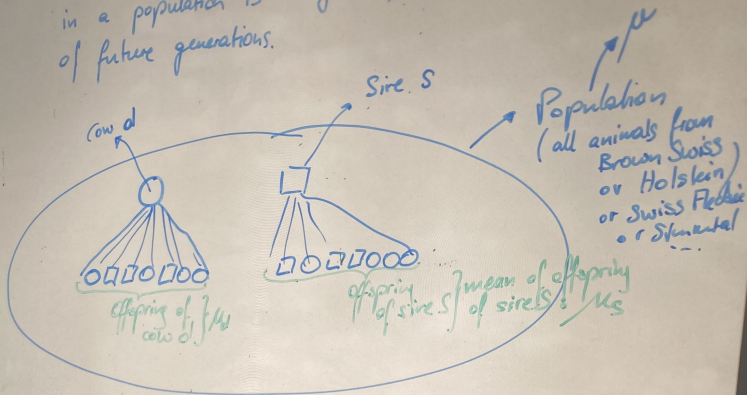


Breeding Value

- Measure that indicates whether a specific animal in a population is a "good" parent for offspring of future generations.



- Cow d (or sire S) is a good parent, if the mean of their offspring is greater than the population mean.

⇒ Compare μ_d to μ , if $\mu_d > \mu \Rightarrow d$ is a good parent
 Compare μ_s to μ , if $\mu_s > \mu \Rightarrow S$ is a good parent