

**American Jersey Cattle Association  
National All-Jersey Inc.**

The AJCA Board of Directors was made aware at its meeting in June 2019 of a change in registry of Faria Brothers Maximum 17100 {2}. The first multibreed genomic evaluations provided by Council on Dairy Cattle Breeding (CDCB) in April 2019 resulted in “17100” receiving a genomic PTA and BBR of 88. BBRs less than 90 indicate an animal has non-Jersey ancestry, therefore a JX has been added to the family members descending from “17100.” Furthermore, she is now a Generation Count {1}, which impacts the Generation Counts of many of her descendants.

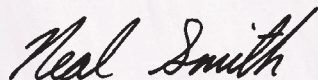
Through her four daughters and their male descendants, “17100” has over 9,000 descendants recorded with the AJCA. Approximately 3,300 are impacted by the JX prefix and/or a change in Generation Count. Her most prominent offspring is Faria Brothers Renegade Wilfork {3}, the grandam of Co-op AD World Cup {5}-ET. Progeny descending from these individuals will now carry the JX prefix and there is a possibility that generation counts may drop one number as well. Their registry status now reads as JX Faria Brothers Renegade Wilfork {2} and JX Co-op AD World Cup {4}-ET.

As an association, our responsibility is to inform our membership with these changes and provide complete transparency. Genomics continue to provide us with more accurate information on individuals. We will continue to label and mark pedigrees accurately for our membership to have the necessary information.

If you have an animal(s) affected and would like updated registration certificates, they will be provided at no cost. Simply contact Herd Services at [herdservices@usjersey.com](mailto:herdservices@usjersey.com) or 614.861.3636.

Please contact me with any questions you may have about these changes.

Sincerely,



Neal Smith  
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