New England Jersey Breeders Association 2025 Summer Newsletter



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SAVE THE DATE: 2025 NEJBA Annual Meeting Details

Join us at Billings Farm for our 2025 Annual Picnic!

Annual meeting Save The Date: 11:00 am; July 19, 2025, Billings Farm, Woodstock, VT.

Address: 69 Old River Road, Woodstock, VT 05091.

Visit our website to purchase your meal ticket & RSVP to this event! All ticket pricing will go directly back to the host farm, who graciously opened their barn doors for us!

RSVP link here

2025 National Convention

June 25-28, 2025 Lexington, Kentucky

Also, on the AJCA front-Please join us in welcoming back Scott Holcomb as our Regional Area Representative! For any questions or needs please reach out to him at; sholcomb@usjersey.com or (614)563-3227.



New England has an outstanding group of youth attending the 2025 Jersey Youth Academy this year! We are thrilled to see such a robust group of young Jersey enthusiasts representing our region!

Samantha Peila, MA

Alexis Schultz, NY

Sofia Zina, MA Emma Roeben, RI

Patrick Bosley, NY Sarah Hill, VT

Zachary Chittenden, NY Brailey Livingston, VT

Eden Cooper, NY Addison Hubbell, VT

Marina Cox, NY Isabella Wilbur, VT

New England Jersey Breeders Youth Production Contest

We invite all Jersey youth involved with NEJBA to participate in the Youth Production Contest! The awards will be given out at the NEJBA Annual Meeting on July 19,2025.

- 1. You must be 20 years old or younger as of January 1, 2025.
- 2. You must own a Registered Jersey
- 3. You must reside in New England or NY. Your cow must also reside in New England or NY.
- 4. Your Registered Jersey must have completed an official lactation between 1/1/24 and 12/31/24.
- 5. Your ownership of the animal must be previous to the start of the lactation.

Send your name, your birth date, your cow's registration number and a copy of her official DHI individual cow page with completed lactation to newnelgandjersey@gmail.com

Deadline for entries is June 30, 2025

Entries are ranked on Standardized yield that factors ME milk, fat and protein. If you have more than one cow and are not sure which one will have the higher standard yield you may send in multiple entries and Suzanne will pick the highest-ranking one for the contest.

New England Jersey Princess Program

2024 New England Princess, Brailey Livingston, Vermont. Brailey has been a fantastic advocate of the Jersey breed. By attending all shows in the area, sharing her story with the public, working with you & now attending the 2025 Class of Jersey Youth Academy!

Any applicants interested in a <u>New England Jersey Princess</u> contest, forward your information to **Julie Jacque – (413)687-4883**, email: <u>lazywilow@gmail.com</u>. We would love to have New England representation at our regional and national levels! This program is meant for young Jersey enthusiasts to network with others within the industry.



2025 News & Events!

We have some exciting events coming up for 2025. Here is the following information:

June 19-22: National Convention in Lexington, KY

July 19: NEJBA Annual Meeting & Picnic, Billings Farm, Woodstock VT

July 28-31: Eastern New York Jersey Summer Show, Greenwich, NY

August 4-6: MA Jersey State Show, Greenfield Fairgrounds, Greenfield, MA

Sept 11: Northeast Jersey Classic, The Big E, West Springfield, MA

Memberships for 2025 are now due!

Memberships are \$5.00 per year per farm or individual or \$50.00 for Lifetime. Please fill out the form below and bring it with you to the annual meeting or mail it to:

Toni Jacque 63 Comins Road Hadley, MA 01035

Name:		
Address:		
Town:	C	Zip:
Number of Jerseys Owned:		
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Current members please forward an email address to NEJBA Secretary Toni Jacque at tajacque16@gmail.com Going forward, the NEJBA newsletters will be sent via email and posted on the NEJBA Facebook page (follow us!) If you have Jersey neighbors who are not New England members or know of someone who is just beginning a venture in the Jersey breed please pass this membership form along to them!

please visit our website to purchase membership via credit card payment. www.newenglandjerseybreeders.com