

2016 All-American Contest!

A joint venture with BSCBA & Purebred Publishing!

Online Entry Option available ~ All entries & photos will be sent to Purebred Publishing @ allamericanentry@gmail.com!

The All-American Program recognizes the outstanding animals exhibited at state and national shows during the current calendar year.

Classes for the 2016 contest include: Spring Heifer Calves, Winter Heifer Calves, Fall Heifer Calves, Summer Yearling Heifers, Spring Yearling Heifers, Winter Yearling Heifers, Fall Yearling Heifers, Yearlings in Milk, Junior-Two-Year Olds, Senior-Two-Year Olds, Junior-Three-Year Olds, Senior Three-Year-Olds, Four-Year-Olds, Five-Year-Olds, Aged Cows and Component Merit. Group classes included in the program are Junior Best Three Females, Senior Best Three Females and Produce of Dam.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for entry in the All-American contest, the animals must meet the following qualifications:

1. Place 1st through 6th place at a National Show or place 1st or 2nd at any other shows designated as qualifying shows by the National Show Committee and Board of Directors (qualifying shows listed in the right column and on page 26).
2. Must be shown at a qualifying show within the U.S.

PICTURES

It shall be the responsibility of the exhibitor to secure and supply one color photo of each animal being entered in the All-American Contest along with the entry blank. *NOTE:* The photos can be electronic or hard copy 5 x 7 color prints, unretouched, including no background change. The current PDCA show ring code of ethics rules pertaining to grooming and preparation must be followed. **Photos can be attached electronically to online entry form or emailed to allamericanbs@gmail.com by December 1!**

Pictures must be made during the current year and show the animals in the same stage of growth and/or lactation as when she qualified in the show ring.

For competition in the group classes, an individual picture of each animal in the group must be submitted. The pictures must be of the animals which are shown when the group qualified for entry. If substitutions are made in a group from one show to the next, different entries must be made for each qualifying combination. Partnership bred animals, outside the family, cannot be used in the Best Three Females classes.

Hard copy photos and entry forms must be sent to Purebred Publishing together. The only exceptions will be pictures sent directly from the photographer to the Purebred Publishing office separate from the entry. This must be designated by the owner at time of photo at the show!

ENTRIES

Entries must include the following information listed, using an official entry blank or entered online at purebredpublishing.com. One picture for each class entry, and a \$20 fee per entry. An application and link is available on the Brown Swiss Association website and will be published in the September issue of the *Brown Swiss Bulletin*.

1. Name, registration and birthdate of animal
2. Class
3. Date photo was taken
4. Name and address of owner and breeder
5. All placings at qualifying shows during the current year, including udder placings
6. Best 305-day production record for cows and current record in progress should also be included.

Each All-American entry must be accompanied by a \$20 entry fee made out to **Purebred Publishing**. All photos and entries must be postmarked on or before December 1 and online entries must be received by midnight December 1.

Information on all entry blanks will be verified for accuracy. Each entry along with photo is sent to the Nominating Committee which will consist of the National Show judges who will rank each nomination. These will be their official and final votes for the contest as well. Ballots will be tallied and nominated

animals determined.

Breeders with nominated animals will be notified and be invoiced \$80 for each nominated entry which must be paid within 2 weeks of the invoice in order for the animal to continue in the contest.

The additional judges include all those who are on the Brown Swiss Association Approved Judges List as of December 1, 2016, and who served as judge at any of the qualifying shows. These judges will receive a judging packet containing a ballot and the nomination booklet, or they may request the information by email for judging. Judges with any interest, either monetary or relational to entries and/or nominees, should refrain from voting in those classes. The ballots will be tallied and total points published in the Bulletin.

PUBLICATION

Nominations and winners, when published in the Bulletin, will include pictures accompanied by the names of the animals, breeders, owners, placings and production information.

All winning entries have the option of having an All-American photo plaque for an additional \$40 fee (payable to BSCBA).

If entry rules are not followed by entrant, the animal or group entered can be disqualified.

Following is a List of the Qualifying Shows for 2016:

NATIONAL SHOWS

International, World Dairy Expo, Madison, WI; Eastern National, All-American Dairy Show, Harrisburg, PA; Northeast National/Eastern States Expo, W. Springfield, MA; Northwest National, Western Washington Fair, Puyallup, WA; Southeastern National, NAILE, Louisville, KY; Southwestern National, HOA Expo, Stillwater, OK; Western National, California State Fair, Sacramento, CA

FUTURITY SHOWS

The winner of a futurity will qualify for the All-American Contest if the futurity is held as part of a listed qualifying show.

OTHER QUALIFYING SHOWS

NY Spring Show, Syracuse, NY; Florida State Fair, Tampa, FL; Georgia National, Perry, GA; Illinois State Fair, Springfield, IL; Indiana State Show & Fair, Indianapolis, IN; Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, IA; Kansas State Fair, Hutchinson, KS; Kentucky State Fair, Louisville, KY; Maryland State Fair, Timonium, MD; Michigan Summer Show, East Lansing, MI; Minnesota State Show & Fair, St. Paul, MN; Missouri State Fair, Sedalia, MO; New York State Fair, Syracuse, NY; New York State Show, Hamburg, NY; North Carolina St Fair & Show, Raleigh, NC; Ohio State Fair, Columbus, OH; Ohio State Show, Columbus, OH; Ozark Empire Fair, Springfield, MO; Pennsylvania Farm Show, Harrisburg, PA; South Dakota State Fair, Huron, SD; SE MN Brown Swiss Nat'l, Rochester, MN; Southwestern Livestock Expo, Ft. Worth, TX; State Fair of Texas, Dallas, TX; Vermont State Show, New Haven, VT; Western Idaho Fair, Boise, ID; Wisconsin State Fair, West Allis, WI; Wisconsin State Show, Beaver Dam, WI

To be a Qualifying Show, there must be 40 or more head of Brown Swiss to be judged, AND a Show Report must be sent to Purebred Publishing AND the National Brown Swiss Office. Please have your dairy show superintendent or state association secretary send in the results from your Brown Swiss shows to both BSCBA and Purebred Publishing.

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CLASS: _____ Birthdate: _____

Animal Name: _____ Reg. No.: _____

Owner: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

If different than owner:

Exhibitor: _____ City, State: _____

Breeder: _____ City, State: _____

LIST ALL PLACINGS AT 2016 QUALIFYING SHOWS WHERE EXHIBITED

(do NOT use junior show information)

PLACING	UDDER	SHOW & STATE
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

(please list additional placings on a separate sheet of paper)

GROUP CLASSES

ANIMAL NAME & REG. NO.	BREEDER	OWNER OF EACH ANIMAL
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

List the best record and current record-in-progress of actual production.

(Nominations will be judged on pictures and show placings only, but production records must also be listed.)

AGE	DAYS	2X/3X	MILK	%F	FAT	%P	PROTEIN	TYPE OF TEST
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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Check here if you wish to purchase an award plaque for \$40 if selected as a winner.

Signature: _____