

OFFICE CONNECTION

The following are motions accepted and approved by the Brown Swiss board of directors at the Summer Board meeting held on July 1-3, 2013 in Beloit, Wisconsin prior to the National Brown Swiss Convention.

DESIGNATING IVF CALVES WITH ETV

Effective Date: January 1, 2014

The suffix ETV will be added to the end of the animal's name at time of registration in order to identify those calves resulting from the In-Vitro Fertilization process (IVF). Any breeders who have calves registered that have resulted from IVF may add ETV to the animal's name by returning the original registration paper. There is no charge for this change. The motion passed 7-0 with 1 abstained.

STATE MEMBER DISCOUNT RECOGNIZED FOR TWO YEARS

Effective Date: January 1, 2014

State memberships paid in the calendar year will buy the member a state and national registration discount for the following year. State secretaries ARE REQUIRED to send membership lists to the national office by December 31st of the current year in order for the discount to be received for 2013 & 2014. If the state membership has been paid, but the discount is not being received, please contact the state secretary, the membership list may not have been sent to the national office. The motion passed 9-0.

RUSH FEES CHANGED TO COVER POSTAGE

Effective Date: July 2, 2013

In order to cover the costs of shipping and provide faster service to the members requesting rushes, the 72 hour rush fee has been raised to \$100, which includes overnight mailing. If the paper is not needed in hand and only the registration number is needed, the \$20/transaction rush will apply even for 72 hour transactions. The regular rush fee will remain at \$20 per transaction. (I.e. One registration and one transfer will be \$20 each, in addition to the normal registration and transfer fees.) The motion passed 9-0.

BSA/PTPR FOR 2014 WILL INCLUDE 1ST CLASS BULLETIN

Effective Date: January 1, 2014

Beginning in 2014, the BSA/PTPR herd fee will be \$100 and will cover the cost of a 1st Class Bulletin subscription. The motion passed 9-0.

MALES NOW ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE FULL GENOMIC EVALUATIONS

Effective Date: July 2, 2013

A male registration is \$50, which requires a genomics parentage test. Breeders may also request genomic results in addition to the parentage test. The motion passed 9-0.

NEW GENOMIC FEES INCLUDE CHIP & CDCB FEES

Effective Date: July 2, 2013

Council on Dairy Cattle Breeding (CDCB) were not subject to negotiation by the Brown Swiss Board of Directors and became effective March 22, 2013. For animals genomics tested prior to the new BSCBA Genomic Fees being put in place July 2, 2013, BSCBA did not pass on CDCB fees to the breeders. This cost was incurred by the Association in order to receive evaluations in April for these animals. Animals that are tested for parentage only will not be charged any additional fees. The motion passed 9-0. **For more information on CDCB fees go to the CDCB website: <https://www.cdcb.us/News/CDCB>.*

Breeders will be assessed fees according to the quality of records the herd provides. When calling or emailing the office to request a genomic test, the breeder's herdcodes and whether or not he/she classifies will need to be provided as well as if the animal is to be parentage only or receive a full genomic evaluation. A waiver will need to be signed designating the animal(s) as parentage only or parentage and genomics.

The option still exists to keep a WAIVER ON FILE if all animals owned by the same breeder are to receive parentage only or parentage only & genomics every time. If this changes a new waiver needs to be completed. The waivers need to be returned to the office before an animal can be nominated to receive parentage or genomic evaluations. ***Reminder - samples need to be sent to the lab prior to the 5th of the current month to receive a genomic evaluation the next month. Parentage problems may delay a genomic evaluation.**

BROWN SWISS CATTLE BREEDER'S ASSOCIATION GENOMIC FEE SCHEDULE			
*All animals receiving a genomic evaluation in addition to parentage will be subject to the following fees. (These fees include the chip cost and the CDCB fees)			
GENOMIC CHIP TYPE	BSA/PTPR (Production & Classification Records)	CLASSIFICATION ONLY (Production or Classification Records)	NO BSA/PTPR or CLASSIFICATION (No records)
9K SNP (GGP-LD) MALE	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$200.00
FEMALE	\$45.00	\$47.00	\$50.00
77K SNP (GGP-HD) MALE	\$145.00	\$155.00	\$325.00
FEMALE	\$125.00	\$127.00	\$130.00

TO REQUEST A GENOMICS EVALUATION ON AN ANIMAL THAT HAS ALREADY BEEN PARENTAGE VERIFIED:
Email the national office with your request at info@brownswissusa.com or call 608-365-4474 ext. 10.

DNA – DNA may still be requested for donor dams or sires needing DNA for export.