



Wisconsin Jersey Breeders Association

Notice of Annual Meetings

January 21, 2019

Dear Members of the Wisconsin Jersey Breeders Association, past members and Jersey Friends:

The annual meetings of the Wisconsin Jersey Breeders Association (WJBA) and the Wisconsin Junior Jersey Breeders Association (WJJB) will be hosted by the Parish 5 Jersey Breeders on Saturday, March 2, 2019. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. with the meetings to follow at 10:00 a.m. The annual meetings will be held at Grand Occasions, W16181 US-10, Osseo, WI 54758. A block of rooms has been reserved under WI Jersey Breeders for \$68/night at the Super 8, 50663 Oak Grove Rd, Osseo, WI 54758. The hotel telephone number is [\(715\) 597-5000](tel:7155975000). The enclosed meal reservation form is due **February 9, 2019**.

The day's events will include the presentation of 2018 WJBA/WJJB Production Awards, WI Junior & WI Senior Jersey Breeders of the Year, WI Jersey Woman of the Year and WI Distinguished Service Award. We will have updates from our American Jersey Cattle Assoc. and National All-Jersey, Inc. Representatives and committee updates. There will be elections for two directors at large. Gerry Laufenberg is currently serving his first term as a director at large and is eligible for a second term. Brian Barlass has served two, 2-year terms and we thank him for his service to the board.

Memberships

Enclosed is a copy of the WJBA/WJJB Membership form. Make copies as needed as we would prefer one form per membership. WJJB Members must have their membership paid by February 1, 2019 to show under WJJB at WI State Fair. That is the date that WI State Fair requests the list of Jersey youth showing under WJJB. Otherwise, WJJB Membership is due on or before April 1, 2019 to be eligible for 2019 production awards, scholarships and other awards.

2018 WJJB Members that had paid memberships on or before April 1, 2018 should have received application forms for the 2018 production awards, scholarships, cost-sharing program and other awards from Debbie Ashmore, WJJB Advisor.

Parish Director Elections for Odd Numbered Parishes

Parish Directors serving odd numbered parishes are: Parish 1, Wayne Artac; Parish 3, Debbie Ashmore; Parish 5, Paul Pettis; and Parish 7, Rodney Hodgson. Wayne, Debbie, and Rodney have served two, 2-year terms and are not eligible to be nominated/elected for another 2-year term. Paul Pettis has served 1, 2-year term and is eligible for re-election.

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- Scholarship Recipients from the 2018 annual meeting – Turn in your transcripts **before the 2019 annual meeting.**
- Applications for the Youth Cost-Sharing Program – Send **before the 2019 annual meeting.**
- **February 1, 2019** – Jr. Memberships dues to show under the Wisconsin Jr. Jersey Breeder Assoc. at the WI State Fair are due.
- **February 9, 2019** – Sr. & Jr. Jersey Breeder Nomination Write-ups
 - WI Jersey Woman of the Year Nomination Write-ups
 - Nominations for Leading Living Lifetime (LLL) for milk-fat-protein. The LLL must have the name of the cow, the sire and total pounds of milk-fat-protein calculated to December 31, 2018.
 - **Annual meeting meal reservations due**
- **April 1, 2019** – WJBA Memberships paid to be eligible for 2018 awards and scholarships presented at the 2020 WJBA/WJBA Annual Meetings.

****All submissions must be submitted or postmarked on or before the deadlines listed above!!****

Deadlines/Submissions and Questions To: Debbie Ashmore, WJBA Advisor, 3470 County Rd M, Boscobel, WI 53805, Phone 608-485-0939, and email nqbeverlyhillsjerseys@yahoo.com

- **February 9, 2019** - Applications for 2018 awards, scholarships and Jersey Queen are due for those that were a paid 2018 WJBA Member as of **April 1, 2018**. Debbie sent these forms out to eligible WJBA Members in early January 2019. **Applications must be submitted or postmarked on or before this deadline!!**
- **Dessert Auction.** Juniors that want to contribute desserts to the auction let Debbie know. She is taking the first 10 volunteers! We will be able to enjoy those treats at the meeting this year!

Other Calendar Items

Wisconsin Spring Jersey Show – Madison – April 26, 2019, Alliant Energy Center, Madison, WI

Wisconsin Jersey Spring Spectacular Show – May 3-4, 2019, Vernon County Fairgrounds, Viroqua, WI

Wisconsin State Jersey Online Sale – May 6-14 2019 managed by Jersey Marketing Service.

Wisconsin Jersey State Show & WI Jersey Futurity – July 8, 2019, Alliant Energy Center, Madison, WI

Sincerely,

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