



DAIRY CATTLE REPRODUCTION COUNCIL

2009 National Dairy Reproduction Award Nomination Form

In 2009, the first-annual National Dairy Reproduction Award will be presented to honor dairy producers from across the United States who have successfully implemented management procedures and achieved high reproductive efficiency. Platinum, gold and silver winners will be awarded each year. The award is open to all U.S. milk producers.

Applications need to be submitted by professionals who serve the dairy industry, such as veterinarians, genetic company representatives, pharmaceutical company representatives, DHI field personnel or extension specialists. The nominator should work with the milk producer to complete the application. Producers may not nominate themselves.

This form is the initial screening application for the awards program. Finalists will be selected based on the data provided in this nomination form. A more detailed application will be requested from the finalists.

Please be sure to provide all requested information. Incomplete application forms will not be eligible for the awards program. Mail this application to National Dairy Reproduction Awards, c/o DCRC, 515 W. North Shore Drive, Hartland, WI 53029, e-mail it to info@drcouncil.org or fax it to (262) 563-5101. The form can also be downloaded at www.drcouncil.org.

Nominator Information

Name _____ Date _____
Company/Organization _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
Phone (best number to reach you) _____ Fax _____
E-mail _____ Position _____

Farm Information

Farm Name _____
Owner's Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
Phone (best number to reach you) _____ Fax _____
Alternative Phone _____ E-mail _____

Farm Data (For all breedings during the time period from January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008.)

Average herd size (cows) _____ Breed(s) _____
DHIA member? (Y/N) _____ Other testing service _____
Voluntary breeding wait policy _____ Average Calving Interval/Days Open _____
Average Days to First Breeding _____ Percent of Herd Pregnant by 150 Days in Milk _____
Average 21-Day Pregnancy Rate _____ High _____ Month _____
Low _____ Month _____

How many cows left the herd during the time period (all reasons)? _____
Of the total number of cows that left the herd, how many left because of reproductive reasons? _____