

DATE: September 2017
TO: NYHA Junior Contest Participants, Junior Advisory Committee, Junior
Advisors
FROM: Kelly Reynolds, Jr. Activities Coordinator
SUBJECT: Contest Forms Fall Packet

I hope you all had a great summer. Enclosed in this packet are forms for Convention contests and updated information you will need. Please follow all directions carefully. In an effort to help you build your book for future National competition, we are using as many National forms as possible. Please call the office or Kelly with any questions, Kelly's cell is 920-728-1596.

Distinguished Junior Member:

New for 2017:

DUE DATE-November 10th, 2017

Age Divisions: 10 & Under

11-13 Year Old

14-16 Year Old (USE 2018 NATIONAL YDJM FORM)

17 & Over (USE 2018 NATIONAL DJM FORM)

Please review the forms and instructions. We've separated the age brackets, so be sure you use the correct one and be sure it's for 2018. Your age is as of December 31, 2017. All age brackets are included in this packet. YDJM (14-16) and DJM (17 & over) should again use AND exactly follow, including reference requirements, the national forms. ****We are not requiring the questions to be in video form, just in written form.**** As last year, in the 10 & under, 11-13 brackets, you may use other breeds but please use your Holsteins first. Please take your time and review the questions carefully. Do as much research as you feel is necessary, but please do not copy or use language other than your own. ***Be sure you answer the right questions for your age bracket and be sure that they are 2018 forms!*** Again, no videos for questions this year.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the office, any Junior Advisor or past DJM for input, help and assistance. We will be glad to help you with your book.

Production and Breeder Contests:

Holstein USA automatically picks up production and breeder information via computer. Forms are no longer available to use for our contests. For all production and breeder awards please use the New York State Production and Breeder Awards Application found in this packet. Please circle the award that is applicable. Make all the copies you need. Multiple entries for one animal can all be on the same sheet. For example, your cow has 30,000 of milk, 100,000 lifetime, is bred by you, and Excellent. That can all go on the same sheet, just circle accordingly. Junior Star Breeder, and Progressive Breeder form and requirements are on separate enclosed pages. New York forms can be found on our website (www.nyholsteins.com). Please call if you have any questions. All forms need to come to this office NYHA, 840 Hanshaw Rd. Suite 5, Ithaca, NY 14850 postmarked **no later than November 10, 2017.**

Remember:

Please be sure that you are using the 2018 forms. We have had DJM and YDJM applicants answer the **wrong** questions because they pulled the **wrong** year.

Thanks for your participation and again, call with any questions. We are very happy to help.