Registration forms must be postmarked no later than May 23 to be eligible for the Early Bird Discount. Make checks payable to the **North Carolina Jersey Breeders Association.** Mail form with payment to Mary Beth Leamon, 837 Bailey Farm Rd., Statesville, NC 28625. For more information call 704/876-3689 or email dmbleamon@netlink.net.

ARRIVAL DATE/TIME DEPARTURE DATE/TIME FLYING OR DRIVING

NAME(S)

FARM NAME

NAMES, AGES AND SHIRT SIZE NEEDED FOR CHILDREN

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ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER FAX NUMBER

EMAIL ADDRESS

Directions

The Crowne Plaza Resort in Asheville is located at the intersection of I-26 and I-240 in Western North Carolina.

From I-26 West or I-40 East: Follow signs for I-240 to Asheville. Once on I-240, stay in left lane and take exit 3A (Hwy. 19/23-Patton Avenue). Turn right at the second light onto Regent Park Boulevard. The Crowne Plaza Resort entrance is 1/4 mile on the left.

From I-26 East or I-40 West: Follow signs for I-240 West in Asheville. Once on I-240, stay in the right lane as you cross the French Broad River Bridge out of Downtown and take exit 3B (Westgate/Resort Drive). The Crowne Plaza Resort entrance is 1/8 mile on the right.

Tour Descriptions

Biltmore Estate and Winery: Built by George W. Vanderbilt in 1895, Biltmore is the largest single family home in the United States and one of America's favorite architectural wonders. It has been the site of several movies and received the 2006 *Southern Living* Readers' Choice Award for public gardens. The estate is also home to the country's most-visited winery. The tour includes lunch at Deer Park Inn on the grounds of the estate.

Biltmore Jersey Herd: The Biltmore Jersey herd is owned by George Cecil, grandson of George Vanderbilt, and managed by Mr. Mike Corn. It is one of the three longest-operating herds in the country and today numbers 350 milking cows.

Downtown Asheville: While many cities have undergone major overhauls, Asheville's historic and architecturally diverse downtown remains beautifully preserved. Visitors can shop in unique, locally-owned stores and boutiques, visit the city's 30-plus art galleries and dine in distinctive restaurants.

Hart's Square: Situated in the heart of Catawba County, this American heritage preserve features a collection of more than 70 reconstructed log cabins, complete with period furnishings. On-site craftsmen and artisans demonstrate the way of life in the region in the 1840s.

Piedmont Jerseys: Owned by Corey and Bridgette Lutz, the farm in Lincolnton is a tour stop and host for Thursday's dinner and entertainment. Corey is the fourth generation to operate Piedmont Farms, which currently milks 220 cows and is enrolled on REAP. The herd has a 2007 AJCA lactation of 19,921 lbs. milk, 881 lbs. fat and 684 lbs. protein on 200 lactations.

Race Shops: The nation's #1 spectator sport, NASCAR, has its roots in North Carolina. Spend some time in the viewing areas at the raceshops (possible tours include Hendricks Motor Sports, Joe Gibbs Racing, Penske Racing and Roush Fenway) and pick up your favorite racing merchandise and souvenirs.

Treasure Chest Jerseys: Kevin and Shelley Lutz operate Treasure Chest Jerseys, a REAP herd of 149 milking cows, in Lincolnton. For eight years, Treasure Chest Jerseys has co-managed the Combination Sale with Bush River Jerseys. The herd is ranked among the top herds in the country with an average JPI of +230M, +13F, +7P on 150 cows (January 2008).

NUMBER		RATE	TOTAL
_____	Adult (17 and older)	$125.00	$ _____
_____	Youth (4-16) *No charge for children 3 and under*	50.00	$ _____
_____	Guided Cheese Tasting	15.00	$ _____
_____	Golf Outing	75.00	$ _____
_____	Race Shop Tours	40.00	$ _____
	Total		$ _____

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY - Before May 23

Registration Fees after June 1

Adult: $200.00 Youth (4-16): $75.00

TICKET REQUESTS

		Adults	Youth
WEDNESDAY	Guided Cheese Tasting	_____	
	Youth Pool Party and Dinner	_____	_____
	Young Jersey Breeders' Recognition Banquet *Number attending*	_____	
	Children to childcare (ages)		_____
THURSDAY	Breakfast	_____	_____
	Tour Option A: Race Shops	_____	_____
	Tour Option B: Hart's Square, Treasure Chest Jerseys, Piedmont Jerseys	_____	_____
FRIDAY	Breakfast	_____	_____
	White Water Rafting Youth		_____
	White Water Rafting Adults	_____	
	Tour Option A: Downtown Asheville On-Your-Own	_____	_____
	Tour Option B: Biltmore Jerseys and Blue Ridge Parkway	_____	_____
	Golf Outing handicap _____	_____	_____
	Jersey Breeders' Banquet *Number attending*	_____	
	Children to childcare (ages)		_____
	Youth Banquet		_____
SATURDAY	Breakfast	_____	_____
	Tour: Biltmore Estate and Winery	_____	_____
	National Heifer Sale Dinner	_____	_____
SUN.	Breakfast	_____	_____