

SHOW JUDGES

MARTIN VOLGGER

Single Judge.



Martin Volgger. 36 years old, was born and raised in Racines, in the province of Bolzano.

As graduate of the agricultural school in Vara (Bolzano), Volgger cultivated a passion for Brown Swiss breed from an early age.

About seventy cows are bred by the Volgger company in a modern barn equipped with milking robot, which is located at about 1,400 meters above sea level, in the municipality of Racines.

About forty lactating cows in the last year have produced on average almost 24.000 lb of milk with 4.38% fat, 3.83% protein and 3.08% casein in 305 days. The average longevity of the herd, comparable to the national average, is about of 3 lactations per cow. The milk produced is delivered to the dairy in Vipiteno (Bolzano) for the production of an excellent yoghurt, known and appreciated by many consumers.

When he is not busy running the company together with his family, Martin cooperates with ANARB as a breed inspector and judge at shows.

He began his career as a Brown breed expert in 2008. So far he has evaluated about 13.637 Brown Swiss cows on the farms and has participated as a judge at about seventy events, including two National Contexts as a substitute judge.

GIANFRANCO COLA

Substitute Judge.



Cola was born and raised in Valfurva, in the province of Sondrio, where he has cultivated a passion for the Brown Swiss breed since he was young.

For years he has been collaborating with the National Association as a breed expert and judge in shows.

His career as Brown Swiss breed expert began in 1995 and, to date, he has evaluated around 55.000 Brown cows on the farms.

As a judge, he has worked in over 200 events, including one of national level and five in Switzerland as a Single Judge; one of international level and one of national level as a Substitute Judge.

When he is not busy with the activities of the National Association, his passion for the mountains engages him in the activities of ski instructor and mountain guide.