

# Brown Swiss news

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## GENERAL ASSEMBLY ANARB: IN THE NAME OF CONTINUITY



A highly participated Assembly was held on April 11th at the headquarters of the Italian National Brown Breeders Association - ANARB - in Bussolengo, Verona.

The newly-elected National Delegates - the representatives of breeders in the Assembly elected on the breed committees held in February and March - unanimously approved the 2021 Balance Sheets and the 2022 Budget. The vote for the new Board confirmed the great majority of the Directors: this was a clear signal that confirmed and recognized the value of the work done by the outgoing Council.

At the end of the Assembly, the newly elected Board of Directors immediately set to work appointing the President and the Vice Presidents. Mr Silvano Turato was confirmed President and Mr Flaminio Locatelli and Mr Onofrio Maellaro were elected Vice-Presidents.



## 200,000 kg of milk: Luise

The Brown Swiss farm of the Schmaus family in Rot /Rot recently celebrated. At the end of March 2022, Pronto Luise exceeded the magical limit of 200,000 kg of milk. On April 2nd, 2022 she reached 200,377 kg milk with 4.99% fat and 3.85% protein. So far Luise has 17,699 kg of fat and protein! Congratulations!

Luise (Pronto II) ©Josef Berchtold

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## Brown Swiss: Pronto-Tochter Luise

# 200.000 kg Milch

## 17.699 kg Fett+Eiweiß



Besitzer: Michael & Christine Schmaus, Rot a.d. Rot/RBW

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## NEW GENOMIC SIRES

### **RASTAROKET** O Malley x Sinatra x Blooming aAa 462513

For sure this will be the hottest O MALLEY son worldwide! He is the number one bull available in Switzerland for GZW at 1496 along with 135 udder, he is also 181 PPR and +1.03 UDC. He goes back to the same family as the bull ROCKY (Canyon), that is really transmitting a lot of production and complete type. His dam Oceane shows a VG udder and a lot of style. He is going to sire top udders, high butterfat content, and balanced animals. He is also a calving ease sire and improves milking speed. He is AB and A1A2, and available conventional and sexed.

### **RIESLING** O Malley x Ifeeling x Payssli aAa 645213

He combines two of the most famous French bulls in the world: O MALLEY the most used sire of sons in the recent years and IFEELING, probably one of the best proven bull with super production! He comes from a new cow family with great potential and his dam show a VG 87 udder too. RIESLING is going to be the best O MALLEY son for production, with 135 GEW he is the best foreign genomic bull in Germany ! He can bring at the same time an excellent longevity proof : cows with moderate size and very well attached udders, and ideal rumps. Functionality is there to make them last and he is a calving ease sire too. BB and A2A2. Available with conventional semen only for the moment. Planned to be sexed.

### **RULLY** Alpsee x Loustic x Enzo aAa 561423

This newcomer is from another new deep cow family with show results and production. His Granddam Irlande VG 87 sired by Enzo (Vasir son) was class winner in Sommet Elevage and still performs very well with 50588 kg in 5 lactations at 4.8%F and 3.9%P! His dam Oklahoma G+84 by Loustic is a very strong cow with high milk and milk components (4.5%F and 4.0%P) a trademark of RULLY. His sire stack offers plenty of opportunities and he brings the really perfect complete package for all dairymen! On top of that, he ranks at the top of the PPR list with 197 pts! He is AB and A2A2, available sexed.



*Oklahoma (Loustic), RULLY's dam*

More information and proven bulls available here :  
<http://www.evolution-int.com/und/news/april-2022-new-proof-release>



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*Malurette (Ifeeling), RIESLING's dam*

## GENOMIC SIRES, still at the top!

### **ROQUEFORT** Barca x Sinatra x Harmonica aAa 234165

Ideal partner for O MALLEY daughters!

One of the best BARCA son you can find in the world! From the same family as PATRICE, he has a different pedigree and offers a package of production and type. He is 1396 GZW CH and 1018 ITE, brings BB and A2A2, available with sexed semen.

### **RIDLEY** O Malley x Vanpari x Payssli aAa 564123

A perfect sire for grazing system and commercial farms

Another O MALLEY son with a different profile: small cows with components, snug udders and strong feet and legs, with exceptional fitness traits, extra calving ease and good milking speed! Can be used also for crossing. He is 1484 GZW (Number 2 in Switzerland) and 124 GW, with BB and A1A2, available with sexed semen.

### **ROCKY** Canyon x Blooming x Vivid aAa: 156324

A really dairy bull with plenty of potential!

He is in the TOP 10 of genomic bulls available in Italy at +1135 ITE! From the same family as RASTAROKET, a really proven cow family with high potential. He brings a complete profile, with extremely wide rear udders and is an extra calving ease bull. He is also BB and A2A2, well available sexed and conventional.

### **OPTIMAL** Sinatra x Blooming x Vigor aAa: 156324

From the famous Fiona family

With 1471 GZW he remains top 3 in the Swiss list of AI sires! He is going to have soon the first sons available and his daughters are very pleasing on the field.

### **PACTOLE** Blower x Fact x Zephir aAa: 243615

Always Number One PPR bull in USA !

he is also the best French sires in ITE (Italy) with +1186 and ranks in the TOP 5 of available genomic bulls! The true component maker, with all positive fitness traits. Pactole is BB and A2A2 and widely available both conventional and sexed.





## Also successful with polled genetics

With the young sire Boxer P, the Rinderunion Baden-Württemberg e.V. succeeds in placing the best polled bull at the top of the proof list. In addition, with Husold, the RBW program can provide the highest offspring-tested bull, as well as 6 of the top 10 bulls of the April proof.

However, the absolute highlight of the April proof is the bull Boxer P (Bison\*Vipro P, TMI 140). This Bison son succeeds in combining the polled gene with high milk yield, positive components and type (112). Boxer P offers enough size, style, good rumps, optimally set hind legs and best udders with optimal teat shape and length. Sexed semen will be available soon.

Portland (Piano\*Seasidebloom, TMI 143) traces back to the well-known US cow family of Even Bounce, which left significant breeding success in Baden-Wuerttemberg through their Hussli daughters. The Brown Swiss legend Payssli also comes from this cow family. Great-granddam Hussli Buna (she is the daughter of Even Bounce) was a popular bull dam with sons in the USA, Bavaria and Baden-Wuerttemberg and reached a lifetime production of 85,172 kg. Portland has the same mother as the top sire Chagall (TMI 144) and brings the high-performing cow (+1,644 kg) with very good udder quality (117) and top persistency (120).

Vassli son Volker (Vassli\*Volvo, TMI 127) now has 122 daughters in the proof and shows a convincing milk production transmission with +918 kg milk and he can also inspire with 124 for udder. He is a successful member the old B-family of the Hoermann Dairy, which includes many lifetime production cows. On the maternal side of his pedigree there is also the bull dam Hussli Basora with a lifetime production of 110,873 kg and the well-known show and lifetime production cow Jetway Bonita with 108,899 kg. The RBW sire Volker brings the medium-sized production cow with lots of milk, a lot of strength and body depth and a long and wide rump. The feet and legs are a bit steeper and have a top ankle. But Volker is also suitable for improving udders - top rear udders with a lot of height and width, a lot of length in the fore udder and longer teats.



Boxer Pp



Isaria P (Bison), dam of Boxer P from Michael Boxler of Boos



Portland



Wanja (Volker), Ulrich Graf of Wangen-Saamen

## Save the date Waldsee Brown Swiss Day 2022

On Sunday, October 30, 2022, the 12th Waldseer Brown Swiss Day will take place after a four-year break. In addition to the young breeder and show competition, a new Brown Swiss queen will be elected by the show visitors. With 120 cows, the largest Brown Swiss show in Germany in 2022 will be an absolute highlight.



# Convincing entry by Pete

Martin Rust, Braunvieh Schweiz

**Herrenhof BS Calvin Pete and Original Braunvieh bull Bucher's Valido Rubio are two new strong type bulls in second crop use. With the April-proofs, Ketosis-Resistance has been published for the first time. This enables breeders to select directly on a metabolism-trait.**

The first two progeny tested bulls for total merit index (GZW), Sinatra und Visor P, have swapped places since the december run. Sinatra has stayed almost on the same level, despite the adaption of the basis. With his first daughters in Switzerland, Visor P could confirm his strengths in components and fitness but lost a little in production.

### Pete setting new benchmark

After GasserGenetic Calvin Canyon, Pete is the second son by Calvin in second crop use. His dam Blooming Petunia of Reto Villiger in Auw is also the dam of Phil as well as waiting bull Palmer.

Pete starts with 44 daughters on +501 kg of milk and a positive protein content. Although there are only 20 daughters with a linear score so far, it is a safe guess, that Pete will have a major impact on the showrings in the coming years.

Apart from an incredible udder index of 142, Pete pleases also in longevity, ketosis resistance and temperament of milking.



*An early daughter by Pete, which did well at the young classes at BRUNA BS: Rechsteiner's Pete Ricola exhibited by GG Elmer, 8726 Ricken SG. Photo: Moy*

Another specialist for type is the old master Jaguar. Despite old genetics (Glenn x Nesta x Jetway) he keeps a very decent production proof at the same time.

Other strong type bulls are Amir, Benissimo and Calvin Canyon. While Amir transmits high components, Benissimo and Canyon are both bulls on a high production level.

Canyon is together with Sinatra, Tambur and Vinox in an exclusive circle of proven bulls at over 800 kg of milk and positive daughter pregnancy rate.

### Big variety of sires amongst genomic bulls

O Malley, Sinatra (11), Antonov, Bender (10) as well as Superstar (9) are the sires with the most sons in the top list of genomic bulls. 47 different sires are to be found amongst the Top 100 genomic bulls by total merit index.

Leon PP, a homozygous polled bull gives his debut with convincing GZW 1396. He combines a high production of over 900 kg of milk with a very high udder index of 132. His full-brother Lauro PP is not as high in production but can keep up with components and type.

Number 1 of the polled bulls remains Velmer P at GZW 1463, who is at the same time number 1 for overall fitness.

Newly released Juri is the new leader for overall type. The son of O Malley leaves the two Huge-sons Adee and Aiven behind. Juri is also leader for udder index, seconded by Phil Collaps, another newly available bull.



*A strong daughter sired by the allrounder Canyon: Rüttimann Canyon Cecile (B/O: Pius Rüttimann, Abtwil). Photo: Soldi*



**Lordan greets from above**

The Original Braunvieh bull Lordan has taken over from his son Arcas at the top of the proven bulls. He transmits average production, very high components, excellent udder health as well as a good beef performance.

Concerning his exterior potential, no more questions are left open after the impression his daughters made at the BRUNA OB.

New in second crop use is Bucher's Valido Rubio. His dam Rubina had been Champion at the last BRUNA in 2017. Rubio transmits a lot of milk with positive components a good type. His early daughter Rella was awarded Junior Champion of the BRUNA OB 2022.

[www.braunvieh.ch](http://www.braunvieh.ch) > breeding values



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Rubio Rella, Junior-Champion of the BRUNA OB in Zug (B/O: René Stalder, Hasle LU).  
Photo: Keleki

**Ketosis resistance**

The newly introduced breeding value «ketosis resistance» allows for the first time a direct selection for a metabolism trait. As for all fitness traits, ketosis resistance is published on a scale of 100 with a standard deviation of 12. Genetically desired are breeding values above 100, those bulls transmit a superior resistance against ketosis to their daughters.

Top-AI-Bulls for Ketosis-Resistance (min. 80 % S)

Bull	TVD-Nr.	S %	KER
Adriano	CH 120.1078.7339.9	86	120
Anibal-ET	CH 120.0830.2516.4	99	117
Canyon	CH 120.1305.4940.7	83	115
Salomon	CH 120.0962.9600.1	99	115
Victor-ET P	CH 120.1233.6753.7	95	115
Biver	CH 120.0942.9007.0	99	114
Sinatra-ET	AT 410015229.2	89	113
Superstar	IT 14990127961.0	98	113
Jaguar-ET	CH 120.0711.7494.2	97	112



Adriano is number 1 in the AI-offer for the new trait «Resistance against ketosis». Pictured is his daughter group at Expo Swissgenetics in the year 2019. Photo: Braunvieh Schweiz