

## RESOLUTION 1: STAR BROOD COW AWARDS

- Whereas some good breeding cows go unrecognized for the quality of their offspring;
- Whereas in the past, the breeder had to put together the animal's file and submit the application along with the fees to Brown Swiss and Braunvieh Canada;
- Whereas Holstein Canada already offers this award for Holstein cows;
- Whereas as Registrar, Holstein Canada has access to all the necessary information to carry out this award;
- Whereas the Master Breeder award happens over a period of 15 years.

It is proposed to Brown Swiss and Braunvieh Canada to offer its members the "Star Brood Cow" award at no cost according to the following criteria (retroactive for 15 years):

- To become a Star Brood Cow, a dam must have two progeny that contribute points. Change in French to progeny vs daughters.
- Female progeny must earn at least one point for both production and type classification to contribute points to their dam's Star Brood total. Male progeny will contribute points through classification.
- Progeny with 75% purity or higher may contribute points to their dam's Star Brood. Only Canadian classifications are eligible on the type side, however lactation records achieved in another country may be included in lifetime production.

Production				Longevity	
Lactations	Composite Deviation within herd (fat + protein)	Composite BCA National (fat + protein)	Lifetime Production	Total Completed Lactations	Points
1 Lactation	[ +30	[ +100	50,000 kg	7	1
2 Lactations	[ +30	[ +100	60,000 kg	8 +	2
2 Lactations	[ +50	[ +130	70,000 kg		3
3 Lactations	[ +50	[ +130	80,000 kg		4
3 Lactations	[ +70	[ +160	90,000 kg		5
4 Lactations	[ +70	[ +160	100,000 kg		6
Females		Males			
Type	Points	Type	Points		
83-84	1	85-89	2		
85-86	2	90+	4		
87-89	3				
EX	4				
EX-2E	5				
EX-3E+	6				

### Awarding of Stars:

- For every five (5) points a cow obtains by her progeny she is awarded one star.
- Once the certificate is printed, the animal cannot lose the star brood award.
- She is eligible for a new award when she qualifies for a higher number of stars.