

New York State Junior Achievement Contest

The contest is divided into two categories, over 16 and under 16. A winner is chosen in both the Junior and Senior Categories. Prizes are awarded at the NY State Jersey Cattle annual picnic in July. Winners of each division will be awarded \$50.00. All applicants will be recognized. In completing these applications you become eligible to participate in several national contests as well as the Jersey Academy.

The New York Jersey Cattle Association also offers scholarships for college students as well as sponsoring trips to Louisville, Kentucky to see the National Show. By completing these forms it allows the club to get to know you better, helping to build your resume for further awards. Please take the time to complete this short application and return it by July 3rd, 2015.

1. Personal Information

Name

Address

Phone number and e-mail

Age

Grade in school

2. Agriculture Related Activities

Please list all the activities that you are involved in that relate to Agriculture especially those that involve the Jersey Cow. This may include 4-H activities, FFA, hobbies and NYS Jersey Cattle Club but exclusive to.

3. Non-Agriculture Activities

Please list all the activities that you are involved that may not be directly related to Agriculture. This may include sports activities, school clubs, non-Agriculture 4-H activities, etc...

4. Favorite Animal

Please choose one of your animals and write about the accomplishments you have had with her include:

- shows she might have attended,
- production contest entered,
- offspring of the cow
- why this cow is important to YOU and your herd

5. Jersey Essay

Please write an essay on how the jersey cow has made an impact in your life. This can range anywhere from how it affects you on your farm, showing responsibilities you have gained and knowledge you have learned from her, to National Activities you have attended. When a stranger asks you "why do you like to promote your Jersey Cow what might you say?"

6. Provide the following information about your herd:

- Size of your herd, including number of milking animals, yearlings, & calves.
- Any bulls you have sold or have used for breeding purposes.
- Any awards your animals have received.

7. Contestants 14 or older - please choose ONE of the following to write a brief essay about:

- a) Criteria you would use to purchase a jersey animal at a local, state, or national sale.
- b) Goals you would like to set for yourself regarding your jersey animals. This may be showing goals, breeding goals or milking goals for your animals.

Send completed application to Lynda Lehr at one of the following:

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Canastota, NY 13032

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