

# **NATIONAL BROWN SWISS ASSOCIATION**



## ***2025 Junior Youth Achievement Award Application***

**Ages 8-15 (As of January 1, 2025)**

**DEADLINE: MARCH 31, 2025**

No. Assigned: \_\_\_\_\_ (*Office use only*)



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*The Junior Achievement Award recognizes outstanding youth work in the Brown Swiss breed. To be eligible to compete, the youth must have been 8 and not yet 16 by January 1 of the year they are entering. Each entrant should send this completed application directly to the national office. An anonymous committee will choose finalists. There is no interview and applicant's presence is not required at National Convention but is encouraged.*

The entire application should reflect the efforts and thoughts of the youth in his/her work with Brown Swiss cattle. The application should be typed or written clearly so judges do not misread information. Please include the following components:

**A. FRONT & BACK COVERS**

Be creative. Photos on the front and back covers are acceptable. Covers will not be judged.

**B. INDEX PAGE**

**C. INTRODUCTORY PAGE**

Include biography (same one that is submitted with application) and one 4x6 size photo.

**D. JUNIOR YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT AWARD APPLICATION FORM**

**E. SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES & PROJECTS (RESUME)**

Not to exceed three pages. This section does not have to be double-spaced. List your activities from the most recent year to your first year beginning with dairy project work, and include achievements, awards, and offices held. These are to be the highlights of your career as a Junior Brown Swiss member. This should include all types of projects and activities . . . Brown Swiss, 4-H, FFA, school, church, and community.

**F. BROWN SWISS STORY**

Not to exceed three double-spaced pages using Times New Roman 12-point font. Your story should address each of the following topics:

- 1) Farm life and daily chores
- 2) Why you choose to work with Brown Swiss
- 3) Brown Swiss involvement

**G. PERFORMANCE SUMMARY & INVENTORY OF REGISTERED BROWN SWISS**

List name, sire, dam, and date of birth. If applicable, include your animal's production records. Please use the template below.

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#### H. PERSONAL VIEW QUESTION

Answer the following question in one page or less per question.

- 1) What Brown Swiss cow do you think has been the most influential and why?

#### I. CLIPPING & PICTURES

Limit to five pages — front only. Photos and clippings should exhibit the following activities: Brown Swiss, 4-H, FFA, school, church, and community.

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*Send completed applications to:*

**Youth Achievement Contest**

Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders' Association

800 Pleasant Street

Beloit, WI 53511-5456

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
  First  Initial  Last

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

National Director District in which you live: \_\_\_\_\_

Endorsement of non-family Brown Swiss individual:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Approval of Parent or Guardian:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Performance Summary of Brown Swiss Cows**

List cows registered in your name and on production test (owner-sampler, DHIA or DHIR). You may include past and present herd members and records in progress. You may list cows' names but **registration numbers must be listed**. If the record is in progress, mark with an (RIP) at the end of the record. Mark those bred by you with an asterisk (\*).

Name	Registration #	Classification Score	Age	Days in Milk	Milk	Fat	Protein	Type of Test

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