

Intermediate Champion  
Reserve Intermediate Champion  
Honorable Mention

132 Four Year Old Cow Sept. 2018 - August 2019  
\$158 144 138 124 109 76 62 34 27 20

133 Five Year Old Cow Sept. 2017 - August 2018  
\$158 144 138 124 109 76 62 34 27 20

134 Six Years Old & Older Prior to Sept. 2017  
\$158 144 138 124 109 76 62 34 27 20

135 Lifetime Component Merit Class  
\$158 144 138 124 109 76 62 34 27 20

Senior Champion  
Reserve Senior Champion  
Honorable Mention  
Highest Actual ECM Record  
Total Performance  
MB Nichols Award  
Grand Champion Female  
Reserve Grand Champion Female  
Honorable Mention  
Best Udder  
Junior Exhibitor Bred and Owned

See Ayrshire Rules (No lead out)  
See Ayrshire Rules (No lead out)

150 Senior Best Three Females (Bred & Owned)  
\$123 111 97 85 80 68 55 30 24 18

151 Exhibitor's Herd See Ayrshire Rules  
\$123 111 97 85 80 68 55 30 24 18

152 Junior State Herd (Not a Lead Out Class) See Ayrshire Rules  
\$50 50 50 50 50 50

153 State Herd (Not a Lead Out Class) See Ayrshire Rules  
\$100 100 100 100 100 100 100

Queen of the Milky Weigh  
Premier Exhibitor  
Premier Breeder

## NORTHEAST NATIONAL BROWN SWISS SHOW

### SUPERINTENDENTS

Arnold Nieminen  
Lebanon, Connecticut  
Bonnie Burr  
Brookfield, Connecticut

### JUDGE

Darin Hill  
Cattaraugus, NY

### 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

### **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, 2023 (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, 2018; and

Completed three lactations by July 1, 2023; 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 (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

CLASS	NAME	DESCRIPTION					
212	Spring Heifer Calf	March 2023 - Over 4 Mos.					
	\$90	76	62	47	34	20	13
213	Winter Heifer Calf	Dec. 2022 - Feb. 2023					
	\$90	76	62	47	34	20	13

94	DAIRY						
214	Fall Heifer Calf						Sept. 2022 - Nov. 2022
	\$90	76	62	47	34	20	
215	Summer Yearling Heifer						June 2022 - August 2022
	\$90	76	62	47	34	20	13
216	Spring Yearling Heifer						March 2022 - May 2022
	\$90	76	62	47	34	13	
217	Winter Yearling Heifer						Dec. 2021 - Feb. 2022
	\$90	76	62	47	34	13	13
218	Fall Yearling Heifer (Not in Milk)						Sept. 2021 - Nov. 2021
	\$90	76	62	47	34	13	13
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
	\$85	73	61	49			
226	Fall Yearling Heifer in Milk						Sept. 2021 - Nov. 2021
	\$116	103	90	76	62	47	27 13
227	Summer Junior Two Year Old Cow						June 2021 - August 2021
	\$116	103	90	76	62	47	27 13
228	Junior Two Year Old Cow						March 2021 - May 2021
	\$116	103	90	76	62	47	27 13
229	Senior Two Year Old Cow						Sept. 2020 - Feb. 2021
	\$116	103	90	76	62	47	27 13
230	Junior Three Year Old Cow						March 2020 - August 2020
	\$116	103	90	76	62	47	27 13
231	Senior Three Year Old Cow						Sept. 2019 - Feb. 2020
	\$116	103	90	76	62	47	27 13
Intermediate Champion (Open Show) Reserve Intermediate Champion (Open Show) Honorable Mention (Open Show)							
240	Four Year Old Cow						Sept. 2018 - August 2019
	\$116	103	90	76	62	47	27 13
241	Five Year Old Cow						Sept. 2017 - August 2018
	\$116	103	90	76	62	47	27 13
242	Aged Cow						Prior to Sept. 2017
	\$116	103	90	76	62	47	27 13

DAIRY								95
243	Component Merit Cow Combined Fat and Protein				Lifetime over 8,500 lbs. (DHI Sheet)			
	\$116	103	90	76	62	47	27	13
	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			
	\$85	73	61	49	37			
253	Produce of Dam				Two Progeny of a Cow			
	\$85	73	61	49	37			
254	Dam and Daughter				Two females, One Dam of the other			
	\$85	73	61	49	37	22		
260	Dairy Herd				See Brown Swiss Rules			
	\$85	73	61	49				
261	State Herd				Not a lead out class			
	\$100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
	Queen of the Milky Weigh Premier Exhibitor Premier Breeder							