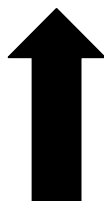


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## **BROWN SWISS CATTLE BREEDERS OF AUSTRALIA**

### **NATIONAL TYPE CLASSIFICATION REGULATIONS FOR 2008**

#### **1. FEES AND CONDITIONS:**

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|-----|---------------------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| 1.1 | Herd Visit fee payable on application | \$27.50         | GST inc. |
|     | Adult Cows                            | \$8.25 per head | GST inc. |
|     | Animals resubmitted for higher award  | \$8.25 per head | GST inc. |
|     | 2 year old heifers                    | \$8.25 per head | GST inc. |
- 1.2 All animals submitted for classification must be registered with the BSCBA. The animals should be in an enclosed area. Either concrete or mowed grass, to assist the classifier.
- 1.3 Random checks of tattoo brands of animals submitted for classification will be made by classifiers.
- 1.4 Members will be notified, at least 7 days prior to the classifier visit, of the date, time and requirements of the visit.
- 1.5 No animal classified will be penalised because of defects caused by non-genetic factors.
- 1.6 Cows not calved may be assessed if considered to be close enough to calving to be properly evaluated except for Excellent which must be in milk.
- 1.7 Members must ensure that they have current classification book, and all details on the animal to be classified must be completed before classification commences.

#### **2. AWARDS AND POINTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

<b><u>2.1</u></b>	<b><u>AWARD :</u></b>	<b><u>POINTS &amp; CONDITIONS</u></b>
2.2	Poor ( <b>P</b> )	Below 70 points
2.3	Fair ( <b>F</b> )	70-74
2.4	Good ( <b>G</b> )	74-79
2.5	Good Plus ( <b>G+</b> )	80-84
2.6	Very Good ( <b>VG</b> )	85-89
2.7	Excellent ( <b>EX</b> )	90-100 (Udder min. 30 points)

DEFECTS UNDERSHOT OR OVERSHOT JAW Cow shall score a maximum of GOOD 79 Points.

EXCELLENT Cows may score above 90 points

**3. TWO YEAR OLDS:**

- 3.1 Two-year-olds can score a maximum of 88 points.
- 3.2 Obvious two-year-old culls will be classified free of charge.
- 3.3 Two-year-olds are classified to meet both BSCBA and ADHIS requirements. This means there will be a final score plus the composite trait boxes for General Appearance and Mammary System shown on the sheet.

**4. RESUBMITS:**

- 4.1 Any animal may be resubmitted in an attempt to receive higher points and/or awards but not during the same lactation period of the current award was gained. That is, an animal cannot be classified twice in the one lactation. Exception: Excellent award.
- 4.2 A resubmitted animal will hold her current record if the points are not raised.
- 4.3 Members shall be required to provide classifiers with points and awards currently held by each animal resubmitted.
- 4.4 A cow may be submitted for an Excellent award having previously gained a VG in the same lactation.

**SPECIAL CLASSIFICATIONS**

A one-off "special" classification can be arranged outside of scheduled tour times if desired. You will need to make contact with AJBS Victorian office on 03 9370 9105 to arrange this. A herd visit fee of \$110.00 (inc.gst) applies, plus normal animal classification fees as stated on this brochure.

**COLLECTION OF FEES**

Classification fees will be collected ON FARM by the classifier at the completion of the assessment. Payment is to be made only by a NOT NEGOTIABLE cheque payable to Australian Jersey Breeders Society Federal Branch. If payment is not made all sheets will be held by AJBS until payment is received.

**Any queries should be directed to  
FEDERAL SECRETARY "JERSEY HOUSE"  
Phone: (03) 9370 9105; Fax: (03) 9370 9116**

**Email: [jersey@jersey.com.au](mailto:jersey@jersey.com.au) or [admin@jersey.com.au](mailto:admin@jersey.com.au)**

*Additional application forms can be downloaded at [www.jersey.com.au](http://www.jersey.com.au)*

**BROWN SWISS CATTLE BREEDERS OF AUSTRALIA**

**NATIONAL CLASSIFICATION**

**ROUND ONE 2008 - APPLICATION FORM**

*Classification will take place over the months May - July*

Post this form and a herd visit fee of \$27.50 GST inc. to;  
AJBS Federal Office, PO Box 292, Ascot Vale, Vic. 3032  
*(please make cheque payable to Australian Jersey Breeders Society - Federal)*  
ABN NO 43 698 850 361

**APPLICATIONS to be received at AJBS Offices by 5.00pm  
FRIDAY 9 MAY 2008**

*late applications will attract a late fee of \$100.00 (plus gst)*

**Please list ALL membership numbers to be classified, otherwise your animals  
may not be available on the data collector at time of classification.**

NAME:..... M.ship No:.....  
 ADDRESS..... M.ship No:.....  
 .....Post code:..... M.ship No:.....  
 Daytime Phone:..... Mobile: :.....  
 Email: :.....

**NUMBER OF HEAD TO BE CLASSIFIED**

Please state the maximum number of animals to be submitted.

COWS THREE YEARS OR OLDER .....

HEIFERS TWO YEARS OLD .....

EXCELLENT AWARD .....TOTAL.....

Please list any dates you definitely cannot have your herd classified.

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**FARM LOCATION**

(Please state address if not as above)

Please give concise road directions, distance from towns. A sketch map on the reverse would be helpful.

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