**Entry Deadline**

* All entries must be received by the CJCA on or before **February 2**.

**Eligibility**

1. You must be between the ages of nine (9) and 20 (inclusive) on January 1, 2018.
2. You must be a member (junior or Lifetime) of the American Jersey Cattle Association on or before February 2, 2019.
3. Only Registered Jerseys completing a lactation record, with a Data Collection Rating of at least 90, in no more than 305-days between January 1, 2018 and December 31, 2018 may be entered.
4. On or before the cow’s freshening date and through completion of the lactation, you must be listed as the Recorded Owner on the registration certiﬁcate, either (1) as the sole owner or (2) by your name in joint ownership. If the joint ownership includes more than one junior eligible for this contest (see rules 1 and 2, above), the entry will be made in the names of the eligible junior co-owners.
5. You may submit NO MORE THAN three records. The best record for MCP dollar value will be ranked in the contest.
6. Previous Overall Winners of the contest are not eligible.

**Entry Rules**

* Records completed on AJCA Performance Programs: All 305-day records will be available on the AJCA database. To check, log on to infoJersey.com and request a Performance-Progeny report for your cow.
* DHIA Records: When DHIA records are submitted, send the individual cow page listing the 305-day lactation. Send only 305-day or less production records, as extended records back to 305 days cannot calculated.

**Rankings**

* Records will be standardized on a 305-day, 2x m.e. basis using factors provided by the Animal Improvement Programs Laboratory (AIPL-USDA) and ranked by lactation value, using USDA component values for Net Merit dollars.

**Awards**

* Recognition certificates will be awarded for the top 3 entries. ALL entries will be entered in the 2018 National Youth Production Contest.

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| COW’S NAME  | REGISTRATION NUMBER |
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