Dairy farming is in my blood, my desire, and my future. Hi, my name is Kylie Konyn and I am serving as the 2019 California Jersey Queen. I am 16 years old and currently in 10th grade. I am a third generation dairy farmer from San Diego, California.

My prefix is Aspire. The word Aspire means to continually, ambitiously seek something of great value. Whether it be with my animals in the show ring or developing the genetic potential of my breeding stock, I strive to use leadership and communication skills that I have developed through my participation in 4-H and the dairy industry. I have been able to develop and enhance my leadership skills because of the many fine adult leaders with whom I have had the opportunity to work with as a young person.

I have been actively involved with the California Jersey Cattle Association for six years. I have been awarded both the Junior and Intermediate Youth Achievement Awards in addition to numerous Jersey Production Awards. I have served as a state officer for the California Junior Jersey Cattle Association for four years, in the positions of secretary and reporter.

I currently have a herd consisting of 15 cows and 37 heifers. I am enrolled in REAP and participate in yearly appraisals. I have exhibited heifers at numerous national shows, including the Western National Jersey Show, the All American Jersey Show at the NAILE, and World Dairy Expo.

My passion for dairy comes from observations of those around me. As my passion for dairy and specifically the Jersey breed continues to grow, I am committed to serving, leading, and educating not only the community in which I live, but everyone I have had the privilege of working with. I am honored to serve as your California Jersey Queen.