

NATIONAL BROWN SWISS ASSOCIATION YOUTH LEASE AGREEMENT

Project Year 2010

OBJECTIVES:

1. To develop character, knowledge and sense of responsibility in participating youth.
2. To provide the opportunity for both non-farm youth and youth from farms with other dairy breeds to work with registered Brown Swiss.
3. To increase participation in Brown Swiss Association youth programs.

GUIDELINES:

1. The **recorded owner** of the Registered Brown Swiss:
 - a. will jointly with lessee determine the specific responsibilities to be carried out by lessee which will include feed, vet, transportation and miscellaneous expenses;
 - b. will make leased animal(s) available to lessee during the duration of the lease;
 - c. will hold lessee harmless from any financial obligation for loss from injury or death of leased animal(s);
 - d. will furnish a photocopy of the registration certificate to lessee for filing with this agreement at the National Brown Swiss office;
 - e. will maintain possession of the registration certificate and shall be responsible for any open class show entries;
 - f. will retain eligibility for open shows and will be listed as breeder of any calf resulting from a breeding during the term of the lease;
 - g. may terminate this lease early for due cause and must notify the Executive Secretary of the Brown Swiss Association and the lessee.
2. The **lessee** of the Registered Brown Swiss:
 - a. will adhere to the responsibilities jointly agreed to with the recorded owner which will include feed, vet, transportation and miscellaneous expenses;
 - b. will hold the recorded owner harmless from any injury liability resulting from working with leased animal(s);
 - c. shall be eligible for junior show awards, but shall not be entitled to any open show production, genetic merit or breeder awards with a leased animal;
 - d. shall file prior to June 1st of the project year this fully completed agreement and a photocopy of each leased animal's registration certificate, along with a \$15 per animal filing fee, with the Executive Secretary of the National Brown Swiss Association;
 - e. must have the leased animals recorded with the National Brown Swiss Association in order to qualify for state or national Brown Swiss Bell Ringer recognition;
 - f. shall have a one-year (project year) lease agreement with a \$15 filing fee for each leased animal;
 - g. shall not be eligible to participate in any other youth award programs except Bell Ringer.
 - h. will receive a copy of this lease agreement when validated by the national Brown Swiss Association along with a reference copy of the animal's registration certificate stamped as a leased animal and indicating the project year. These documents are to be used to verify eligibility for participating in junior shows.
3. When a junior is leasing an animal(s) and then buys and owns an animal, they can still lease additional animals.

TERMS:

1. The youth must be 9-19 years of age as of January 1 of the project year. (Must be born on or after January 1, 1990).

2. Project year will coincide with calendar year.
3. Lease agreement may be renewed for additional project years by filing a new (renewal) lease agreement and the \$15 filing fee with the national Brown Swiss Association.
4. Animals leased by qualifying youth will be eligible for the National Bell Ringer Program.
5. To be leased as a cow, an animal must have been leased continuously prior to two (2) years of age by the same youth.
6. This lease agreement:
 - a. will be valid when signed and recorded by the Executive Secretary of the National Brown Swiss Association and returned to the lessee along with a reference copy of the animal's registration certificate stamped as a leased animal and indicating the project year;
 - b. will be accepted by the National Brown Swiss Association for the lessee's participation in qualifying shows for the National Brown Swiss Bell Ringer Program;
 - c. qualifies the junior that is showing a lease animal during the open show to only receive the junior award, and the animal's owner will receive the open class award;
 - d. may be renewed for an additional project year upon receipt of a new lease agreement and a \$15 lease filing fee.

Complete the following (please print this section):

Youth (Lessee)

Date of Birth

Address

City

State

Zip

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Phone

Animal's Name

Registration Number

Recorded Owner of Animal

We, the undersigned, have read, understand and will comply with the objectives, rules and terms of the lease program; We agree to hold harmless the National Brown Swiss Association, its employees, members and agents from any and all liability regarding this lease, lease program and leased animal.

Signed:

Recorded Owner

Date

Lessee

Date

Parent/Guardian

Date

Having received the appropriate fees and this fully executed agreement, I do hereby approve and activate this Lease Agreement.

Executive Secretary, National Brown Swiss Association

Date