NORTHEAST NATIONAL BROWN SWISS SHOW

SUPERINTENDENTS
Arnold Nieminen
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ARRIVAL
Saturday, September 9, 2023
8am to 9pm
Sunday, September 10, 2023
8am to 9pm
Monday, September 11, 2023
8am to 12noon
Tuesday, September 12, 2023 by apt

SHOW
Wednesday, September 13, 2023
Showmanship 9am
Show 10am

RELEASE
Wednesday, September 13, 2023 following show
Must leave by 7am Thursday, September 14, 2023

SHOW DONORS

ENTRY 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 he 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 name must 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 exhibit. 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, 2023 (up-to-date production through July 1 as reported on the monthly DHIA 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, 2018; and
  - Completed three lactations by July 1, 2023; and
  - Possess at least one official DHIA 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 DHIA 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 (ECM) 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, 2023, and not yet 22 by the same date. Thus, a person must have been born during the years 2000 through 2014.

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

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**243** Component Merit Cow
- Combined Fat and Protein: Lifetime over 8,500 lbs. (DHI Sheet)
  - 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

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**252** Senior Best Three Females
- See Brown Swiss Rules

**253** Produce of Dam
- Two Progeny of a Cow
- See Brown Swiss Rules

**254** Dam and Daughter
- Two females, One Dam of the other
- See Brown Swiss Rules

**260** Dairy Herd
- See Brown Swiss Rules

**261** State Herd
- Not a lead out class
- Queen of the Milky Weigh
- Premier Exhibitor
- Premier Breeder