

Distinguished Junior Member Contest

IF YOU ARE AGE 17 OR OVER as of December 31, 2023:

Use the National 2024 DISTINGUISHED JUNIOR MEMBER (DJM) APPLICATION available at

<https://www.holsteinusa.com/juniors/content/DJM.html>

- **Entries must be postmarked on or before November 28, 2023.** Please mail to:

Katie Lindsey
PO Box 2
Burlington Flats, NY 13315

- You must be a member of the NY State Junior Holstein Association. You must not have reached your 21st birthday by December 31, 2024.
- Finalists will be notified via e-mail by January 1, 2024. All finalists who attend the junior convention DJM breakfast will receive a \$50.00 check from the NYJHA.
- All state finalists will be interviewed at the state convention, which is worth 40% of the overall score. The book is 60% of the overall score. You will be notified of your interview appointment prior to convention, by email.
- The two highest scoring finalists will be recognized as NY DJMs, with each having a position on the Junior Executive Committee.
- Please include with your book 10 photos of yourself in various stages of your life. Digital photos on disc/thumbdrive are great or email them to kjd82@cornell.edu (in the subject line put NameDJMPhotos). These will be used in the slide-show presentation at convention.
- Your book must present a true story of your work in the Junior Holstein Association. The book should be the work of you, the Junior member, only.
- Be sure to follow the guidelines for margins, font size, line spacing, etc. **Follow the National DJM guidelines completely and include all required information! New York contest entries need to have ALL FOUR personal views questions in written form only, no videos.**
 - a. **Entries should be mailed to Katie Lindsey (DJM Coordinator) for the state level contest. Please disregard the parts that talk about submitting items to the National Holstein Office/Kelli Dunklee – this is for the national level ONLY.**
- Your book should reflect your personality, but also be professional. The cover is the judge's first impression!
- It is very important to carefully read through and edit your story, personal views, and other text for errors. You should edit for spelling, punctuation, and grammar. It is highly recommended to have someone qualified read through your book before you send it in to the office.
- **Include 2 (two) extra sets of your story, resume, and answers to questions in front cover of your book.**
- Please reach out to Katie Lindsey (518-727-0852 or kjd82@cornell.edu) with any questions.
- **BOTTOM LINE: Follow the 2024 National DJM application to the letter, except New York contest entries need to have ALL FOUR personal views questions in written form only, no videos.**