

NORTHEAST JERSEY CLASSIC

SUPERINTENDENTS	Arnold Nieminen Lebanon, Connecticut Bonnie Burr Brookfield, Connecticut
JUDGE	Pierre Boulet Montmagny, Quebec, CA
ARRIVAL	Saturday, September 7, 2024 8am to 9pm Sunday, September 8, 2024 8am to 9pm Monday, September 9, 2024 8am to 12noon Tuesday, September 10, 2024, by appointment.
SHOW	Wednesday, September 11, 2024 Showmanship, 9am Show, 11am
RELEASE	Wednesday, September 11, 2024, after the conclusion of the show. Thursday, September 12, 2024, by 7am,
SHOW DONORS	

ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 15

Late entries close August 31 and entry fee is double the standard fee.

SPECIAL RULES

- 1. READ GENERAL RULES.** All entries and awards within this show will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations published in this Premium Book and the following Special Rules.
- 2. JUNIOR AND SENIOR BEST THREE FEMALES.** JUNIOR – Three females under two, not to have calved, where the exhibitor has bred all three and has ownership in at least one animal. Each exhibitor limited to one entry. SENIOR (must have calved once) – Three females that have calved once, and where the exhibitor has bred all three and has ownership in at least one animal. Each exhibitor limited to one entry.
- 3. STATE HERD.** Six animals entered by owners from one state, consisting of two females, 2 years old or older; two females under two years of age; two other females any age; owned by a minimum of three exhibitors, farming units or syndicates with a maximum of three animals from one exhibitor, farming unit or syndicate. This class will not be a lead out class; a designated representative from each state must bring entries they wish to have included in their state herd to the show desk as soon as the last individual class is completed. Massachusetts Jersey Assn. will receive the total payment for a Massachusetts state herd. All other payouts are to be determined at the exhibitor's meeting.
- 4. BEST FIVE HEAD.** This group, all owned by the exhibitor, consists of two milking females, two heifers and one any age.
- 5. PRODUCTION AWARDS.** Awarded to the animal with the highest actual protein production based on 305 day (or less) on the most recent completed record or current record in-progress. Substitute entries are eligible. Records should be listed on the entry blank at time when entries are made. These records will appear in the catalog. Records will be accepted when the breed superintendent checks in the cattle. DHI records must verify all records and must be turned in prior to show day for verification.
- 6. TOTAL PERFORMANCE AWARD.** This class will recognize a cow on her total performance: production, type and show ring placing. To be eligible animals must have completed one lactation and place in the

top 50% of their respective age class. This is not a lead out class. However, the winning animal will be asked to enter the ring and award presentation will be made at that time.

Official lifetime production records on all qualifying cows must be presented at check-in to verify production. The DHI sheet showing credits through July 1 will be accepted to update lifetime records. It is the owner's responsibility to supply these records, including the July test sheet if desired. Copies will be kept for the AJCA or Breed Representative to ensure correct calculations.

Production

Points will be calculated in the following manner and added together for total production points

- Completed Lactations: number x 10
- Lifetime Milk: (lbs) / 1,000
- Lifetime Components: 2 x (lbs fat + lbs protein) / 100

Type

Points will be calculated in the following manner and added together for total type points:

- Classification Score: score value
- Placing: 1st=200, 2nd=180, 3rd=160, etc... top 50% after 10th=10

Total Points

Production and Type points will be added together to determine final points. If a tie exists the cow with the highest 305d ME for milk production in any of her lactations will be the winner.

7. **PREMIER BREEDER/EXHIBITOR.** Points for Dry Cows will be the same as junior females.
8. **ENTRIES.** Animals recorded at Generation Count 4 and higher are eligible for show.

JUNIOR SPECIAL RULES AND AWARDS

1. **JUNIOR EXHIBITORS.** Junior exhibitors must be recorded with the American Jersey Cattle Club by July 1 (owner) and **MUST** show their own animals if they are present. If two or more animals are entered, the Junior member must show one of them. If the Junior member cannot be present, another Junior member may show the animal(s). The exhibitor must be listed on the registration certificate, either as the sole owner or by his/her name in joint ownership. If the joint ownership includes more than one eligible exhibitor, one of them must be declared as the exhibitor during check-in.
2. **BIRTH DATE.** Over 9 and under 21 as of January 1, 2024.
3. **CLASSES.** Will follow those of the Open Shows with the exception of State Herd, which will be replaced by the Junior State Herd. Junior members within a family are on an individual basis and not considered a farming unit.
4. **JUNIOR STATE HERD.** Five animals any age exhibited in the Junior Show and owned by at least three exhibitors from one state. Not a lead out class; bring numbers to clerk's table by the end of show.
5. **ROBERT LORD MEMORIAL JUNIOR HERDSMAN AWARD.** Given to the Junior who has demonstrated herdsmanship and showmanship at The Big E Jersey Show. Rotating trophy donated by Rupert & Muriel Chamberlain. Jersey gift donated by Vermont Jersey Breeders Directors.
6. **SHOWMANSHIP.** Will occur the day before the show or the day of the show.
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SHOW CLASSES AND PREMIUMS

CLASS	NAME							DESCRIPTION		
512	Spring Heifer Calf							March 2024 - Over 4 Mos.		
\$110	97	83	72	48	42	34	20	20	20	
513	Winter Heifer Calf							Dec. 2023 - Feb. 2024		
\$110	97	83	72	48	42	34	20	20	20	
514	Fall Heifer Calf							Sept. 2023 - Nov. 2023		
\$110	97	83	72	48	42	34	20	20	20	
515	Summer Yearling Heifer							June 2023 - August 2023		
\$110	97	83	72	48	42	34	20	20	20	

516	Spring Yearling Heifer								March 2023 - May 2023
	\$123	110	97	83	72	48	34	20	20 20
517	Winter Yearling Heifer								Dec. 2022 - Feb. 2023
	\$123	110	97	83	72	48	34	20	20 20
518	Fall Yearling Heifer (Not in Milk)								Sept. 2022 - Nov. 2022
	\$123	110	97	83	72	48	34	20	20 20
									Junior Champion Reserve Junior Champion Honorable Mention
522	Junior Best Three Females								See Jersey Rules
	\$154	148	123	111	100	68	49	31	
523	Dry Cow (Must have freshened at least once)								Prior to Sept. 2022
	\$145	131	102	89	89	75	62	34	20
524	Fall Yearling Heifer in Milk								Sept. 2022 - Nov. 2022
	\$145	131	102	89	89	75	62	34	20
525	Summer Junior Two Year Old Cow								June 2022 - August 2022
	\$145	131	102	89	89	75	62	34	20
526	Junior Two Year Old Cow								March 2022 - May 2022
	\$145	131	102	89	89	75	62	34	20
527	Senior Two Year Old Cow								Sept. 2021 - Feb. 2022
	\$145	131	102	89	89	75	62	34	20
528	Junior Three Year Old Cow								March 2021 - August 2021
	\$145	131	102	89	89	75	62	34	20
529	Senior Three Year Old Cow								Sept. 2020 - Feb. 2021
	\$145	131	102	89	89	75	62	34	
									Intermediate Champion Reserve Intermediate Champion Honorable Mention
534	Four Year Old Cow								Sept. 2019 - August 2020
	\$145	131	102	89	89	75	62	34	
535	Five Year Old Cow								Sept. 2018 - August 2019
	\$145	131	102	89	89	75	62	34	
536	Aged Cow								Prior to Sept. 2018
	\$145	131	102	89	89	75	62	34	
537	100,000 lbs. Milk, Lifetime (proof of production must accompany cow)								
	\$145	131	102	89	89	75	62	34	

Senior Champion
 Reserve Senior Champion
 Honorable Mention
 Grand Champion
 Reserve Grand Champion
 Honorable Mention

546	Senior Best Three Females						See Jersey Rules		
	\$154	136	123	111	100	80	68	49	31

550	Best Five Head						See Jersey Rules		
	\$154	148	136	123	111	100	80		

555	Junior State Herd	See Junior Show Rules							
	\$50	50	50	50	50	50			

556	State Herd	See Jersey Rules							
	\$100	100	100	100	100	100	100		

Queen of the Milky Weigh
 Premier Exhibitor
 Premier Breeder