

# YOUTH PRODUCTION AWARD - 2009

1. Applications must be completed and **postmarked on/or before March 15, 2010**. Additional applications are available from the national office or each state association's secretary and youth director.
2. **Any youth who was 9 through 19 on January 1, 2009, and owns a registered or Step 2 IE Brown Swiss cow which they owned before it was two years old or have owned the animal for at least one year prior to January 1, 2009, and which has completed a 305-day lactation between January 1 and December 31, 2009, is eligible to compete.** The animal must be registered solely in the junior's name. A copy of the DHI sheet for the month the 305-day record was completed along with the DHI sheet showing the herd average that month must accompany the entry.
3. A winner will be selected from each of the national director districts. The district winners will receive plaqued certificates. The national winner will be the record with the highest deviation overall and will receive \$100 and a plaque. Awards will be presented at the 2010 National Annual Convention.
4. The winner in each district will be the owner of the cow with the highest deviation from the herd average. Records must meet breed association standards (DHI or DHIR) and be completed during the calendar year (as listed above). Records will be standardized to a 305-day 2x Mature Equivalent (M.E.) basis. The ME record will be adjusted to an ECM (Energy Corrected Milk) basis as will the herd average. The record with the highest deviation from the herd average (for the same month) will be the winner.

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## YOUTH PRODUCTION AWARD ENTRY FORM

Cow's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Registration # \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Sire \_\_\_\_\_ Reg # \_\_\_\_\_

Dam \_\_\_\_\_ Reg # \_\_\_\_\_

Cow's Actual DHI or DHIR record \_\_\_\_\_

Age Days Milk %Fat Fat %Protein Protein

Date of Calving \_\_\_\_\_ Month and Year 305d record completed \_\_\_\_\_

Rolling Herd Average (for month lactation was completed) (Lbs.) Milk \_\_\_\_\_ Fat \_\_\_\_\_ Protein \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Owner's Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

DHI Herd Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Be sure to attach copies of both:**

- 1) Cow's lifetime sheet or monthly DHI sheet containing her 305-day record (or completed record if less than 305 days).
- 2) Monthly DHI sheet listing herd average when cow *finished* 305-day record.

Send entry and test sheets to: Performance Department, Brown Swiss Association, 800 Pleasant St, Beloit, WI 53511-5456  
**DEADLINE: MARCH 15, 2010**

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*Office Use Only:*

Cow's M.E. Record: Milk \_\_\_\_\_ Fat \_\_\_\_\_ Protein \_\_\_\_\_ ECM \_\_\_\_\_

Rolling Herd Average: Milk \_\_\_\_\_ Fat \_\_\_\_\_ Protein \_\_\_\_\_ ECM \_\_\_\_\_

Deviation \_\_\_\_\_