

Production & Type Performance Registry (PTPR) - A Balanced Program

The PTPR Program

The herd owner must be enrolled in the official DHI testing program in the breeder's respective state. The breeder shall enroll the entire Registered Brown Swiss milking herd which will be renewable at the beginning of each calendar year. If a dairy breeder has a mixed milking herd, only the Registered Brown Swiss are enrolled in the PTPR Program. **Note: Registered refers to all cows recorded with the Association including Recorded Females (RF), Identified (Step 1 ID & IDR), Identity Enrolled (Step 2 IE) and fully registered females.** Under the PTPR Program, a yearly fee is paid for each cow in the herd at the beginning of the testing year. There will be NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE for cows added to the herd and no refunds for cows leaving the herd during the year. Fees will not be refunded to herds that discontinue PTPR during the year.

PTPR Benefits Include:

1. DHIR Production Testing - DHI production records for 305-day, 365-day, and complete lactations received directly from each DRPC and processed monthly.
2. Classification of all freshened females once each calendar year.
3. Pedigrees on females registered under 6 months of age.
4. Maximum registration fee for any animal of \$25 per head. ID Discount @ \$7/animal.
5. Production records of Step 2 IE and fully registered cows eligible for How They're Doin', Class Leader, and Protein Plus recognition in the *Brown Swiss Bulletin* and Honor Roll status.
6. Step 2 IE and fully registered cows eligible for all individual National awards, ie., J.P. Eves Milk, H.R. Searles Fat, and National Protein Awards.
7. Step 2 IE and fully registered cows eligible for recognition as "Certified" or "Elite" status and Superior Brood Cow recognition.
8. Herds are eligible for three unique Genetic Herd awards and for the Ira Inman Production & Type trophy in each of four herd-size divisions.
9. A one-year *Brown Swiss Bulletin* subscription (new or renewed).
10. A one-year National Membership.
11. Free *Performance Summary* subscription.
12. Participation in the Equity Program.

Additional Services Available at reduced rates

- A. Performance Pedigrees at \$3/registered animal.

Program Fees (per year)

Herd Fee \$75.00

Per Cow Fee \$11.00 (all cows)

Payment Options

Full payment by January 31 - 3% Discount

Full payment after January 31 - Standard Rates

Semi-annual payments (Jan 31 & July 1) - Standard Rates

Monthly installments via credit card - Standard Rates

NOTE: Should your herdcodes change during the year or if your records switch to another processing center (DRPC), please notify the Brown Swiss office so your records may be handled accordingly.

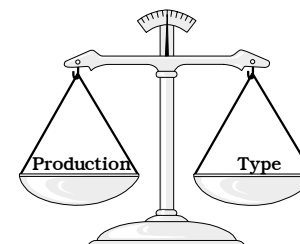
For additional information please contact:
Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders' Association
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Beloit, Wisconsin 53511-5456
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The PTPR Program provides every progressive herd owner the opportunity to participate in a balanced Association program.

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PTPR 2010



Production & Type Performance Registry

2010 APPLICATION FOR PTPR

The Official Production & Type Classification Program of the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders' Association

I hereby apply to enroll my herd on Production & Type Performance Registry (PTPR). I understand that the program is renewable at the beginning of each calendar year.

I agree to abide by all rules and regulations governing the DHIR testing program and type classification program of the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders' Association. I further understand that I am equally responsible to the directors of my DHIA organization, the testing supervisor, and the agency in my state supervising the DHIR program for adherence to all DHIA and DHIR rules and regulations.

The yearly per-cow fee is based on the number of registered cows in the herd at the date of enrollment. There will be no additional charge for cows added to the herd and no refunds for cows leaving the herd during the year. Fees will not be refunded to herds that discontinue PTPR during the year.

Breeder Name _____ (PLEASE PRINT) (_____) Farm Name _____ (PLEASE PRINT)
(CUSTOMER NO.)

Address _____ (COMPLETE STREET ADDRESS) (CITY) (STATE) (ZIP+4)

Directions to Farm _____

E-mail _____

Date _____ Phone () _____ Signature _____

DHI Herd Number _____ DRPC where records processed _____

**** A copy of your current DHI test sheet and the appropriate fees must accompany the completed application ****

Please note: The DHI test sheet must contain registration numbers; please write them in on test sheet if not there.

If you send the original test sheet, it will be copied and returned immediately.

PTPR Fees Monthly Options

To pay by credit card (Visa/MasterCard) in 12 monthly installments the 1st of each month, please complete the following:

Credit Card No. _____

Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

PTPR Payment Plan for 2010

	Fee	Remit
ANNUAL HERD FEE	\$75.00	\$ _____

Per Cow Fee for All Milking Cows _____ No. Cows X \$11.00	\$ _____
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TOTAL FEES	\$ _____
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3% Discount if complete payment sent and postmarked by January 31, 2010 (Discount does not apply to credit card option or semi-annual payment)	\$ _____
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TOTAL REMITTANCE	\$ _____
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PTPR Fees Semi-Annual Option (Pay 1/2 Jan 31 & 1/2 July 1)	SEMI-ANNUAL OPTION	\$ _____ (50% Fees)
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Sign up for these free PTPR benefits: (You must complete to receive these benefits)

Bulletin Subscription: Apply Free 1-year subscription to you or a friend: New Renewal

Subscription Name _____ Cust. No. _____

Complete Address _____

National Membership: Apply Free 1-year National Membership for you or a friend: New Renewal

Membership Name _____ Cust. No. _____

Complete Address _____

If new membership, national membership application must be submitted.

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**Please Return By:
January 31, 2010**