World Wide Sires Jersey Photo Competition Rules

World Wide Sires is proud to be associated with Jersey NZ by sponsoring this photographic competition.

The competition has been established for two main reasons:

1. Jersey NZ is establishing a library of good photographs of New Zealand Jerseys to be used nationally but more importantly as a resource for showcasing New Zealand Jerseys to the many enquiries it receives from throughout the world. Jersey NZ would especially like to encourage members to take good photographs of daughters of widely used AB bulls, as these are the photographs most sought by overseas interests. Photographs of other sires' progeny are also eligible.

2. To give members the opportunity to promote their own animals by taking part in the competition and to create a valuable resource to promote and advertise their studs.

The photo competition has five main categories as follows:

Class A: **Haltered 2 year inmilk**

Class B: **Haltered 3 year inmilk**

Class C: **Haltered 4 & 5 year old inmilk**

Class D: **Haltered 6 year & older inmilk**

Class E: **Haltered yearling**

Class F: **Haltered calf**

Class G: **Jersey Herd Scene**

Class H: **2 & 3 year old unhaltered inmilk**

Class I: **4 year & older unhaltered inmilk**

Class J: **Junior Member Herd Scene**

Class K: **Junior Member Class (formal & informal)**

Judging classes A to I:

- **Preliminary judging:** Three judges will be selected. Two of the three judges will be judges for three consecutive years. The third judge to be a 'Guest Judge' who is from the region of the next Jersey NZ Annual Conference.

- Judging will take place in April with judges provided with a printed A4 copy of each photograph, along with a code, to judge each photo in order of preference.

- **Member judging:** The photographs will be displayed on the Jersey NZ website with on line voting available and also a member voting brochure will be mailed out. Only members of Jersey NZ may vote. Winners will be announced online and sponsors invited to make the presentations at the AGM. In the event of a draw the Jersey NZ President will decide.

- It is recommended that club on-farm contests or at classification time are excellent times to take photographs when cows are clean and well uddered.

Rules for Classes A – I

1.   Judging will be based on the best conformation animal from the photographs provided.

2.   Photograph will be 7"x 5" or 6"x 4" (size) on quality photo grade paper and preferably in colour but black and white is still eligible.

3.   Cows must be photographed inmilk in this current season.

4.   No digital enhancement or alteration of animals is permitted. However, halters or handlers may be digitally removed. In the spirit of honesty and integrity, digital enhancement of photographs is not permitted. A written statement of confirmation that photos have not been enhanced may be required from both photographer and owner.

5.   Photographs can be submitted as a print on quality photo grade paper or electronically stored as 300dpi minimum in a jpg file and forwarded to the office by email. If emailing, please ensure you attach or send in your application form and have animals easily identifiable as attachments.

6.   One photograph per animal per class only.

7.   Open to all animals registered with Jersey New Zealand of not less than Jersey 14 content, or eligible for registration if under 1 year of age (Class F Haltered Calf). Animals must be entered by the owner of the animal as at 31 March each year.

8.   Animal Identity (e.g. lifetime ID) must be entered on the entry form.

9.   Except for class G, J & K, photographs should not reveal the identity of the leader or include any background or other material that may lead to the animal's identity. However the animal's ID, the name of the animal, its sire and dam should be entered on the entry form for record at the Jersey New Zealand office.

10.   Please do not write on back of photo with pen. Record details on the entry form and number the back of the corresponding photographs lightly in pencil.

11.   Jersey NZ reserves the right to use any photographs entered in the competition as it sees fit for the promotion of New Zealand Jerseys at the completion of the competition and reserves the right to use the photographs for promotion via a third party at Jersey NZ's discretion.

12.   An entry fee of $5 *per* photo applies.

13.   Entries to be submitted using the entry form and received at the Jersey NZ office by no later than Friday 31 March 2023.

Rules for Class J & K - Junior Member classes

1. Open to Jersey NZ or Jersey Club members under the age of 18 at close of entries on 31 March 2023. The Heifer calf must be under 24 months old at the time of the photograph.

2. All photographs must be amateur snaps i.e. no professional photography.

3. Photographs can be informal or formal and capture the appealing interaction between the junior member and the animal.

4. Photographs will be 7"x 5" or 6"x 4" (size) on quality photo grade paper and preferably in colour but black & white is still eligible.

5. Photographs can be submitted as a print on quality photo grade paper or electronically stored as 300dpi minimum in a jpg file and forwarded to the office by e-mail. If emailing, please ensure you attach or send in your application form and have animals easily identifiable as attachments.

6. No digital enhancement or alteration of animals is permitted.

7. Please do not write on back of photo with pen.

8. Entries must be accompanied by the junior member's name, address, telephone number, date of birth and the calf's name, birth identity and date of birth.

9. Jersey NZ reserves the right to use any photographs entered in the competition as it sees fit for the promotion of New Zealand Jerseys at the completion of the competition and reserves the right to use the photographs for promotion via a third party at Jersey NZ's discretion.

10. One photograph per junior member.

11. Entries must be received at the Jersey NZ office by Friday 31 March 2023.
    Classes J & K will be judged following the close of entries and winners announced shortly afterwards.

13. There will be no membership vote for classes J & K.