

# Notes and messages for junior members . . .

## Meet your 2009 Junior Officers!

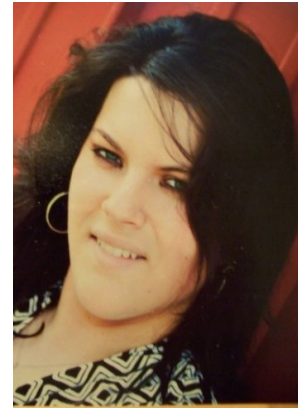
What a great year for showing the Big Brown Cow! Hello, my name is Stephanie Lemay and I am currently your 2009-2010 Jr. Brown Swiss President. Right now, our association is getting ready for the National Heifer Show in Louisville, Kentucky! We would love all of our Swiss juniors to come and participate and represent the Wisconsin Brown Swiss Industry! I know when we had the national heifer show in Ohio in 2008, I met many other juniors that I didn't know and became great friends with. In the near future there is going to be a junior activity to help get us pumped up for the national heifer show and discuss rooming, transportation, etc. Also, elections for the junior board are coming up fast and would like all of you to come.

You all should try to get involved with junior activities or on the junior board because it looks great on resumes for college, scholarships and in 4-H record

books. Don't be afraid to be involved, you won't know if you like it or not until you try it!

This year has been phenomenal for me. Along with being your Brown Swiss Jr. President, I am the National Brown Swiss Youth Ambassador. This summer I have had the opportunity to travel all over the country to meet other Brown Swiss enthusiasts as well as many juniors. I was named as a finalist for the James W. Crowley Award, which one of our very own, Kelly Lee, was the winner of. Congratulations! If you have any interest in any of the awards and activities please do not hesitate to contact me at [lemays@uwplatt.edu](mailto:lemays@uwplatt.edu) as well as contact our Jr. Advisors which you get can information off of our state website [www.allbreedaccess.com/wibrownswiss](http://www.allbreedaccess.com/wibrownswiss).

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I hope you have all had a wonderful past couple of months. I have definitely had a fulfilling experience the past year serving as Queen. From World Dairy

Expo to my own Oconto County's Dairy at Dusk producer's meeting, there have been a number of opportunities to speak with others about Brown Swiss. I started my year with Cows on the Concourse in Madison followed by a few events closer to home. I rode a dune buggy in the Oconto Copperfest Parade and rode in the farm truck in 4th of July parades in Gillett and Breed. My Border Collie, Zoe, definitely loved the ride since dad

says no dogs in the truck! June in North-eastern Wisconsin means Dairyfest and the High Protein Show. We had very nice animals as always. These cows are not just for looks; they milk too! World Dairy Expo was the place to be when it came to meeting to people from around the world. I learned so much walking around and talking to the vendors. One thing I love about our Association is that everyone treats each other so nice and the competition is definitely friendly.

We need more involvement in young exhibitors and to teach others not only about Brown Swiss, but also the dairy industry. I had no idea that I would be getting an experience like this when I applied. There are so many people to thank that helped me along the way. If you are thinking about it, just do it!

– Aubry Kohls,

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**Watch for details about our 2010 Spring Outing and trip to Kentucky for the National Brown Swiss Heifer Show!!!**