

# 2009 National Jersey Youth Production Contest

The National Jersey Youth Production Contest provides 10 awards in each of two divisions: (1) limited to first-lactation cows calving before reaching 30 months of age, and (2) all other cows. Participants are eligible for an award in only one division, and an overall contest winner will be recognized.

## Eligibility

1. You must be between the ages of nine (9) and 20 (inclusive) on January 1, 2009.
2. You must be a member (junior or Lifetime) of the American Jersey Cattle Association on or before March 1, 2010.
3. Only Registered Jerseys completing a lactation record, with a Data Collection Rating of at least 90, in no more than 305-days between January 1, 2009 and December 31, 2009 may be entered.
4. On or before the cow's freshening date and through completion of the lactation, you must be listed as the Recorded Owner on the registration certificate, either (1) as the sole owner or (2) by your name in joint ownership. If the joint ownership includes more than one junior eligible for this contest (*see rules 1 and 2, above*), the entry will be made in the names of the eligible junior co-owners.
5. You may submit NO MORE THAN three records. The best record for MCP dollar value will be ranked in the contest.
6. Previous Overall Winners of the contest are not eligible.

## Entry Rules

*Records completed on AJCA Performance Programs:* All 305-day records will be available on the AJCA database. To check, log on to [infoJersey.com](http://infoJersey.com) and request an Performance-Progeny report for your cow.

*DHIA Records:* When DHIA records are submitted, send the individual cow page listing the 305-day lactation. Send only 305-day or less production figures, as the AJCA cannot calculate extended records back to 305 days.

## Entry Deadline

**All entries must be received by the AJCA on or before March 1, 2010.** *Entries will not be accepted after this date.*

Mail your entries to American Jersey Cattle Association, Attn: Youth Production Contest, 6486 E. Main St., Reynoldsburg, OH 43068-2362. Fax it to 614/861-8040. You can enter online at [www.USJersey.com/Forms/yprodcontest.htm](http://www.USJersey.com/Forms/yprodcontest.htm).

## Rankings

Records will be standardized on a 305-day, 2x m.e. basis using factors provided by the Animal Improvement Programs Laboratory (AIPL-USDA) and ranked by lactation value, using USDA component values for Net Merit dollars.

## Awards

A total of \$550.00 (first, \$100.00; second, \$75.00; third, \$50.00; and fourth, \$25.00 in each division, plus an additional \$50.00 to the overall winner) plus plaques and special awards will be presented. Recognition certificates will be sent to every participant.

CONTESTANT'S NAME		YOUR BIRTH DATE	
COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS		TELEPHONE	EMAIL ADDRESS
COW'S NAME		REGISTRATION NUMBER	
CHECK ONE: <input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL COW PAGE ATTACHED <input type="checkbox"/> RECORD ON FILE WITH AJCA			

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