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Word Search

See if you can find all of the hidden words, names of AJMAA Jr. Board members and cities the AJMAA will be heading to this fall!

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The American Junior Maine-Anjou Association (AJMAA) had an exciting, fun-filled summer. This summer's activities included events such as the National Junior Heifer Show and the National Youth Leadership Conference (NYLC).

The week of junior national brought the excitement of contests the exhibitors have been preparing for weeks. Teamwork was a constant theme throughout the fitting, cattlemen's challenge and cook off contests. Exhibitors were able to show their talents in individual contests, whether it be artistic abilities, public speaking skills, talent in the showring or their keen eye for cattle.

Although the competition throughout the week was intense nothing can compare to the bonding throughout the "Maine Family." We are one of a kind. There's nothing that compares to spending time with the fellow junior breeders.

Juniors were given the chance to have the experience of a lifetime during NYLC held in Fort Collins, Colo. The leadership conference helped to bring about ideas to improve the breed and allow juniors to take a look at different aspects of the cattle industry. During the conference, participants had the rare opportunities to tour the JBS Feedyard, Colorado State University, Blind Badger Ranch and meet the inspirational Dr. Temple Grandin.

Although this summer brought new and exciting experiences, I can't wait for the fall shows to see my "Maine Family."

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 2011

- 7-9 Eastern Regional Harrisburg, Pa.
- 19-21 FFA Convention Indianapolis, Ind.
- 28 American Royal Maine-Anjou Open and Junior Shows Kansas City, Mo.

November 2011

- 12- N.A.I.L.E. Maine-Anjou Junior Show Louisville, Ky.
- 15- N.A.I.L.E. Maine-Anjou Open Show Louisville, Ky.

December 2011

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

January 2012

- 15- NWSS Maine-Anjou Open and Junior Shows Denver, Colo.

February 2012

- 17-19 Western Regional Paso Robles, Calif.

March 2012

April 2012

- TBA Southwestern Regional Stillwater, Okla.

**BE LOOKING FOR THE SPRING 2012 NEWSLETTER FOR THE
UPDATED CALENDAR!**

As the leaves change from green to gold and there is a much needed cool down in temperatures, the American Junior Maine-Anjou Association (AJMAA) has a bunch of exciting things to look forward to this fall. The Maine-Anjou breed will be at events all across the country, from Pennsylvania and Indiana to Missouri and Kentucky.

Our fall will start out in full swing the first week in October at the Eastern Regional Junior Show in Harrisburg, Pa. AJMAA members are invited to show their Maine-Anjou and Maine Tainer females and participate in showmanship and leadership activities.

Later that month, we are excited to be attending the 84th Annual National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Ind. The AJMAA, along with other breeds, will have a booth promoting our great breed to over 55,000 student leaders!

The highlight of the fall, however, remains to be the American Royal and the North American International Livestock Exposition. I hope that everyone is looking forward to heading to Kansas City and Louisville to exhibit great Maine-Anjou cattle and hang out with friends. Be sure to enjoy the Golden Ox in Kansas City and the Cardinal Hall of Fame Cafe in Louisville!

While the weather may be cooling down preparing for winter, the AJMAA is heating up for the coming months. See you this fall!