

2020 Show Classes

1. Spring Heifer Calves - Born after February 29, 2020 (and over 3 months of age by show day).
 2. Winter Heifer Calves - Born after November 30, 2019 and before March 1, 2020.
 3. Fall Heifer Calves - Born after August 31, 2019 and before December 1, 2019.
 4. Summer Yearling Heifers - Born after May 31, 2019 and before September 1, 2019.
 5. Spring Yearling Heifers - Born after February 28, 2019 and before June 1, 2019.
 6. Winter Yearling Heifers - Born after November 30, 2018 and before March 1, 2019.
 7. Fall Yearling Heifers - Born after August 31, 2018 and before December 1, 2018.
 8. **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).
 9. Yearling in Milk-born after August 31, 2018.
 10. Junior Two Year Old Cows - Born after February 28, 2018 and before September 1, 2018.
 11. Senior Two Year Old Cows - Born after August 31, 2017 and before March 1, 2018.
 12. Junior Three Year Old Cows - Born after February 28, 2017 and before September 1, 2017.
 13. Senior Three Year Old Cows - Born after August 31, 2016 and before March 1, 2017.
 14. Four Year Old Cows - Born after August 31, 2015 and before September 1, 2016.
 15. Five Year Old Cows - Born after August 31, 2014 and before September 1, 2015.
 16. Aged Cows. Six Years Old & Over - Born before September 1, 2014.
 17. Component Merit Cow Class-Lifetime Production of at least 8,500 lbs. combined Fat and Protein.
- Junior Champion & Reserve Junior Champion Female** - First and second place winners of the above heifer classes.
- Intermediate Champion Female & Reserve Intermediate Champion Female** - First and second place winners of the Yearling in Milk, Two and Three year old cow classes.
- Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion Female** - First and second place winners of the Four, Five, Aged and Component Merit 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. (may not be a leadout class, discretion of the judge)**
- Best Bred and Owned.** Award for the top animal exhibited by same breeder and owner. (may not be a lead out class)
18. **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).
 19. **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.
 20. **Daughter/Dam**-Group consists of 2 animals, the daughter and the dam. Animals need not both be owned by one exhibitor.

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES: (All ages are as of January 1, 2020) Subject to Change depending on group numbers. Please list your age on the entry form by the showmanship class.

21. **Mini showmanship**-Ages 8 and under.

22. **Junior showmanship**-Ages 9-12

23. **Intermediate Showmanship**-Ages 13-15

24. **Senior Showmanship**-Ages 16-21

Wisconsin Junior State Show Awards

****Wisconsin will follow all National Junior Rules when pertaining to leadsperson rules referring if junior is present or not. Please refer to National BSA for specific rules printed in this newsletter**

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. Or cows that have been owned for at least one full calendar year.

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.

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.

D. All people wishing to be state members of the Wisconsin Brown Swiss Association but reside in another state can receive an associate membership or must resign their state membership to receive a Wisconsin State membership; also that a cow's residency does not disqualify an animal to be at our state show with the proper state paid membership. (Approved by Wisconsin State Board on 3/9/2012.)

Premier Breeder - An award to be made to the breeder of not more than six animals 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 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.)