

# Total Performance Evaluation • 2024

The Total Performance Evaluation program (TPE) helps producers realize value for every dairy producer. It is a package designed to work within the framework of any management program. It integrates performance, functional type, program service discounts and benefits and genetic information all into one program.

*Take a moment and read about the many benefits TPE can provide for your Guernsey operation:*

## TYPE TRAITS APPRAISAL

- One Herd classification is included every year. The classification schedule is on a seven-month rotation providing the opportunity for a second classification within the calendar year. A second herd classification will be charged a minimum of \$100. Any non-required cows will be charged at a rate of \$9 per cow.
- Appraisers leave a complete score, breakdown and remarks for each cow scored with the herd owner on the day of appraisal.
- Appraisal of cows under 60 months of age and any cows who have not been scored is included.
- Post-appraisal summary of individual traits.
- Actively contribute to the breed's genetic evaluations for type appraisal included at one location per TPE sign-up. *If cows are located at a second location for appraisal, a second herd fee will be charged.*

## GENETIC INFORMATION

- Complimentary CDCB/AGA sire summaries 3x per year.
- Semi-annual predicted transmitting ability report on milking herd.
- Publication of the high ranking herds for Cow Performance Index (CPI) herd average.
- Discount on genomic testing fees.

## DISCOUNTS ON AGA SERVICES

- Substantial discounts on registrations of \$5 per registration for females registered under 6 mos. An additional \$3 may be saved per registration if the animal is registered under 3 mos. Additional discounts for males.
- TPE herds will receive a complimentary pedigree on each animal registered under 3 mos. of age.
- Free use of the online pedigree system with reduced performance pedigree cost.

## PRODUCTION RECORDS

- 305 and 365 day DHIR records plus 305 day DHI records are automatically included on pedigrees and eligible for national awards and other recognition programs. Breeders may submit 365 day DHI records to the AGA for inclusion on pedigrees at no additional cost.
- Publication of all lactations 130% above breed average.
- Two annual herd lactation summaries.

## PROMOTIONAL BENEFITS

- TPE members receive a \$50 credit to use on one ad in the *Guernsey Breeders' Journal*, half-page or larger.

**Save 5% by paying 2024 TPE fees in full by February 15, 2024**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Farm \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

DHI Herd Code \_\_\_\_\_

My dairy records processing center is:

- Agri-Tech Analytics   
Ag Source   
Provo DHI   
DRMS @ Raleigh

\_\_\_\_\_ lactating & dry Guernsey cows  
in herd @ \$9.00 per cow (1st 50 cows) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$8.00 per cow (51+ cows) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBTOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Less 5% (if paid before 2/15/2024) - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**HERD FEE \$100** \$ **100.00**

**TOTAL ENCLOSED** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant signature \_\_\_\_\_

Payment schedules over five months are available for TPE herds. *Payments skipped negates TPE discounts. Credit card must be on file for payment plan.*

5 Payments

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