# Brown Swiss Master Breeder 2025

## Master Breeder Regulations

1. Over 16-year birth window (2025: births 2006 to 2021)
2. One or more females born & registered in 14 of the 16 years
3. Birth year of animals contributing to a previous shield must not overlap current birth window by more than 2 years (For 2025, previous shield had births no later than 2007)
4. Animals contributing points to a previous shield do not contribute points to a subsequent shield

Registration Counts and Points/Female Registration

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|---|---|
| Registration count (A) | Females 75% pure or higher – born from 2006 to 2021 |
| Number of years (B) | Number of years with one or more females registered [in registration Count (A)] |
| Average female registrations per Year (C) | Registration Count (A) / Number of Years (B) |
| Animals eligible to contribute points (D) | All females [in registration Count (A)] and males |
| Points earned (E) | Total points for all eligible animals according to point table |
| Points earned per female registration (F) | Points Earned (E) / Average Female registrations per Year (C) |

## Eligible members for Master Breeder

Based on National Herd Averages provided by CDN in March each year (use 2024 if exists else 2023) all members with total publishable records greater than five will be considered. A minimum of 25 points per registration is required to qualify for Master Breeder recognition.

### MASTER BREEDER POINTS TABLE

| | Production | | | | | Classification | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | CompDev | CompBCA | Lifetime | | | Females | | Males | | Points |
| | Within Herd | National | Component | Longevity | | | | | | |
| | F+P | F+P | F + P kgs | # Lacts | | Class | | Class | | |
| 1 Lact | 30 | 100 | 3,500 | 7 | | 83-84 | | | | 1 |
| 2 Lacts | 30 | 100 | 4,250 | 8+ | | 85-86 | | 85-89 | | 2 |
| 2 Lacts | 50 | 130 | 5,000 | | | 87-89 | | | | 3 |
| 3 Lacts | 50 | 130 | 5,750 | | | EX | | 90+ | | 4 |
| 3 Lacts | 70 | 160 | 6,500 | | | EX-2E | | | | 5 |
| 4 Lacts | 70 | 160 | 7,250 | | | EX-3E+ | | | | 6 |

| National BCA criteria | | | | | | | | | |
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| Calving date + 305 days calculates the year in which the record will be compared to | | | | | | | | | |
| CompBCA = (BCAF + BCAP) | | | | | | | | | |
| Year | National CompBCA | Year | National CompBCA | Year | National CompBCA | Year | National CompBCA | Year | National CompBCA |
| 2001 | 381 | 2006 | 410 | 2011 | 428 | 2016 | 446 | 2021 | 475 |
| 2002 | 397 | 2007 | 410 | 2012 | 428 | 2017 | 451 | 2022 | 479 |
| 2003 | 406 | 2008 | 413 | 2013 | 431 | 2018 | 458 | 2023 | 477 |
| 2004 | 411 | 2009 | 422 | 2014 | 436 | 2019 | 464 | 2024 | 477 |
| 2005 | 413 | 2010 | 425 | 2015 | 440 | 2020 | 471 | 2025 | 479 |