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AMANDA LORUSSO RECEIVE STOUT EXPERIENCE AWARD

Reynoldsburg, Ohio (April 23, 2018)—Amanda LoRusso, Woodbury, Conn., has been selected as a recipient of the Fred Stout Experience Award for 2018.

She will begin her internship with Jersey Marketing Service in late May. She will assist with preparation, staging and wrap-up work for the company's public auction, online and private treaty sales including the 61st National Heifer Sale, June 24 in West Salem, Ohio.

The fund supporting up to two awards annually was created in 2000 in memory of Fred J. Stout Sr., Mt. Carmel, Ill., a lifelong Jersey breeder and member of the Jersey Marketing Service staff from 1978 to 1997. Stout was instrumental in the growth of JMS marketing activities, and later added duties as a type evaluator and in customer field service for the American Jersey Cattle Association (AJCA).

Stout believed that the best learning experiences happen in the everyday world. These awards honor that conviction by providing financial support for a paid internship each year with Jersey Marketing Service.

Amanda is currently working towards a B.S. degree in agriculture business and an A.S. degree in dairy production management from the State University of New York at Cobleskill. She has been a member of the Cobleskill Dairy Cattle Club since 2016 and is a past publicity chair for the Connecticut 4-H Extension Center.

In 2014, Amanda was a member of the Connecticut state dairy judging team that competed at the National FFA Dairy Cattle Judging Contest. She has been an active member of 4-H, serving three years as president of the Elite 4-H Dairy Club. Amanda also served three years as secretary of the Little Town Dairy Farmers 4-H Club.

After graduation from SUNY-Cobleskill, Amanda intends to work with dairy youth programs while continuing to work with the marketing of Registered Jerseys. She also expects to use what she learns from this experience to improve her own herd of Registered Jerseys™.

About Jersey Youth Programs

Previous recipients of the Fred Stout Experience Award are Tara Bohnert, Illinois (2003), Allison Waggoner, South Carolina (2004), Dan Bauer, Wisconsin (2005), Aaron Horst, Pennsylvania (2006), Jacob Pieper, Maryland (2007); Katie Albaugh, Maryland (2008); Brady

Core, Kentucky (2009); Ivy Roberts, Florida, and Kim Wilson, Missouri (2010); Amy Maxwell, Iowa, and Joseph Fjarlie, Wisconsin (2011); Robert McGarry, Vermont, and Lyman Rudgers, New York (2012); Meagan Bolen, Ohio, and Wyatt Smith, Minnesota (2013); Meagan Chittenden, New York, and Olivia Pearson, North Carolina (2014); Gerret Boer, Texas, and Tyler Stiles French, South Carolina (2015); Laura Bell, Tennessee, and Austin Woods, Wisconsin (2016); and Tyler Kirchdoerfer, Missouri, and Blake Koehn, Oklahoma (2017).

The Fred Stout Experience Fund is among 13 educational awards for Jersey youth managed by the American Jersey Cattle Association, Reynoldsburg, Ohio. Contributions to these funds are recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as 501(c)(3) tax deductible charitable gifts and may be made at any time during the year.

Applications for the 2019 Stout Experience Awards will be accepted through December 1, 2018. For more information, visit USJersey.com, or contact the AJCA Development Department at (614) 861-3636 or email info@usjersey.com.