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Visiting the Past ...

Introduction

The Young Breeder Award was established in 1991, with the first award being presented in 1992 at the National Convention. The Young Breeder Award recognizes an individual or member and spouse who have shown an expertise in dairy farming and Brown Swiss cattle breeding., participated in Association programs and events, and held leadership roles in the community both in agricultural and non-agricultural organizations. Candidate must be 40 years of age or under as of January 1 of award year; be an active association member for at least 5 years; and have been nominated by a state officer or five-year active national member (in states with no association).

Young Breeder Award Recipients (1992-2024)

1992	Alan Rinehart, R-Hart Farm, Wapakoneta, Ohio
1993	Bryan Voegeli, Voegeli Swiss, Monticello, Wisconsin
1994	Barbara M. Lee, Sunburst Swiss, DeForest, Wisconsin
1995	Ronald & Renee Michalovich, R N R Swiss, Lakeville, Ohio
1996	Dwayne & Miriam Bell, Bell-Manor, Walkersville, Maryland
1997	Jeffrey & Dee Dee Hendress, Hoosier Knoll, Wolcott, Indiana
1998	Dean & Brenda Daubert, Victory Acres, McElhattan, Pennsylvania
1999	Steve & Ashley Pope, Pope Hilltop Dairy, Loyal, Oklahoma
2000	None
2001	None
2002	Dennis & Barb Mashek, Hilltop Acres, Calmar, Iowa
2003	Bruce R. & Laura M. Heilinger, Heilinger Swiss, Lebanon, Pennsylvania
2004	Douglas D. & Leslie M. Rhoades, Buckeye Knoll, Greenville, Ohio
2005	Ron & Michelle Heins, Amber Rae, Eyota, Minnesota
2006	Dan & Melody Siegert, Siegerts Swiss, Peosta, Iowa
2007	Katrina Olson, Olson Dairy, Spring Valley, Minnesota
2008	Kevin & Teresa Shuey, Little Hill Farm, Lebanon, Pennsylvania
2009	Joshua, Jacob, & Joseph Hushon, Brothers Three Brown Swiss, Quarryville, Pennsylvania
2010	Eric, Keith, & Phillip Topp, Topp-View Swiss, Botkins, Ohio
2011	Todd Keune, North Star Brown Swiss, Wykoff, Minnesota
2012	Jeannie & Laurie Winkelman, Twinkle-Hill, Watertown, Wisconsin
2013	None
2014	None
2015	Lance & Jonna Schutte, Jo-Lane Farm, Monona, Iowa
2016	Joseph N. Loehr, Loehr Diary LLC., Mount Calvary, Wisconsin
2017	Adam & Kaitlin Spierings, Lone Oak Swiss, Weyauwega, Wisconsin
2018	None
2019	Darin & Katie Hill, Hills Valley Farm, Cattaraugus, New York
2020	Mitch Kappelman, Meadow Brook Farm, Manitowoc, Wisconsin
2021	Tanner Mashek, Hilltop Acres, Calmar, Iowa
2022	Abbie & Andrew Evans & Michala Kuhlman, Little Meadows, Pennsylvania

Congratulations to all the Award Winners over the years.

Dayne Voelker, Voelker Swiss Farm, Perryville, Missouri

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None