2016 BSA Program Information

A Total Service Program of BSCBA

The Program

To be included in BSA, a breeder must enroll his entire registered Brown Swiss milking herd on official DHIR test. (Renewed at the beginning of each calendar year) For dairies with mixed herds, registered Brown Swiss, RF, ID, IDR, and IE cattle may be enrolled in this program. A yearly fee is paid at the beginning of each testing year. There are no additional charges for cows added to the herd and no refunds for cows leaving the herd during the year. Fees will not be refunded to herds discontinuing BSA during the year.

Fees

Herd Fee: \$100

Per Cow Fee: \$17.50 (1st 75 cows) \$16.00 (76th cow and up)

Payment Options

Full payment by January 31 receives 3% discount Full payment after January 31-Standard Rates Semi-Annual payments January 31 & July 31-Standard Rates Monthly Credit Card Installments-Standard Rates

***BSCBA NEEDS TO BE NOTIFIED OF YOUR HERDCODE
AND DRPC PROCESSING CENTER***

BSA Benefits

The Brown Swiss Association will receive DHIR 305-day and 365-day production records from the DRPC monthly. (Herd must be on BSA/PTPR for records to be listed DHIR on pedigrees.)

- Get your herd classified (fresh females only) once per year
- Free registrations & Pedigrees for all natural-born females registered under 6 months, including RF, ID, IDR. (Males or ETs not included)
- \$15 registrations for females over 6 months and ETs. ID animals are \$7.
- Herds eligible for Genetic Herd awards and Ira Inman PTPR herd division trophy.
- IE and Official registration cows are eligible for:
 - ✓ How They're Doin', Class Leaders, Protein Plus recognition in the *Brown Swiss Bulletin* and Honor Roll status
 - ✓ Individual Convention Awards: J.P. Eves Milk, H.R. Searles Fat, and National Protein Awards.
 - ✓ Certified, Elite, and Superior Brood Cow status
- ✓ RF, ID, IDR cows are eligible for herd recognition, but are not eligible for individual cow awards.
- ✓ One year 1st Class *Brown Swiss Bulletin* Subscription (new or renewed)
- ✓ One year National Membership (If new, must complete membership application.)
- ✓ One year *Performance Summary* Subscription (new or renewed)
 - ✓ Option for emailed copy of *Performance Summary*
- ✓ Pedigrees at \$3/registered animal.
- ✓ Progressive Sire semen at a discounted rate

*Note: In order for BSCBA to receive 365d records, you must sign up for the 365-day option with your test center.

2016 BSA APPLICATION

I hereby enroll my herd on the Brown Swiss Advantage Program. I understand it is renewable at the beginning of each calendar year. I agree to abide by all rules and regulations governing the DHIR testing program and BSCBA and its type classification program. I understand I am equally responsible to my DHIA directors, testing supervisor, and state DHIR supervising agency and will adhere to their rules and regulations. Herds must be on BSA/PTPR to have animal(s) records on pedigrees recognized as DHIR records. *Note in order for BSCBA to receive 365d records, you must sign up for the 365-day option with your test center. I understand that classification scores are not official until published on pedigrees and BSCBA is not liable for any promotion of these scores in print or on social media (Facebook) and websites.

***ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT DHIR TEST SHEET including correct registration numbers used as Identification. ***

1)	SIGN	UP	FOR	BSA
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2) CHOOSE PAYMENT PLAN

3) DESIGNATE YOUR BENEFITS (Must complete this section in order to receive Benefits)

Name: _____ Annual Herd Fee....\$100.00..... *One-year Bulletin Subscripton:* New □ Renewel □ Milking Cow Fee/Cow Subscription Name: Primary Customer Number: (1st 75) #cows____ x \$17.50 ____ Complete Address: Farm Name: (76 & up) #cows x \$16.00 Customer Number: Total Fees..... *National Membership:* New □ Renewal □ 3% discount payment sent prior to Jan 31 ____ Email Address: Membership Name: _____ (does not apply to semi-annual or credit card options) Complete Address: DRPC (records processed), Mark one below. Total Remittance..... Customer Number: AgSource □ Raleigh □ Agritech □ Provo □ Semi-Annual Option..... (Pay 1/2 Jan. 31 & 1/2 July 31) (50% fees) If a new membership, must submit national member app. DHI HERDCODE _____ **RETURN TO:** MONTHLY PAYMENT OPTION: **BROWN SWISS ASSOCIATION** Farm Directions: 800 Pleasant Street ☐ Pay by Credit Card (VISA/MASTERCARD/ Beloit, WI 53511-5456 DISCOVER) in 12 monthly installments taken out Fax: 608-365-5577 Phone: 608-365-4474 the first of each month. Email: info@brownswissusa.com Credit Card #: Return by January 31, 2016 Expiration Date: _____ Would you like an emailed copy of Performance Summary instead of mailed? Signature _____