

South Dakota Hereford 2017 Steer Futurity and Steer Special

Complete entire application (Please Print)

Steer Futurity _____

Steer Special _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Cell Phone # while at the fair: _____ with Area Code

Parent/Guardian _____

Exhibitor's Birthdate _____ E-mail _____

Exhibiting Junior (if different than owner)

Are you a member of the South Dakota Junior Hereford Association? Yes No

Steer Eartag # _____

Weight _____

Sire _____

Breeder _____

Was this Steer Champion at County Achievement Days?

Yes No

If Yes, Name of County _____

(Please fill out the County Champion form from your local Extension Office, signed by your Educator, include a picture.)

Steer Special Rules

1. Steers must be South Dakota bred **by a South Dakota breeder**, led **by a South Dakota resident** & fed **in South Dakota by a South Dakota resident**
2. Steers must be owned by a South Dakota resident who is also a member of the South Dakota Junior Hereford Association.
3. Steers must be shown by the exhibitor unless prior arrangements have been made with the Chairman of the Hereford Steer Special Show Committee.
4. Any steer eligible for premium money needs to be representative of the Hereford breed in color and markings.
5. Steers must be sired by a registered Hereford bull. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that it was sired by a registered Hereford bull. Decisions made by the Steer Show Committee will be final in regards to the eligibility of a steer, regardless of recorded or implied information. No Appeals. **Either a steer certificate or registration paper are required at check-in.**
6. If a steer is entered in any other breed special during the State Fair, he is not eligible to be entered in the Hereford Steer Special.
7. Steers will be divided into Classes according to weight taken at the time of weigh-in on 4-H Entry Day.
8. Premium money will be paid in Classes with a Champion and Reserve Champion picked overall.
9. The South Dakota Hereford Association will be responsible to record and distribute the premium money to the winners.
10. Steers may not show if they do not have an entry form completed and signed.
11. 4-H Code of Ethics apply to Show Rules
12. The injection of any gas, solid or liquid under the hide to alter the normal conformation is prohibited.
13. Any products/solutions/liquids administered internally or externally to alter the conformation of the animal is prohibited. This includes the use of steroids, growth promotants and the act of artificially filling animals internally, which would include stomach pumping, drench tubes or any other method per so (by esophagus). No exceptions.
14. Twining or addition of artificial or natural hair to any part of the show steer will not be allowed.
15. **Grand & Reserve Champions are subject to Blood Typing/DNA tests. Champion and Reserve Champion prize money will be paid when all tests are satisfied.**
16. **Steers may not show if they have not been ultrasounded and entered into the Hereford Carcass Contest.**

Hereford Steer Carcass Rules

This year's SDHA Carcass Contest will be based on ultrasound data obtained at the time of check-in. **All steers in the SD Hereford Steer Special will go through the contest.** Ultrasound will be paid by exhibitor.

Steer Futurity Rules

Steers must have been purchased in the SD Excellence Sale the fall prior to showing. Identification will be verified by the check-in crew.

Entry Fees

Steer Special/Carcass Contest \$20 _____

SD Jr. Dues \$20 _____

T-shirt \$10 _____

Amount Received _____

Method of Payment:

Cash

Check # _____

I agree to abide by the rules as listed above:

Exhibitor Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

