

# Brown Swiss Awards Standards

April 2015



## Star Brood Cow Award

### *Progeny recognition*

Eligibility for the Star Brood Cow Award shall be restricted to females in the Brown Swiss Herdbook, including Appendix females.

Standard:

To qualify, a cow need not be classified but must have produced not less than three progeny classified GOOD PLUS or better.

ONE STAR is awarded for every SIX POINTS gained, with the points allocated as follows:

T1	Each daughter classified GOOD PLUS	1 point (total)
T3	Each daughter classified VERY GOOD 85, 86, or 87	2 points (total)
T4	Each daughter classified VERY GOOD 88 or 89	3 points (total)
T5	Each daughter classified EXCELLENT	4 points (total)

P1 Each daughter earns 1 point, for each qualifying 305 day lactation of minimum:

Age	Prot (kg) and one of	Milk (L)	Fat (kg)
J2	191	5800	220
S2	205	6200	236
J3	218	6600	251
S3	231	7000	266
J4	244	7400	281
S4	257	7800	296
M	264	8000	304

P2 Each daughter with a lifetime production in excess of:

55,000 lit Milk OR 2090kg Fat OR 1815 kg Protein	1 Point
66,000 lit Milk OR 2508kg Fat OR 2178 kg Protein	2 Points
77,000 lit Milk OR 2926kg Fat OR 2541 kg Protein	3 points

TP2	Each daughter qualifying for Star Brood Cow Award	1 point
TP3	Each daughter qualifying for Superior Total Performance Award	1 point
TP4	For every 3 Excellent daughters a son produces	2 points
TP5	For every 25 Very Good daughters a son produces	2 points

## Lifetime Production Award

*Production recognition:* Milk, Butterfat and Protein in excess of:

Level	Milk	Fat	Protein
1	70,000	2,660	2,310
2	80,000	3,040	2,640
3 (Silver)	90,000	3,420	2,970
4 (Gold)	100,000	3,800	3,300
5 (Diamond)	110,000	4,180	3,630

**Production Achievement:***Production recognition:*

Single 305 day lactation with minimum 3.0% P and minimum 3.3% F  
AND one or more of the following:

1. Milk 11,000 litre
2. Fat 450 kg
3. Protein 365 kg

**Elite Production:***Production recognition:*

Single 305 day lactation with minimum 3.3% P and minimum 3.8% F  
AND a combination of 450kg Fat and 365kg Protein

**Superior Total Performance:***Longevity Recognition:*

**Production:** 50,000 litres Milk and 1900 kg Fat and 1650 kg Protein during lifetime

Lactation	Milk (Litres)	Fat (Kg)	Protein	
Six (Minimum)	50,000	1,900	1,650	Standard STP
Eight (Exactly)	66,667	2,533	2,200	Silver
Ten (Exactly)	83,333	3,167	2,750	Gold
Twelve (Exactly)	100,000	3,800	3,300	Diamond

**Type:** VG85 or Higher

**Longevity:** a.) at least SIX lactations of minimum 220 days each;  
b.) Mammary System to be classified with the mammary value calculated as 85 or higher

**NOTE:** The Superior Total Performance (STP) Award is applied for individually at classification

**Awards Search Fees (GST Included):** July 2019

Note: The Award Search is now an Opt Out service and members will be charged unless they advise Holstein Australia if they do not want to be included in the Awards service.

When a member subscribes to the Awards search, a search is carried out to find animals that a member owns and having qualified for one or more of the Star Brood cow, Production Achievement (including Elite) and Lifetime production awards. This search is done a minimum 4 times each year and after lactations are loaded.

At the end of the financial year, an honour roll is printed, listing animals which attained an award that year. Members can also opt to have individual certificates printed for a price of **\$9.90** for each award certificate and certificates will be mailed out automatically. For members receiving more than 12 awards in a 12 month period, the charges will be capped at **\$118.80**. There is no charge for the search and members will incur no cost if no awards are found.

Superior Total Performance (STP) Awards are individually applied for at classification. The fee is incorporated into the classification. If an animal is assessed but not upgraded in classification score, an assessment fee of **\$13.20** is applied if she gains an STP award.