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New Jersey Gold Medal Horse Farm Program

Environmentally friendly farms give the consumer greater confidence in the environmental sustainability of agriculture and encourages public support for the industry. This award gives recognition to the most outstanding equine farms and their environmental sustainability and management.

Eligibility

All New Jersey horse farm owners are invited to submit an application for the award. Farms receiving the highest scores will receive a Gold Medal Equine Farm plaque to be displayed on their farm. Awards will be based upon environmental stewardship, general farm appearance, an implemented AWMP or CNMP, and adherence to the following points:

1. Controlling animal access to the waters of the State;
2. Storing manure at least 100 linear feet from surface waters of the State; "Water or waters of the State means the ocean and its estuaries, all springs, streams, and bodies of surface or ground water, whether natural or artificial, within the boundaries of the State or subject to its jurisdiction."
3. Applying manure using proper nutrient management practices;
4. Minimizing odors from manure storage and application areas;
5. Optimizing the beneficial use of nutrients from manure and bedding materials;
6. Having a biosecurity program in place to minimize disease risk.

How is the Selection Completed?

The selection is completed by a pre-determined ranking process that requires both a producer application and an evaluative process.

Selection process

1. Gold Medal Application. Producers need to complete an application that includes general information about their farm (type, horse numbers, acreage, etc.), a copy of their AWMP/CNMP, and a self-assessment of their farm. A \$100 application fee will be required of all applicants to go towards continuing the program.

2. Review. A team of reviewers will walk through the farm and make recommendations about the farm. These recommendations have two uses: first, to evaluate the farm for suitability for the program, second to point out any deficiencies. The review team will be made up of members from RCE, NJDA, NRCS, and any other appropriate groups such as might be represented on the USDA-NRCS Technical Committee.

3. The award program may be used for subsequent advertising or promotion for environmental stewardship in New Jersey. Horse farmers, who apply to participate in this program, if selected, agree to cooperate with promotional activities and make all reasonable efforts to maintain the level of environmental stewardship on their operations.

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How the Judging Works

1. Applications will be due Aug. 1. These will be reviewed for completeness prior to judging.
2. Judging teams will visit farms during the month of September.
3. The judges' final ranking will be made and results given to the Rutgers University Equine Science Center and the NJDA Division of Agricultural and Natural Resources.

4. Results will be announced at the Equine Science Center Update.
5. Awards will be given at the New Jersey State Agriculture Convention.
6. Any previously awarded farm failing to maintain program standards will have their award revoked.

For more details, as well as a link to the application, please go to: <https://go.rutgers.edu/ESC-GMHF>

Equine Discounts for NTRA Members

Call 866-678-4289 or visit EquineDiscounts.com to start saving on the following brands for your farm!

John Deere offers substantial discounts on everything from mowers and tractors to Gators™, hay and construction equipment. • The MSRP Program – Professional operations can save up to 28 percent on select equipment • The Cash Bonus Program – All members can save up to \$2,700 with vouchers that are stackable with special financing • Construction Equipment – All members can save up to 26 percent on select equipment.

Big Ass Fans is committed to Energy Efficient Air movement and providing comfort to the equine industry. Equine members will receive up to a 25 percent discount on qualifying purchases for all Equine Facilities and Personal Residences.

Save up to 40 percent discount on Sherwin Williams paints, in-store products and wall coverings

ODP Business Solutions™ (formerly Office Depot) and Equine Discounts have partnered to provide exclusive benefits and savings on a wide selection of office products and services. ODP Business Solutions™ is here to support the success of your business.

You want great coverage at a great price. Farmers Insurance® has coverage options that you can customize and lots of ways to save with discounts and Policy PerksSM. Farmers offers a broad range of product offerings including Home, Auto, Business, Life and Recreational insurance. Save an average of \$730 with your equine discount at Farmers Insurance today!

Ronald S. Dancer Memorial Scholarship

The Equine Science Center is happy to announce the first-ever application cycle for the Ronald S. Dancer Memorial Scholarship, due June 1 for this year.

The scholarship(s) will be awarded for the following academic year. Please see the application form link on the right, and the scholarship details below. Rutgers Equine Science Center and the Department of Animal Sciences at the School of Environmental and Biological Sciences at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, are pleased to announce the availability of financial assistance to undergraduates majoring in Animal Sciences with a concentration in Equine Science.

Scholarships will be awarded annually to fulltime undergraduate Rutgers University students (including at least one incoming student).

Criteria include New Jersey residency, acceptance or current enrollment at the School of Environmental and Biological Sciences, academic merit, demonstrated interest in

equine science, and demonstrated leadership and service to community, school, and to the horse industry. Scholarships may be renewed annually with the approval of the scholarship selection committee.

The Ronald S. Dancer Memorial Scholarship in Equine Science was created to honor the memory of a man who tirelessly served the public throughout his tenure as a New Jersey Assemblyman in the state legislature.

Assemblyman Dancer was a strong supporter of the New Jersey equine industry, agriculture in general, and of the Rutgers Equine Science Center. It is only fitting that this scholarship be awarded to a student who demonstrates leadership skills and community involvement following in Assemblyman Dancer's footsteps.

To apply for the scholarship, please go to: <https://go.rutgers.edu/DancerScholarship>



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New Jersey Stakes Schedule for Summer 2024

<i>Race Date</i>	<i>Race Name</i>	<i>Age/Sex</i>	<i>Distance</i>	<i>Surface</i>
5/18/2024	\$85,000 Spruce Fir H	F&M 3+	Six Furlongs	
5/19/2024	\$85,000 John J. Reilly H	3+	Six Furlongs	
6/2/2024	\$85,000 Smart N Classy H	F&M 3+	One Mile	Turf
6/9/2024	\$85,000 Friendly Lover H	3+	One Mile	
7/6/2024	\$85,000 Jersey Girl H	F&M 3+	One Mile	Turf
7/7/2024	\$85,000 Irish War Cry H	3+	One Mile	Turf
8/25/2024	\$125,000 Charles Hesse III H	3+	One Mile & One Sixteenth	
8/25/2024	\$100,000 New Jersey Breeders' H	3+	Six Furlongs	
8/25/2024	\$100,000 Eleven North H	F&M 3+	Six Furlongs	
9/14/2024	\$85,000 Pinot Grigio H	F&M 3+	Five Furlongs	Turf
9/15/2024	\$85,000 Joey P. H	3+	Five Furlongs	Turf



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Membership Application

Member Information

NAME _____ SS#/FEDERAL I.D.# _____
ADDRESS _____ CITY _____
STATE _____ ZIP _____ COUNTY _____
TELEPHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

Membership Categories

- Breeder A breeder member shall be a person who owns the required interest in a broodmare or registered stallion domiciled in New Jersey; who submits an application for membership, and pays the membership dues. A breeder member shall have voting rights.
- Owner An owner member shall be a person who owns a registered New Jersey- bred; who submits an application for membership, and pays the membership dues. An owner member will not have voting rights.
- Associate An associate member is a person who is interested in owning, breeding, or racing horses in the State of New Jersey or in fostering economic activity through the breeding, ownership and/or racing of horses in the State of New Jersey. An associate member will not have voting rights.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Membership Dues

A check or money order for \$100.00 must accompany this form. Spouses are encouraged to join the **TBANJ** under joint membership status. This fee would total \$150.00 per couple. Each spouse must fill out a separate form to accompany the payment. Membership will be effective upon receipt and will be in force each calendar year and must be renewed annually.

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