

Iowa Jersey Youth Achievement Contest

Eligibility

Applicant must (1) own one or more Registered Jerseys™, (2) be at least sixteen (16) and be no older than nineteen (19) years of age on **January 1 of the contest year**, and (3) must be a member (junior) of the Iowa Jersey Cattle Club no later than June 1 of the contest year.

Completing Application

The applicant must provide all information required only on this form. This form is available in Word. Contact the IJCC Secretary- Jennifer Zumbach at iowajerseycattleclub@yahoo.com or 563-580-8852.

Applicants may attach no more than two (2) single-sided pages of supplemental materials.

Mail or email the nomination form and a current photographs to **IJCC- Jennifer Zumbach 3371 227th Ave. Hopkinton, IA 52237** or iowajerseycattleclub@yahoo.com postmarked no later than **June 1st**. Include a current photograph with the application. **DO NOT PAPERCLIP** photographs to your application.

The IJCC Executive committee will announce the winner at the Annual IJCC Summer Picnic. The award winner will receive a calf donated from an Iowa Jersey Breeder and will be eligible to enter the National Jersey Youth Achievement Contest next spring.

I am eligible to enter this year's Iowa Jersey Youth Achievement Contest because:

- I am a Junior Member of the Iowa Jersey Cattle Club as of June 1.

I also certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information contained herein is correct.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

VO-AG OR 4-H LEADER SIGNATURE

DATE

Please note- not all questions may apply to your Jersey project experience. Official records and type appraisals aren't required for consideration for the state award. Please fill out the parts that are applicable to you when submitting this application. We would like to encourage ANY older Jersey Youth to fill this out and return it.

Remember the winner each year will receive a Jersey Heifer Calf donated by an Iowa Jersey Breeder and will be eligible to enter the National Jersey Youth Achievement Contest next spring!

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Deadline for Receipt of Application: June 1st

NAME DATE OF BIRTH SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

HOME FARM NAME YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP CODE TELEPHONE

NAME OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF LOCAL PAPER

NAME OF SCHOOL YOU ARE ATTENDING (IF NO LONGER IN SCHOOL, PLEASE LIST CURRENT EMPLOYER)

CURRENT YEAR IN SCHOOL (OR POSITION AT CURRENT JOB) ACADEMIC MAJOR GPA

Jersey Herd Information

Number of years you have participated in Jersey youth projects: _____

Number of Registered Jerseys you currently own: Heifers _____ Cows _____

Number of dairy cattle of other breeds you currently own (indicate breed): _____

>>> For all questions below, add lines as required to provide a complete history <<<<

***List the average yearly production of your Registered Jerseys with completed records.
Start with the most recent year. Add lines as necessary to provide a complete history.***

Year	Number of Records	Type of Records	Average Actual Production			Average 2x 305-Day M.E.		
			Milk	Fat	Protein	Milk	Fat	Protein

List production awards you have received at the national, state, and local level.

Year	Recognition

List the appraisal results for the animals you own. Start with the most recent appraisal.

Year	Total Number Scored	Number of Cows in Each Category		
		Excellent (90 +)	Very Good (80-89)	Desirable (70-79)

List Jersey show winnings at national, regional, state and local shows. Start with most recent year.

Year	Show	Number Exhibited	Placings

Participation in Agricultural Organizations

Jersey:

			Office Held (indicate year)				
Level	Name of Group	Years a member	Pres.	V-Pres	Sec.	Treas.	Other
County							
District							
State Jr. Club							
National							
	AJCA Junior Member						
	AJCA Lifetime Member						
Other							

Other Organizations (4-H, FFA, etc.):

		Office Held (indicate year)				
Name of Group	Years a member	Pres.	V-Pres.	Sec.	Treas.	Other

Personal Achievements

In this section, list your participation and major achievements in (1) showmanship and fitting contests and (2) dairy cattle judging contests.

Year	Activity	Placing

In this section, list your participation and major achievements in demonstrations (dairy and other) and public speaking appearances.

Year	Type of Presentation	Topic	Date of presentation, type and number of people in the audience, and (if applicable) awards received

Participation in School, Church, Civic Organizations

List membership, activities, and offices held in school, church or civic groups. Include highlights and limit response to the space provided.

Year	Organization	Activity or Office Held

Awards, Honors, Scholarships, Recognition

List all special awards received that you have not listed previously.

Year	Recognition

Provide answers to the following questions, limiting your response to 200 words for each question. Add sheets as needed.

1. Describe your participation in dairy and farm activities on your home or other dairy where you are employed.
2. How has your involvement with Jerseys and Jersey activities helped your career and personal development?
3. What do you think is the most important goal for the Jersey breed and its owners? Why?
4. What are your goals for the future? How do you plan to achieve them?