



Wisconsin Brown Swiss Association

Barb Muenzenberger, Editor

Annual Meeting Newsletter-February 2019

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 103rd Annual Meeting of the adult and junior members of the Wisconsin Brown Swiss Association will be held at the Sleep Inn & Conference Center, Eau Claire at 1:00 p.m. on March 2, 2019 for the purpose of transacting any and all business that may come before the meeting and the election of officers. We will also be voting on the following bylaw change:

2019 ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE

SLEEP INN & CONFERENCE CENTER & 29 PINES RESTAURANT

5872 33RD AVE, EAU CLAIRE, WI 54703

PHONE: 715-874-2900

ROOM RATES: \$92.00 FOR 2 QUEEN BEDS AND IS BLOCKED AND IS BLOCKED AT THAT RATE UNTIL FEBRUARY 15TH UNDER WI SCNSIN AYRSHIRES.

Friday, March 1st, 2019

6:00 pm-State Board Meeting

6:00-8:00 pm-Junior Contest Entries

Saturday, March 2nd, 2019

9:00 am-Registration begins & Queen interviews

11:00 am-Joint Breed Awards-Herd Awards,

Service Award, and Breeder Recognition Awards.

12 noon-Buffet Luncheon

12:30 pm-Fun Auction

1:00 pm-Annual Meeting

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ANNUAL MEETING COMMITTEES

- Registration Committee-Barb Muenzenberger & Justene Verken
- Audit Committee-Jason Weihrouch, Becky Adams, and Bob Hart
- Queen Committee-Rick Thompson and Kara Olson
- Nominating Committee-Josh Hushon and Hayden Hauschildt
- Nominations for offices-Vice President-Rick Thompson, Secretary/Treasurer-Barb Muenzenberger

Nominations will be accepted from the floor or contact

Josh or Hayden.

Tammy's Tails...

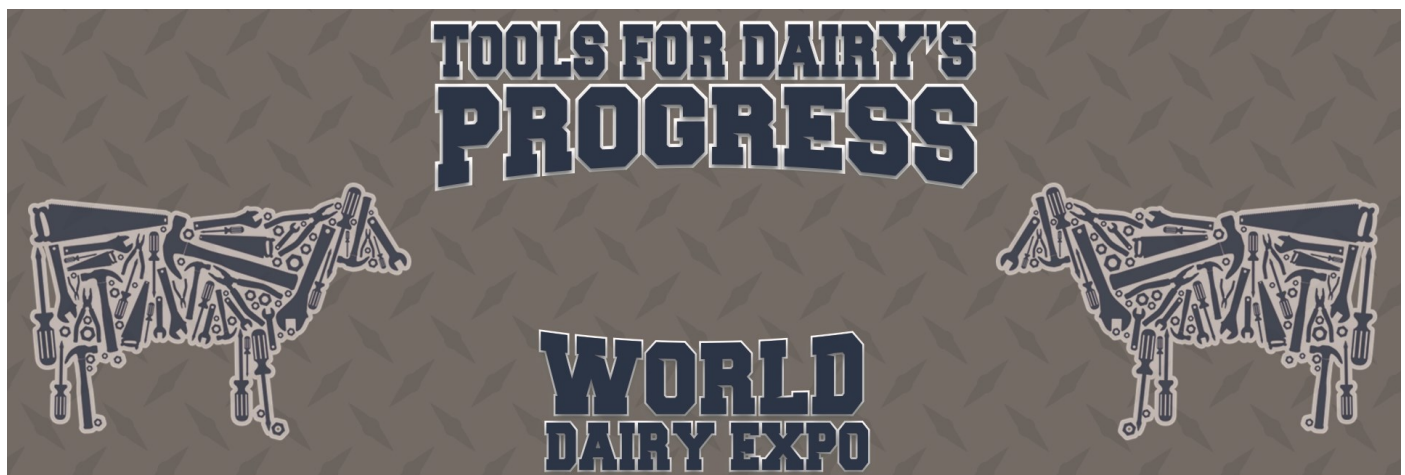
As I sit down to write my Presidents comments I hope everyone has made it thru this polar vortex safely! Just when we thought winter was gonna be mild on us she changed her mind!

Looking ahead to our 2019 year WBSA has some fun and exciting things to look forward to! First hope you plan to attend the annual meeting March 2 in Eau Claire. It a time to visit with friends n celebrate the accomplishments of our juniors n members. Its also a time to join committees and voice your con-

Also looking forward to celebrating our 50th anniversary state show in Monroe on June 22. Hats off to Todd Hoesly for offering to chair our show! Plans are now underway!

Lastly I would like to encourage everyone to consider advertising on the state page in dairy agenda. We will be discussing this at the annual meeting we need people to commit before we can as a state! We want to support our breed publication and offer an economical form of advertising to our members this is

Hope to see you in March and throughout the year at events!



WORLD DAIRY EXPO UPDATE

For the second consecutive year Wisconsin has brought home the State Herd Award. Brown Swiss Show is again the 3rd largest show in 2018. There were no ethics violations recorded and over bagging has been minimal. Joe Sparrow from Owenton, Kentucky is the Brown Swiss judge this year. Things we are going to address this year is minimizing outside storage and please double check your 840 tags before coming to Expo. Thanks

RT

ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes
3. Review Financial Report-Jason
4. President's Report-Tammy
5. National Director's Report-Dan
6. World Dairy Expo Report-RT
7. Old Business
8. New Business
 - 2019 State Show-Select Judges-Tammy
 - PDCA Update-Tammy
 - Any discussion from the floor instead of resolutions
 - Any other business to come before the membership
9. Election of Officers-Josh & Hayden
10. 2018 Individual Cow Awards
11. Nelson McCammon Heifer Grant Winners-Josh
12. Juniors Report
 - State Bellringers
 - Youth Achievement
 - PAL Award
 - 2018 Retiring Queen
 - Present 2019 Queen
13. Adjournment

Annual Meeting Buffet Meal

BBQ Ribs and Deep Fried Chicken

Bourbon Baked Beans

Yukon Gold Mashed Potatoes

Ranch Style Corn

And Fresh baked Cheddar Biscuits

\$17.00 per person

Children 12 and under \$8.00



Herd Awards & Top Protein Cow Awards

I have the DHIA records and anyone with records from another testing service, will you please submit those records to me at

bovalleyswiss@aol.com.

Winners will be notified prior to the annual meeting of their awards.

Thanks—Barb



National Director Report

Hi everyone,

Hope everyone is surviving the bitter cold! Had our winter board meetings in December we had many tough decisions to make. Registrations were down a little but not bad for the economic times! The office staff is going very smooth with many people complementing Norm for doing a great job! We had to spend some money on updating our classification hand helds but it was long overdue! We made some changes to our BSA and PTPR programs and would encourage everyone to sign up for one of the two programs! It will help out our association and save you money in the long run!

Jeff True our national director from New York had surgery for pancreatic cancer please keep him in your prayers.

If anyone has any concerns or questions feel free to call or email me at anytime. Stay safe and warm!

Dan

102nd Wisconsin Brown Swiss Annual Meeting-March 3, 2018

The Wisconsin Brown Swiss Association held its 102nd Annual Meeting at the Deer Valley Lodge in Barneveld on Saturday, March 3rd, 2018. President, Tammy Voegeli presented the herd production awards and the Individual Cow Protein Awards:

2017 Top Milk and Protein Herds

Milk Award to 3X Producer-*Wessel Farms, Platteville 25,698 lbs. Milk*

Protein Award to 3X Producer-*Jenlar Swiss, Chilton 1,149 lbs. Protein*

Milk Award to 2X Producer 50 cows and Over-*Cozy Noor Farm, Waukesha 25,865 lbs. Milk*

Protein Award to 2X Producer 50 cows and Over-*Twinkle-Hill Farm, Watertown 1,108 lbs. Protein*

Milk Award to 2X Producer-Under 50 cows-*M&M Swiss, Alma Center 22,868 lbs. Milk*

Protein Award to 2X Producer-Under 50 cows-*Garden Valley Genetics, Hixton 887 lbs. Protein*

Individual Leaders/Protein #/Name/Owner

Jr. 2 year old/1087 lbs. Protein/VB Bose Den Julep/Voegeli Farms, Monticello

Sr. 2 year old/1150 lbs. Protein/IDR Cozy Nook Twilight Diva/Tom & Joan Oberhaus, Waukesha

Jr. 3 year old/1264 lbs. Protein/Cozy Nook Etlar Calypso/Tom & Joan Oberhaus, Waukesha

Sr. 3 year old/1191 lbs. Protein/Cozy Nook Carter Toffee/Tom & Joan Oberhaus, Waukesha

4 year old/1274 lbs. Protein/RF Twinkle-Hill Alaska/Twinkle-Hill Farm, Watertown

5-8 year old/1299 lbs. Protein/Riedland Faust Tina/Voegeli Farms, Monticello

8 years & over/1058 lbs. Protein/CDL Dominate Farah/Beth Nelson, Blair

Rick Thompson presented the 2018 Wisconsin Brown Swiss Association Service Award to Marilyn Dunn. Tammy presented the Master Breeder Award to Sunshine Genetics.

The business meeting of the Wisconsin Brown Swiss Association was called to order by President Tammy Voegeli at 2:00 p.m. A motion was made by Megan Stuessel and seconded by Jason Weihrouch to approve the minutes of the previous annual meeting. The motion carried. The financial report was presented by Jason Weihrouch. A motion was made by Jason Weihrouch and seconded by Kizzy Chwala to accept the 2017 financial records. The motion carried.

Our President, Tammy Voegeli gave her presidential report. Very proud of the junior program and the accomplishments they had this past year. We had received a lot of great ideas from our roundtable discussions. Thank you everyone for participating.

Our National Director, Dan Rieder gave an update on the National Association. There are a lot of changes at the National office. We are looking for a new Executive Secretary and looking at new technology for classifying and a new database. As of right now, Alicia Horn is the office manager at the national office. Contact her if you need help.

Kathi Meier Brown is no longer at the national office. They have hired Lee Harris as a new classifier. They have a contract with NeoGen with testing of animals. They guarantee results within 17 days. Price will remain the same. Genetic testing will be on pedigrees and updated on the website. Board called the bull studs to recommend and suggest sharing info. Barb Lee talked about her research she did about genetic defects and getting a genetic tab on our website.

Rick Thompson gave a report on expo. They will have a committee meeting on Monday. They are discussing supreme heifer, overcrowding problems and having another ring person. They said no to a summer calf class and yes to the fall yearling in milk. RT was elected for another 4 year term.

We will not be having a 2019 Dairyland 2 year old futurity. Wisconsin State fair extended the deadline to May 15th for the all-breed futurity in 2020. Application is on the Holstein Association website.

State show will be at Wisconsin State Fair Open Show. Heifer show is on Saturday and Cow show on Sunday. We voted on the state show judges. The results are: 1-Steve Hendress, 2-Phil Topp, 3-Jeff Brown, 4-Eric Topp.

Tammy presented the following by-law change: **Bylaw Change-The current bylaw reads:** 4.03 *Dues. A person becomes a member upon payment of annual dues. The annual membership fee is due to the Secretary/Treasurer by April 1 of each year. The membership period runs from April 1 to March 31.* **The proposed bylaw change would read:** 4.03 *Dues. A person becomes a member upon payment of annual dues. The annual membership fee is due to the Secretary/Treasurer by a deadline determined by the Board of Directors each year. The membership period runs from 12 months of the deadline.* The membership approved the bylaw change by voice vote.

The state will donate an idea for the national convention fun auction. We will be adding new tabs to website. There is a spring show on May 5th and 6th in Monroe, WI. Submit a written proposal for 2019 state show to the state board by date specified by the board.

We held our election of officers. A motion was made and seconded to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Tammy Voegeli as President by Josh Hushon and seconded by Megan Stuessel. The motion carried. A motion was made by Megan Stuessel and seconded by Bryan Voegeli to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Rick Thompson as Vice President. The motion carried. A motion was made by Megan Stuessel and seconded by Jason Weihrouch to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Barb Muenzenberger as Secretary/Treasurer. The motion carried.

Josh presented the Nelson McCammon grants to: Olivia Brandenburg, Nick Sivert, and James Wanke. Youth Achievement winner is: Lila Kilsdonk. The new officers are: Joseph Opsal, President, Taylor Paye, Vice President, and Summer Henschel, Secretary. Bellringers received their certificates. Our 2018 Wisconsin Brown Swiss Queen is Summer Henschel.

The next annual meeting will held March 2, 2019 at Sleep Inn & Conference Center in Eau Claire. A motion was made by Megan Stuessel and seconded by Jennifer Meyer to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 3:47 p.m.

Minutes taken by Steph Posbrig and Jason Weihrouch

Respectfully Submitted,

Barb Muenzenberger

Secretary/Treasurer

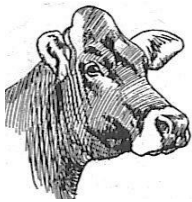
Wisconsin Brown Swiss Assn
Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 2018

	Dec 31, 18
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Nelson McCammon Memorial Fund	
Nelson McCammon 12 month CD	20,665.89
Nelson McCammon MM Checking	18,355.06
Total Nelson McCammon Memorial Fund	39,020.95
Wisconsin Brown Swiss Assn	
Convention Checking Acct	
WI BROWN SWISS PROMOTIONS F...	1,208.01
Convention Checking Acct - Other	5,075.65
Total Convention Checking Acct	6,283.66
Faskell Fund Cd	2,915.96
Memorial Savings Acct	290.68
River Bank Checking #3565	
Canton 2 Bank Acct	618.10
Canton 4 Bank Acct	167.32
CANTON 5 BANK ACCT	292.55
River Bank Checking #3565 - Other	1,656.68
Total River Bank Checking #3565	2,734.65
Total Wisconsin Brown Swiss Assn	12,224.95
Wisconsin Brown Swiss Juniors	
WI Brown Swiss Juniors Checking	4,935.35
Total Wisconsin Brown Swiss Juniors	4,935.35
Total Checking/Savings	56,181.25
Total Current Assets	56,181.25
TOTAL ASSETS	56,181.25
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	28,441.45
Unrestricted Net Assets	31,885.36
Net Income	-4,145.56
Total Equity	56,181.25
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	56,181.25

Wisconsin Brown Swiss Assn

As of December 31, 2018

INCOME-ADULT ACCOUNTS				EXPENSES-ADULT ACCOUNTS			
<u>CHECKING ACCOUNT</u>				<u>CHECKING ACCOUNT</u>			
	Annual Meeting				Advertising		404.38
	*Meals	3201.06			Advertising-Breeder Ads		463.50
	*Fun Auction	955.00	4156.06		Awards		
	Bulletin Requests		50.00		*Annual Meeting	619.60	
	Canton 2 Deposit		978.00		*Bellringer Awards	150.00	
	Expo Luncheon		2006.11		*Jr. State Show Awards	459.25	
	Futurity		75.00		*WI Jr State Fair	230.00	
	Interest Income				*World Dairy Expo	175.00	1633.85
	*Interest on Faskell CD	9.87			Bank Charges/Return Check		258.00
	*Memorial Savings	0.43	10.30		Bulletin Subscriptions		50.00
	Memberships				Canton 2 Expense		439.90
	*Adult Memberships	4367.00			Canton 5 Expense		30.00
	*Assoc Memberships	200.00			Canton		638.50
	*Junior Memberships	525.00	5092.00		Dues-PDCA		100.00
	State Show Income				Futurity Expenses		204.54
	*Award Sponsors		1310.00		Insurance		983.00
	Miscellaneous Income				Meetings		
	Reinbursements	40.00			*Annual Meeting	3401.99	
	Return Checks	0.00			*Board Meeting	63.00	3464.99
	Insurance Refund	0.00	40.00		National Fun Auction Donation		125.00
	TOTAL CHECKING INCOME		13717.47		Printing and Postage		127.99
					Queen Program		416.75
					Secretary/Treasurer		2000.00
					State Show Expenses		
					*Show Supplies	64.46	
					*State Show Awards	1556.55	1621.01
					Website		665.50
	Convention Interest		31.42		World Dairy Expo Luncheon		1906.11
	TOTAL CONVENTION FUND INCOME		31.42		Total Checking Expenses		15533.02
	TOTAL ADULT ACCCOUNTS INCOME		13748.89		TOTAL ADULT ACCTS EXPENSES		15533.02
	TOTAL ADULT ACCTS EXPENSES		15533.02				
	Net Profit/Loss		-1784.13				
	WISCONSIN BROWN SWISS JUNIORS				JUNIORS EXPENSES		
	JUNIORS INCOME				Activities		282.00
	Checking Interest Income		4.55		Awards		381.53
	Donation		154.00		Advertising		404.37
	Fun Auction		955.00		Bank Charge-Return Check		112.00
	T-Shirts Sold		699.00		Bellringer Photos		350.00
	Total Junior Income		1812.55		Natl Heifer Show		1384.36
	Less Junior Expenses		3028.68		Postage & Mailings		114.42
	NET Profit/Loss JUNIORS		-1216.13		Total Jr Checking Expenses		3028.68
	Nelson McCammon Fund				Profit/Loss Total All Accounts		
	Interest Income on Accts		254.70		Adult Accounts		-1784.13
	Total Income		254.70		Junior Accounts		-1216.13
		Less Grants Paid	1400.00		Nelson McCammon Fund		-1145.30
	Net Loss		-1145.30		Total Profit/Loss		-4145.56



Wisconsin Brown Swiss Membership is an annual membership and is due by the Annual Meeting date.

Name _____ Farm Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Adult Membership: Voting___ Associate___ (Select Membership Type) \$25.00

Number of Cows in Herd___ X \$.50 \$_____

Junior Membership: (Juniors Must be 9 through age 21 as of January 1st.)

Name _____ Age _____ as of Jan 1st Jr. Membership \$5.00 \$_____

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

We will no longer be accepting bulletin requests. You need to renew in January with the National Office.

LATE FEE-PAYMENT AFTER APRIL 1ST . **\$50.00* \$_____

Canton _____ County _____

Email _____ Total Due

****Make sure we have your current email address.****

Make your checks payable to: Wisconsin Brown Swiss Assn.

Mail to: Wisconsin Brown Swiss Assn

%Barb Muenzenberger, Sec/Treas

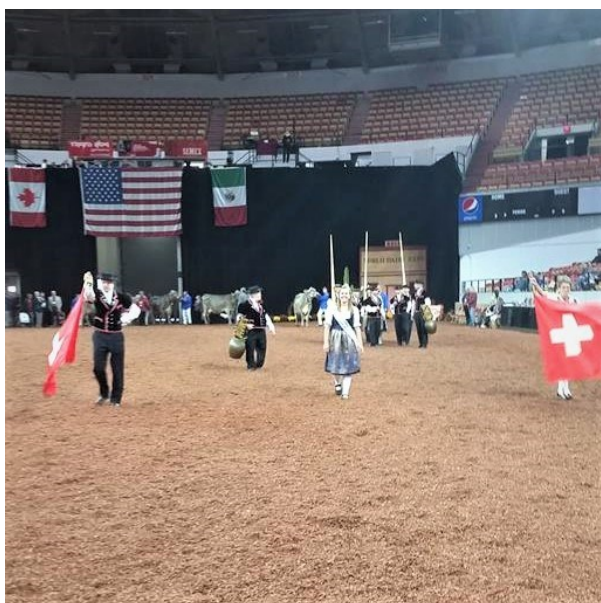
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Coon Valley, WI 54623

Any Questions Call: 608-486-2297 or email: boval-leyswiss@aol.com

2018 Wisconsin Brown Swiss Queen-Summer Henschel

Thank you all for the opportunity to serve as your 2018 Wisconsin Brown Swiss Queen. When I started showing dairy heifers in sixth grade, I never would have imagined that my dairy story would include this role. I am forever grateful to those of you who welcomed me early on to the Brown Swiss family and have pushed me to try new activities and positions. This past year has been full of kind Wisconsin Brown Swiss Association members, inspiring public interactions, and, of course, many beautiful Brown Swiss. During the summer, I was able to travel to Canton shows, Breakfasts on the Farm, Central Wisconsin State Fair, Wisconsin Junior State Fair, and Wisconsin State Show. My favorite part about these activities was talking with public, and even other dairy people, about dairy cattle breeds and all of the positive qualities that our Brown Swiss possess. Ranking as my top event from the year was World Dairy Expo. I will always carry with me the memories of ring-side judging with the other Brown Swiss royalty and representatives, handing out ribbons on the colored shavings to WBSA members, walking into the Parade of Champions with the New Glarus Yodel Club, and feeling an overwhelming sense of pride for our breed when Cutting Edge T Delilah was chosen as the 2018 World Dairy Expo Supreme Champion. I would like to encourage all juniors to take advantage of the leadership activities and events within our association. For those of you eligible for 2019 Wisconsin Brown Swiss Queen, please apply and make some of these memories for yourself! The Queen application can be found on the WBSA website under the Junior tab. Applications are due February 21!



The [Brown Swiss Queen](https://www.wibrownswiss.com) program is an opportunity for young women ages 15-21 to promote the breed at local, state and national shows. A new Brown Swiss queen is selected each year at the annual meeting

Queen applications can be found on our website :

[wibrownswiss.com](https://www.wibrownswiss.com)

2018 Wisconsin State Bell Ringers

Spring Calf

Bell Ringer: Merringdale Thunder Adeline- Emma Brennan

Winter Calf

Bell Ringer: Browns Galenas Gracie Lou- Otis, Malcom & Quincee Johnson

Reserve: Horseshoe Hill Goliath Lucy- Cal Anderson

Fall Calf

Bell Ringer: M&M Thunder Struck- Jaxon Boe

Reserve: Cutting Edge T Frascati- Jacob Harbaugh

Honorable Mention: Red Brae Allstar Starie- Elise & Brady Bleck

4th: Buttercrest Strykr Colorado- Sutton Paulson

5th : Seth's Bosephus Fanatic- Paul Grulke

6th: IE Roen LeBron Andie- Jaynie Rule

Summer Yearling

Bell Ringer: Janlar Davnpt Turtle Sundae- Austin Meyer

Reserve: Cutting Esge S Egberta- Cole Mahlkuch

Honorable Mention: Red Brae EB Manchester Jessi- Elise Bleck

Spring Yearling

Bell Ringer: Horseshoe Hill Rootbeer- Otis Johnson

Winter Yearling

Bell Ringer: Janlar Seaman Tinsel- Summer Henschel

Reserve: Jenlar Chpep Whiskers ETV- Brianna Meyer

Honorable Mention: Red Brae SPA Cayenne Neola- Calli & Wyatt Storms

4th: Kow Castle Brownie Bites- Sutton Paulson

Fall Yearling

Bell Ringer: Hartman Hills Durham Sizzle- Bethany Hartman

Reserve: JC Carter Bella- Spencer Clark

Jr 2 Year Old

Bell Ringer: Jenlar Carter Waltz ETV- Brianna Meyer

Reserve: Trackside Java Cadillac – Otis, Malcom & Quincee Johnson

Sr. 2 Year Old

Bell Ringer: Red Brae Faust Lisetta- Elise Bleck

Reserve: Thataway Twisters Tenacity- Cole Mahlkuch

Sr 3 Year Old

Bell Ringer: RK Arthurst Tanbark Feisty- Joseph Opsal

Aged Cow

Bell Ringer: Random Luck B Tea Rose- Matthew Thompson

Component Merit

Bell Ringer: Random Luck B Tea Rose- Allison Thompson

Hello Brown Swiss members,

It's crazy how fast this past year has gone by! Your junior officers have worked hard on several new projects this year. In May, we ran an all-breeds showmanship contest at the Midwest Spring Show. We had a lot of participation from all breeds and it was a great success! Over the summer, we had a great show season with many of our members doing exceptionally well at local and national shows. Later in the year, we organized a clothing order fundraiser. Thank you to everyone who helped support our association by making a purchase! Coming up, we are planning a contest room at our annual meeting. We will be having three different categories. Photography, arts and crafts and drawing/painting. There will be both open and junior categories, so all ages are encouraged to participate. We hope you all show off your talents and bring one of your projects to enter. I look forward to seeing you all in March at the annual meeting!

Brown Swiss Junior President
Joseph Opsal



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Juniors

Hey everyone! The junior officer team has an exciting announcement. We will be organizing a contest room at this year's annual meeting! We will have three different categories. Photography, drawing & painting, and arts & crafts. Each category will have both an open (over 21) and junior division so everyone can participate. The top 3 in each category will be recognized at the annual meeting.

The guidelines for all three categories are as follows:

Only original work created by the entrant will be accepted.

Preference will be given to entries highlighting Brown Swiss or the dairy industry.

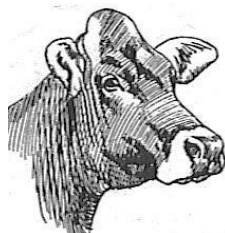
Only two entries per person in each category.

Bring in your entries by **8 p.m. Friday night**. We will have signs up leading to the contest room. If you have any questions regarding the contests please e-mail opsal.j@gmail.com.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
January 26	Canton I Annual Meeting	Delafield, Brewhaus
February 9	Canton III Annual Meeting	Pizza Corral, Holmen
February 17	Canton II Annual Meeting	World Buffet, Monroe

Deadlines

February 15 Share-A-Heifer Application Due to
Josh Hushon

Show	Date	Location
World Dairy Expo, BS Show	October 3-4	Madison, Wis., Expo
Wisconsin 50th State Show	June 20-23	Monroe, WI
Midwest Spring Show	May 3 & 4	Monroe, WI
Canton 1 Show	June 17	Jefferson Fairgrounds

Check out our
website.....
wibrownswiss.com

PDCA will be hosting a judging conference in
conjunction with the Midwest Spring Show in Monroe
on Friday, May 3. Watch email and our website for
registration and a press release with more information.

STATE SHOW SPONSORS WANTED

*A sign up sheet for class sponsors for our state
show will be available at the annual meeting or
contact Barb at 608-486-2297 or email*

BoValleySwiss@aol.com

Cost is: Class sponsor \$30

or Special Awards \$50