

# New England Jersey Breeders Association

## 2025 Summer Newsletter



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### **SAVE THE DATE: 2026 NEJBA Annual Meeting Details**

**Join us at Cedar Mountain Farm for our 2026 Annual Meeting!**

**Annual meeting Save The Date: 11:00 am; July 11, 2026, Cedar Mountain Farm, Hartland, VT.**

**Address: 25 Linden Road, Hartland, Vermont 05048**

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](#)

### **2026 National Convention**

June 17- 20, 2026 - Springfield Missouri

For any questions or needs please reach out to our regional representative, Scott Holcomb;  
[sholcomb@usjersey.com](mailto:sholcomb@usjersey.com) or (614)563-3227.

### **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 11, 2026.

1. You must be 20 years old or younger as of January 1, 2026.
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 1/1/25 and 12/31/25.
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](mailto:newnelgandjersey@gmail.com)

**Deadline for entries is June 30, 2026**

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

Any applicants interested in a **New England Jersey Princess** contest, forward your information to **Julie Jacque – (413)687-4883, email: [lazywilow@gmail.com](mailto:lazywilow@gmail.com)**. 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.

### 2026 News & Events !

We have some exciting events coming up for 2026. Here is the following information:

**June 17-20:** National Convention, Springfield Missouri

**June 19:** 6:30pm AJCA National Heifer Sale

**July 11:** NEJBA Annual Meeting & Picnic, Cedar Mountain Farm, Hartland, VT

**July 27-30:** Eastern New York Jersey Summer Show, Greenwich, NY

**August 14-15:** MA Jersey State Show, Three County Fairgrounds, Northampton MA

**Sept 30:** Northeast Jersey Classic, The Big E, West Springfield, MA

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### **Membership Renewal**

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:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Jerseys Owned:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Current members please forward an email address to NEJBA Secretary Toni Jacque at [tjacque16@gmail.com](mailto:tjacque16@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](http://www.newenglandjerseybreeders.com)