

Robert Brown and Julia Stevens Recognized for Service to Ohio Jerseys

Jersey breeders attending the annual meeting of the Ohio Jersey Breeders Association (OJBA) paid tribute to long-time members for their years of service to the state organization.

More than 120 members were on hand to recognize Julia Stevens, Urbana, and Robert Brown, Centerburg, for their service to the association on January 30, 2016, in Plain City, at the Der Dutchman restaurant.

Stevens announced her retirement as office manager and secretary of the OJBA this past December. Her 18-year stint with the association will come to an end in late March 2016. She and her husband, Lowell, have been known in Ohio as the faces of the OJBA with their many travels to meetings, state picnics and district shows. The association is currently looking for a replacement for Julia.

Robert Brown was also recognized for his many years of service to the OJBA.

Brown served on the board of directors for 45 years and was president as well. He chaired the show committee for 35 years and tabulated the All-Ohio and Junior All-Ohio awards for many of those years.

Jim and Sherry Jodrey, Ja-Lynn Jerseys, Winchester, were recognized with the state's highest honor, the Pioneer Service Award. The couple have farmed in Adams County with their children, Josh, Kelsey and Mikayla, since 1983.

Both Jim and Sherry grew up on dairy farms: Jim at Jodrey Jersey Farm and Sherry on Mar-L Farm of Pecks Guernseys. Family and the Jersey cow has always been important to them. They have spent many hours as a family farming and showing their Registered Jersey cattle at local and state levels. Jim has exhibited at the county fair for 53 consecutive years.

While they sold their milking herd in 1996, the Jodreys still raise their heifers at the farm and house their current milking herd at a long-time friend's dairy. In 2013, they exhibited DFJ Iroc Topsy at the



Julia Stevens was honored for her 18 years of service as secretary of the Ohio Jersey Breeders Association. She is retiring in March from the position. The Ohio members presented Stevens with gifts for her many years of dedication to the association. She is pictured with her husband, Lowell.



Bob Brown was recognized for his 45 years of service as a board member and 35 years as chair of the show committee for the Ohio Jersey breeders. He served his last term this past year. Bob and his wife, Joyce, received a beautiful bronze statue from the association for his service.



Jim and Sherry Jodrey were awarded the Pioneer Service Award. Jim and daughters, Mikayla and Kelsey, accepted the award.



Amanda Seger was crowned the Ohio Jersey Queen and Sarah Schonauer will serve as the Ohio Junior Jersey Queen. All photos courtesy of Susan Mykrantz.

Ohio State Fair. She was named second place four-year-old and best udder. In her current lactation at 7-0, she is projected to more than 22,000 lbs. milk actual.

With a granddaughter, Haven Mary, born in July 2015, Jim and Sherry are looking forward to introducing Jersey traditions to the next generation.

Junior Awards

The Ohio Junior Jersey Breeders Association (OJJB) recognized six youth with their top honors.

Greg Cornish, North Fairfield, received the group's highest award, the Ohio Junior Achievement Award. He will be eligible to compete in the National Jersey Youth Achievement Contest.

Greg is a student at the Ohio State University-Agricultural Technical Institute

(OSU-ATI) majoring in business management, where he is also a member of the OSU-ATI Dairy Club. He is a director at large for the OJJB and was just elected as president of the organization. In 2012, the association recognized him as their Outstanding Boy.

Cornish owns 18 head of Registered Jerseys which he has developed from one heifer beginning in 2008. Currently all of his two-year-olds are appraised Very Good.

Heath Starkey, the son of Gene and Shelley Starkey, Mechanicsburg, received the Outstanding Boy Award, while his sister, Kadey, was named the Outstanding Girl by the junior organization.

Heath is currently serving as the treasurer of the OJJB and is a director at large for the group. He is a 4-H and FFA member holding offices in both clubs. At



Erin Williams presents Heath Starkey with the Outstanding Boy award from the juniors.



Audrey Ferguson was presented with the Diley Family Memorial Award by Neal Diley.



Meredith Hageman and Carson Walker were named Outstanding Junior Promoters.

his high school he is on the honor roll.

Kadey is the retiring Ohio Jersey Queen. She is also serving as vice president of the state junior organization. She is also active in 4-H and FFA and holds offices in those associations. Kadey is a member of National Honor Society, is a cheerleader at her high school, participates in cross country and is a member of her county's junior fair board.

Audrey Ferguson, Sardinia, received the Diley Family Memorial Award. This award is presented to an Ohio Jersey Junior member that exemplifies character and dedication towards the progression of the Jersey industry.

Audrey has shown Jerseys for the past three years in 4-H and FFA. She is currently serving as the District 13 director for the OJJB and as secretary of the club.

Receiving the Outstanding Junior Promotor awards for the association were two young breeders: Meredith Hageman, Sidney and Carson Walker, Newark. The two youth were recognized for their outstanding contributions to the junior organization.

New Queens Crowned

Amanda Seger of Fort Loramie, was crowned Ohio Jersey Queen by outgoing queen Kadey Starkey.

Seger is a student at OSU-ATI, where she is a member of the dairy club and collegiate FFA. She has been active in the OJJB as well, serving as a director at large. Amanda found her love of Jerseys through Dr. Deb Stanfield, Botkins. On the weekends and her breaks from school, Amanda travels back home from Wooster to western Ohio to continue to milk cows from Stanfield at Laux Dairy.

In high school, Amanda was a member of the golf team, honor roll student and various other clubs. As well she was a member of FFA where she served as an officer, was on the dairy judging team and received her State FFA degree. She was a state winner in the proficiency area of diversified horticulture.

Sara Schonauer, Killbuck, was crowned the Ohio Junior Jersey Queen. The 17-year-old is active with the Holmes County Junior Fair Board and her high school. She is a member of the band, academic challenge team and track and field.

Through 4-H she has represented Holmes County at the state fair with her food and nutrition projects and competed in the state skillathon competition.

In an effort to help her classmates and teachers learn more about the life of a dairy producer, she organized a tour of her dairy for them to come and learn more about where their food comes from and how the cattle are raised.



Jersey breeders on hand to receive All-Ohio or Reserve All-Ohio awards were: (from left to right) Donna Greiwe, Jim Morgan, Erin Williams, Brian Call, Annie Rawn, Heath Starkey and Mark Hoewischer.



Jersey juniors receiving All-Ohio or Reserve All-Ohio Awards at the annual meeting were: (from left to right) Grace Hageman, Meredith Hageman, Ethan Starkey, Trevor Greiwe, Annie Rawn, and Greg Cornish.



Greg Cornish was presented with the Ohio Youth Achievement Award at the Ohio Jersey breeders banquet from Neal Diley.



Kadey Starkey won the Outstanding Girl Award at the annual meeting. She received the award from her grandparents, Mark and Sara Hoewischer.

Other Awards

All-Ohio and Reserve All-Ohio awards were presented to adults and juniors for their achievements in the 2015 show season. Receiving Junior All-Ohio and Reserve Junior All-Ohio awards were: Blake Greiwe, Sidney; Grace Hageman, Sidney; Lane Greiwe, Quincy; Kolby Evans, Winchester; Garrett Hageman, Sidney; Mat-

thew Richards, Urbana; Trevor Greiwe, Quincy; Austin Yoder, South Charleston; Ashley Hawvermale, Wooster; Kyle McGuire, West Liberty; Greg Cornish; Anne Rawn, London; Kinley Topp, Botkins; Keaton Topp, Botkins; Ethan Starkey, Mechanicsburg; Jaden Utter, Georgetown; and Seth Vogel, Winchester.

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Selling at the Buckeye Classic Sale March 31:

Grims Farm Zayd Jade 438

Born: March 20, 2014 Sire: Cal-Mart Plus Zayd

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<p>Dam: Grim Farm Jess Joy 209, VG-81%</p> <p>3-0 289 15,460 4.8% 742 3.6% 553 97DCR</p> <p>Sire: Sunset Canyon Antheims Alistar-ET</p>	<p>Grandam: GR Grims Jaden Jess</p> <p>4-0 305 18,990 4.1% 770 3.2% 604 95DCR</p> <p>Sire: Mainstream Rocker-ET</p>
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Thirteen adult Jersey breeders also received certificates for All-Ohio and Reserve All-Ohio winners. Mill Valley Farms, Sidney received prizes for three All-Ohio and four Reserve All-Ohio winners. TJ Classic Jerseys of Ansonia took honors with two All-Ohios and one reserve All-Ohio. Colton Thomas and Triple T Holsteins and partners, Cable, took home three All-Ohio awards. Call-Dell Farm, South Charleston, received two Reserve All-Ohio honors, while Topp View Farm, Botkins received three Reserve All-Ohio awards. Cora Cope and Matt and Morgan Richards, Urbana; Ashley Hawvermale, Wooster; Kyle McGuire, West Liberty; Cold Run Jerseys, Salem; Doug Cooper, Hanoverton; Anne Rawn, London; Grant Cope, Salem; Williams Jerseys, McConnelville, and Matthew and Morgan Richards, Urbana, each earned awards for an All-Ohio or a Reserve All-Ohio winner.

Business Meeting

Scott Higgins, the Chief Executive Officer for American Dairy Association (ADA) Mideast, brought the group up-to-date of the dairy industry's check-off program and the latest news from the Ohio Dairy Producers Association.



Officers serving the Ohio Jersey Breeders association for 2016 are Jason Nuhfer, vice president; Mark Hoewischer, president; and Jim Bolen, treasurer.

He announced this year will be the first for the Dairy Incentive Premium at the Ohio State Fair. The premium will be awarded to every junior exhibitor that attends four activities during the state fair and completes a form to validate their attendance. Each junior must participate in the following four areas to receive their \$100 cash award:

1. Be an Ohio State Fair junior exhibitor, showing at least one animals on junior show day;
2. Participate in their respective breed showmanship class;
3. Participate in the dairy skillathon during state fair; and



Officers of the Ohio Junior Jersey Breeders Association are from back, Greg Cornish, president; Heath Starkey, treasurer; Kadey Starkey, vice president; Kenzie Hoewischer, reporter; and Audrey Ferguson, secretary.

4. Attend one dairy judging clinic held during the two weeks at state fair.

This year at the Ohio Spring Dairy Expo, ADA will once again sponsor a meal and youth showmanship program. At the Ohio State fair they will continue to support the cheese sale at the Sale of Champions.

John Greiwe, Sidney, is the current president of the Ohio Purebred Dairy Cattle Association (PDCA). He informed breeders that the PDCA judging school will be held during the second week of the Ohio State Fair this year. He encouraged

BUCKEYE CLASSIC Spring Jersey Sale

Held in conjunction with the Spring Dairy Expo and co-managed with the Buckeye Dairy Club's annual sale.

March 31, 2016 • 6:00 P.M. EDT • Ohio Expo Center, Columbus, Ohio



Reich-Dale Brigadier Sandra Dee

Dam of 10 Excellent & 2 Very Good Daughters
Grand Champ., 1997 All American Junior Show
2nd 5-Year-Old, 1997 World Dairy Expo
Res. Grand Champ., 1997 World Dairy Expo Jr. Show
Her great-great granddaughter sired by "Nitro" sired
Consigned by: TJ Classic Jerseys, OH

A "Hired Gun" heifer sells out of five generations of Excellent cows. She is confirmed pregnant and due with a "Goldrapp[S]" calf in April. Steven Shoemaker, OH

Due the beginning of May with a "Colton," this fancy heifer is backed by two generations of Excellent-92% cows. Hershberger and Sons, OH

A "Bone" heifer bred to Aethusa Virtuoso-ET sells out of an Excellent-90% "Jack" out of an Excellent-92% "Big Show." Hershberger and Sons, OH.

A fancy "Tequila" summer yearling with a deep pedigree of show winnings will be selling. Danten Schindler, OH.

Many other consignors are sending their best to this sale, including: Eric Griss, Samuel Birk, Shigley Jersey Farm, and Bret Layman.



Buttercrest Berretta Godiva, E-92%

3-5 305 23,410 4.6% 1,088 3.9% 923 DHIR
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everyone to join and become active members of PDCA. The Jersey breed is well-represented with Greiwe as president and Randi Dibert, Mechanicsburg, serving as secretary.

Angi Kaverman, South Charleston, relayed details about the Ohio State Fair. The junior Jersey show will be held on August 4, with Greg Bourne, Ansonia, serving as official. The open show for heifers will be on August 5 and the open show for cows and the futurity will be on August 6. Dean Dohle, Half Way, Mo., will judge the open show. Both shows start at 9 a.m. The second annual dairy feeder show will be held from August 1-3.

Neal Smith, Executive Secretary for the American Jersey Association, took time to talk to the members about the Equity program. This year National All-Jersey Inc. will celebrate 40 years of the Equity program. He praised the Ohio breeders for being pioneers of the program, with many charter members from the state. He also talked of his excitement for Ohio to be hosting the annual meeting, and celebration of the 150th anniversary of the oldest breed association in United States—American Jersey Cattle Association—in 2018.

Members heard about the record-breaking year for the Jersey breed and national breed news from Sam Bok, AJCA Director for Ohio. He announced that Ohio was the fifth highest ranking registration state in 2015. Bok also congratulated Jason Nuhfer, Willard, and Leroy and Martha Sue Miller, Fredericksburg, for receiving the AJCA Young Jersey Breeder award in 2015. He also recognized Paula England, Columbus, for receiving the AJCA-NAJ Meritorious Service award. Bok then thanked advertisers for supporting the *Jersey Journal* as the association received a check for \$1,236.73 from their state page rebate.

Susan Mykrantz, Wooster, reported on the *Ohio Jersey News*, the official publication of the OJBA, and its profitable year.

The magazine continues to grow in advertising and Mykrantz thanked the Ohio breeders for their continued support.

Dr. Maurice Eastridge with the Ohio State University Dairy Science Department, shared news from the college. They are currently working to hire new staff and preparing for some retirements of long-standing faculty. He invited Ohio Jersey breeders to come out and support the Buckeye Dairy Club Jersey Sale on March 31. This year's sale is being managed by the dairy club and Jersey Marketing Service, along with Jersey youth helping with the management. Co-chair is Allison Mangun, Burbank. Club members, Jake Blackburn, Galloway and Kira Andre, Wauseon, are also lending a hand.

Officers elected to serve on the board of directors are: Mark Hoewischer, Mechanicsburg, president; Jason Nuhfer, vice president; and Jim Bolen, Fremont, secretary/treasurer.

Juniors elected to serve are: Greg Cornish, president; Kadey Starkey, vice president; Audrey Ferguson, secretary; Heath Starkey, treasurer; and Kenzie Hoewischer, reporter.