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**Small herd wins North Midlands Jersey Herd Competition 2013**

Bar-M Jerseys were judged to be the Champion herd in this year’s North Midlands Jersey Cattle Club Herd Competition.

Well-known Shorthorn Breeder, Graham Madeley (Rodway Dairy Shorthorns) who judged the competition, praised the Club for the quality of entries and said; “I looked at the Bar-M Herd and thought, if I was looking for a smaller herd to start in the Jersey breed, there weren’t any animals there which I’d be unhappy with. Although there were a few older cows, which were smaller, they were none the worse for it and were holding onto their udders well.”

Other winners included:-  
Best individual animal award - Roy and Christine Bailey’s Abbotsley Achilles Estelle,  
Best heifer born in 2012 - Jez and Helen Allen’s Plardiwick Sultans Cutie,  
Best bull - AW and ME Wright’s Fourcrosses Allstar Anthony,  
Best homebred animal to have completed her first lactation - AW and ME Wright’s Fourcrosses On-Time Pineapple.

The presentation dinner was held at Amerton Farm, Stafford, as the North Midland Jersey Cattle Club celebrated 25 years since their very first meeting there, in 1988.

The Bar-M Pedigree Herd of less than 100 animals is owned by David Birtles and Jan Morgan-Birtles, Penkridge, Staffordshire, selling milk to Longley Farm.