



Wisconsin

Brown Swiss Association

Barb Muenzenberger, Editor

State Show Newsletter-May 2019

50th Wisconsin Brown Swiss State Show

June 20th-22nd, 2019

Green County Fairgrounds, Monroe, WI

Motels:

Gasthaus Motel

685 30th St

Monroe, WI 53566

608-328-8395

Motel 8

500 6th Street and, WI-69,

Monroe, WI 53566

608-325-1500

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424 4th Ave

Monroe, WI 53566

608-352-6406

The 50th Annual Wisconsin State Show will be held on Saturday, June 22nd at the Green County Fairgrounds in Monroe. The show will start at 8:30 am with the heifer classes followed by the cow classes at 12:30 pm. Showmanship will be on Friday, June 21st at 7:30 pm. Our judge for the show is Jake Hushon, PA with New Generation Genetics. All entries are due by June 7th.

Remember that your state membership must be paid or accompany the entry form in order to participate in the state show. Canton II is hosting the show. Our show chairman is Todd Hoesly. For more information contact:

Barb Muenzenberger, Sec/Treas.

Phone: 608-486-2297 or

email: bovalleyswiss@aol.com

Fairgrounds Address: 2600 10th St, Monroe, WI 53566

Message from your President.....

Hello WBS members!

We finally are getting some sunshine and the pastures are greening up. Its that time again, juniors should be getting out of school and if they are like Dakota already excited to go to the cow shows. I am looking forward to seeing many of you in Monroe on June 22 for our 50th Anniversary show. Todd Hoesly is our chairman and doing a great job getting donations and ironing out the details of hosting a state show. The Juniors also have a great time planned with a fitting and showing clinic. Please read through this newsletter and all the information you need for this great experience is at your fingertips!

The Midwest Spring Show held May 4 saw a great Brown Swiss Show. The quality ran deep in the heifer & cow classes and was great to see many new faces showing swiss for the first time. Congrats to the exhibitors and breeders and thank you to the group of volunteers who put on the show.

Don't forget to print this newsletter so that you don't miss the deadlines or the calendar events and plan to attend a Brown Swiss function near you!

Happy Tails...Tammy

Wisconsin Brown Swiss Membership Renewal Form

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

W561 Muenzenberger Rd

Coon Valley, WI 54623

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

Wisconsin Brown Swiss Association 2019 Show Classes

1. Spring Heifer Calves - Born after February 29, 2019 (and over 3 months of age by show day).
2. Winter Heifer Calves - Born after November 30, 2018 and before March 1, 2019.
3. Fall Heifer Calves - Born after August 31, 2018 and before December 1, 2018.
4. Summer Yearling Heifers - Born after May 31, 2018 and before September 1, 2018.
5. Spring Yearling Heifers - Born after February 28, 2018 and before June 1, 2018.
6. Winter Yearling Heifers - Born after November 30, 2017 and before March 1, 2018.
7. Fall Yearling Heifers - Born after August 31, 2017 and before December 1, 2017.

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. Junior Two Year Old Cows - Born after February 28, 2017 and before September 1, 2017.
9. Senior Two Year Old Cows - Born after August 31, 2016 and before March 1, 2017.
10. Junior Three Year Old Cows - Born after February 28, 2016 and before September 1, 2016.
11. Senior Three Year Old Cows - Born after August 31, 2015 and before March 1, 2015.
12. Four Year Old Cows - Born after August 31, 2014 and before September 1, 2015.
13. Five Year Old Cows - Born after August 31, 2013 and before September 1, 2014.
14. Aged Cows. Six Years Old & Over - Born before September 1, 2013.
15. Component Merit Cow Class-Lifetime Production of at least 8,500 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, 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)

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.

D. 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, 2019) Subject to Change depending on group numbers.
Please list your age on the entry form by the showmanship class.

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

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

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

20. **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.)

Name _____

Farm Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Make Check Payable to: Wisconsin Brown Swiss Association

608-843-9286

Exhibitor

(Check box if Jr or Bred & Owned)

Registration Paper)[illegible]

50th Wisconsin Brown Swiss State Show-

Monroe-June 20th-22nd, 2019

- ♦ **ENTRY FORMS ARE DUE JUNE 7TH.** Entry fee is \$15.00 per head. Late entries will be charged \$25.00 per head. We will accept late entries but anything not received by June 7th may not be listed in the show catalog and is subject to the late fee. **Please send entries and payments to:**

Wisconsin Brown Swiss Assn. W561 Muenzenberger Rd., Coon Valley, WI 54623-9351.

I WILL ACCEPT ENTRY INFORMATION BY EMAIL TO: bovalleyswiss@aol.com

And the payments should then be sent by mail. Thanks!! Call me if you have questions 608-486-2297

- ♦ 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. Out of state cattle need to have the same interstate form like World Dairy Expo.
- ♦ The barns will be open for setup on Wednesday, June 19, 2019 at 12 noon. Cattle can be first brought in on Thursday, June 20th. Any questions call Todd Hoesly at 608-558-9220.
- ♦ 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 Friday. Start time to be announced.
- ♦ Feed, shavings and supplies can be purchased from Top Notch Feeds. Call Jeremy at 608-843-9286. (See price list on the next page.)
- ♦ Motel rooms. (See page 1)
- ♦ On Friday, June 21st @ 5:30 p.m. We will be hosting a exhibitor luncheon.
- ♦ On Friday evening we will start our showmanship classes at 7:30 p.m. Showmanship will be as follows: Mini-Showmanship, Junior Showmanship, Intermediate Showmanship, and Senior Showmanship.
- ♦ Our show begins Saturday Morning, June 22nd 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.
- ♦ State Show Judge-Jake Hushon, Ring Person-Josh Hushon, Show Clerk-Barb Muenzenberger, Show Clerk Assistants-Justene Verken and Kaylee Plantikow, Emcee-Rene Johnson.

The Show Ring Code of Ethics will follow the World Dairy Expo guidelines and 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.

Hello Brown Swiss Enthusiasts!

I am very excited to have started my Queen duties for the year. I attended the Midwest Spring Show on May 5th in Monroe, Wisconsin and I attended the Green County YMCA's Healthy Kids day event in April. At the YMCA's event, I passed out milk and talked with kids about where their milk comes from and the benefits of drinking it! We also had fun games like Milk Can ring toss and a Milk the cow game that I got to help with. I look forward to attending more events in May and June, including Breakfast on the Farm events and attending the Canton shows.



As many of you know, the Wisconsin Brown Swiss State Show will be at the Green County Fairgrounds in Monroe this year. I am proud to live in Green County. I am very excited to be so close and to be helping with the State Show this year. It is so exciting for the Wisconsin Brown Swiss Association to be holding the 50th Brown Swiss State Show this year! I would like to welcome everyone to the area, and I look forward to seeing you at the show!

Natalie Roe

2019 Wisconsin Brown Swiss Queen

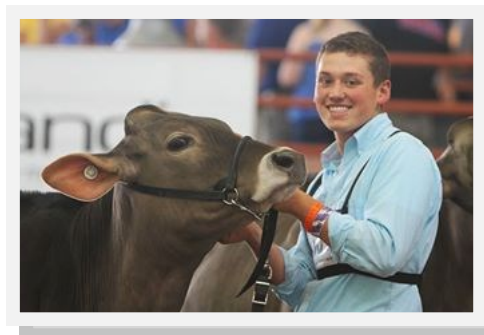
Hi Juniors!

I hope everyone is enjoying the great weather we have been having! We have some exciting things planned for state show next month. First of all, we will be having a fitting and showing clinic on Friday June 21st at 10 am with Katie Coyne of Mill Wheel Dairy Show Clinics. This is a free event for WI Brown Swiss juniors! In addition, we will be hosting an outdoor game night on Friday at 7 p.m. for all juniors at state show. Be sure to come hang out for some friendly competition!

We are also currently highlighting some of our junior members on our Facebook page. Be sure to "like" our page and follow along! If you know of an outstanding junior who should be highlighted, send a photo and brief write up to Heidi, or any of the junior officers for us to post on our page.

See you all at state show!

Joseph Opsal





WISCONSIN BROWN SWISS JR ASSOCIATION FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC

FRIDAY, JUNE 21 AT 10:00 AM
GREEN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, MONROE, WI

SCHEDULE:

- 10:00 – REGISTRATION
- 10:15 – WASHING DEMONSTRATION*
- 10:45 – SHOWMANSHIP DEMONSTRATION
- 11:00 – HANDS ON SHOWMANSHIP WITH INDIVIDUAL COACHING
- 12:30 – FITTING DEMONSTRATION*



*WE WILL FEATURE WEAVER SHOW PRODUCTS IN OUR WASHING AND FITTING DEMONSTRATIONS

SHOWMANSHIP JUDGES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND – IF YOU'RE JUDGING SHOWS AT ANY LEVEL, GET THE LATEST IN GUIDELINE INFORMATION AND LEARN WHAT THE YOUTH KNOW!

*FREE FOR WISCONSIN BROWN SWISS JUNIOR MEMBERS
\$10.00 FOR NON-MEMBER YOUTH AND JUDGES*

JUNIOR MEMBERS FROM ALL BREEDS ARE WELCOME!



WISCONSIN JUNIOR BROWN SWISS ASSOCIATION FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL _____

SHOWMANSHIP LEVEL: _____ BEGINNER _____ INTERMEDIATE _____ ADVANCED

PLEASE SEND YOUR REGISTRATION WITH YOUR FEES TO:

WISCONSIN BROWN SWISS JUNIOR ASSOCIATION

MEGAN STUESSEL

N9202 NORTH POLE GROVE ROAD

ALMA CENTER, WI 54611

MEGANSTUESSEL@YAHOO.COM

*FREE TO WISCONSIN BROWN SWISS JUNIORS
NON-MEMBERS AND JUDGES ARE \$10.00*

***PLEASE COMPLETE & MAIL OR EMAIL REGISTRATION FOR ALL
ATTENDEES***

