

NORTHEAST NATIONAL BROWN SWISS SHOW

SUPERINTENDENTS	Arnold Nieminen Lebanon, Connecticut Bonnie Burr Brookfield, Connecticut
JUDGE	Kevin Michalovich Lakeville, OH
ARRIVAL	Saturday, September 14, 2024 4-10 PM Sunday, September 15, 2024 6am-10PM Monday, September 16, 2024 6am-10PM
SHOW	Wednesday, September 18, 2024 Showmanship 9AM, Show 10AM
RELEASE	Wednesday, September 18, 2024, after the conclusion of the show. Thursday, September 19, 2024, by 7am
SHOW DONORS	David & Susan Dahl Thomas Farm

ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 15

Late entries close August 31 and entry fee is double the standard fee.

SPECIAL RULES

- 1. READ GENERAL RULES.** All entries and awards within this show will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations published in this Premium Book and the following Special Rules.
- 2. IDENTIFICATION.** Brown Swiss Step II i.e., Brown Swiss Identity Enrollment (IE) Step II Females are also eligible to be shown in the Open and Junior Shows. Step II registration paper is green with black border, while standard registration paper is white with green border.
- 3. BEST THREE FEMALES.** JUNIOR – Three females under two years of age where the exhibitor has bred all three individuals and has ownership in at least one animal. SENIOR – Three females that have calved at least once and where the exhibitor has bred all three individuals and has ownership in at least one animal.
- 4. DAIRY HERD.** Four females that have calved at least once, owned by one exhibitor: ONE entry per farm or syndicate.
- 5. COMPONENT MERIT COW CLASS.** Cow must have a lifetime production of at least 8500 lbs. combined fat and protein, be shown in milking form and be in her third lactation or higher. DHIA records must verify all records. Records will not be accepted day of show.
- 6. PRODUCTION AWARDS.** Award will be based on 305d or less, 2x or 3x record for Energy Corrected Milk (ECM) $ECM = (7.65 \times \text{pounds protein}) + (12.95 \times \text{pounds fat}) + (.327 \times \text{pounds of milk})$. The cow must place in the top 50% of her class or in top 5 placings in classes less than 10. The top producer will be based on 305 day or less ACTUAL production record of total pounds produced. Substitute entries are eligible. Records should be listed on the entry blank at time when entries are made. These records will appear in the catalog. Records will be accepted when the breed superintendent checks in the cattle. DHIA records must verify all records. Records will not be accepted day of show.
- 7. STATE HERD.** A State Herd shall consist of six animals from one state as follows: two females, two years old or over; two females, under two years of age; two other animals of any age. The six animals in the State Herd must be owned by at least three exhibitors from one state with no exhibitor furnishing more than three animals. All animals in which a breeder owns a partnership interest will be counted in the three he is allowed. All animals from a herd or farm, regardless of ownership, shall be counted in the

three head allowed one exhibitor. Any partnership or syndicate animals must be shown in the state in which they are usually housed. The agent of the state association concerned must make the entry of the State Herd by entry closing date. The entry must name the person or persons who will be in charge at the time of the National Brown Swiss Show. The blank containing the list of animals in the State Herd must be delivered to the Superintendent of Cattle previous to the judging of this class. All the animals must be entered and shown in the open individual classes under their respective owner's name. Exhibitors in State Herds must follow all open class regulations.

DEFINITIONS OF OWNERSHIP

Exhibitor and breeder are defined as follows: "The exhibitor must be the owner or breeder. Where a herd is registered in the names of different members of a family residing on one farm and where the herd is one unit, all entries may be considered as single exhibitor for all group classes.

For an exhibitor to be eligible to show an animal, the title of ownership by the exhibitor shall show on the Certificate of Registry at the time of the exhibition.

As outlined in the PDCA Show Ring Code of Ethics, if a National Show judge should bring to the attention of the Brown Swiss Association staff possible unethical practices related to Brown Swiss cattle exhibited at a National Show, Brown Swiss Association staff will consult with Show Management as to the proper steps to be taken.

Any animal sold or exhibited as registered by the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders Association can be genomic/DNA typed at the discretion of the Executive Secretary, all expenses to be paid by the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders Association.

PREMIER AWARDS

Premier Breeder – An award to be made to the breeder of not more than six animals accumulating the most points in the open individual classes including animals bred by him but exhibited by others.

Premier Exhibitor – An award to the exhibitor accumulating the most points on not more than six animals owned and exhibited by him in the open individual classes.

There is no limit on the number exhibited, but the Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor Awards will be automatically figured on the top six animals accumulating the most points as outlined.

TOTAL PERFORMANCE WINNER

This class will recognize a cow on her TOTAL performance – milk production and show ring placing. Her total score will be determined by:

Placing in her respective class; and

Her highest, Energy Corrected Milk (ECM) record; and

The total pounds of ECM produced per day over 24 months of age up through July 1, 2024 (up-to-date production through July 1 as reported on the monthly DHI report should be supplied by exhibitor two weeks prior to show day.)

The requirements a cow must meet to qualify for the Total Performance class are as follows:

Born before September 1, 2019; and

Completed three lactations by July 1, 2024; and

Possess at least one official DHI record in 305 days, 2x of at least 20,000 lbs. milk, or 800 lbs. butterfat or 700 lbs protein; and,

Place in the top 50% of her respective class (top five if less than ten in class); and

Diagnosed pregnant if last calving or embryo collection is more than 12 months prior to show date.

Official lifetime production records on all qualifying cows must be sent to and received by the National Brown Swiss office at least two weeks prior to show day so that records can be verified and production scores calculated. Records received after that will be accepted only with a \$50 late fee. The DHI sheet showing credits up through July 1 will be accepted to update lifetime records. It is the owner's responsibility to supply these records, including the July test sheet.

The Total Performance Award is presented at each National Show to the exhibitor whose cow had the highest score based on the above criteria. The winner at each show receives a banner. The overall winner is named the National Total Performance Winner and receives a trophy at the following Brown Swiss Annual Meeting.

TYPE & PRODUCTION AWARD

Type and Production Award will be presented to the one cow in each breed with the greatest Energy Corrected Milk (EMC) in the milking classes. The winning cow must place fifth or above if 20 or fewer are shown, or in the top 20% of the class if more than 20 cows are shown. Exhibitors are responsible for furnishing verification of records at time the entry is checked in by the Breed Superintendent.

JUNIOR SHOW SPECIAL RULES

1. **JUNIOR EXHIBITOR.** Show their own animals unless they have two entries in a class in which case another Junior must show the second entry.
2. **BIRTH DATE.** Junior must have been at least 8 by January 1, 2024, and not yet 22 by the same date. Thus, a person must have been born during the years 2002 through 2015.
3. **OWNERSHIP.** For an animal to be exhibited as junior owned, in all classes, the recorded ownership must show in the sole ownership the exhibitor or partnership comprised of Brown Swiss Association Junior Members. (Adult-Junior partnerships and family farm partnerships are not acceptable). All transfers and recorded ownerships must be dated by August 1st of current show year for all classes. If joint ownership, one of the owners must be declared the exhibitor during check-in. Awards will be presented as one unit, to all owners equally. Animals that are leased through the National Brown Swiss Association Lease Program are also eligible to be shown as Juniors. The leased animal's recorded owner will receive Open Show awards.
4. **LEASE INFORMATION.** The Junior who owns or leases the animal is to show her. Also, in a class where a Junior member owns more than one animal, the owner must show one animal, another National Brown Swiss Association Junior Member may show the second animal.
5. **CLASSES.** For the Junior Show, will follow those of the Open Shows but will include a Best Bred & Owned under two years old and a Best Bred & Owned over two years old.
6. **ENTRIES.** Step II Females are also eligible to be shown in the Open and Junior Shows. Step II registration paper is green with black border, while standard registration paper is white with green border.
7. **AWARDS.** Special Awards for New England Junior Members. New England Junior members must be in good standing to receive any of these awards.

SHOW CLASSES AND PREMIUMS

CLASS	NAME							DESCRIPTION
212	Spring Heifer Calf							March 2024 - Over 4 Mos.
	\$97	83	69	54	41	27	20	
213	Winter Heifer Calf							Dec. 2023 - Feb. 2024
	\$97	83	69	54	41	27	20	
214	Fall Heifer Calf							Sept. 2023 - Nov. 2023
	\$97	83	69	54	41	27		
215	Summer Yearling Heifer							June 2023 - August 2023
	\$97	83	69	54	41	27	20	
216	Spring Yearling Heifer							March 2023 - May 2023
	\$97	83	69	54	41	20		
217	Winter Yearling Heifer							Dec. 2022 - Feb. 2023
	\$97	83	69	54	41	20	20	
218	Fall Yearling Heifer (Not in Milk)							Sept. 2022 - Nov. 2022
	\$97	83	69	54	41	20	20	

Junior Champion

Reserve Junior Champion

Honorable Mention

Best Bred & Owned Junior Female

Best Bred & Owned Junior Female, Junior Exhibitor

224	Junior Best Three Females							See Brown Swiss Rules
	\$92	80	68	56				
226	Fall Yearling Heifer in Milk							Sept. 2022 - Nov. 2022
	\$123	110	97	83	69	54	34	20
227	Summer Junior Two Year Old Cow							June 2022 - August 2022
	\$123	110	97	83	69	54	34	20
228	Junior Two Year Old Cow							March 2022 - May 2022
	\$123	110	97	83	69	54	34	20
229	Senior Two Year Old Cow							Sept. 2021 - Feb. 2022
	\$123	110	97	83	69	54	34	20
230	Junior Three Year Old Cow							March 2021 - August 2021
	\$123	110	97	83	69	54	34	20
231	Senior Three Year Old Cow							Sept. 2020 - Feb. 2021
	\$123	110	97	83	69	54	34	20
								Intermediate Champion
								Reserve Intermediate Champion
								Honorable Mention
240	Four Year Old Cow							Sept. 2019 - August 2020
	\$123	110	97	83	69	54	34	20
241	Five Year Old Cow							Sept. 2018 - August 2019
	\$123	110	97	83	69	54	34	20
242	Aged Cow							Prior to Sept. 2018
	\$123	110	97	83	69	54	34	20
243	Component Merit Cow Lifetime over 8,500 lbs. (DHI Sheet) Combined Fat and Protein							
	\$123	110	97	83	69	54	34	20
								Senior Champion
								Reserve Senior Champion
								Honorable Mention
								Grand Champion Female
								Reserve Champion Female
								Honorable Mention
								Best Bred & Owned Senior Female
								Best Bred & Owned Senior Female, Junior Exhibitor
252	Senior Best Three Females							See Brown Swiss Rules
	\$92	80	68	56	44			
253	Produce of Dam							Two Progeny of a Cow
	\$92	80	68	56	44			
254	Dam and Daughter							Two females, One Dam of the other
	\$92	80	68	56	44	29		

260 Dairy Herd See Brown Swiss Rules
\$92 80 68 56

261 State Herd Not a lead out class
\$100 100 100 100 100 100 100

Queen of the Milky Weigh
Premier Exhibitor
Premier Breeder