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ELITE-LISTED HEIFER DONATED FOR 2018 COW PIE BINGO FUNDRAISER

Reynoldsburg, Ohio, April 23, 2018—Reflection-DH Dimension Tallis, a July heifer whose maternal line originated in New England and was developed through two AJCA Master Breeders, has been donated by Cherie L. Bayer, Columbus, Ohio, for the ninth Cow Pie Bingo benefitting Jersey Youth Academy.

Reflection-DH Dimension Tallis has a genomic PTA for Cheese Merit of \$515 and a genomic Jersey Performance Index™ of 151, ranking on the Top 1½% Heifer List for April. She is nominated for the 2020 National Jersey Jug Futurity.

Sired by Sunset Canyon Dimension-ET, GJPI 140, “Tallis” is out of JX Progenesis Tina Turner {6}-ET under the management of Dutch Hollow Farm, Schodack Landing, N.Y. The dam is scored Very Good-82%, and calving at 1 year, 7 months of age, is projected to 30,482–1,528–1,040 m.e. with a deviation of 6,840 lbs milk, 390 lbs. fat and 207 lbs. protein over herdmates. She is a daughter of Hi-Land Score Formidable, GJPI 138, and out of JX Ahlem Megatron Tracy 43605 {5}, bred by the 2009 Master Breeders, Ahlem Farms Partnership and Ed Fisher. This cow is Very Good-87%, ranked #30 in Canada for GLPI at 1934, and projected at 22,425M, 1,310F and 946P actual on her second lactation.

The next dam is an Excellent-91% “Region” with three records over 21,500 lbs. milk. The family was established in the Ahlem herd in 1990 by a daughter of Yankee FW Chief purchased in dam from the Wright Brothers of Maplerow Farm, the 1995 AJCA Master Breeders.

Cow Pie Bingo begins when registration opens on Wednesday, June 27 for the annual meetings of the American Jersey Cattle Association and National All-Jersey Inc. at the Embassy Suites Akron-Canton Airport, North Canton, Ohio. The heifer will determine the winner before the start of the benefit auction for the AJCC Research Foundation on Friday, June 29.

The first eight events have raised \$57,160 for the endowment of Jersey Youth Academy.

Jersey Youth Academy is a 501(c)(3) educational foundation managed by the American Jersey Cattle Association to attract, educate and retain talented young people for careers in the Jersey dairy business. Contributors represent a broad spectrum of Jersey breeder and dairy industry support.

The sixth Jersey Youth Academy will be held in July of 2019. Application period will be from September 1, 2018 through December 1, 2018. For more information, see the Academy home

page at <http://bit.do/JYA>, email Academy@usjersey.com, or write 6486 E. Main Street, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068-2362.