

# Ohio Brown Swiss Association

## 2020 Annual Meeting Notice

Saturday, February 22, 2020

**SELECT SIRES KELLGREN CENTER**, 11740 US42 N Plain City, Ohio.

**CARRY-IN** – Meat, Drinks and table service is provided. Please bring a covered dish and/or dessert to share.

**RSVP** to Sherry Smith by **Feb. 15, 2020** by Ph. or text 330.465.2376, or email-  
sbgs82@att.net

**Registration will begin at 10:30.** The business meeting will begin at 11:00 a.m. with lunch at 12:00

### **OBSA in 2020**

#### **MEMBERSHIP FEES**

- A. Adult membership is \$25.00 paid annually per adult age beginning when a person turns 21 on January 1<sup>st</sup> of membership year. **REMEMBER -OHIO MEMBERS GET DISCOUNTS ON REGISTRATIONS and Eligibility for awards!**
- B. Junior membership dues are \$20.00 for life time of junior membership. Junior membership is determined January 1 of current year. Youth is to be at least 9 years old and not yet 21 on January 1<sup>st</sup>.
- C. Any Junior who is 15 or older can pay a life time Junior Membership of \$10. This will cover Junior Membership until the person becomes 21 as of January 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### **HERD PRODUCTION RECOGNITION**

The Ohio State University Dairy Extension Department can only get a total herd average for the year from the DHI processing centers. If you have more than one breed on the same herd number, your herd average is a combination of all breeds in the herd. The herds in this situation can receive recognition for your Brown Swiss group by sending in your Brown Swiss string herd sheet for December, 2017. This is if you have your breeds on separate strings. **Send your Brown Swiss string production sheets to Sherry Smith by Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 2020.**

# Meeting Agenda

- I. Call to order
- II. Minutes of the 2019 annual meeting.
- III. Treasurer report
- IV. Reports
  - a. National Association News – Richard Sparrow/Brian Lammers
  - b. Ohio PDCA – Sherry Smith
  - c. Ohio Spring Show – Angie Kaverman
  - d. Extension and OSU news. Sherry Smith
  - e. Futurity – Dick Dirkson
  - f. Ohio State Fair- Angie Kaverman
  - g. Mideast UDIA – Erin Williams
- V. Old Business
  - a. Show class sponsorship – World Dairy Expo (\$75.), and NAILE Junior Showmanship (\$130.)
  - b. 4-H Dairy (\$150.) and ATI Dairy Judging Team
  - c. 2020 Dairy Palooza-(\$50.)
  - d. Ohio Junior Bell Ringer Sponsorship and pictures? \$900 ad cost
  - e. Queen Contest – Carol Watts
  - f. National Brown Swiss World conference donation
  - g. Production award and Component Merit Class at State Fair- updated to reflect National criteria- Medallion award?- continue
  - h. New youth award in memory of Joe Miller
  - i. Judges for 2020 State Fair, Open Show, Junior Show, .
  - j. ODPA dues - \$100
  - k. Sponsor Dairy Incentive
- VI. New Business
  - a. State picnic site for the summer of 2020. Do we want to do a picnic? Meet and greet at State Fair?
  - b. Queen Contest? Best place and time.
  - c. Annual meeting date and site for 2021
  - d. Election of officers. If you are interested in running for office please let me know.
  - e. Junior Advisor Needed to help Michelle Thewlis
  - f. Spring Dairy Expo help need for show- awards? Banners for Breeder/Exhibitor and any other awards for adult show – junior ribbons from national office
  - g. Memberships and dues.
  - h. Judges ballots for upcoming shows.
  - i. Junior and Adult Association awards