

2024 ALL AMERICAN ENTRY FORM

CLASS: _____ Birthdate: _____

Animal Name _____ Registration _____

Owner: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

If different than current owner, list: _____ E-mail: _____

Exhibitor: _____ City, State: _____

Breeder: _____ City, State: _____

List all placings at 2024 Qualifying shows where exhibited.
(See Rules for List of Qualifying Shows. Do not use Junior Show information.)

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

Group classes: *list all animals in the group.*

<u>Animal Name & Registration Number</u>	<u>Breeder</u>	<u>Owner of each animal</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.

<u>Age</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>2x/3x</u>	<u>Milk</u>	<u>%f</u>	<u>Fat</u>	<u>%p</u>	<u>Protein</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Provide One Electronic 5X7 Professional Color Photo (minimum resolution 300 PPI) for each animal entered.

Please include the following information with the picture: Full Name and Class.

If entry selected as winner, do you want a photo plaque for an additional charge of \$40? Yes No

Send entry form and \$50 fee per entry to:

All American Program, Brown Swiss Association, 800 Pleasant Street, Beloit, WI 53511-5456.

Entries must be postmarked or photos e-mailed to rsmithling@brownswissusa.com on or before November 15.

Signature: _____

2024 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 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, Summer Junior Two Year Olds, 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 participate in the All American Program, all owners of the animal must be either Junior or Adult Members of the national Brown Swiss Association.

To be eligible for entry in the All American contest, the animal must have been shown during the calendar year in compliance with the PDCA Show Ring Code of Ethics at a U.S. show designated as a qualifying show by the National Show Committee and Board of Directors. (See *List of Qualifying Shows on this page.*)

PICTURES

It shall be the responsibility of the exhibitor to secure and supply one electronic professional color photo of each animal being entered in the All American Contest along with the entry blank. **NOTE: The photos must be electronic 5 x 7 color files with a minimum resolution of 300 PPI. 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.

ENTRIES

Entries must use an official entry blank with all requested information completed, including listing all placings at qualifying shows during the current year (Include udder placings.), one electronic professional color picture for each class entry, and a \$50 fee per entry. (An application is available on the Brown Swiss Association website., and will be published in the July/August and September issues of the *Brown Swiss Bulletin.*)

All photos and entries must be e-mailed or post-marked on or before November 15 and should be sent to the national office or E-mailed to: rsmithling@brownswissusa.com.

NOMINATIONS

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 \$150 for each nominated entry which must be paid in order for the animal to continue in the contest.

JUDGING & 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. The judges will receive a judging packet containing a ballot, the entries, and the animals' photos. Judges with any interest, either monetary or relational to entries and/or nominees should refrain from voting in those classes.

The ballots will be tallied and total points published in the *Bulletin*. 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.

All winning entries have the option of receiving an All American photo plaque for an additional \$40 fee.

If entry rules are not followed by entrant, the animal or group entered can be disqualified. Any animal found in violation of the Show Ring Code of Ethics will be removed from the All-American contest and her national show winnings stricken from the performance pedigree.

Following is a List of the Qualifying Shows for 2024:

NATIONAL SHOWS

Northeast National, Eastern States Expo, West Springfield, MA
Eastern National, All-American Dairy Show, Harrisburg, PA
International, World Dairy Expo, Madison, WI
Southeastern National, NAILE, Louisville, KY
Southwest National, HOA Expo, Stillwater, OK

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

California State Fair, Sacramento, CA
Florida State Fair, Tampa, FL
Georgia National, Perry, GA
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
Kentucky State Show, Liberty, KY
Maryland State Fair, Timonium, MD
Michigan Summer Show, East Lansing, MI
Mid-Atlantic Invitational Show, Frederick, MD
Midwest Brown Swiss Show, Madison, WI
Midwest Spring BS Show, Monroe, WI
Minnesota State Show & Fair, St. Paul, MN
Missouri State Fair, Sedalia, MO
New York Spring Show, Hamburg, NY
New York State Fair, Syracuse, NY
North Carolina St Fair & Show, Raleigh, NC
Northeast All Breeds Spring Show, W. Springfield, MA
Ohio State Fair, Columbus, OH
Ohio Spring Expo, Columbus, OH
Ozark Empire Fair, Springfield, MO
Pennsylvania Farm Show, Harrisburg, PA
South Dakota State Fair, Huron, SD
SE MN Brown Swiss Nat'l, Rochester, MN
Southwestern Livestock Expo, Ft. Worth, TX
State Fair of Texas, Dallas, TX
Vermont State Show, New Haven, VT
Washington State Fair, Puyallup, WA
Wisconsin State Fair, West Allis, WI
Wisconsin State Show, Viroqua, WI

To be a Qualifying Show, there must be 40 or more head of Brown Swiss to be judged, the show must be approved by the Board of Directors, 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.