



# VERMONT JERSEY BREEDERS



## 2019 WINTER NEWSLETTER

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**Hello fellow Jersey breeders and friends. Happy New Year,** we hope to see many of you at some of the following events!

### VT ANNUAL MEETING

#### **Save the Date!**

The VT Annual Meeting will be **February 16, 2019** at the Grange Hall in East Bethel, VT. Registration will begin at 10:45AM, with the meeting to start at **11:00AM**. A lasagna dinner with homemade pies will be served at noon, sponsored by VTJBA.

**Directions:** from the north take exit 4 off I-89 to rte 14 south, from the south take exit 3 off I-89 to rte 14 north. In the **tiny** town of E Bethel turn by the brick church & octagon schoolhouse. GPS address is 78 Store Hill Road, East Bethel, VT.

Agenda includes AJCA/NAJ updates with awards & guest speaker, Russell Gammon, to present after lunch. Door prizes will be given throughout the day.

Entries for the **Goodrich Production Award** (nomination form attached) should be sent to Claire Stanley soon. **Youth Awards:** Juniors! Have a favorite cow that has completed a lactation you'd like to enter? Amanda Williams, Youth Chair, needs your entries for production Junior Production awards (form attached!).

\*\*\*There are also up to three \$500 Scholarships available for any college bound student. Entry forms are available online at the Vermont web page at: <http://vermontjerseys.usjersey.com> and are due by Feb 5<sup>th</sup>.

### VT FARM SHOW

The VT Farm Show is in **Essex** at the Fairgrounds on January 29 – 31. There will be an educational booth sponsored by VTJBA and AJCA. Hope many of you can get to the show this year – we'll be in booth #77!

### JERSEY CLASSIC & BREEDERS SALE

The Northeast Jersey Breeders and Classic Sale will be Saturday April 27, 2019, once again hosted by Dusty Creek Farm - Gerald & Diane Colvin in Wallingford, VT. To reflect a difficult environment for cattle marketing, the committee has decided to make some changes to this year's sale. There will be an Elite tie-up sale of 25 head of high genomics of all ages and show heifers born in 2018. The volume sale will now be limited to heifers 8 months old and older, up through heifers due within a month of the sale. The sale committee will select up to 220 heifers; the sooner you contact them the better! catalog deadline is MARCH 15<sup>th</sup> - let them know if you have animals to send by contacting Brenda Snow (802-249-2659 • [bsnow@usjersey.com](mailto:bsnow@usjersey.com)) or Jason Johnson (802-356-0908 • [jasamjohnson@gmail.com](mailto:jasamjohnson@gmail.com)). There will be more information available at the Vermont Annual Meeting.

### VT STATE JERSEY SHOW

After a successful first year at the Addison County Fair and Field Days in 2018, the state Jersey show will once again be held during Addison County Fair. Date and time TBA.

If you have a Jersey friend or neighbor not involved in state activities, please bring them along to these events!

Keep updated on all the Vermont Jersey happenings by checking out our website

<http://vermontjerseys.usjersey.com>

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