The Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders’ Association held their Awards Banquet on July 8, 2011 in Frederick, Maryland, honoring various breeders and individual cows for their accomplishments in the 2010 calendar year. Please see the July 2011 Bulletin for a complete listing of awards.

IRA INMAN PTPR TROPHIES
Ira Inman lived from 1868 to 1954 and served for 30 years as Executive Secretary of the national Brown Swiss Association. Inman was the Association’s first Secretary and established the first official Association office in his home on his dairy in Beloit. Inman had been a successful Brown Swiss breeder prior to becoming Executive Secretary.

Nor-Bert Farms, LTD, Bremen, IN
Group I (10-29 Cows)
Twinkle Hill Farm, Watertown, WI
Group II (30-49 Cows)
Lost Elm Farm, Berlin, WI
Group III (50-99 Cows)
Blessing Farms, Fort Wayne, IN
Group IV (100 + Cows)

PROTEIN GENETIC HERD AWARDS
Ed Hart, Laredo, MO
Group I (10-29 Cows)
Even Telleen, Gowrie, IA
Group II (30-49 Cows)

CONTINUOUS TEST AWARDS
25-Year Plaque
Allen Bassler, Old Mill Farm, Rectortown, VA; Dwayne Bell, Keymar, MD

30-Year-Bar
Roger Kaufman, Jolly Roger Swiss, Melrose, WI

35-Year Bar
Charles Voelker, Voelker Swiss, Perryville, MO; Armbruster Bros., Muscoda, WI

45-Year Bar
Roger Nierman & Family, Long Lane Farm, Brownstown, IN

60-Year Bar
Jeffery Kennedy, Four Seasons Farm, Butler, PA

65-Year Bar
Matt Hendel, Hendel Farms, Caledonia, MN

75-Year Plaque
Brian Lammers, La Rainbow Farms, New Knoxville, OH

J.P. EVES TROPHY
Joe Eves is credited with starting the Intercollegiate Dairy Cattle Judging Contest at the National Dairy Cattle Congress as well as the Herdsman contest. Mr. Eves was a nationally-known judge of all dairy breeds. He was a founder and, through the years, the most dedicated servant of Dairy Shrine as its long-time Secretary.

Mr. Eves always had a special fondness for the Brown Swiss cow and owned many over the years. Professionally, he served as Vice-President of Meredith Publishing Company. The articulate cattle judge once stated, “A full life involves education, family commitment, and a feeling of contribution to society, in general, and your community, in particular. I feel that the breeding of good registered livestock comes closest to permitting the farm family to achieve this goal.”

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**Annual Fun Auction Raises $10,413!**

The Uncle Sams wanted us, as Brown Swiss Enthusiasts, to bid at the Fun Auction during the 2011 Star Span-gled Convention. The Maryland Association hosted the Fun Auction that earned the Youth Fund $10,413! Wayne Sliker, Darrell Worden, Chris Hill, Brian Garrison and Lee Barber served as our entertainment and sale staff for the evenings festivities.

Topping this years fun auction was a collection of historical books. The Maryland Association made the final bid of $1,050. Turns out that the purchase was then a gift to Wayne and Connie Sliker for all their hard work and dedication for the breed and the Maryland Association.

Welcome! Something we hear frequently, but Leon Button of New York, will proudly hang a hand carved Brown Swiss Welcome sign at Vine Valley Farm. He purchased this unique piece for $850 and it was donated by Dublin Hills Farm of Maryland.

A hand carved Brown Swiss from Austria was the third highest item of the night at $675. This cow came from the extensive collection of the Judy & late Lee Majeskie. After plenty of spirited bidding, Lee and Luanne Barber from Iowa were her new owners. A hand painted picture of Old Mill E Snickerdoodle OCS will make its new home hanging in the office of Old Mill Farm in Virginia. Jeanne Tuman painted this work of art for the donation of the Minnesota BSA. Allen and Tammy Bassler paid $525.

The fly swatter made its debut at the fun auction after spending the year with Brad Garst, the National Sale Chairman. Sunshine Genetics of Wisconsin, will be the owners until the 2012 Simply Swiss Convention. They purchased it for $140.

All proceeds from the auction supply the funds for the majority of the Youth Programs for the following year. Many thanks to the donors, buyers and all those involved in planning, promoting and providing their time in support of the National Youth Programs.

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**Adult Awards**

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The trophy is awarded to an individual cow with the best 305d 2x ME Milk record. The 2010 J.P. Eves Trophy was awarded to Lost Elm Prelude Pixy ET. Her 7-06 305d record was 55,760m 5.4 3,071f 3.1 1,704p. She has a ME of 53,530m. She is owned by Jason Luttropp of Berlin, Wisconsin.

**THE PROTEIN AWARD**

The Protein Award is given to the individual cow with the highest 305d 2x ME Protein record in 2010. Lost Elm Prelude Pixy ET clinched this win with a 305d 2x ME of 1.636P.

**H.R. SEARLES TROPHY**

Harold Searles served as Extension Dairyman in Minnesota from 1922 until his retirement in 1960. He is remembered as one of the great Brown Swiss classifiers of all time, as well as a keen judge of dairy cattle shows. He was a leader in organizing cooperative artificial breeding associations and was Superintendent of the Cattle Department at the National Dairy Cattle Congress for over 25 years.

The H.R. Searles Trophy is awarded to the cow who produces the highest 305d 2x ME Fat record in 2010. Once again Lost Elm Prelude Pixy ET topped all cows whose ME of Fat was 2.948f.

**IMA DOLL PROTEIN CHAMPION AWARD**

Lone Oak Ima Doll, owned by Lone Oak Swiss Farm at Waupaca, Wisconsin, was the first Breed Protein Champion in 1984. Shortly thereafter, Tom Ferg of Lone Oak Farm sponsored this award to be presented to the owner of any new breed protein champion. This year, the 7th such champion is being recognized. Lost Elm Prelude Pixie earned this award with her 7/06 365d record of 2x 65,430m 5.4 3,557f 3.1 2,031p

**VERNON C. HULL NATIONAL TOTAL PERFORMANCE TROPHY**

Mr. Hull’s breeding program at Lee’s Hill Farm had a tremendous impact on improvement of the Brown Swiss breed. His complete management program served as a guide for others to follow. Hull provided the Association with leadership during his tenure as Brown Swiss Association President from 1961 to 1966.

The Vernon C. Hull Total Performance Trophy was bestowed on Niermans Prelude Farrah, owned by The Roger Nierman Family of Brownstown, IN. She had 261.0 points.

**COW FOR ALL SEASONS**

Lost Elm Pixie holds the distinction of being the Cow For All Seasons for 2010. This national award honors the highest milk production cow of all the NASCO award winners from each national show. Pixie had a 4-04 305d record of 2x 30,810m 4.3 1,327f 3.8 1,156p with an ECM 35,583m. Pixie is owned by Bradner Farms of Abottsford, British Columbia.