



2017 ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE AMERICAN JERSEY CATTLE ASSOCIATION AND NATIONAL ALL-JERSEY INC.

Hosted by Pennsylvania Jersey Cattle Association
June 21-24, 2017, Wyndham Gateway Gettysburg Hotel, Gettysburg, Pa.

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Pennsylvania Jersey Breeders Host AJCA and NAJ Annual Meeting in June 2017

Gettysburg, PA – January 28, 2017, The Pennsylvania Jersey breeders are busy making plans to host the AJCA and NAJ Annual Meetings this summer. The meeting will be held in Gettysburg, Pa., with the headquarters at the Wyndham Gateway Gettysburg Hotel on June 21-24, 2017.

Planning from the entire membership of the Pennsylvania Jersey Cattle Association and the event planning committees have been instrumental for the event. The planning committees are chaired by David and Aggie Norman as overall chairmen, Susan and Craig Wicker as Financial chair, Renee Kenny and Jennifer Clark as Registration and Hospitality chair, Mandy Arrowsmith and Carolyn Moyer as Youth chair, and Craig Rhein and Mark Gardner as National Heifer Sale chair.

Plans are well underway for the event and the continuing endeavor to fundraise for the event is ongoing. Monetary donations for the event will contribute to the overall proceedings including registration rate for the Jersey breeders and youth from across the United States, meals, transportation, youth activities, and more costly expenses that an event of this caliber takes on. Please contact the Financial Chair Susan and Craig Wicker if interested in contributing to the event at 814-364-9807.

The four day event includes a large array of activities and highlights. The schedule of events include a “Night at the Museum” with a welcome and the AJCA Research Auction on the opening night Wednesday evening, June 21. The event will have exclusive use of the Gettysburg National Military Park Museum and Visitors Center for the evening. Thursday, June 22, begins with a tour of the Gettysburg Battlefield and tours to the herd of Glamourview in Walkersville, Md., and Stoney Point Farms in Taneytown, Md. The evening will conclude with the AJCA Young Jersey Breeders Banquet. Friday, June 23 will start with the NAJ Annual Meeting and follows with a farm tour to the farm of Mount Rock LLC in Newville, Pa. The evening closes with the AJCA Breeders Banquet and reception. An optional event includes a golf outing at the Links in Gettysburg on Friday. The event closes on Saturday, June 24 with the AJCA Annual Meeting and the National Heifer Sale which will be a virtual sale with some animals onsite at 1:00 p.m.

In conjunction with these events, the youth activities will include a Jersey Jeopardy contest along with several fun and educational activities including battlefield tours, go-cart and activities and much more.

Pennsylvania Jersey Breeders look forward to welcoming Jersey breeders from across the country and even the world into our great state for the AJCA and NAJ Annual Meetings to be held June 21-24.

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