

## **TED DEMENT**

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Top five most significant judging experiences:

- 3x judging NAILE Jersey open show, Louisville, KY
- 2x Jersey Jug All American Jersey Show, Louisville, KY
- World Dairy Expo Milking Shorthorns
- 3x judging at Centro Agrícola de Riobamba, Ecuador Jersey and Holsteins
- Judging all colored breeds Open and Junior shows at the NAILE

In addition to judging conformation classes, this judge also enjoys:

- Youth Shows
- Showmanship

Ted DeMent is from Kenney, Illinois where he and his family own and operate DeMents Jerseys, a 260 acre dairy, started by his parents, Don and Shirley DeMent in 1955. Ted was an appraiser for the American Jersey Cattle Association for six years and then returned home to the farm. He and his wife, Cheryl took over managing the dairy in 2009. They partnered with Kilgus dairy around 2012 to begin raising some of their heifers and continue to do so today. He has served on all 4 of the All-American committees serving as the chair of both the Open show and the sale committee. He served two terms on the association's type advisory committee. He was president of the Illinois Jersey Cattle club, served as president of the Illinois PDCA. He has served on the All-American panel for Ayrshire, Guernsey, Milking Shorthorn, and Jersey breeds. He represents US Jersey on the World dairy expo exhibitor committee and is a Director for the AJCA. He was the recipient of the 2021 Max Gordon award. Over the past 30 years, he has judged various breeds at over 30 State Fairs. Ted has judged the All American Jersey show three times, the All American Jersey Jug twice, All American Junior show once as well as many other National shows for Jerseys and other breeds.