

## Jersey Canada awards Youth of Distinction Award to Becky Quickfall of Belmont, Ontario



**Becky Quickfall** is a young lady with determination and is a very enthusiastic Jersey promoter. Becky's passion and expertise for showing cattle has given her the opportunity to travel through out North America working at shows and sales.

Education was an important goal for Becky. She attended the University of Guelph and graduated with a degree in Business Agriculture. Becky was also a member of the U of G dairy club. While still in school, she worked as an advertising support specialist for ABS Canada, and most recently was employed at a local vet clinic. Becky's working career is just beginning with her sights set on a career in the dairy Industry.

Becky was a member of the Dorchester 4-H Dairy Club where she was Top Junior Member in her first year and she was the club's Top Member on two occasions. Becky's involvement in 4-H extends to serving her club as President, Vice President, and Club Secretary. In 2008, Becky was awarded the Ed Berton Memorial Award, an annual presentation made to the Dorchester Dairy Club member who has made the most outstanding contribution to 4-H for that year.



Becky's participation in 4-H has brought her many showmanship and conformation honours. She has been Champion Showperson and exhibited the Champion calf at many highly competitive 4-H and open shows including Gencor Challenge, Southwestern Ontario Championship 4-H show, Ontario Summer Show, Stratford Championship Show, World Jersey Conference Youth Show, Canadian Classic 4-H Youth Show, World Dairy Expo, and the Royal Winter Fair. Becky has represented Middlesex County many times at the Canadian Classic 4-H youth show. She received the ultimate reward and finishing touch to a very successful 4-H career at the 2008 Canadian Classic when she was chosen as the Champion Showperson. Becky represented her team well with her showmanship and cattle fitting abilities.

Becky's increasingly keen eye for cattle has proved a valuable asset in her purchase of Sleeperholm Connected Tonuggy. Tonuggy was the 2008 Royal Winter Fair Junior Champion and All Canadian Intermediate Yearling. Becky's partners in ownership of Tonuggy are Ari Ekstein & Mike Slegers.

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*Photo is of Becky Quickfall (right) with Jersey Canada Youth Committee Chair Melanie Hunter at the 2010 Jersey Canada Annual Meeting in Brantford, Ontario. Contact Ryan at [ryan@jerseycanada.com](mailto:ryan@jerseycanada.com) to request a high-resolution copy of this photo.*