PA Jersey Youth Award, Scholarship Contests Announced

The Pennsylvania Junior Jersey Cattle Club is now accepting applications for several awards and scholarships available to Pennsylvania Jersey juniors. The awards include recognition for outstanding production records, scrapbooks, and other achievements. The recipients will be announced at the Pennsylvania Jersey Cattle Club Annual Meeting, held on April 8 and 9, 1994, in Bedford.

The PJJCC is seeking entries for Achievement Awards in two divisions. Interested applicants must be the owner of one or more registered Jersey cattle and be between the ages of 9 and 19, as of January 1, 1993. Awards will be given in two age categories: Junior Division, 9 to 13 years of age; and Senior Division, 14 to 19 years of age. Entry forms are available from the Youth Program Coordinator, Betsy Dupuis, 58 Beacon Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17112, or (717) 540-1687.

In both age divisions, five finalists will be selected. These finalists will be interviewed to determine the 1994 Achievement Award winners. The Senior Division winner will be entered in the National Jersey Youth Achievement Contest, so any interviews for this age division must occur in early February, 1994. Interviews for the Junior Division finalists will be held just prior to the PJCC Annual Meeting in April, 1994.

Juniors can also enter the Youth Production Contest. Interested junior Jersey owners can nominate their registered Jerseys on official DHI or DHIA test for these awards. Members must submit an official individual cow record which bears an issue date from 1/1/93 to 12/31/93. This form is required to give contest officials a 305 2x mature equivalent value for the records submitted. All submitted records will be judged on

their ME pounds of protein. Contestants are only allowed to enter one record per year. Top production records will be forwarded to the National Jersey Youth Production Contest.

The PJJCC also selects outstanding scrapbook award winners in two age divisions, 9 to 14 years of age, and 15 to 19 years of age. The scrapbooks are to pertain to the contestant's Jersey project(s) during the 1993 calendar year. All scrapbooks will be evaluated on both the quality and quantity of their contents along

with the artistic skill and creativeness shown in their development.

Jersey juniors in their first year of showing are eligible for the First Year Project Award. This contest is open to active Jersey members of an organized 4-H club, who are 8 to 12 years of age. Contestants are required to submit their official Project Record Book along with a handwritten story entitled, "Highlights of My First Jersey Project Year."

Finally, two scholarships, each for \$200, are available to Jersey youth attending a college or who are high school students planning to enroll in a college program within one year of high school graduation. Applicants must have been actively involved with Jersey cattle for at least two years. Entry forms are available from the Youth Coordinator.

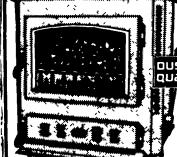
All award applications and entries are due into the Youth Coordinator, Betsy Dupuis, by January 20, 1994. Further information about the awards is available by calling Dupuis at (717) 787-6903, daytime, or (717) 540-1687, evenings.

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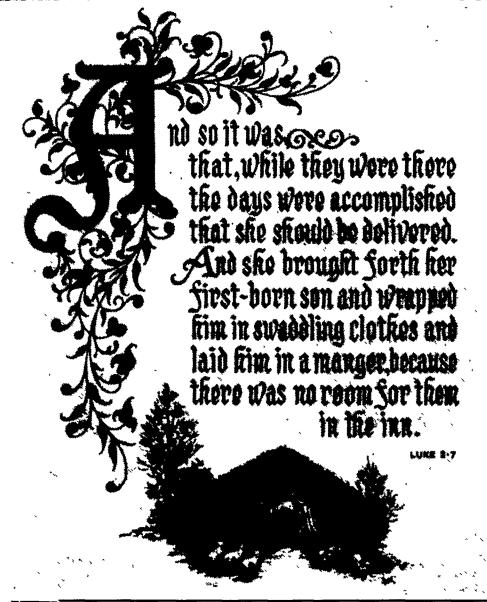
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