

# STgenetics® National Junior Heifer Show

Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## Heifer Show Information - Online Entries Only

- The National Heifer Show will be held in De Pere, WI on Thursday, July 4, 2024, 1:00PM.
- Judge Ryan Krohlow, Poynette, Wisconsin.
- Entry Fee \$16 per animal plus the junior convention fee of \$100 must be paid.
- Entries due June 1, 2024. No entries later than June 15, 2024.
- Late entries after June 1 will be \$32 per animal plus late junior convention fee of \$150.
- Online entries will open April 1, 2024. **Online Entries Only, at:**  
<https://showman.app/shows#/st-genetics-national-brown-swiss-junior-heifer-show>
- Sign up for showmanship classes online. Any National Junior Brown Swiss Member can participate in showmanship. If only participating in showmanship, there is an entry fee of \$10 plus the junior convention fee of \$100 or the late junior convention fee of \$150.
- Cattle can arrive after 8:00AM on Tuesday July 2, 2024.
- Cattle must be in place by Wednesday, July 3, 2024, at 12:00PM.
- Cattle will be housed at the Brown County Fairgrounds: 1500 Ft. Howard Ave, De Pere, Wisconsin 54115.
- Shavings will be donated.
- One 30 pound bag of beet pulp will be provided per exhibitor in the heifer show.
- Both small square bales and large bales of hay will be donated by Joey Rule. If interested in hay, contact Joey at (608) 341-6304.
- For health requirements contact the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) at (608) 224-5012 or online at [datcp.wi.gov](http://datcp.wi.gov).
- All cattle will require a CVI (Certificate of Veterinary Inspection).
- For questions regarding the heifer show please contact either Jill Armbruster at (608) 576-8443 or Lea Ann Bleck at (920) 980-0601, email: [Jbleck4511@gmail.com](mailto:Jbleck4511@gmail.com)



## Class Information

- Junior Showmanship Division - 9 – 12 years old as of January 1, 2024
- Intermediate Showmanship Division - 13 – 16 years old as of January 1, 2024
- Senior Showmanship Division - 17 years old and not yet 22 years old as of January 1, 2024
- Class 1 - Spring Heifer Calf born between March 1, 2024 and May 31, 2024
- Class 2 - Winter Heifer Calf born between December 1, 2023 and February 29, 2024
- Class 3 - Fall Heifer Calf born between September 1, 2023 and November 30, 2023
- Class 4 - Summer Yearling Heifer born between June 1, 2023 and August 31, 2023
- Class 5 - Spring Yearling Heifer born between March 1, 2023 and May 31, 2023
- Class 6 - Winter Yearling Heifer born between December 1, 2022 and February 28, 2023
- Class 7 - Fall Yearling Heifer born between September 1, 2022 and November 30, 2022
- Awards will be given for all class winners along with a Champion and Reserve Champion Heifer, and Champion Bred and Owned. There will also be a Genomic Merit Award.
- **GENOMIC MERIT AWARD:** Genomics is an important part of many breeding programs. Because of this, the National Brown Swiss Association will sponsor an award to recognize the highest genomic heifer at a national show. The award will be based on a combination of genomic PPR, genomic \$NM and show placing. To be eligible for the award, the exhibitor must send the complete genomic test results for their animal into the National Brown Swiss Office by June 1, 2024. The winner will be selected from only the entries sent to the national office and shown.
- **CHAMPION BRED AND OWNED:** A champion bred and owned heifer will be selected from the highest placing bred and owned animal in each class. To qualify for bred and owned recognition, the junior exhibitor's name must be currently listed on the registration paper as an owner or co-owner (comprised of only BSA junior members) and as the original breeder or co-breeder (comprised only of those same BSA junior members).

### National Junior Show Rules

#### Eligibility

1. Junior must be 9 - 21 years of age by January 1 of the current year.
2. Identified females: RF (Recorded Female), ID or IDR (Identified Females) animals are not eligible to be shown.
3. In all classes, the recorded ownership must be shown in the sole ownership of the exhibitor or partnership comprised of only BSA Junior Members. (Adult-Junior and family farm partnerships are not acceptable.) All transfers and recorded ownership must be dated by August 1st of the current year for all classes. If joint ownership, one of the owners must be declared the exhibitor during check-in. Awards will be presented as one unit, to all owners equally.
4. Animals that are leased through the National Brown Swiss Association Lease Program (recorded by June 1st of current year) are also eligible to be shown as juniors.
5. All Junior owners and lease participants must be a National Junior Member. The National Junior Membership is a one-time fee of \$10.

#### Procedures To Be Completed Before the Show

1. A representative of the national association will check the registration papers for junior-exhibited animals prior to the show. This is in addition to the "check-in" done by Show Management at the show.
2. Each junior will receive a shirt to wear when showing in the Junior Show.

#### Showing

1. In junior shows, the junior member who owns the animal is to show her. If the owner cannot attend the show, another National Brown Swiss Association junior member may show the animal. Also, in a class where a junior member owns more than one animal; another National Brown Swiss Association junior member may show the second animal.
2. Alternate leadsperson forms need to be completed and submitted to the show committee by Thursday, July 4 at 10:00 AM.
3. If for some reason the junior is having trouble showing the animal, another junior may assist but the junior owner must continue to accompany the animal.
4. Exhibitors are required to wear white pants. Show shirts will be provided along with an official entry number, which also must be worn.