

NATIONAL BROWN SWISS ASSOCIATION



2017 Junior Youth Achievement Award Application

Ages 9-15 (As of January 1, 2017)

DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2017

No. Assigned: _____ (Office use only)



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The Junior Achievement Award recognizes outstanding youth work in the Brown Swiss breed. To be eligible to compete, the youth must have been 9 and not yet 16 by January 1 of the year they are entering. Each entrant should send this completed application directly to the national office. An anonymous committee will choose finalists. No interview is necessary and applicant does not have to be present at National Convention to win.

The entire application should reflect the efforts and thoughts of the youth in his/her work with Brown Swiss cattle. The application should be typed or written clearly so judges do not misread information. Please include the following components:

A. FRONT & BACK COVERS

Be creative. Covers will not be judged. Photos on the front and back covers are acceptable.

B. INDEX

Book should contain an index of section C-I. Page numbers are not required.

C. TWO PHOTOGRAPHS

Two current wallet-sized photos must be mounted on one page with name, age, and complete address. Keep in mind that these photos will be used for press release purposes. Scanned photos are not acceptable.

D. PERFORMANCE SUMMARY OF BROWN SWISS COWS

Use Youth Achievement Page 1 or re-type it to include all necessary information.

E. BROWN SWISS STORY

Not to exceed three double-spaced pages using Times New Roman 12-point font. Ideas to consider include:

- 1) Farm life and daily chores
- 2) Why you choose to work with Brown Swiss
- 3) Beginnings in the show ring
- 4) Brown Swiss involvement
- 5) Dairy Industry involvement
- 6) Future dreams and goals
- 7) Hobbies

F. SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES & PROJECTS (RESUME)

Not to exceed three pages. This section does not have to be double-spaced. List your activities from the most recent year to your first year beginning with dairy project work, and include achievements, awards, and offices held. These are to be the highlights of your career as a Junior Brown Swiss member. This should include all types of projects and activities . . . Brown Swiss, 4-H, FFA, school, church, and community.

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G. RECORD OF ANIMALS SHOWN AND SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

Limit to three pages. Youth spotlight their favorite animals from the farm or from the show ring. A picture of the animal may be attached with a short summary of what makes this animal so great. Youth may include milk records, offspring, show results, etc. (really open to what the youth finds important to include about their animals).

H. CLIPPING & PICTURES ABOUT YOU

Limit to five pages — front only. Photos and clippings should exhibit the following activities: Brown Swiss, 4-H, FFA, school, church, and community.

I. 2 PERSONAL VIEW QUESTIONS

Answer each of the following questions in one page or less. Points will be deducted for every question exceeding the one-page word allotment.

- * Who has been the greatest influence in your Brown Swiss involvement or general dairy involvement?
- * Favorite Brown Swiss Memory and why

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Send completed applications to:

Youth Achievement Contest

Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders' Association

800 Pleasant Street

Beloit, WI 53511-5456

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Performance Summary of Brown Swiss Cows

*List cows registered in your name and on production test (owner-sampler, DHIA or DHIR). You may include past and present herd members and records in progress. You may list cows' names but **registration numbers must be listed**. If the record is in progress, mark with an (RIP) at the end of the record. Mark those bred by you with an asterisk (*).*

Herd Average: _____

Name	Registration #	Classification Score	Age	Days in Milk	Milk	Fat	Protein	Type of Test
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