# **2024 BSA Program Information**

A Total Service Program of BSCBA

### The Program

To be included in BSA, a breeder must enroll his entire registered Brown Swiss milking herd on official DHIR test. (Renewed at the beginning of each calendar year) For dairies with mixed herds, registered Brown Swiss, RF, ID, IDR, and IE cattle may be enrolled in this program. A yearly fee is paid at the beginning of each testing year. There are no additional charges for cows added to the herd and no refunds for cows leaving the herd during the year. Fees will not be refunded to herds discontinuing BSA during the year.

## <u>Fees</u>

#### Herd Fee

Herd of 1-50 cows Herd of 51-100 cows Herd of 101-200 cows Herd of 201+ cows **\$135** \$20.50/cow \$19.00/cow \$18.00/cow \$17.00/cow

### Payment Options

Full payment by January 31 receives 3% discount Full payment after January 31-Standard Rates Semi-Annual payments January 31 & July 31-Standard Rates Monthly Credit Card Installments-Standard Rates

#### \*\*\*BSCBA NEEDS TO BE NOTIFIED OF YOUR **HERDCODE** AND **DRPC PROCESSING CENTER**\*\*\*

\*We strongly encourage <u>all</u> BSA members to become State Members\*

#### **BSA Benefits**

The Brown Swiss Association will receive DHIR 305-day and 365-day production records from the DRPC monthly. (Herd must be on BSA for records to be listed DHIR on pedigrees.)

- > Get your herd classified (fresh females only) once per year
- 2<sup>nd</sup> herd classification \$9.50/cow (Herds with 200+ to score \$4.50/cow) or a herd min \$110.
- Free registrations & Pedigrees for all natural-born females registered under 6 months, including RF, ID, IDR. (Includes calves born in current calendar year) (Males not included)
- \$20 registrations for females over 6 months. ID animals are \$10.
- ET registration fee \$15/cow
- Herds eligible for Genetic Herd awards and Ira Inman herd division trophy.
- IE and Official registration cows are eligible for: How They're Doin', Class Leaders, Protein Plus recognition in the *Brown Swiss Bulletin* and Honor Roll status Individual Convention Awards: J.P. Eves Milk, H.R.
  Searles Fat, and National Protein Awards.
  - Certified, Elite, and Superior Brood Cow status
- RF, ID, IDR cows are eligible for herd recognition, but are not eligible for individual cow awards.
- One year 1<sup>st</sup> Class *Brown Swiss Bulletin* Subscription (new or renewed)
- One-year National Membership (If new, must complete membership application.)
- One year *Performance Summary* Subscription (new or renewed)
- > Option for emailed copy of *Performance Summary*
- > Pedigrees at \$4/registered animal.
- \*To ensure BSCBA receives your complete records, you must sign up for the 365-day option with your test center.

# **2024 BSA APPLICATION**

I hereby enroll my herd on the Brown Swiss Advantage Program. I understand it is renewable at the beginning of each calendar year. I agree to abide by all rules and regulations governing the DHIR testing program and BSCBA and its type classification program. I understand I am equally responsible to my DHIA directors, testing supervisor, and state DHIR supervising agency and will adhere to their rules and regulations. Herds must be on BSA to have animal(s) records on pedigrees recognized as DHIR records. To ensure BSCBA receives your complete records, you must sign up for the 365-day option with your test center. I understand that classification scores are not official until published on pedigrees and BSCBA is not liable for any promotion of these scores in print or on social media (Facebook) and websites.

\*\*\*ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT DHIR TEST SHEET including correct registration numbers used as Identification. \*\*\*

1) SIGN UP FOR BSA	2) CHOOSE PAYMENT PLAN	3) DESIGNATE YOUR BENEFITS
Name:	Annual Herd Fee \$135.00	One-year Bulletin Subscription: New 🛛 Renewal 🗆
Primary Customer Number:	Milking Cow Fee/Cow	Subscription Name:
Farm Name:	(1-50 cows)   #cowsx \$20.50     (51-100)   #cowsx \$19.00	Complete Address:
Address:	$(101-200) \qquad \#cows \_ x \$18.00 \_ \_$	Customer Number:
	(201+) #cowsx \$17.00	National Membership: New 🛛 Renewal 🗖
Email Address:	Total Fees	Membership Name:
DRPC (records processed), Mark one below.	For example: 25 cows in your herd =	Complete Address:
AgSource 🗆 Raleigh 🗆 Agritech 🗆 Provo 🗆	25  cows in your herd = 25 x \$20.50 = \$512.50 + \$135  herd fee = \$647.50	Customer Number:
DHI HERDCODE	230 cows in your herd = 230 x \$17 = \$3,910 + \$135 herd fee = \$4,045	If a new membership, must submit national member app.
Farm Directions:	3% discount payment sent prior to Jan 31 (Does not apply to semi-annual or credit card options)	MONTHLY PAYMENT OPTION: Pay by Credit Card (VISA/MASTERCARD/ DISCOVER/AMEX) in 12 monthly installments taken out the
	Total Remittance	first of each month. NOTE: If paying with a credit card, credit card fees associated with any
Date:	Semi-Annual Option	transactions will be charged to the card holder.
Phone:	<i>Return by January 31, 2024</i>	Credit Card #:        Expiration Date:
Signature		Signature

Would you like an emailed copy of *Performance Summary* instead of mailed?

RETURN TO: BROWN SWISS ASSOCIATION, 800 Pleasant Street, Beloit, WI 53511-5456

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