



HAPPY
NEW YEAR!

VERMONT JERSEY BREEDERS

2018 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 17, 2018** at the Grange Hall in East Bethel, VT. Registration will begin at 10:45AM, with the meeting to start at **11:00AM**. A ham and turkey 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 to present after lunch. There will be a **silent auction** of donated semen and an Edwin Douglass picture to help towards the cost of the meeting and to benefit the youth fund. 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 5th.

VT FARM SHOW

The VT Farm Show is in **Essex** at the Fairgrounds on January 30 – February 1. 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 #42!

JERSEY CLASSIC & BREEDERS SALE

The Northeast Jersey Breeders and Classic Sale will be Saturday April 28, 2018, once again hosted by Dusty Creek Farm - Gerald & Diane Colvin in Wallingford, VT. Last year's sale averaged almost \$1,400 with almost half being sold as young open heifers. There will be an Elite sale of 25 head of high genetics and type with a Volume sale for your overstocked animals up to 300 head. The sale committee is looking for consignments - the catalog deadline is MARCH 9th - let them know if you have animals to send by contacting Brenda Snow (802-249-2659 • bsnow@usjersey.com) or Jason Johnson (802-356-0908 • jasamjohnson@gmail.com). There will be more information available at the Vermont Annual Meeting.

VT STATE JERSEY SHOW

After several years of low attendance at the State Jersey Show held during Champlain Valley Fair, the board has elected to move the Vermont State Jersey Show to be held during Addison County Fair and Field Days. The show will be held Saturday, August 11, 2018.

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

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