

# Dairyland Swiss Futurity

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 their animal's eligibility. The monies paid as entry fees get split among the exhibitors that exhibit their two year olds. Also the first place junior animal is recognized. The Futurity is devoted to the interest and promotion of the Brown Swiss breed.

## Rules and Guidelines

1. Eligible for entry: calves born between September 1, 2007 and August 31, 2008.
2. All entries must be registered Brown Swiss (CIE's included), owned by Wisconsin Brown Swiss breeders at the time of entry. (State Board approved change at the January 3, 2009 Board Meeting)
3. There is no limit on the number of calves an individual may enter.
4. The individual entering calves for the Futurity must be a paid member of the Wisconsin Brown Swiss Association. (Partnerships must have all members of the partnership as paid members. If one is out of state must be an associate member)
5. Animals originally entered by a Wisconsin Brown Swiss member and subsequently sold, are eligible to remain in the Futurity providing the new owner continues the payments before the show; this applies even if the new owner lives outside the state of Wisconsin. It is the seller's responsibility to contact the Futurity Coordinator with the buyer's name and address.
6. No substitutions of animals are accepted.
7. Payment notices are sent only as a courtesy. Calves entered and payments made will be listed in the State Newsletter.
8. Registration paper is required for inspection at the show. Also a copy of the registration paper must accompany the final payment.
9. All entries and payments must be made prior to the due date. Official post office postmarks will determine eligibility. Due dates falling on Sunday or a holiday will be extended to the following day.
10. The Wisconsin Brown Swiss Association and the Wisconsin Dairyland Swiss Futurity Committee will serve as the governing body of the Futurity. The Futurity show is subject to the same rules and regulations as the show where the Futurity is held.
11. Purses consist of all monies received from entry fees and subsequent payments. Prize awards will be based on the number of final payments.

## Entry Fees and Deadlines

Nominating Fee-\$3.00 due on or before March 15, 2009.

Second Payment-\$5.00 due on or before March 15, 2010.

Final Payment-\$10.00 due on or before June 1, 2010.

# Dates to Remember

Saturday February 2nd: Canton II Annual Meeting in Monroe

Canton III Annual Meeting in Village Inn, Bangor

Canton IV Annual Meeting in Ponderosa, Beaver Dam

Saturday, February 21st: Canton V Annual Meeting-Our Saviors Church

Queen and WI Brown Swiss Loan Applications Due

Friday, March 6th: Wisconsin State Board Meeting 5 PM at the Holiday Inn in Appleton

Saturday, March 7th: Wisconsin Brown Swiss Annual Meeting at 1:00 PM, Registration starting at 9:30 AM

March 15th: Applications due for National Youth Production, Cheese Yield and Scholarship-Grant

April 1st: Membership Renewals Due

April 15th: National Ambassador Applications Due

June 1st: State Show Entries Due

June 24th-27th: Wisconsin State Show and Sale at La Crosse Interstate Fairgrounds in West Salem.

August 7th: Wisconsin Junior State Fair Show, West Allis

Sept 29th-Oct 3rd: World Dairy Expo, Madison

