

Brown Swiss Association

Approved Judges Application Program

For the 2025 Judges List, judges seeking to be a part of the Approved Brown Swiss Judges List will need to apply with this application and update their qualifications annually. Current judges will use this same application for reapplying.



APPLICATION PURPOSE

- Provide a list of judges who have keen interest in the Brown Swiss breed and demonstrates high quality judging for Qualifying and National Brown Swiss Shows.
- Establish a simple process to apply for the Approved Judges List and provides annual communication with applicants/judges.
- Encourage shows to select judges from the approved list by providing a bio, contact information and judging history for each person.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Application form is available at www.brownswissusa.com
 - The form is a fillable PDF. Be sure to download and fill out the form before emailing it in for submission.
- All applicants must submit a relevant resume of judging experience over the past 10 years.
 - Additional judging years are welcome but not required.
 - You must use the fillable PDF when supplying your judging resume.
 - Optional: A photo headshot, emailed in with the completed application, if you have not already.
- When updating qualifications, applicants will only need to list NEW shows judged.
- Applicants must be a member of the Brown Swiss Association through ONE of the following memberships that will be applied for a full calendar year after approval of their application:
 - National Membership: Only available if you currently own any Brown Swiss (\$40/Year).
 - Associate National Membership: Available to anyone who is interested in Brown Swiss (\$25/Year).
- Application and membership must be received by **October 15**.
- Email completed application to: Robin Smithling, rsmithling@brownswissusa.com
- Pending the approval of the application, it is acknowledged that being on the Approved Judges List, you accept the responsibility of judging the All-American Contest if you judge a Brown Swiss Qualifying or National Show with over 40 head.

SELECTION

- Applications submitted will be reviewed.
- Accepted applicants will be notified in December of the current year, listed on the Approved Brown Swiss Judges List, and will have their biography linked on the website.
- The Judges List will be approved by the Brown Swiss Association Board of Directors in December and the list will be updated by the end of the calendar year.

Questions? Please contact Robin Smithling, rsmithling@brownswissusa.com or 608.365.4474 ext. 160

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| Year | Name of Show | Location (city, state, country) | Level | Breeds | Number of Cows |
|------|--------------|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------|
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Please list any other clinics or courses that you have done that you would like to have considered with the application

Provide a typed biography (no more than 250 words)