

AJCA awards were discussed.

Youth Award winners were announced. All of those not selected are encouraged to reapply next year. The Jersey Achievement Award winner is Dayle Lantzky, Hawkeye and she will receive a heifer calf. IJCC Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Colt Churchill, Altoona and Rylie Pflughaupt, Vinton was crowned the 2013 Iowa Jersey Princess.

The meeting was adjourned and John, Joan, Amy and Kara Maxwell spoke about their farm. The new barn was built with taking care of Jerseys well and tourism in mind. They host many local and foreign visitors and are basically open all day for people to walk in and view the cows being cared for and milked. They have robotic milkers which work well and Amy manages the barn from her phone many times. They are milking 250-260 cows, many are in their first lactation as they bought springers to fill the barn when completed last fall. They recently had an open house on early June that 350 attended. The meeting attendees could view the cows on two levels and on both sides of the barn from a beautiful second floor meeting room or ground floor viewing windows directly behind the milkers. If you have not stopped in to see this family's farm, please make plans to do so! They have a website with more information also. John said they are working to develop their own line of cheese(s) that can be marketed locally.

Respectfully signed, Jennifer Zumbach, Secretary

***"The path to success starts with you. If you can manage the person you see in the mirror, you can do anything."
Dave Ramsey***



Clockwise from top left Lisa Holtz, Joan and John Maxwell review excellent youth award applications. Karen Bohnert chats with Karl Zumbach as Scott Bohnert looks over the barn. Rylie and Taylor Pflughaupt chat with Jeff Holtz prior to the meeting. Karl Zumbach looking out to a barn full of cows relaxing at Cinnamon Ridge. A view from the other side of the observation room. Welcome to Cinnamon Ridge Dairy. The 2013 Iowa Jersey Princess, Rylie Pflughaupt with brother Taylor smile for a picture. A view from the ground floor windows of the robotic milker.



Thanks to Maxwell's for hosting the picnic!

Crusty Bread

3 cups unbleached all purpose flour • 1 3/4 teaspoons salt • 1/2 teaspoon yeast • 1 1/2 cups water

In a large mixing bowl, whisk together flour, salt and yeast. Add water and mix until a shaggy mixture forms. Cover bowl with plastic wrap and set aside for 12 - 18 hours. Overnight works great. Heat oven to 450 degrees. When the oven has reached 450 degrees place a cast iron pot (any oven safe pot) with a lid (or cover with foil) in the oven and heat the pot for 30 minutes. Meanwhile, pour dough onto a heavily floured surface and shape into a ball. Cover with plastic wrap and let set while the pot is heating. Remove hot pot from the oven and drop in the dough. Cover and return to oven for 30 minutes. After 30 minutes remove the lid and bake an additional 15 minutes (or until darkened to your liking). Remove bread from oven and place on a cooling rack to cool. *Note: This is a basic recipe- you can add any shredded cheese, sliced ham, garlic, chocolate, dried fruit- pretty much anything to taste. 1/2 or 1/4 dough to make soup bowls- adjust bake times accordingly. Freezes well!*

AJCA YOUTH Production Contest Entries due March 1st

The National Jersey Youth Production Contest is open to all Jersey juniors in the United States and provides 10 awards in each of the two divisions: (1) first lactation cows calving before reaching 30 months of age; and (2) all other cows. Participants are eligible for award in only one division, and an overall contest winner is recognized.

- Only Registered Jerseys™ completing a lactation record in no more than 305 days between January 1 and December 31 of the contest year may be entered. Lactations must have a Data Collection Rating (DCR) of at least 90. On or before the cow's freshening date and through completion of the lactation, you must be listed as the Recorded Owner on the AJCA registration certificate, either (1) as the sole owner, or (2) by your name in joint ownership. If the joint ownership includes more than one junior eligible for this contest, the entry will be made in the names of the eligible junior co-owners. Previous winners in the contest are not eligible.

- All entries must be submitted by cow's owner and received by the AJCA on or before March 1. Late entries will not be accepted.

- All records will be standardized on a 305-day 2x ME basis, then ranked by the current USDA component values for Net Merit dollars.

Online <http://www.usjersey.com/Forms/yprodcontest.htm> Mail form <http://www.usjersey.com/YouthProgram/YouthProductionContest.pdf>

DANA METZGER EARNS PROGRESSIVE DAIRY PRODUCER AWARD

National Dairy Shrine has named Dana Metzger, Rock Rapids, Iowa, as winner of the Progressive Dairy Producer award in the large herd division. He will be honored during the organization's annual banquet on September 11, 2013, at the Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Show in Harrisburg, Pa.



Metzger and his family operate Multi-Rose Jerseys, a Registered Jersey herd of 1,500 cows and 1,100 replacement heifers. The herd is enrolled on REAP and uses JerseyTags for permanent identification. Multi-Rose Jerseys has a rolling herd average of 17,666 lbs. milk, 876 lbs. fat and 668 lbs. protein for August 2013. It ranks among the top 25% in the nation for Jersey Performance Index (JPI) with a herd average JPI of +47 following the August 2013 genetic evaluations. The Metzgers also farm 1,900 acres of cropland, operate a 7,000-hog wean-to-finish enterprise and feed out their Jersey steers.

Metzger grew up on the family farm and officially joined the business in 1999, after he graduated from college and had been working off the farm nearly two years. He and his brother, Reed, were given the chance to buy out an uncle and become owners of Multi-Rose Jerseys with their father, Marvin, and another uncle, Bill. At that point, Dana assumed responsibility for the daily management of the 90-cow herd.

In the years since, Multi-Rose Jerseys has undergone two major herd expansions and added two additional family members to the corporation. Though some of those years were more ideal for expanding the business than others, Multi-Rose Jerseys has had the misfortune of making changes during some of the dairy industry's most challenging times.

The Metzgers took their first leap of faith in 2002 when they expanded the herd to 500 cows. That year, milk prices fell to their second lowest level in two decades. Two other brothers, Brett and Evan, came on board in 2009 and 2010—back-to-back years that were even more financially devastating for the dairy industry. The herd was expanded a second time to its current size of 1,500 cows last year, amidst sky-high feed prices brought on

by drought.

Multi-Rose Jerseys has weathered the storm by running a tight ship and adopting technology that saves time and labor.

"We have been on a fast learning curve the past dozen years," said Dana. "This operation is both a business and a way of life. Every aspect of its operation is important because every little thing that happens is multiplied by 1,500—the number of cows in our milking herd."

Automation, data collection and analysis are key components for improving profits at Multi-Rose Jerseys. Facility improvements have been made with these in mind. The new barn that was constructed in 2002 for the first herd expansion featured the latest technology for moving cattle and monitoring their activity. Cows are milked in a 40-stall, rotary parlor with automatic take-offs and milk meters and pedometers by AfiMilk. Cows with high activity that are at least 45 days fresh and not coded pregnant are automatically sorted to the management rail for breeding each day.

Cows are housed in a freestall barn with six rows of freestalls, a drive-through feed alley and slatted floor. Mattresses are used in the freestalls and bedded every other day with separated manure solids, which are processed on the farm. Cows are fed a single TMR twice a day. The ration is BMR corn silage, haylage, dry hay, straw, cottonseed, ground corn and a protein blend.

Calves are housed in an old hog barn that was renovated for calf rearing from birth through weaning. The barn is power-ventilated and features a raised floor made of wire mesh. Five automatic calf feeders supply milk to 10 pens of calves. At eight weeks-of-age, calves are moved to a shed with a bedded pack. At 12 weeks-of-age, they are moved to a neighboring facility with a shed and bedded pack and introduced to a TMR with fence-line feeding. When they are three months pregnant, they return to the home farm. They are housed in a hoop barn with a bedded pack and fed at the fence-line.

The three biggest labor-savers at Multi-Rose Jerseys are the slatted cow barn floors, which do not require daily scraping, the pedometers, which aid in heat detection, and the automatic calf feeders, which eliminate the need for bottle feeding.

Metzger also uses an extensive number of benchmarks to evaluate and fine-tune business performance. A key strategy is to tap the reproductive advantages of the Jersey cow.

"For us, reproduction drives production, which drives profits," Metzger noted.

Dana is especially mindful of the herd's benchmarks for age at first calving (24 months), days to first breeding (68 days), pregnancy rate (26%) and calving interval (12.7 months). Multi-Rose Jerseys averages 2.8 services per conception using sexed semen for first services on most cows.

By paying attention to reproduction, production for Multi-Rose Jerseys has not skipped a beat despite the myriad of challenges that come with expansion. In 2001, the lactation average for the herd stood at 18,280 lbs. milk, 884 lbs. fat and 669 lbs. protein on 104 cows. Two years later, it reached 19,945 lbs. milk, 1,022 lbs. fat and 699 lbs. protein on 350 cows. Six of the past 10 years, Multi-Rose Jerseys has ranked among the top 10 herds in the nation among its peers with similar-sized herds. A goal for Metzger is to increase daily milk production to 60 lbs. milk per cow or more while maintaining components.

Though Metzger got a start in his career on the business end of the cow at age 10 doing evening milkings, he takes a special interest in genetics. He was among the first to heavily use G-code bulls, which now account for about 60% of the herd matings. Sexed semen is used for first services on most cows and first and second services on heifers. Multi-Rose Jerseys extensively uses embryo transfer and in-vitro fertilization to grow the high-end of the herd internally, with eight cows in the donor dam program at any given time. Most of the resulting bulls calves will be genotyped by A.I. organizations for potential contracts. A third of the heifer calves in the calf pens are P-level 7 or higher; 34 of them rank on the current lists of the top heifers for GJPI or PA JPI.

Metzger mates the lower end of the herd to limousine bulls. He plans to increase levels to 20-30% to grow this revenue stream, which is more profitable than feeding out lower-end replacements from the Jersey herd.

Though replacements have been needed in the past because the dairy was in a growing mode, Metzger would now like to merchandise high-end genetics more heavily and eventually hold a production sale.

Multi-Rose Jerseys has been a model for other dairy producers as well. The dairy was a tour stop for the annual meetings of the American Jersey Cattle Association (AJCA) and National All-Jersey and host farm for the North American Intercollegiate Dairy Challenge in 2007 and hosted the annual evaluator's conference for Select Sires' Select Mating Service last year.

Metzger is a third-generation Jersey breeder who received the Young Jersey Breeder Award from the AJCA in 2007. He has served on the Northwest Iowa DHIA board and is active in the Lyon County Dairy Association, Iowa Farm Bureau and the Western Dairy Alliance.

He and his wife, Kary, have five children: Jeremy, 7; Daniel, 5; Heidi, 3; Lena, 22 months; and Bethany, born in August. Long term, Metzger plans to financially prepare the business to transition it the next generation, just as his grandparents and parents have done.

Past Jersey recipients include Andrew and Lynette Buttles, Lancaster, Wis. (2010); Brian and Heidi Lantzky, Hawkeye, Iowa (2009); Richard and Jennifer Avila, Dalhart, Texas (2009); Kip Keller and Robin Denniston-Keller, Byron, N.Y. (2008); C. A. and Kristen Russell, Hilmar, Calif. (2007); Scott Bohnert, East Moline, Ill. (2006); Leroy C. Clark and Michelle Wiegart, Spring Valley, Wis. (2002); and Kelvin "Kelly" Moss, Litchfield, Ariz. (2001).

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Iowa State Fair Junior Jersey Show Results

* Saturday, August 10, 2013

* Peter Coyne, judge

* 54-head shown

* **Senior and Grand Champion**-KJF Lacus Centurion Lira-ET, Ashley Bushman, South Winnishiek FFA

* **Reserve Senior Champion and Reserve Grand Champion**-Freeman-Holtz Razzel, Carter Zidlicky, Decorah FFA

* **Junior Champion**- Schulte Bros Giller Glory- ET, Cole Kruse, Delaware Co.

* **Reserve Junior Champion**- Canoe-Ridge Fire Missy, Carter Zidlicky, Decorah FFA

* **Grand Champion Intermediate Showman**- Regan Demmer

Junior Heifer Calf (6)

1. Carter Zidlicky, Decorah FFA, Canoe-Ridge Fire Missy
2. Nick Bagge, Delaware Co., Northern Lites Governor Van
3. Matthew Lansing, Delaware Co., Sammy
4. Makenzie Shover, Bremer Co., Rockin-K Headline Jetta
5. Rylie Pflughaupt, Vinton-Shellsburg FFA, Lyon Plus Lane
6. C.J. Lyon, Black Hawk Co., Kunde Headline Blur

Intermediate Heifer Calf (8)

1. Megan Bushman, So. Winnishiek FFA, Edgebrook Whiskey A-Go-Go
2. Mary Holtz, Jackson Co., Freeman-Holtz Sapphire
3. Kaylee Koss, Dubuque Co., Ski Pal Force Truffles
4. Cody Zidlicky, Decorah FFA, Canoe-Ridge Fire Mamba
5. Kara Schueler, Johnson Co., Lyon Premier Sister
6. Brian Arthur, Oelwein FFA, Arthur Acres Velocity Ginny
7. Brendan Lovstuen, Winneshiek Co., Iota Fire Sarina
8. Makenzie Shover, Bremer Co. Rockin-K Belvedere Jinger

Senior Heifer Calf (5)

1. Brad Arthur, Oelwein FFA, Edgebrook Tequila Madison-ET
2. Brian Arthur, Oelwein FFA, Arthur Acres Grandious Saralee
3. Ryne Gruenwald, Jackson Co., Gibbs Counselor Miami
4. Nick Bagge, Delaware Co., Gibbs K Governor Tickle
5. Gabrielle Klemme, Johnson Co., Lyon Belvedere Edgy

Summer Yearling Heifer (5)

1. Cole Kruse, Delaware Co., Bambi-KCCK Legionaire Electric
2. Mary Holtz, Jackson Co., Freeman-Holtz Jazzmyn
3. Nick Bagge, Delaware Co., Laurel Brook Tequila Jewel
4. Eric Metzger, Lyon Co., VHM Riley Summer
5. Billy Mehaffy, Des Moines Co., Blue Knoll Mudpuddle

Junior Yearling Heifer (8)

1. Cole Kruse, Delaware Co., Schulte Bros Giller Glory-ET
2. Regan Demmer, Dubuque Co., Nabholz Tequila Sara
3. Billy Mehaffy, Des Moines Co., Blue Knoll Prisilla
4. Nick Bagge, Delaware Co., UHT Verbatim Kutie
5. Ross Wedewer, Dubuque Co., Ski Pal Bel Shania
6. Makenzie Shover, Bremer Co., Rockin-K Tequila Jozie
7. Natalie Johnson, Interstate 35 FFA, Lyon Carmel Treasure
8. Rylie Pflughaupt, Vinton-Shellsburg FFA, Sandridge Vin Tootsie

Winter Yearling Heifer (3)

1. Megan Bushman So. Winn. FFA, Edgebrook Getaway Midnight
2. Gabrielle Klemme, Johnson Co., Lyon Kyros Nexa
3. Kara Schueler, Johnson Co., Lyon Louie Sunrise

Senior Yearling Heifer (not in milk) (2)

1. Natalie Johnson, Interstate 35 FFA, Lyon Action Leslie
2. Zach Eberling, Allamakee Co., Edgebrook Reward Martina

Junior Two Year Old (5)

1. Brian Arthur, Oelwein FFA, Miss Nevada Lexus
2. Nick Bagge, Delaware Co., FV Jewel Tea
3. Lakaya Lyon, Cedar Co., Lyon J Benny
4. Rylie Pflughaupt, Vinton-Shellsburg FFA, Lyon Nevada Cindy
5. Rylie Pflughaupt, Vinton-Shellsburg FFA, Lyon J Janey

Senior Two Year Old (3)

1. Neil Metzger, Lyon Co., Summetz Celebrity Dori
2. Cole Kruse, Delaware Co., Bambis Gibbs Excitation Suzie
3. Rylie Pflughaupt, Vinton-Shellsburg FFA, Lyon Ira

Junior Three Year Old (2)

1. Ashley Bushman, South Winnishiek FFA, GCJ Barbaro Vail
2. Nick Bagge, Delaware Co., Schulte Bros Giller Galaxy

Four Year Old (5)

1. Carter Zidlicky, Decorah FFA, Freeman-Holtz Razzel
2. Eric Metzger, Lyon Co., Enniskillen Senior Mamie
3. Brad Arthur, Oelwein FFA, Edgebrook Jackknife Nora
4. Eric Metzger, Lyon Co., Summetz Applejack Sema Selam
5. Mary Holtz, Jackson Co., Freeman-Holtz Nadia

Aged Cow(2)

1. Ashley Bushman, South Winneshiek FFA, KJF Lacus Centurion Lira-ET
2. Mary Holtz, Jackson Co., Maple Lawn Furor Farra



Senior and Reserve Senior & Grand Champions of Iowa State Fair Youth Jersey Show:

L to R: Carter Zidlicky (Reserve), Peter Coyne- judge and Ashley Bushman (Champion).

Ashley received a show halter sponsored by the IJCC.

Iowa State Fair Open Jersey Show Results

* Thursday, August 8, 2013

* Mark Rueth, Deerfield, WI., judge

* 137-head shown

* **Grand and Senior Champion**- Stephen Comerica Viola, Steinridge Jerseys, Lawler

* **Reserve Grand and Senior Champion**- Edgebrook Nevada Nibbles, Steinridge Jerseys, Lawler

* **Intermediate Champion**- Avonlea Int'l Dare To Dream, Schulte Bros, Watkins

* **Reserve Intermediate Champion**- Bambis Gibbs Excitation Suzie, KCKK Holsteins/P&A Ayrshires

* **Junior Champion**- Meadowridge King Hotshot, Gene Henderson, Manchester

* **Reserve Junior Champion**- Meadowridge Mac Kaitlynn, Gene Henderson, Manchester

* **Premier Breeder**- Covington Jerseys, Leon

* **Reserve Premier Breeder**- Schulte Bros., Watkins

* **Premier Exhibitor**- Lavon Farms, Plano, TX

* **Reserve Premier Exhibitor**- Covington Jerseys, Leon

Junior Heifer Calf (11)

1. Bushman Dairy, Calmar, Edgebrook Verb Lashea
2. Luke Koepke, Denver, GCJ Legal Justice
3. Canoe Ridge Dairy, Decorah, Canoe-Ridge Fire Missy
4. KCKK Holsteins/P&A Ayrshires, Dyersville, Bambis-KCKK Tequila Elsie
5. Schulte Bros., Watkins, Schulte Bros Tequila Dream
6. Sandy Knoll Dairy, Worthington, Northern Lites Governor Van
7. Sandridge Farm, Vinton, Lyon Plus Lonita
8. Sandridge Farm, Vinton, Lyon Plus Lane
9. Barglof Farms, Waterloo, Kunde Headline Blur
10. Lango Dairy, Hopkinton, Samantha
11. Rockin-K Holsteins, Cedar Falls, Rockin-K Headline Jetta

Intermediate Heifer Calf (15)

1. Gene Henderson, Manchester, Meadowridge King Hotshot
2. Schulte Bros., Watkins, Schulte Bros Love Tequila- ET
3. Holtz View Farms, Maquoketa, Freeman-Holtz Sapphire
4. Bushman Dairy, Calmar, Edgebrook Whiskey A-Go-Go
5. Schulte Bros., Watkins, Partee HPDH Verbatim London-ET
6. Canoe Ridge Dairy, Decorah, Canoe-Ridge Fire Mamba
7. David Koss, Epworth, Ski Pal Force Truffles
8. Groves Jerseys, Skidmore, Mo., Sunny Grove King Peanut
9. Kara Schueler, Coralville, Lyon Premier Sister
10. Schulte Bros., Watkins, Schulte Bros Tequila Liz ET
11. Arthur Acres, Maynard, Arthur Acres Velocity Ginny
12. Kruses LJ Swiss, Holy Cross, CCJ Vanessa Governor Vanna
13. Rockin-K Holsteins, Cedar Falls, Rockin-K Belvedere Jinger
14. Roth Dairy, Milford, Neb., Sunny Lea Gov Julie
15. Nors Holsteins, Decorah, Iota Fire Sarina

Senior Heifer Calf (14)

1. Arthur Acres, Maynard, Edgebrook Tequila Madison-ET
2. Nordic-Haven Holsteins, Decorah, Nordic-Haven Gin

3. Groves Jerseys, Skidmore, Mo., Sunny Grove Voyager Lucy
4. Elron Farms, Lost Nation, Edgebrook Tequila Margarita
5. Schulte Bros., Watkins, Schulte Bros Tequila Grab-ET
6. Arthur Acres, Maynard, Arthur Acres Grandiose Saralee
7. Cinnamon Ridge Dairy, Donahue, Norway Maple Casper Tess
8. Steinridge Jerseys, Lawler, Hometown First Impression
9. Schulte Bros., Watkins, Budjon-Vail Comerica Maleah-ET
10. Sandy Knoll Dairy, Worthington, Gibbs K Governor Tickle
11. Ja-Glo Jerseys, Central City, Ja Glo Miles Cammy
12. Gabrielle Klemme, Coralville, Lyon Belvedere Edgy
13. Elron Farms, Lost Nation, Gibbs Counselor Miami
14. Nors Holsteins, Decorah, Beaver Vu Furor Ellie

Summer Yearling Heifer (8)

1. Fedestel Jerseys, Larchwood, Fedestel Action Kayla
2. KCKK Holsteins/P&A Ayrshires, Dyersville, Bambi-KCKK Legionaire Electric
3. Schulte Bros., Watkins, Schulte Bros Go For It-ET
4. Holtz View Farms, Maquoketa, Freeman-Holtz Jazzmyn
5. Sandy Knoll Dairy, Worthington, Laurel Brook Tequila Jewel
6. Summit Farm, Inc., Lester, Vhm Riley Summer
7. Sandridge Farm, Vinton, SSF Grandiose Whitney
8. Blue Knoll Farm, New London, Blue Knoll Mudpuddle

Junior Yearling Heifer (13)

1. Gene Henderson, Manchester, Meadowridge Mac Kaitlynn
2. Steinridge Jerseys, Lawler, Schulte Bros Giller Glory-ET
3. Le-o-La Holsteins, Peosta, Nabholz Tequila Sara
4. Bushman Dairy, Calmar, Edgebrook Jack Lexie
5. Schulte Bros., Watkins, Schulte Bros Giller Gold-ET
6. Groves Jerseys, Skidmore, Mo., Rock Ella MoneyMaker Rimm
7. Sandy Knoll Dairy, Worthington, UHT Verbatim Kutie
8. Blue Knoll Farm, New London, Blue Knoll Prisilla
9. David Koss, Epworth, Ski Pal Bel Shania
10. Ja-Glo Jerseys, Central City, Ja Glo Stoney Lilly
11. Rockin-K Holsteins, Cedar Falls, Rockin-K Tequila Jozie
12. Sandridge Farm, Vinton, Sandridge Vin Tootsie
13. Natalie Johnson, Murray, Lyon Carmel Treasure

Winter Yearling Heifer (7)

1. Schulte Bros., Watkins, Schulte Bros Tequila Lizzy ET
2. Schulte Bros., Watkins, Schulte Bros Tequila Livvy-ET
3. Bushman Dairy, Calmar, Edgebrook Getaway Midnight
4. Gabrielle Klemme, Coralville, Lyon Kyros Nexa
5. Cinnamon Ridge Dairy, Donahue, Norway Maple Eclipses Trish
6. Ja-Glo Jerseys, Central City, Ja Glo Deery
7. Kara Schueler, Coralville, Lyon Louie Sunrise

Senior Yearling Heifer (not in milk) (6)

1. Bushman Dairy, Calmar, Edgebrook Grand Prix Destiny
2. Fedestel Jerseys, Larchwood, Fedestel Comerica Bobbi
3. Groves Jerseys, Skidmore, Mo., R&S Sunrise Annabelle
4. Natalie Johnson, Murray, Lyon Action Leslie
5. Z-Way Farms, Postville, Edgebrook Reward Martina
6. Holtz View Farms, Maquoketa, Freeman-Holtz Master Larissa

Junior Best Three Females (5)

1. Schulte Bros, Watkins
2. Schulte Bros, Watkins
3. Bushman Dairy, Calmar
4. Groves Jerseys, Skidmore, Mo.
5. Ja-Glo Jerseys, Central City
6. Holtz View Farms, Maquoketa
7. Rockin-K Holsteins, Cedar Falls

Junior Two Year Old (12)

1. 1BU- Lavon Farms, Plano, Texas, Lavon Farms Sequence
2. Covington Jerseys, Leon, Covington Renegade Miranda
3. 2BU- Arthur Acres, Maynard, Miss Nevada Lexus
4. Schulte Bros., Watkins, Schulte Bros TB Gianna-ET
5. Lyon Jerseys, LLC., Toledo, Lyon J Benny
6. Sandy Knoll Dairy, Worthington, FV Jewel Tea
7. Ja-Glo Jerseys, Central City, Ja Glo Shine Sissy
8. Sandridge Farm, Vinton, Lyon Nevada Cindy
9. Covington Jerseys, Leon, Covington Fernleaf Kuhne Maid
10. Holtz View Farms, Maquoketa, Freeman-Holtz Minister Josie
11. Sandy Knoll Dairy, Worthington, Arthur Acres Outlaw Saige
12. Sandridge Farm, Vinton, Lyon J Jany

Senior Two Year Old (8)

1. 1BU- KCCK Holsteins/P&A Ayrshires, Bambis Gibbs Excitation Suzie
2. 2BU- Summit Farm, Inc., Lester, Summetz Celebrity Dori
3. David Koss, Epworth, Covington Leader Debra
4. Steinridge Jerseys, Lawler, Genesis Justice Fanny
5. Lyon Jerseys, LLC., Toledo, Lyon Louie Racey
6. Cinnamon Ridge Dairy, Donahue, Jakes Betty
7. Cinnamon Ridge Dairy, Donahue, Catos Action Girasol
8. Sandridge Farm, Vinton, Lyon Ira

Junior Three Year Old (9)

1. 1BU- Schulte Bros., Watkins, Avonlea Int'l Dare To Dream
2. 2BU- Kruses LJ Swiss, Holy Cross, CCJ Natalie Sargent Nadine
3. Rockin-K Holsteins, Cedar Falls, Rockin-K Iotola Jerzie
4. Covington Jerseys, Leon, Covington Goldstar Madison
5. Bushman Dairy, Calmar, GCJ Barbaro Vail
6. Holtz View Farms, Maquoketa, Freeman-Holtz Kurt Samantha
7. Ja-Glo Jerseys, Central City, Ja Glo Jacinto Fancy
8. Sandy Knoll Dairy, Worthington, Schulte Bros Giller Galaxy
9. Sandridge Farm, Vinton, Antietam Hill Bun Bun

Senior Three Year Old (3)

1. 1BU- Lavon Farms, Plano, Texas, Lavon Farms Action Peggle
2. 2BU- Lyon Jerseys, LLC., Toledo, Lyon Action Chalice
3. Ja-Glo Jerseys, Central City, Ja Glo Andrea Sandy

Four Year Old (12)

1. 1BU- Summit Farm, Inc., Lester, Enniskillen Senior Mamie
2. Lavon Farms, Plano, Texas, Lavon Farms Syrus Roseanne
3. 2BU- Groves Jerseys, Skidmore, Mo., Klus-Grove Vertigo Cammille
4. Lyon Jerseys, LLC., Toledo, Lyon Blair Elsie
5. Summit Farm, Inc., Lester, Summetz Applejack Sema Selam
6. Canoe Ridge Dairy, Decorah, Freeman-Holtz Razzel
7. Schulte Bros., Watkins, BBDN Furor Encina-ET

8. Fishersons, Edgewood, Nkipps Sparkler Veryfine
9. Canoe Ridge Dairy, Decorah, Canoe-Ridge Dale Nike
10. Holtz View Farms, Maquoketa, Freeman-Holtz Nadia
11. Arthur Acres, Maynard, Edgebrook Jackknife Nora
12. Cinnamon Ridge Dairy, Donahue, Multi-Rose Militia Valerie-ET

Five Year Old (7)

1. 1BU- Steinridge Jerseys, Lawler, Stephen Comerica Viola
2. 2BU- Lavon Farms, Plano, Texas, Ron-Net Sultan Bailey
3. Lavon Farms, Plano, Texas, Hollylane Latola Justine-ET
4. Lyon Jerseys, Llc., Toledo, Lyon Iatola Conlee
5. Holtz View Farms, Maquoketa, Maple Lawn Furor Farra
6. Doug Schoof, Primghar, LDS Hired Gun Nora
7. Ja-Glo Jerseys, Central City, Ja Glo Sparkle Rocket

Aged Cow (10)

1. 2BU- Steinridge Jerseys, Lawler, Edgebrook Nevada Nibbles
2. 1BU- Covington Jerseys, Leon, Covington Rebel Babybell
3. Lavon Farms, Plano, Texas, Lavon Farms Golden Rose
4. Bushman Dairy, Calmar, KJF Lacus Centurion Lira-ET
5. Doug Schoof, Primghar, Schoofs Comerica Poka
6. Fishersons, Edgewood, Elm Knoll Jace Mya
7. Holtz View Farms, Maquoketa, Silver Dreams Master Joy
8. Cinnamon Ridge Dairy, Donahue, Jace Char Staci-ET
9. Nordic-Haven Holsteins, Decorah, Nordic-Haven Furious Trixie
10. ABCS Family Farm, Altoona, Rozilynn KC Rose

Lifetime Production (2)

1. 1BU- Covington Jerseys, Vipor DC Marlys 5-02 19335 975F 688P
2. 2BU- Lyon Jerseys, Lyon Centurion Lavena 5-04 22334 4394 3599

Best Three Females (7)

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| 1. Lavon Farms, Plano, Texas | 5. Ja-Glo Jerseys, Central City |
| 2. Lyon Jerseys, LLC., Toledo | 6. Canoe Ridge Dairy, Decorah |
| 3. Covington Jerseys, Leon | 7. Rockin-K Holsteins, Cedar Falls |
| 4. Holtz View Farms, Maquoketa | |

Best Four Females (6)

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| 1. Lavon Farms, Plano, Texas | 4. Holtz View Farms, Maquoketa |
| 2. Lyon Jerseys, LLC., Toledo | 5. Ja-Glo Jerseys, Central City |
| 3. Covington Jerseys, Leon | 6. Rockin-K Holsteins, Cedar Falls |

Congratulations Herdsman Award Winners:

1. Schulte Bros
2. Ja Glo Jerseys

Iowa State Fair Production Awards (pounds)

Class	1st Milk	2nd Milk	1st CFP	2nd CFP
Junior Three	Schulte Bros (14895) <i>Avonlea Int'l Dare to Dream</i>	Kruses LJ Swiss (13840) <i>CCJ Natalie Sargent Nadine</i>	Schulte Bros (1263) <i>Avonlea Int'l Dare to Dream</i>	Kruses LJ Swiss (1165) <i>CCJ Natalie Sargent Nadine</i>
Senior Three	Lyon Jerseys (16430) <i>Lyon Action Chalice</i>	Ja-Glo Jerseys (14082) <i>Ja Glo Andrea Sandy</i>	Lyon Jerseys (1544) <i>Lyon Action Chalice</i>	Ja-Glo Jerseys (1215) <i>Ja Glo Andrea Sandy</i>
Four Year Old	Lyon Jerseys (20488) <i>Lyon Blair Elsie</i>	Cinnamon Ridge Dairy(20194) <i>Multi-Rose Militia Valerie-ET</i>	Lyon Jerseys (1843) <i>Lyon Blair Elsie</i>	Cinnamon Ridge Dairy(1797) <i>Multi-Rose Militia Valerie-ET</i>
Five Year Old	Lyon Jerseys (24672) <i>Lyon Iatola Conlee</i>	Ja Glo Jerseys (15363) <i>Ja Glo Sparkle Rocket</i>	Lyon Jerseys (2151) <i>Lyon Iatola Conlee</i>	Lavon Farms (1391) <i>Hollylane Iatola Justine-ET</i>
Aged Cow	Fishersons (20499) <i>Elm Knoll Jace Mya</i>	Cinnamon Ridge Dairy (20350) <i>Jace Char Staci-ET</i>	Cinnamon Ridge Dairy (2026) <i>Jace Char Staci-ET</i>	Fishersons (1942) <i>Elm Knoll Jace Mya</i>



To left: Grand and Reserve Champion



Junior Two



Junior Three



Senior Two

Thank you **Lisa Holtz and Stephanie Covington** for taking pictures at the Iowa State Fair this year!



Junior yearling



Lifetime Production



Senior Champion



Junior calf



Intermediate Calf



A taste of what the Iowa State Fair is all about... above- Ja Glo Jerseys' display. Top to bottom left: kids farming in the extra shavings near Covington Jerseys, An intense card game with the Maxwell family of Cinnamon Ridge Dairy, Part of the incredible crew that runs all the dairy shows during the fair, and Luke Koepke relaxing with a friend and his heifer.

Prices Reduced on Remaining Convention Items!



IJCC Cookbooks

Over 200 pages of recipes from Iowa Jersey Breeders, including stories about many Iowa Jersey families, special kids craft and 3-Dairy-A-Day sections, where all recipes include dairy products!



Jersey Notecards

This unique and beautiful bronze sculpture is designed by Iowa's own "Butter Cow Lady," Norma 'Duffy' Lyon. You can see the Jersey Cow and Calf right in her hometown of Toledo, IA. Summer scene at left, winter scene at right.



Heifer Statues

In honor of the 50th National Heifer Sale, the Iowa Jersey Cattle Club is selling a limited-edition, numbered Jersey heifer statue made especially for the 2007 National Convention by Carol Herden. We have a few of them left after the convention. All proceeds will go to the 2007 convention fund.

We have a limited amount of these items available yet!

All orders and payments can be sent to Jennifer Zumbach at 3371 227th Ave. Hopkinton, IA 52237, 563/580-8852 or iowajerseycattleclub@yahoo.com. Please make checks out to Iowa Jersey Convention Fund. We can work out better postage rates on larger orders. Feel free to ask ahead of time.

Item	Price	#	Size	Postage each	Total
Jersey Cookbook	\$10	_____		\$3.00	_____
Summer Notecards	\$5 per 10 pack	_____		\$2.00	_____
Winter Notecards	\$5 per 10 pack	_____		\$2.00	_____

Heifer Statues \$100 each _____ \$20.00 (US, \$35 CA) _____

All proceeds raised from these items will fund future state and national Jersey sponsor requests

National Cattle Congress Jersey Show Results

Open Show Winners

* September 13, 2013

* Mike Duckett, judge

* **Grand & Senior Champion (Supreme)**- Edgebrook Nevada Nibbles

* **Reserve Grand & Intermediate Champion**- Bambi Gibbs Excitation Susie

* **Reserve Senior Champion**- KJF Lacys Centurion Lira-ET

* **Reserve Intermediate Champion**- GCJ Barbaro Vail

* **Junior & Supreme Junior Champion**- Edgebrook Tequila Madison

* **Reserve Junior Champion**- Schulte Bros Love Tequila-ET

Junior Heifer Calf (7)

1. Canoe Ridge Fire Missy, Canoe Ridge
2. Edgebrook Verb La Shea, Bushman Dairy
3. SKI-Pal Tequila Topenga-ET, SKI-Pal Farm

Intermediate Heifer Calf (5)

1. Schulte Bros Love Tequila-ET, Schulte Bros
2. Freeman Holtz Sapphire, Holtz View Farms
3. SKI Pal Force Truffles, SKI Pal Farm

Senior Heifer Calf (3)

1. Edgebrook Tequila Madison, Arthuracres
2. Schulte Bros Tequila Grab-ET, Schulte Bros
3. Edgebrook Tequila Margarita, Elron Farm

Summer Yearling Heifer (4)

1. Schulte Bros Go For It-ET, Schulte Bros
2. Ambrosia Grand of Edgebrook, Bushman Dairy
3. Freeman Holtz Jassmyn, Holtz View Farms

Junior Yearling Heifer (6)

1. Schulte Bros Giller Lori-ET, P&A Ayrshires
2. Schulte Bros Giller-Gold-ET, Schulte Bros
3. Northern Lights Tequila Victoria, Gibbs Holsteins

Winter Yearling Heifer (2)

1. Edgebrook Getaway Midnight, Bushman Dairy
2. Schulte Bros Tequila Lizzy-ET, Schulte Bros

Senior Yearling Heifer (1)

1. Edgebrook Grand Prix Destiny-ET, Bushman Dairy

Junior Best Three (4)

1. Schulte Bros
2. Holtz View Farm

Junior Two Year Old (2)

1. Miss Nevada Lexus, Arthuracres
2. Edgebrook Tequila Nirvana, Arthuracres

Senior Two Year Old (2)

1. Bambi Gibbs Excitation Susie, P&A Ayrshires
2. Freeman Holtz Nibbles, Holtz View Farms

Junior Three Year Old (4)

1. GCJ Barbaro Vail, Bushman Dairy
2. Avonlea INT'l Dare To Dream, Schulte Bros

Four Year Old (2)

1. BBDN Furor Encina-ET, Schulte Bros
2. Freeman Holtz Nadia, Holtz View Farms

Five Year Old (1)

1. Maple Lawn Furor Farra, Holtz View Farms

Aged Cow (3)

1. Edgebrook Nevada Nibbles, Arthuracres
2. KJF Lacys Centurion Lira-ET, Bushman Dairy
3. Silver Dreams Master Joy, Holtz View Farms

Best Three Head (1)

1. Holtz-View Farm

Pioneer Youth Show Winners

* September 14, 2013

* Reid Stransky, judge

* **Grand and Senior Champion (Res. Supreme)**- KJF Lacys Centurion Lira-ET

* **Reserve Grand and Senior Champion**- Bambi Gibbs Excitation Susie

* **Junior Champion**- Edgebrook Tequila Madison

* **Reserve Junior Champion**-Edgebrook Getaway Midnight

* **Reserve Supreme Champion Scholarship Show**- Edgebrook Tequila Madison, Brad Arthur (He received a \$1000 tuition Scholarship)

Junior Heifer Calf (7)

1. Edgebrook Verb La Shea, Ashley Bushman
2. Canoe Ridge Fire Missy, Carter Zidlicky
3. GCJ Legal Justice, Luke Koepke

Intermediate Heifer Calf (4)

1. Freeman Holtz Sapphire, Mary Holtz
2. SKI Pal Force Truffles, Kalie Koss
3. Edgebrook Karohot Mattie, Megan Bushman

Senior Heifer Calf (2)

1. Edgebrook Tequila Madison, Arthuracres
2. Edgebrook Tequila Margarita, Elron Farm

Summer Yearling Heifer (3)

1. Ambrosia Grand of Edgebrook, Megan Bushman
2. Bambie-KCCK Legionaire Electric, Cole Kruse
3. Freeman-Holtz Jazzmyn, Mary Holtz

Junior Yearling Heifer (4)

1. Schulte Bros Giller Glory-ET, Cole Kruse
2. Ski Pal Shania, Ross Wedewer
3. Ivy, Eric Richards

Winter Yearling Heifer (1)

1. Edgebrook Getaway Midnight, Megan Bushman

Senior Yearling Heifer (1)

1. Edgebrook Grand Prix Destiny-ET, Bushman Dairy

Two Year Old (4)

1. Bambi Gibbs Excitation Susie, Cole Kruse
2. Edgebrook Tequila Nirvana, Brad Arthur

Three Year Old (4)

1. Jaylo, Megan Bushman
2. GCJ Barbaro Vail, Ashley Bushman
3. Freeman-Holtz Kurt Samantha, Mary Holtz

Four Year Old (2)

1. Freeman Holtz Nadia, Mary Holtz
2. Maybel, Deidra Green

Aged Cow (3)

1. KJF Lacys Centurion Lira-ET, Ashley Bushman
2. Silver Dreams Master Joy, Mary Holtz
3. Maple Lawn Furor Farra, Mary Holtz

Kara Maxwell Places 5th in National Achievement Contest



Kara Maxwell, Donahue, Iowa, is the fifth place winner in the National Jersey Youth Achievement Contest. She is the daughter of John Maxwell, Cinnamon Ridge Jerseys, and just completed her first year of college at Iowa State University where she is majoring in dairy science.

Maxwell's name has been prominent among national Jersey youth activities as she was the winner of the 2012 National Jersey Youth Production Contest, Division II, with Cinnamon Ridge Rasmus Lily. She has been a constant among the Production contest with her cows as well as her purchases in the Pot O'Gold Sale. She has placed four times in the past six years with her purchases. In addition to these awards, Kara has also received several Hall of Fame certificates from the AJCA for her herd of Registered Jerseys. She was a member of the second class of Jersey Youth Academy and received the William A. Russell Memorial Scholarship in 2012.

Helping set the pace for her future when she returns home to her family farm is her herd of 28 Registered Jersey cows and 33 Registered Jersey heifers. The 2012 m.e. average of her herd was 22,300—1,050—802 on 28 records.

After the 2012 type appraisal of her herd, she has one Excellent, 18 Very Good and 9 Desirable cows in her herd.

She takes the development of her herd very seriously and has worked tirelessly to develop a plan to achieve her dairy goals. While at home, Kara's goal was to make sure the heifers freshen between 22 and 24 months of age. The Jersey youth also was in charge of ordering semen, making mating decisions as well as responsible for pen arrangements in their herd. She is also a proponent of incorporating new technology into their farm management program. Now that she is away at college, she and her older sister Amy share the responsibilities. Recently the Maxwell family began making their own cheese on the farm and Kara acknowledges the need for consumer education.

"The most important goal for the Jersey breed is its owners working to bridge the gap between consumer and producer," said Maxwell. "In this day and age the consumer is several generations removed from the farm causing the image of the farm to become clouded over and frequently fraught with ignorance. It is our duty as producers and people who genuinely appreciate the industry we are involved in to continually strive to bridge that gap, to educate the consumer, and to improve the face of the dairy industry. Without the consumer we are lost."

In addition to caring for her Jersey herd, Kara has many extra-curricular activities in her resume. At Iowa State she is in the Honor's program and a member of the Iowa State University concert band and club soccer team. She is active in the Iowa State Dairy Science Club where she was a co-chair of the "I Milked A Cow" project at the Iowa State Fair. She is a tutor for fourth grade students at Ames Christian Elementary and a recycling co-chair of the Residence Hall Offices.

In 2011, she received the prestigious Governors Award that is awarded to the top two students in each state high school with the highest grade point average. She was active in 4-H, FFA, her local church, her high school band, soccer and basketball teams, and has received numerous academic accolades, including being named President of her school National Honor Society. Kara was also chosen as a delegate to the prestigious Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Conference, held at the University of California-Los Angeles campus. Kara credits much of her wide-ranging success to the skills and work-ethic she learned growing up on a Registered Jersey dairy.

"My goal is to have our herd as the highest producing Jersey dairy in the nation someday," she wrote. "This will take a dedication and true love for my career that I know I possess. The Jersey cow is my passion and I cannot wait to spend the rest of my life working with her."

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In Memoriam

Carole Jean Nelson Core of Columbus, Ohio passed away after a valiant courageous battle with Cancer, May 25, 2013 at National Church Residences.

She was born January 4th, 1933 in Elgin, Illinois, the daughter of Evelyn and George Nelson. Carole graduated from Elgin High school in 1951 and attended Lawrence College and Chicago University School of Music.

She was a church soloist, choir director, and member of several church choirs and professional musical groups such as Elgin Choral Union and the Columbus Orchestra Chorus.

Carole married Maurice Core in 1955 in Elgin, Illinois and they have 3 children, Cindy, David, and Sharin Adkins "Troy". They have six grandchildren, Shannon, Christian, Sheridan, Sean Rowley, also Elizabeth and Troy Adkins. Two great grandchildren, Tristan and Gabrielle. Carole is also survived by one brother, David Nelson and his wife Dolores who live in Elgin, Illinois.

Carole has been a talented artist for many years. She was a member/president of Heart of Ohio and also owned and ran a craft store with good friend, Ginny Wise. Carole and Maurice were members of the Reynoldsburg United Methodist Church where she was active in Women's Methodist group, funeral meals, Women's choir director and senior choir.

Per Carole's wishes, she was cremated. A memorial service was on Saturday June 8, at Reynoldsburg United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, Carole preferred donations be made to the Reynoldsburg United Methodist Church or to the Maurice E. Core Youth Fund of the American Jersey Cattle Association, Reynoldsburg, Ohio. We express our deep appreciation and thanks to the staff and employees at Mt. Carmel East Hospital, Zangmeister Cancer Center, and National Church Residences for their concerns, love and care. If you wish to write Maurice, his address is PO Box 13201 Columbus, OH 43213. *Iowa Jersey Today*- November 2013 25

Spring Extravaganza Sale

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Looking for elite pedigreed high genomic/ contract heifers, big time show cows & heifers.

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Hawkeye Pot O' Gold



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

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

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

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

The 1st Place animal's owner will receive 50% of the Pot O' Gold fund and the remainder of the heifers completing the contest qualifications will receive compensation.

Contact Brian Lantzky with questions heibri@iowatelecom.net 563-379-1372



Hawkeye Pot O' Gold



First Checks will be dispersed & another group of heifers will be offered in the Hawkeye Pot O' Gold!

Joneses are keeping up

Jones Dairy invites tourists to new petting zoo

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Haley Jones feeds fresh grass to the llama that is part of the Jones Dairy petting zoo. The Joneses added a petting zoo this spring in an effort to increase interest in people taking tours of their dairy farm. PHOTO BY JERRY NELSON

future is secure.”

In 1997, Jones Dairy constructed a new free stall facility that was capable of housing 350 head. Their barn has slatted floors and features a double-12 parallel milking parlor. In 2006, they doubled their barn's capacity to 700 head. Aaron now works as herd manager at Jones Family Dairy. Her sons, Max, 4, and Lucas, 2 represent the fifth generation of Joneses on their farm. Nathan manages the fieldwork on the 1,000 acres that are farmed by Jones Dairy. He is also in charge of maintenance and new construction. Haley recently graduated from Iowa State University with a degree in dairy science and fills in around the farm wherever she is needed.

The Joneses converted their original 80-cow free stall barn into housing for baby calves. About three years ago, they installed automated calf feeders in the former free stall barn. This freed up a couple of barns that had housed calf hutches for their baby calves. The idle barns gave Nancy an idea. “I was spending a lot of time babysitting Aaron's kids anyway,” said Nancy. “And I thought, why not put in a petting zoo so we can have kids and their parents come out and learn all about dairy farming?” This spring, Nathan welded up a set of pens for the former calf barn. A menagerie of farm animals was acquired including a llama, a miniature horse, sheep, a pregnant potbelly sow, goats, bunnies, kittens and an assortment of ducks, geese, turkeys and chickens. The first pen of the petting zoo is reserved for baby Jersey calves. A sandbox was built beside the barn and equipped with toy tractors and trucks. A kid-sized maze constructed of small square bales of hay was also added.

The Joneses have hosted three open house events since this spring, along with several smaller group tours. More than 300 people have visited Jones Dairy since they added their petting zoo. “It's amazing how disconnected people have become from their food,” said Nancy. “A hen laid an egg during one of our tours so I picked it up and a wide-eyed 10-year-old girl asked ‘Is that really where eggs come from?’ Up until that moment, she'd had no idea.” “People really connect with the dairy when they learn that this is where the milk for your cereal or the cheese in your refrigerator comes from,” said Aaron. “The tour takes about an hour, but by the time it's over many don't want to leave.”

A visit to the petting zoo at Jones Dairy includes an opportunity to milk a cow, a tame old Jersey known simply as 3751 - her ear tag number. “Folks are often surprised when they learn that 3751 is part of an extended cow family,” said Aaron.

“During our tours, we get a lot of questions regarding how we care for our animals,” said Patrick. “Folks also want to know such things as how long a cow lasts and how many calves they have. People are impressed to learn that we have numerous cow families in our herd, with mothers and daughters and granddaughters living side by side. We explain the yearly cycle of cows' lives and how each cow gets dried off and is given an annual vacation.”

Tour goers are loaded on a bus and are given a ride around the farm. This includes a trip down the feed alley of one of Jones Dairy's free stall barns. “It gets dead quiet in the bus when we drive it down the feed alley. I guess it's a lot for people to take in,” said Patrick.

Visitors to Jones Dairy are informed about calf raising and how the Joneses use a special needs pen for cows that are fresh or injured. Milk handling and processing is explained, with an emphasis on the safety and wholesomeness of dairy products. The differences between Holstein and Jersey milk are pointed out, including why Jersey milk is more likely to find its way to the supermarket shelves in the form of cheese. This past June, Jones Dairy took their petting zoo on the road. Their zoo animals and their pens were taken to a June Dairy Month Open House that was at Multi-Rose Jerseys, located near Rock Rapids, Iowa. It's estimated that 1,500 people attended the event.

“The petting zoo was very popular,” said Haley, who is responsible for the care of their zoo animals. “The kids seemed to especially like the llama and the baby Jersey calves.”

Jones Dairy is located about midway between the city of Spencer and the popular recreational area that includes Lake Okoboji and Spirit Lake. The Joneses hope the word will get out to the public regarding their petting zoo and their dairy farm tours. The Joneses would be happy to host tours of any size, from a single family to an entire classroom of schoolchildren. “We are doing this as a way to give back,” said Nancy. “Holding tours is a good citizen project and an effort to educate our consumers and the public.”

You can learn more about Jones Dairy by visiting their website at: www.jonesfamilydairy.com



Sheila Jones gives a group of schoolchildren a tour at Jones Dairy. The Jones family hopes that this spring's addition of a petting zoo will boost the interest in people taking tours of their dairy operation. PHOTO SUBMITTED

2013 Iowa Jersey Cattle Club Membership

Id	Last Name	First Name	Junior Member	Address	City	ST	Zip	Phone	Farm Name
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H2J	Bierschenk	Cary and Jennifer	Zachary and Ally	6845 25th Avenue	Van Horn	IA	52346	319-223-2036	Biercrest Farms
H	Bushman	Todd and Connie	Ashley and Megan	1402 State Highway 150	Calmar	IA	52132		Bushman Dairy
HJ	Churchill	Brandon and Andrea	Colt	8424 27th Ave NE	Altoona	IA	50009		
A	Cline	Darrin		2694 Quarryhill Rd.	Decorah	IA	52101	563-382-9391	
H3J	Cline	Gary	Payton & Toby Mergen, Miles Donovan, Gabrielle Cline	2711 Clayhill Rd.	Decorah	IA	52101	563-382-5405	Angelheart Jerseys
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	Cline	Nathan and Abby		1191 Old Stage Rd.	Decorah	IA	52101	563-380-1588	Golden Dream Jerseys
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H	Covington	Tim and Stephanie	Greydon Henry	28307 265th St.	Leon	IA	50144	641-446-8427h 6	Covington Jerseys
A	Cronin	Pat and Janey		20865 404th Ave.	Huron	SD	57350		Blarney Holsteins and Jerseys
H	Dilly	Mike and Brenda		1371 290th St.	Montour	IA	50173	641-492-6131	Edgebrook Jerseys
H	Durman	Steve and Jamie		16898 A Ave.	Elgin	IA	52141	319-242-1029	S-N-J Jerseys
H	Fairbanks	Doug and Jody		20755 90th Street	Anamosa	IA	52205		Wapsi-Ana Swiss & Jerseys
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A	Gallagher	John and Mary		101 South Robert St.	Mabel	MN	55954		
H	Hanson	Randy, Lisa and Kaitlin		1689 182nd St.	Decorah	IA	52101	563-382-8571	Nordic Haven Holsteins
J	Helmke	Inga		22923 Birch Ave.	Dumont	IA	50625	319-429-6845	
H	Henderson	Gene		808 West Delaware Street	Manchester	IA	52057	563-637-2900	
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HJ	Holtz	Jeff and Lisa	Mary	24821 13th St.	Maquoketa	IA	52060	563-652-4480h, 5	Holtz View Farm
H	Horst	Robert and Patricia		16531 Grand Ave.	Bristow	IA	50611	641-775-3285	Grand Central Jerseys, LLC
H	Horst	Dr. Ronald & Marina		5030 River Ridge Road	Ames	IA	50014		Grand Central Jerseys, LLC
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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
J	Lyons	Rebecca		1847 Hwy 67	Clinton	IA	52732		
H	Maxwell	John, Edwin, Amy and Kara		10600 275th St.	Donahue	IA	52746	563-843-2378	Cinnamon Ridge Dairy
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H	Metzger	Harvey		2187 110th St.	Larchwood	IA	51241	712-478-4627h of	Summit Farm, Inc.
H	Metzger	Rodney	Emma, Vance, Eric, Neil and Toby	1328 Dove Ave. Box 40	Lester	IA	51242	712-478-4361h, 7	Summit Farm, Inc.
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H	Metzger	Marvin, Reed and Brett		1636 Fir Ave	Rock Rapids	IA	51246	712-472-3073M,	Multi-Rose Jerseys, Inc.
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A	Storbeck	John and Lois		19747 270th ST.	Elkader	IA	52043	319-245-2616	
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