



Wisconsin Brown Swiss Association May 2011

Barb Muenzenberger, Editor

State Show Newsletter

42nd Wisconsin Brown Swiss State Show

June 24th and 25th, 2011

Waupaca County Fairgrounds, Weyauwega

Lodging-Best Western Grand Seasons Hotel, Waupaca. Rooms have been blocked under Wisconsin Brown Swiss State Show. Phone: (715) 258-9212. Rates are: Thursday night - \$69.00 plus tax/Friday night - \$109.00 plus tax. This is a very nice place! Nice rooms, free hot breakfast, large pool with two water slides, whirlpool, sauna, and a kiddy pool. Make your reservations early.

For those wanting to camp at the Fairgrounds, the cost is \$24.00 per night per family. You can hook up to water and electricity at most sites. There are two sets of bathrooms with showers by the camping area.

Places to eat- In Weyauwega there is a Subway, the local Drive In and the Weyauwega Dairy Bar. Waupaca which is 5 miles from the fairgrounds there are all the fast food places (Hardies, Culvers, McDonalds, Taco Bell, Dairy Queen, Arbys). Pizza Places- Pizzas Hut, Weasels, Little Caesars, Wheel House and the Merrimac. All these places deliver to the fairgrounds.

There will be high quality hay (3rd crop alfalfa and 3rd crop grass/alfalfa hay), straw, shavings, and beet pulp for sale. Please place your on the entry form. The milking parlor has a pipeline and room for 4 cows at a time. Please, no treated milk in the tank! Any other questions, please call me, Dennis Roloff at (715) 467-2272 anytime before the show. We hope you bring lots of high quality Brown Swiss cows and heifers. We want this to be the best Wisconsin State Show ever! The fairgrounds is located 1/2 mile off US Hwy 10. You will see the signs at the Weyauwega exits. We are just 70 miles from Wausau, 40 miles from Green Bay, 110 mile from Milwaukee, 55 miles from Fon du Lac, 125 miles from La Crosse, and 95 miles from Madison. Come see us in June!

Dennis Roloff-Show Chairman

Your 2011 WI Brown Swiss Queen....

Hello to my fellow Brown Swiss enthusiasts!

I am very honored to represent this wonderful breed for the state of Wisconsin. This year will definitely be full of new opportunities and faces! It will be exciting to meet all of you! I am the sixteen year old daughter of Darrin and Michele Harn with one older sister, Katie. We live on a small show heifer farm in Brooklyn, WI. Our goal is to raise heifers that do well in the show ring, and then go on to make great cows.

In the future, I plan to attend UW-Madison to pursue a degree in Dairy Science with an emphasis in genetics. Currently, I am serving as the President of my 4-H club and am very involved in Jr. Leadership. Very passionate about my local community, I have lead a huge community service project for children in the hospital. In my spare time I also help lead a younger youth group at my church. I enjoy helping people, and I hope this role gives me the opportunity to be a leader and helper!

Your 2011 Wisconsin Brown Swiss Queen,

Sara Harn

Congratulations...

2011 State Officers-Tony Senn, President; Andy Fuchs, Vice President; and Barb Muenzenberger, Sec/Treas.

2011 Service Award-Joyce Uglow

2011 Queen-Sara Harn

2011 Junior Officers-Cassie Mayer, President; Bryn Quick, Vice President; and Ranae Holthaus, Secretary

2011 Nelson McCammon Junior Achievement Award-Charlie Oberhaus

2011 PAL Award-To be Announced at State Show.

Thank you to Tom Oberhaus for serving as our National Director the past 6years.

Wisconsin Junior State Show Awards

All Paid Junior Members are eligible for these awards and Junior-owned animals are those animals owned solely by junior members before the animal's second birthday.

William Faskell High Protein Award: Any junior owned animal is eligible to compete. The junior must exhibit the animal and a copy of the last completed lactation report must accompany the animal at the show. (The animal may win only once during the year.)

Lawrence Hanson Sportsmanship Award: Any paid junior member is eligible for this award. The junior will be judged by a panel of judges on their sportsmanship throughout the entire show. A junior can only win this award once.

Top Three All Around Juniors: Based on showmanship and up to two other animal's placing. Juniors will be awarded points. The top three point juniors will be receiving cash awards.

Points are given as follows:

Showmanship-1st place-10 pts., 2nd place-9 pts., and so on till 10th place.

Heifer classes-1st place-3 pts., 2nd place-2 pts., 3rd place-1pt.

Junior Champion-2 pts., and Reserve Junior Champion-1 pt.

Cow Classes-1st place-3 pts., 2nd place-2 pts., 3rd place-1 pt.

Grand Champion-2 pts and Reserve Champion-1pt.

Fairgrounds Directions: The Fairgrounds address for peoples GPS systems is 602 East South Street, Weyauwega, Wisconsin, 54975

If you are coming on Highway 10 from Milwaukee or Fond du Lac area, take the Weyauwega exit, go up the hill and the Fairgrounds is at the first right (South Street). If you are coming from the Madison, Wausau, Stevens Point area, take the Weyauwega exit, go thru Main Street and when you are at the stop sign with the gas station right in front of you, go straight 3 blocks to Elizabeth Street and turn right. You will see the Fairground as you turn.

Class Sponsors needed...

I would like to thank everyone who signed up to sponsor the show. Your name will be listed in the show's official program, but we still need more sponsors. If you want to sponsor a class or an award, please send your \$25.00 or \$50.00 donation to:

**Wisconsin Brown Swiss Association
%Barb Muenzenberger, Sec/Treas
W561 Muenzenberger Rd.
Coon Valley, WI 54623-9351**

2011 Dairyland Swiss Futurity

The 27TH Annual Dairyland Swiss Futurity will be held during our Wisconsin State Fair Open Show on Sunday, August 14th. Wisconsin's Swiss Futurity was established in 1984 with the purpose to allow Wisconsin Brown Swiss Breeders to gamble on calves in a quest for a winning two year old. Any paid Wisconsin member may enter calves and proceed to pay two more payments if they wish to continue the animal's eligibility. The monies paid as entry fees get split among the exhibitors of the two year olds. Also first place junior owned animal is recognized. If you have any questions about the futurity, please contact Barb Muenzenberger, 608-486-2297.

Help us Plan the 2013 National Brown Swiss Convention!

The National Brown Swiss Convention is coming to Wisconsin and we need your help. From July 3 to July 6, 2013, the convention will be held at the Milwaukee Marriott West in Waukesha. This promises to be a great week of fellowship and showcasing the best of the Brown Swiss breed in Wisconsin.

At the annual meeting in March, initial sign-ups to participate in the planning of the 2013 Convention were held. However, before we begin planning, we wanted to offer another opportunity to join the planning team.

Help is needed on all those committees below:

- Registration
- Sponsorship
- Fun Auction
- Tours
- Farm open house
- Opening Reception
- Youth Activities and National Junior Heifer Show
- National Sale

Committee organization will begin in early June. In the meantime, if you'd like to help join the planning team, let one of us know which committee you'd like to help on. It will take a great team effort to showcase all this is Wisconsin and the great cows and people in the Brown Swiss breed this state is home to. We look forward to you joining our team!

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42nd Wisconsin Brown Swiss State Show
Weyauwega-June 25th, 2011

- ◆ **Entry forms are due June 5th, 2011.** Entry fee is \$10.00 per head. Late entries will be charged \$20.00 per head. We will accept late entries but anything not received by June 5th may not be listed in the show catalog and is subject to the late fee. Please send entries to:
Wisconsin Brown Swiss Assn., Barb Muenzenberger, W561 Muenzenberger Rd., Coon Valley, WI 54623-9351.
- ◆ Registration papers must accompany the animal to the show. **NO** fax copies will be accepted. Official production reports must also accompany the cow to be eligible for the production awards.
- ◆ There is no required health tests for in-state cattle but cattle affected with ringworm, warts, mange, or scab will not be allowed. The Wisconsin Brown Swiss Association has the right to have a vet inspection on any questionable animal at the owner's expense. There will be a vet available for inspection and on call if needed by exhibitors.
- ◆ The barns will be open for show cattle on Thursday , June 23, 2011 at 9 AM.
- ◆ All cattle must be in place by 12:00 noon on Friday. If there is a problem, please contact Barb Muenzenberger at 608/780-8760.
- ◆ Cattle will be checked in on Thursday or Friday.
- ◆ Shavings, straw, beet pulp and hay are available for purchase. Please place your order on the feed form and enclose your payment.
- ◆ Motel rooms and camping is available.
- ◆ On Friday, June 24th @ 5:00 p.m. Canton V is having a all you can eat hog roast.
- ◆ On Friday evening we will start our showmanship classes at 7:00 p.m. Showmanship will be as follows: Mini-Showmanship, Junior Showmanship, Intermediate Showmanship, Senior Showmanship and Adult Showmanship (if enough people sign up at the show).
- ◆ Our show begins Saturday Morning, June 25th at 8:30 a.m. with the heifer classes. We will try to take a lunch break and then start the cow classes at 12:30 p.m. The judge for our show is Dave Sprengler.
- ◆ If you are interested in sponsoring a class/award, include payment with your entry.

The Show Ring Code of Ethics adopted by the Purebred Dairy Cattle Assn. shall be enforced. If in judgment of the official judge any animal that has been tampered with, they have the authority to disqualify this animal from competition, or award it a placing which is sufficient penalty for having violated the Show Ring Code of Ethics.

Definitions & Special Rules

A. Exhibitor and breeder are defined as follows: "Where a herd is registered in the names of different members of a family residing on one farm and where the herd is one unit, all entries may be considered as a single exhibitor for Junior Best Three Females and Best Three Females classes." Partnership bred animals, outside the family, cannot be used in either Best Three Females class.

B. For an exhibitor to be eligible to show an animal, the title of ownership by the exhibitor shall show on the Certificate of Registry at the time of the exhibition.

C. As outlined in the PDCA Show Ring Code of Ethics, if a National Show judge should bring to the attention of the Brown Swiss Association staff possible unethical practices related to Brown Swiss cattle exhibited at a National Show, Brown Swiss Association staff will consult with Show Management as to the proper steps to be taken.

Premier Breeder - An award to be made to the breeder of not more than six animals (not more than two can be bulls) accumulating the most points in the open individual classes including animals bred by him but exhibited by others.

Premier Exhibitor - An award to the exhibitor accumulating the most points on not more than six animals (not more than two can be bulls) owned and exhibited by him in the open individual classes. (There is no limit on the number exhibited, but the Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor Awards will be automatically figured on the top six animals accumulating the most points.)

27th Annual Dairy Swiss Futurity~2011

2011 Dairyland Swiss Futurity will be held in conjunction with the Wisconsin State Brown Swiss Show at the Wisconsin State Fair in West Allis on Sunday, August 14, 2011. Wisconsin breeders have entered 53 calves for the 2011 Futurity. The second payment on these calves was due March 15, 2011. Below are the names of the breeders and the calves' tattoos-names that they entered. Don't forget the final payment is due June 5th, 2011.

You can pay the final payment early. ***Please remember to send a copy of the registration paper along with the final payment.*** *****PLEASE CIRCLE THE ANIMAL THAT YOU ARE PAYING ON!*****

Name	Tattoo/Name	1st	JR	2nd Payment	<u>2nd</u>	<u>Final Pymt</u>	Final
Almost Mine	H132-Flo, H135-Summer, H136-Sierra H140-Jana, H141-Maggie, H149-Addy H147-Maxy, H144-Babe	24.00		H141, H149, H147, H144	20.00		
Forest Lawn Farm LLC	912-Salsa, 913-Kennedy, 921-Rosa, 926-Lieto	12.00		913, 926	10.00		
Henzel, Lisa & GC	S87-Micaela, S84-Madonna	6.00					
Hermsen, Tom & Angie	H903-Star	3.00		H903-Star	5.00	H903-Star	10.00
Hill-N-Vale	11-Maggie	3.00		11-Maggie	5.00		
Moore, Charles	04-Jazz, G84-Dove	6.00		04-Jazz, G84 Dove	10.00		
Nett, Joshua & Theresa	N237-Corette, N209-Spice, N212-Dora B79-Jani	12.00		N237, N212, B79	15.00		
Oberhaus, Tom	B217-Marsha, B219-Erika, B220-Patricia B223-Jo, B227-Penny, B228-Pepi, B229-Patti, B230-Aleut, B231-Antigo B232-Chesney, B233-Trina	33.00		B217, B220,B227, B228 B229, B231, B232	35.00		
Roloff, Dennis &	RL54-Dee J, RL55-Royal-Lind, RL57-Evelyn J	9.00					
Shiloh Dairy, LLC	5734-Kendra, 5735-Kayla, 5763-Erica	9.00					
Thompson, Rick	RT83-Tamale, RT84-Suede, RT87-Twizzle, RT90-Tiger Lily, 504-Pixie	15.00		RT83,RT84, RT87, RT90	25.00		
Voegeli	V901-Nadia, V902-Sweetness, V904- Rimmel, V906-Madonna, V907-Mirtle V909-Miranda, V921-Plume, V924- Idenella, HL74-Secret	27.00					
Total Fees Pd-2010		159.00		Total-2nd pymt	125.00	Total Final Pymt	

Wisconsin Brown Swiss Association 2011 Show Classes

1. Spring Heifer Calves - Born after February 28, 2011 (and over 3 months of age by show day).
2. Winter Heifer Calves - Born after November 30, 2010 and before March 1, 2011.
3. Fall Heifer Calves - Born after August 31, 2010 and before December 1, 2010.
4. Summer Yearling Heifers - Born after May 31, 2010 and before September 1, 2010.
5. Spring Yearling Heifers - Born after February 29, 2010 and before June 1, 2010.
6. Winter Yearling Heifers - Born after November 30, 2009 and before March 1, 2010.
7. Fall Yearling Heifers - Born after August 31, 2009 and before December 1, 2009.

Junior Champion & Reserve Junior Champion Female - First and second place winners of the above heifer classes.

A. Junior Best Three Females - Group to consist of 3 animals under two years of age, none of which have freshened. All three animals must have been bred by exhibitor and at least one owned by exhibitor. Each exhibitor limited to one entry. (See Special Rules, A).

8. Dry Cow, Three Years & Over - Born before September 1, 2008.
9. Junior Two Year Old Cows - Born after February 28, 2009 and before September 1, 2009.
10. Senior Two Year Old Cows - Born after August 31, 2008 and before March 1, 2009.
11. Junior Three Year Old Cows - Born after February 28, 2008 and before September 1, 2009.
12. Senior Three Year Old Cows - Born after August 31, 2007 and before March 1, 2008.
13. Four Year Old Cows - Born after August 31, 2006 and before September 1, 2007.
14. Five Year Old Cows - Born after August 31, 2005 and before September 1, 2006.
15. Aged Cows, Six Years Old & Over - Born before September 1, 2005.
16. Component Merit Cow Class-Lifetime Production of at least 7,500 lbs. combined Fat and Protein.

Intermediate Champion Female & Reserve Intermediate Champion Female - First and second place winners of the Two and Three year old cow classes.

Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion Female - First and second place winners of the Four, Five, and Aged cow classes.

Grand Champion Female & Reserve Grand Champion Female - Intermediate and Reserve Champion, Senior and Reserve Senior Champion plus the Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion.

Best Udder of the Show.

Best Bred and Owned. Award for the top animal exhibited by same breeder and owner.

B. Best Three Females - Group to consist of any 3 females. At least one must have freshened, the other two any age, all bred by exhibitor and at least one owned by exhibitor. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry. (See Special Rule, A).

C. Produce of Dam - Group to consist of 2 animals, any age, either sex, the produce of one cow which must be named. Animals need not both be owned by one exhibitor.

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES: (All ages are as of January 1, 2011.)

17. Mini showmanship-Ages 8 and under.
18. Junior showmanship-Ages 9-12
19. Intermediate Showmanship-Ages 13-15
20. Senior Showmanship-Ages 16-19

Thank you to those providing information for this newsletter. I really appreciate your help!!! If you have any questions, please feel free to call me or email me at anytime. And if you want to be added to our email list, please contact me. Email: BoValley-Swiss@aol.com or phone: 608/486-2297.

Thanks!
Barb Muenzenberger, Secretary/Treasurer

Complete entry blank below
 & mail by **June 5th** to:
 Wisconsin Brown Swiss Assn.
 Barb Muenzenberger
 W561 Muenzenberger Rd.
 Coon Valley, WI 54623
 608/486-2297

 Name

 Farm Name

 Address

 City State Zip

 Phone

Wisconsin Brown Swiss State Show-Entry Form

Class Sponsor	\$25.00	=	_____
Award Sponsor	\$50.00	=	_____
Entries /Before June 5th	\$ 10.00 per Head	X _____	= _____
Late Entries/After June 5th	\$ 20.00 per Head	X _____	= _____
Total Due			_____

Make Check Payable to: Wisconsin Brown Swiss Association

Class _____ Name of Animal _____ Birthdate _____ Reg# _____

Sire _____ Reg# _____ Dam _____ Reg# _____

Owner of Animal _____ Breeder _____ Jr. Owned _____

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Sire _____ Reg# _____ Dam _____ Reg# _____

Owner of Animal _____ Breeder _____ Jr. Owned _____

Dates to Remember

June 5th, 2011-State Show Entries and 3rd Payment on Futurity due.
 June 9, 2011-Protein Plus Sale-6 PM Grant Co Fairgrounds, Lancaster-916 E. Elm St.
 June 23-25th, 2011-Wisconsin State Show, Waupaca Co Fairgrounds, Weyauwega
 2011 National Convention-July 5th-9th-Holiday Inn & Conference Center, Frederick, Maryland
 August 5th-Wisconsin State Fair-Junior Show @ Wisconsin State Fair, West Allis
 August 14th-Wisconsin State Fair Open Show @ Wisconsin State Fair, West Allis
 September 27th-October 1st, 2011-World Dairy Expo, Madison

Help us support the Wisconsin Juniors!

Wanted Sponsors to purchase \$25.00 SHARES to help purchase the Golden Gallon for the Wisconsin Brown Swiss Junior who has the Grand Champion at the Wisconsin State Fair Junior Show. Each breed champion will be selling a golden gallon. Our association would like to give all our members a chance to participate. Tom Oberhaus is chairman of this event at WI State Fair. You can contact him at 262-337-1386 to make a pledge or you can send your donation to:

Wisconsin Brown Swiss-Golden Gallon
 %Barb Muenzenberger
 W561 Muenzenberger Rd
 Coon Valley, WI 54623

2011 State Show Order Form

State Show Feed Supplies Order Form:

Beet pulp-40# bag	12.25 X	_____	=	_____
Shavings-Bale	\$5.25X	_____	=	_____
Straw-Small Square	\$3.50 X	_____	=	_____
Hay-Small Square Bale-	\$4.00 X	_____	=	_____
(Please Check type of hay) Grassy <input type="checkbox"/> Alfalfa <input type="checkbox"/>	Total Due	_____		

These prices are for pre-ordered/paid and delivered to fairgrounds.
 Extra supplies will also be available on the grounds.

Please remit your order and payment to:

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 Coon Valley, WI 54623
