

2009 ALL AMERICAN ENTRY FORM

CLASS: _____

Birthdate: _____

Office Use Only
Nomination _____

Animal Name & Registration # _____

Owner: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

If different than current owner, list:

Exhibitor: _____ City, State: _____

Breeder: _____ City, State: _____

List all placings at 2009 Qualifying shows where exhibited.

(See Rules for List of Qualifying Shows. Do not use Junior Show information.)

Please include 1st & 2nd Udder Placings. Best Bred and Owned does NOT qualify.

<u>Placing</u>	<u>Udder</u>	<u>Show (and State)</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Group classes: *list animals in order, per your preference, from left to right in the group.*

<u>Animal Name & Registration Number</u>	<u>Breeder</u>	<u>Owner of each animal</u>	<u>Photo Negative #</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

List best 305-day record and current record-in-progress of actual production.

Nominations will be judged on pictures and show placings only, but production records must also be listed.

Age	Days	2x/3x	Milk	%f	Fat	%p	Protein	Type of Test
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Mail entry form, photos, and \$20 entry fee to All American Program, Brown Swiss Association,
800 Pleasant Street, Beloit, WI 53511-5456. **Entries must be postmarked on or before December 1.**

Signature _____

If entry selected as winner, do you want the certificate plaqued for an additional charge of \$30? Yes No

*Include: *One 5X7 Unretouched Color Pictures for each individual class.*

**One 5X7 Unretouched Color Picture for each group class.*

Please include the following information on back of picture: Name, Reg.#, Date photo taken.

2009 Brown Swiss All American Program Rules

The All American Program recognizes the outstanding animals exhibited at state and national shows during the current calendar year.

Classes for the 2009 contest include Spring Heifer Calves, Winter Heifer Calves, Fall Heifer Calves, Summer Yearling Heifers, Spring Yearling Heifers, Winter Yearling Heifers, Fall Yearling Heifers, Yearling in Milk, Junior Two Year Olds, Senior Two Year Olds, Junior Three Year Olds, Senior Three Year Olds, Four Year Olds, Five Year Olds, Aged Cows and Component Merit. Group classes included in the program are Junior Best Three Females, Best Three Females, and Produce of Dam.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for entry in the All American contest, the animals must meet one of the following qualifications.

1. Place 1st through 6th place at a National Show.
2. Place 1st or 2nd at any other shows designated as qualifying shows by the National Show Committee and Board of Directors. (Listed on this page following the rules.)

Note: A cow qualifying in a dry cow class is eligible for competition in her respective standard class providing the picture represents her in the same show ring condition as when she qualified. If she qualified as both a milking cow and a dry cow, it is the owner's option which picture to use.

PICTURES

It shall be the responsibility of the exhibitor to secure and supply one color photo of each animal being entered in the All American Contest along with the entry blank. **NOTE: The photos must be 5 x 7 color prints, unretouched, including no back ground change. The current PDCA show ring code of ethics rules pertaining to grooming and preparation must be followed.**

Pictures must be made during the current year and show the animals in the same stage of growth and/or lactation as when she qualified in the show ring.

For competition in the group classes, an individual picture of each animal in the group must be submitted. The pictures must be of the animals which are shown when the group qualified for entry. If substitutions are made in a group from one show to the next, different entries must be made for each qualifying combination. Partnership bred animals, outside the family, cannot be used in the Best Three Females classes.

(If individual pictures are used in the group classes and the animal is also entered in an individual class or another group class, a separate print must be submitted for each class.)

Entries received with no photos will not be accepted.

ENTRIES

Entries must include the following information listed, using an official entry blank, one picture for each class entry, and a \$20 fee per entry. (An application is available on the Brown Swiss Association website., and will be published in the September and October issues of the Brown Swiss Bulletin.)

- 1) Name, registration, and birthdate of animal.
- 2) Date photo was taken.
- 3) Name and address of owner and breeder.
- 4) **All** placings at qualifying shows during the current year. (Include udder placings.)
- 5) Best 305-day production record for cows and current record in progress should also be included.

Each entry must be accompanied by a \$20 entry fee.

All photos and entries must be post-marked on or before December 1.

Information on all entry blanks is checked at the National Office for accuracy. Each entry along with a photo is sent to the Nominating Committee. Each judge will nominate entries in each class and forward his ballot to the national office. Ballots will be tallied and nominated animals determined.

Breeders with nominated animals will be notified and invoiced \$80 for each nominated entry which must be paid in order for the animal to continue in the contest.

PUBLICATION

The judges include all those who are on the Brown Swiss Association Approved Judges List and who served as judge at any of the qualifying shows where at least 40 head of Swiss were shown and a show report was received by the national office. The judges will receive a judging packet containing a ballot, the entry forms, and the animals' photos.

Nominations and winners, when published in the *Bulletin*, will include pictures accompanied by the names of animals, breeders, owners, as well as placings and production information.

Following the completion of the All American Contest, the photo of each entry will be returned to the owner upon written request.

All winning entries have the option of having the All American Certificate plaqued for an additional \$30 fee.

If entry rules are not followed by entrant, the animal or group entered will be disqualified.

Following is a List of the Qualifying Shows for 2009:

NATIONAL SHOWS

Central National, World Dairy Expo, Madison, Wisconsin

Eastern National, All-American Dairy Show, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Southeastern National, NAILE, Louisville, Kentucky

Southern National, Perry, Georgia

Southwestern National, Stillwater, Oklahoma

Western National, California State Fair, Sacramento, California

FUTURITY SHOWS

The winner of a futurity will qualify for the All American Contest if the futurity is held as part of a listed qualifying show.

OTHER QUALIFYING SHOWS

Eastern Brown Swiss Show, Syracuse, NY
Eastern States Exposition, W Springfield, MA

Florida State Fair, Tampa, FL

Illinois State Fair, Springfield, IL

Indiana State Show & Fair, Indianapolis, IN

Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, IA

Kansas State Fair, Hutchinson, KS

Kentucky State Fair, Louisville, KY

Maryland State Show, Frederick, MD

Maryland State Fair, Timonium, MD

Michigan Summer Show, East Lansing, MI

Mid-South Fair, Memphis, TN

Minnesota State Show & Fair, St. Paul, MN

Minnesota Canton 1, Rochester, MN

Missouri State Fair, Sedalia, MO

New York State Fair, Syracuse, NY

New York State Show, Hamburg, NY

North Carolina State Fair and Show, Raleigh, NC

Ohio State Fair, Columbus, OH

Ohio State Show, Columbus, OH

Ozark Empire Fair, Springfield, MO

Pennsylvania Farm Show, Harrisburg, PA

Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

South Dakota State Fair, Huron, SD

Southwestern Livestock Expo, Ft. Worth, TX

State Fair of Texas, Dallas, TX

Tennessee State Fair, Nashville, TN

Vermont State Show, New Haven, VT

Western Idaho Fair, Boise, ID

Western Washington Fair, Puyallup, WA

Wisconsin State Fair, West Allis, WI

Wisconsin State Show, West Salem, WI

To be a Qualifying Show, there must be 40 or more head of Brown Swiss to be judged, AND a Show Report must be sent to the national Brown Swiss office. Please have your dairy show superintendent or state association secretary send in the results from your Brown Swiss shows.