

BROWN SWISS HISTORICAL SOCIETY MASTER BREEDER BALLOT 2024



**ANYONE MAY VOTE ONCE.
YOUR NAME PLEASE _____**

Active Master Breeder - This award recognizes an active breeder that has successfully developed a breeding program that accentuat cow families, especially those that contribute significantly to the advancement of the breed.

Vote for up to three nominees by placing a "1" on the line preceding the person you support most, "2" for a second choice and "3" for a third choice.

_____ COZY NOOK FARM, LLC (OBERHAUS), WAUKESHA, WI

_____ DOUBLE W FARM DAIRY, (WAILES), HOLYOKE, CO

_____ HENDEL FARMS, CALEDONIA, MN

_____ JOHN & WENDY KORTH, TRIANGLE ACRES, FREEPORT, IL

_____ NOR-BERT FARMS, LLC, BREMEN, IN

_____ RED BRAE FARM, (ARMBRUSTER), MUSCODA, WI

_____ ALAN RINEHART, R-HART FARM, WAPAKONETA, OH

_____ SHELBURNE FARMS, SHELBURNE, VT

_____ FAIRDALE FARM, LLC,-SPARROW FAMILY, OWENTON, KY

_____ "RT" RICK THOMPSON, RANDOM LUCK, DARLINGTON, WI

Historical Master Breeder. This award recognizes a retired or deceased breeder that successfully developed a breeding program that accentuated cow families, especially those that contributed significantly to the advancement of the breed.

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_____ ALLEN BASSLER, OLD MILL FARM, STEPHENS CITY, VA

_____ JIM & JERRY HARKNESS, WE-GOTTA SWISS FARM,
MARCELLUS, NY

_____ HULL BROTHERS, LAKEVIEW FARM, PAINESVILLE, OH

_____ FRED & JOHN INGOLD, SPRING VALLEY SWISS, MONROE, WI

_____ CATHY & JODI COPPINI, JO-DEE SWISS, TILLAMOOK, OR

_____ HAROLD & MARY K. LONG, LONG VIEW FARM,
THURMONT, MD

_____ CLYDE & BERNARD MONSON, MEADOW VIEW FARM,
GOWRIE, IA

_____ EARNEST & BERT ST. JOHN, ST JOHN'S DAIRY,
GLENDALE, AZ

_____ SUNSHINE GENETICS, CHRIS KEIM AND DAN HORNICHEL,
WHITEWATER, WI

_____ WHITE CLOUD FARM (MR. & MRS. HENRY C. WOODS),
PRINCETON, NJ

DEADLINE IS MARCH 31, 2024 | Each person may vote once.

Mail or email this ballot to: Russ Giesy at russgiesy@yahoo.com, 43114 Natchez St., Deland, FL 32720

Recent Major Donations:

The Historical Society has recently received two major donations. The Hushon Family has donated the only known Model Brown Swiss Bull in existence. Shelburne Farms donated the proceeds of a calf sold in the Eastern Breeders Sale.



Hushon Family: At the 2000 National Convention Fun Auction held in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, the top two items sold were one-of-a-kind bull and cow prototype Brown Swiss figurines. They were consigned by the Kruse family, in memory of Marvin

L. Kruse, long-time Executive Secretary of the Association. These figurines (models) were originally made for replication in the 1960's, but it never went into reproduction. The bull figurine was sold for \$2,000 to H. E. Heindel & Sons. Through the years the

bull figurine was recovered by the Hushon Family. This past fall during World Dairy Expo, the Hushon family donated the bull figurine to the Historical Society. The BSHS thanks and appreciates this wonderful one-of-a-kind donation.

Shelburne Farms: Shelburne Farms of Vermont has supported the Historical Society from its beginning, as they had donated the proceeds from the sale of a calf in 2011. This past fall at the 87th Eastern Breeders Sale they again donated the proceeds from the sale of a calf which sold for \$900. The BSHS wishes to thank Shelburne for their continued support to the Society. Sam Dixon was instrumental in this support. And thanks to Modern Associates for their part in this endeavor.