



Wisconsin Jersey Breeders Association

Notice of Annual Meetings

January 6, 2021

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 (WJJBA) will be hosted by the Parish 7 Jersey Breeders on Saturday, March 6, 2021. Plans are underway for an in-person event with a virtual option. If circumstances change, the event will be 100% virtual and meal costs will be refunded.

Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. with the meetings to follow at 10:00 a.m. The annual meetings will be held at the Ramada Waupaca, 110 Grand Seasons Dr., Waupaca, WI 54981. A block of rooms has been reserved under WI Jersey Breeders for \$89/night and includes the waterpark and breakfast. The hotel telephone number is [\(715\) 258-9212](tel:7152589212). The enclosed meal reservation form is due **February 5, 2021**.

The day's events will include the presentation of 2020 WJBA/WJJBA 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. Tommy Allen is currently serving his first term as a director at large and is eligible for a second term. Gerry Laufenberg has served two, 2-year terms and we thank him for his service to the board.

Memberships

Enclosed is a copy of the WJBA/WJJBA Membership form. Make copies as needed as we would prefer one form per membership. WJJBA Members must have their membership paid by April 1, 2021 to show under WJJBA at WI State Fair and to be eligible for 2020 production awards, scholarships, and other awards.

2020 WJJBA Members that had paid memberships on or before April 1, 2020 should have received application forms for the 2020 production awards, scholarships, cost-sharing program, and other awards from Debbie Ashmore, WJJBA Advisor.

Parish Director Elections for Odd Numbered Parishes

Parish Directors serving odd numbered parishes are: Parish 1, Melissa Boehlke; Parish 3, Jason James; Parish 5, Paul Pettis; and Parish 7, Lloyd Heinz. Paul has served two, 2-year terms and is not eligible to be nominated/elected for another 2-year term. We thank Paul for his service to the board.

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- Scholarship Recipients from the 2020 annual meeting – Turn in your transcripts **before the 2021 annual meeting on March 6, 2021**
- Applications for the Youth Cost-Sharing Program – Send **before the 2021 annual meeting**
- **February 1, 2021** – Jr. Memberships dues to show under the Wisconsin Jr. Jersey Breeder Assoc. at the WI State Fair are due
- **February 5, 2021** – 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, 2020
 - *Annual meeting meal reservations due*
- **April 1, 2021** – WJBA Memberships paid to be eligible for 2020 awards and scholarships presented at the 2022 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 5, 2021** - Applications for 2020 awards, scholarships and Jersey Queen are due for those that were a paid 2020 WJBA Member as of **April 1, 2020**. Once again, Debbie will be sending these forms out to eligible WJBA Members in early January 2021. These will also be emailed out to youth members and can be submitted electronically this year. **Applications must be submitted or postmarked on or before this deadline!!**

Sincerely,



Sydney Endres
WJBA Sec./Treas.