



Jersey breeders have more options than ever to register their calves with the American Jersey Cattle Association (AJCA). With email, online and snail mail as methods for submission, Jersey breeders are sure to find a method that works for them and enables them to fully utilize all the benefits registration offers.

Among others, Jerseys can be registered using the traditional hard copy Application for Registration, top, or online through infoJersey.com, bottom.

There are four basics ways to apply for registration with the AJCA: 1.) submit a traditional Application for Registration, 2.) submit an online registration through infoJersey.com, 3.) submit a Time Saver Registration Application, or 4.) submit electronic files via email.

In this month's Jersey Jargon, we will discuss the different options for registration, show you where you can find forms and let you know how to submit registration requests to the AJCA.

Standard Application for Registration

This is the traditional application for registration of which many Jersey breeders are familiar. Forms are available for registration of a single animal or for groups of animals. They can be requested by contacting Herd Services at 614/861-3636 or herdservices@usjersey.com. They can

also be downloaded as PDFs by visiting <https://www.usjersey.com/AJCA-NAJ-JMS/AJCA/AnimalIdentificationServices/HelpfulHintsforRegisteringJerseys.aspx>. Look for the "Herd Register" form or the "Herd Register-Multiple Animals" form on the left side of the page.

This form should be used for registration of all animals, even those that don't qualify for Herd Register status, including animals out of unregistered sires or dams or with ancestry other than Jersey. Write "unknown" or "unregistered" in the appropriate field. Or, if you know the breed of the sire or dam, such as Holstein, write the breed name in the appropriate field.

Completed forms may be sent to the AJCA at 6486 East Main Street, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068. They may also be scanned and submitted by email or fax at 614/861-8040.

Online Registration

Jersey breeders can submit registrations online through infoJersey.com. Log into your account, then navigate to the "Services" tab at the top of the page, then to "Registration" in the dropdown menu. Here you will have a choice of creating a "New Registration" or visiting your "Registration Bin" with partially completed registrations.

Complete the application, then hit "Continue" to submit. Be sure to check or uncheck the options for receiving a registration certificate or three-generation official performance pedigree. The default is to receive a certificate but no pedigree. By opting out of these, you will reduce the need for paperwork to be printed and mailed.

Jersey breeders who submit registration applications through infoJersey.com are entitled to reduced rates on registrations (\$2 per registration).

A step-by-step instructional video for this process can be found on the AJCA Learning Center at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ecX71aZZjy8>.

To register for infoJersey, you will need an AJCA account and a password. Steps for setting up an infoJersey account and password are available on the infoJersey home page. Click on the "Create Account" link. If you experience issues during this process, contact Information Technology at 614/322-4464.

Time Savers

Time Saver Registration Applications were developed to help Jersey breeders save time and keep current with registrations. They are available to Jersey breeders enrolled on official DHIA testing programs.

With this program, a form is automatically generated to register all calves born within a given time period based on DHIA records. Information for sire, dam and birthdate are auto-generated along with fees if returned within the window of eligibility. You will need to provide details for registration name, identification, sex and conception status and indicate if the animal is a twin or naturally polled as well.

Though this is easy enough, the process can be made even simpler through automatic registration. With this process, the AJCA will automatically name and identify your animals using your prefix, naming process and identification protocol. This is especially useful for large herd owners who desire a quick way to name animals in a manner that is useful for herd management and marketing of pedigrees.

Time Savers are automatically created on a quarterly basis in March, June, September and December. However, they can be generated on a monthly basis at the herd owner's request.

To inquire about Time Savers or to sign

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Identification	Tattoo	Registration Number	Birthdate	Sire	Dam	Dam Registration	Name	Conception	Sex	Twin	Polled
59044	C9044	840003220916402	8/1/2020	511J1370	45701	73563065	PAULA	A	F	N	-
59045	C9045	840003220916403	8/1/2020	507J1684	49586	67749586	FREDA	A	F	N	-
59046	C9046	840003220916404	8/1/2020	507J1722	44478	73559842	GEM	A	F	N	-
59047	C9047	840003220916405	8/1/2020	1H935	35136	89042342	MOLLY	A	F	N	-
59048	C9048	840003220916406	8/1/2020	29I9991	50029	75850029	TIFFANY	A	F	N	-
59049	C9049	840003220916407	8/1/2020	507J1699	52001	67952001	ROSA	A	F	N	-
59050	C9050	840003220916408	8/1/2020	511J1382	49849	67749849	LAURA	A	F	N	-
59051	C9051	840003220916409	8/2/2020	507J1722	51168	75851168	PROMISE	E	F	N	-
59052	C9052	840003220916410	8/2/2020	507J1722	6086	67766086	PRINCESS	A	F	N	-
59053	C9053	840003220916411	8/2/2020	614J1712	54316	67954316	CAROL	A	F	N	-
59054	C9054	840003220916412	8/2/2020	507J1657	54183	67954183	CAPRICE	A	F	N	-
59055	C9055	840003220916413	8/2/2020	203J1637	52241	67952241	ELLY	E	F	N	-

Jersey breeders can also submit electronic files, like this one created in Excel, with complete registration details. AJCA staff will register the animals at office headquarters. This is an easy way for Jersey breeders to request registration for large groups of animals.

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up for automatic registrations via Time Savers, contact Herd Services at 614/861-3636 or herdservices@usjersey.com.

Electronic Files

Jersey breeders can also submit a list of animals to be registered by sending an Excel, Word or other electronic document via email. Mandatory information includes animal identification, registration name, birth date, sire and dam identification, sex and conception method. Other useful information includes whether born as a twin or naturally polled. An example of an Excel file sent for registration purposes is shown below.

Contact Herd Services to sign up for this program.

Registration: The First Step

Registration of animals is the first step to unlocking the profit potential of your herd. Doing so in a timely and scheduled manner not only saves money, it is more efficient and ensures no animal is overlooked. Registration – and permanent identification – of animals is the backbone of sound breeding choices for improvements of subsequent generations and a tool for better herd management.

The AJCA is committed to helping you get the most from registrations. If you have questions regarding any method of registration or would like help registering your animals, please contact Herd Services at 614/861-3636 or herdservice@usjersey.com. Or contact your AJCA Area Representative identified on page 6 of the *Jersey Journal*.