NATIONAL BROWN SWISS ASSOCIATION

2023 Youth Production Award

A production winner from each national director district will be chosen based on deviation from the herd average. The cow with the highest deviation overall will be recognized as the National Youth Production Award winner.

Contest Rules

- Junior must have been 8 by January 1st of the current year, and not yet 22 by January 1st of the current year
- Own a registered or Step 2 IE Brown Swiss cow.
- The animal must be registered in the junior(s) name(s).
- Records must meet breed association standards (DHI or DHIR) and be completed during the calendar year. (305-day record completed between January 1 and December 31, 2023)
- A copy of the DHI testing sheet for the month of the 305-day record completion, and monthly herd average for that same month must accompany the entry.
- Records will be standardized to a 305-day ECM basis. **ECM=7.65***(lbs protein) **+ 12.95***(lbs fat) **+.327***(lbs milk)
- Youth must return a biography form to be eligible.

Awards *(presented at 2024 National Convention in Green Bay, WI)*

- District winners will receive **$50** and a certificate and national winner will receive **$200** and a plaque.

Youth Production Entry Form

Cow's Name_____ **Registration #**_____

Birthdate_____ **Sire**_____ **Registration #**_____

Dam_____ **Registration #**_____

Cow's Actual DHI or DHIR record_____

Age Days Milk %Fat #Fat %Protein #Protein

Calving Date_____ **Month/Year 305 day record completed**_____ **DHI Herd Code**_____

Rolling Herd Average (for month lactation completed) (lbs.) **Milk**_____ **Fat**_____ **Protein** _____

Owner's Name_____ **Owner's Birthdate**_____

Address _____

City **State** **Zip**

Telephone_____ **Email**_____

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.

ENTRY DEADLINE: **March 31st, 2024**

SEND ENTRIES TO: Youth Production Award, National Brown Swiss Association, 800 Pleasant St, Beloit, WI 53511-5456

Office use only:

Cow's Actual Record: Milk_____ Fat _____ Protein _____ ECM _____

Rolling Herd Average: Milk _____ Fat _____ Protein _____ ECM _____

Deviation _____