

2010 BROWN SWISS YOUNG BREEDER AWARD

Guidelines

*To be presented annually during the National Annual Meeting to a selected member or member and spouse.

*Requirements

1. 40 years of age or less as of January 1 of the year awarded.
2. Minimum five years active membership.
3. Individual or individual and spouse must be nominated by state officer, or in states with no association, by a five year active national member. No limit on the number of entries from each state or district.
4. Nominee must submit 5 to 10 photographs for possible use in slide show at National Meeting.

*Selection

1. Entries to be submitted to Executive Secretary of the National Association and postmarked on or before **March 31, 2010**.
2. Selection Committee to consist of three predetermined industry people. Applications will be mailed to Selection Committee members.
3. Scoring: Rank nominees first through however many entries submitted.
Example: 1st choice = 1 point
2nd choice = 2 points
3rd choice = 3 points, etc.

Selection Committee members to return their choices to the Executive Secretary, and the nominee with the lowest score will be the winner.

4. Individuals not chosen can be re-nominated in another year.
5. Winner to receive award only once.

*Award

Plaque and free registration to convention activities, not including lodging expenses. Winner will receive recognition at the National Annual Meeting; and will also be featured in an article in the following *Brown Swiss Bulletin* issue.

Nomination for the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders' Association Brown Swiss Young Breeder Award

The Brown Swiss Young Breeder Award will be given annually to an individual or member and spouse who, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, merit recognition.

1. The nominee(s) must be currently, and for the previous five years, an active National Member of the Brown Swiss Breeders' Association and 40 years of age or younger as of January 1, 2010.
2. As a basis for selection, the nominee(s) must have shown expertise in dairy farming and Brown Swiss cattle breeding, participation in Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders' Association programs and events, and leadership roles in the community both in agricultural and non-agricultural organizations.
3. Person making the nomination must be an officer of a state Brown Swiss association or, in the case of there being no state organization, the nomination may be signed by an active National Member with a minimum of five years active membership.

The person making the nomination must write a short statement indicating why they feel the nominee should receive the award.

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Name of Applicant (if individual and spouse, list both)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Farm Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address and/or Rural Route and Box Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nominee Signature (individual)

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E-Mail

\_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse Signature (if included)

# YOUNG BREEDER AWARD APPLICATION

Name and address of local newspaper(s) or farm publications:

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1. How many years has the nominee owned Registered Brown Swiss? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How many Registered Brown Swiss does the nominee currently own? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Current Actual Rolling Herd Average: Date \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Cows \_\_\_\_\_  
Lbs. of Milk \_\_\_\_\_ Lbs. of Fat \_\_\_\_\_ Lbs of Protein \_\_\_\_\_
4. What form of Production Test is the herd on?  
BSA(DHIR) \_\_\_\_\_ PTPR(DHIR) \_\_\_\_\_ DHIA \_\_\_\_\_ OS \_\_\_\_\_  
Year herd began testing \_\_\_\_\_ Year herd began classifying \_\_\_\_\_
5. What percent of the herd is bred to A.I. Young Sires?  
Last Year \_\_\_\_\_ Five Years Ago \_\_\_\_\_
6. What other BSCBA programs does the nominee participate in?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Brown Swiss Mating Service \_\_\_\_\_ Advertiser in Brown Swiss Bulletin  
\_\_\_\_\_ Brown Swiss Bulletin Subscriber \_\_\_\_\_ Identity Enrollment  
\_\_\_\_\_ Consignment Sales \_\_\_\_\_ National Shows  
\_\_\_\_\_ Young Sire Sampling \_\_\_\_\_ National Convention

**Please reply to the following questions on additional sheets of paper:**

7. List names and other information about prominent Brown Swiss bred by the nominee (i.e. cattle that have distinguished themselves in nominee's herd or other herds including such things as state production winners, high herdmate deviations, high classification scores, high CPI cows, national production awards, All Americans, etc.).
8. List leadership roles or offices the nominee has held in Brown Swiss, agriculture, civic or church organizations. Please include year, organization and offices held.
9. List any special awards, honors, or recognition which the nominee has received.
10. What are your personal goals for the future and your goals for your Brown Swiss herd?
11. How would you convince a non Brown Swiss breeder to purchase Brown Swiss and how would you convince them to participate in the Association programs and services?

***Thank you for your comments.***

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I recommend the following person(s) \_\_\_\_\_ for the 2010 Brown Swiss Cattle Breeder's Association Young Breeder Award. Please include an attached statement regarding why you feel this nominee should receive the award.

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Signature (State Officer or National Member)

State

Date

**\*\*Deadline:** This completed nomination form should be sent to: The Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders' Association of the USA, 800 Pleasant Street, Beloit, Wisconsin 53511. **All applications must be postmarked on or before March 31, 2010.**