

Dear County Agents, 4-H Leaders and Other Interested Parties:

Each year the SD Hereford Association awards **\$100 to each exhibitor of a Hereford steer, heifer or feeder calf that placed County Champion Over All Breeds** in your South Dakota County Fair or Achievement Days.

Also, if your **Over All Breeds County Champion Rate of Gain winner was a Hereford, the SD Hereford Association will award \$100 to the exhibitor.**

**In order for the youth to receive the award money for either the County Champion Over All Breeds or the Overall Champion Rate of Gain, a photo of the winner and the animal is required.** If no photo of both the winner and the animal is available, please send a photo of just the winner of the animal with the completed form to the address below. I will mail the check to the exhibitor directly.

Another SDHA program is the Heifer Grant Program in which \$600 grants are awarded to youth who apply and are selected for the grant. The grants may be used to purchase a Hereford heifer from our upcoming Steer and Heifer Calf Sale called the **SD Excellence Sale**. This sale is scheduled to be held **Saturday, November 10th** in the SDSU Animal Science Arena in Brookings at 11:30 AM. This is the 31st year for the project and we encourage all of the Beef 4-H youth to apply for these grants. A copy of the grant application can be found at [www.southdakotaherefords.org](http://www.southdakotaherefords.org).

If you have any questions regarding either of these programs, please do not hesitate to call or email.

Sincerely,  
Jeanne Johnson  
SDHA Manager

**Please complete only if you have a**  
**Hereford County Champion Over All Breeds in 2018**  
**or**  
**Hereford County Champion Rate of Gain Over All Breeds**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, our County Overall Champion (circle one) Steer, Heifer, Feeder Calf

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, our County Overall Champion Rate of Gain

was a Hereford exhibited by:

\_\_\_\_\_

whose address is:

\_\_\_\_\_

County Agent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please copy if you have more than one Hereford County Champion Over All Breeds.)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Return to: **SDHA / 46473 289th St / Centerville SD 57014**  
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