

South Dakota Junior Hereford Association

Junior Hereford Members - It is time to start thinking about the upcoming summer Hereford events. We have tried to highlight some of the main events coming up. If you have any questions or know of any new members, please contact one of the advisors:

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SD Field Day

The SD Jr Hereford Field Day will be held on June 16 & 17, 2017 in **Howard SD** at the **Miner County Fairgrounds**. Cattle should be in place by 12:00 p.m. on June 16th. This years contests will begin at 3:00 p.m. that afternoon. We will start with the Photo and Speech Contests, followed by Individual and Team Sales. There is no preregistration required for these contests. There will also be a Poster Contest for the youth that are 8 and under. Supplies will be provided for the kids to make their poster there. If you are interested in running for the SD Hereford Queen, an application is included.

There will be an individual fitting contest again this year. This contest is used to put our teams together for Junior Nationals as well as the Team Fitting contest at State Fair. This contest will be held on Friday. Please note on your entry form if you are interested in participating in this event.

The Junior board decided to add an intermediate division to the contests at Field Day. The ages are as follows: Peewee 7-10; Junior 11-13; Intermediate 14-17; Senior 18-21. Age is as of January 1, 2017.

Entry forms, rules and schedule are attached. Field Day entries are \$20/head if the entry is received by June 1. After this date, the entry fee is \$30.

The SDJHA Dues are \$20. This can be mailed in with your entry fee. If you applied for a heifer grant at the Excellence Sale and paid your dues then, you are paid for this year. If you are unsure, please contact one of the Junior Advisors listed above.

There will be new t-shirts this year. These t-shirts will be worn at Field Day, SD Summer Spotlight, the Hereford Special at State Fair, and also used as our state T-shirt at Junior Nationals in Louisville, KY.

For the SDJHA Service Project, the Junior members will be collecting cash donations at Field Day, with the donations being used to purchase Beef Bucks for Feeding SD.

Michael Simmermon will bring wood chips again this year for any interested exhibitor. Please contact him at 605-351-5123 if you would like wood chips brought for you.

Midwest Regional Classic

The Midwest Regional Classic will be held at the Pipestone County Fairgrounds in Pipestone, MN on June 23 - 25th, 2017. For more information on events and hotels, please contact Jenna Schmidt at 507-215-1720 or jl_schmidt@hotmail.com.

SD Summer Spotlight

The SD Summer Spotlight dates are July 21 - 23, 2017 in Huron, SD. The event is held on the SD State Fairgrounds. There are some changes to the schedule this year. Show check in for all shows will be on Friday morning. Beef showmanship for all breeds will be held on Friday afternoon. The shows will be held on Saturday. More times and details will be available soon.

Faces of Leadership: PRIDE Convention

The PRIDE Convention will be held in Kansas City, MO on August 1st - 4th, 2017. The NJHA will be touring the American Hereford Association headquarters, Kansas State University and several area breeders. This conference is open to junior members ages 14-21. You can register online at www.hereford.org.

2017 Junior National Hereford Expo

The 2017 Hereford Junior Nationals is scheduled for July 15th - 21st, 2017 in Louisville Kentucky. Please visit the Youth tab at www.hereford.org for deadlines, official rules, the complete schedule of events and contest information. South Dakota has blocks of rooms at the Holiday Inn Louisville Airport - Fair/Expo 502-637-4500. Room rate is \$125 + tax and this does include breakfast. The block is under the SD Hereford Association.

Each year the States bring a basket that is sold on a Silent Auction at Junior Nationals. The proceeds of the basket are split between each State and the National Junior Hereford Association. If you would like to contribute to the "Pheasants and Fall" basket, please bring the items you would like to donate to Field Day.

If you have black curtains and/or poles that you would be willing to let the SD Juniors borrow to use at Junior Nationals, please let the Junior advisors know.

South Dakota has been very fortunate and honored to have Kelsey Repenning - Powell representing us on the National Junior Hereford Association Board! Kelsey is retiring from the NJHA Board this year, but we are excited to have Calah Covey and Sydney Dvorak running for the NJHA Board. We wish them luck!

DakotaFest

DakotaFest is August 15-17, 2017 in Mitchell, SD. DakotaFest is one of the largest annual events for the SDHA. If you are available that week we strongly encourage you to sign up to help. A majority of the profits from DakotaFest come directly back to the SDJHA. Every year, at least 30 volunteers are needed per day to make the event run smoothly.

Excellence Sale / Watertown Winter Farm Show

The Excellence Sale is held each year in November in Brookings and the Watertown Winter Farm Show is held in February in Watertown. If you are looking for an additional marketing outlet for your calves, these two consignment sales would be an excellent place. Entry forms will be available mid summer for the Excellence Sale and this fall for the Watertown Winter Farm Show.

SDHA Intern

The SDHA is looking for an intern for the upcoming 2017 activities. Duties include helping with Field Day, DakotaFest, State Fair, the South Dakota Hereford Tour and the Annual Meeting / Excellence Sale. If you are interested, please contact Mark or Jeanne Johnson.

2017 SD Jr. Hereford Field Day Rules

1. Cattle Must have approved health certificates.
2. Registration certificates must accompany all animals (at check-in, tattoos must be readable or subject animal will be disqualified. Baby calves entered in classes other than cow/calf pair must have registration papers.
3. Exhibitors must be paid members of the SDJHA. Dues for 2017 are \$20.
4. Heifers and bulls must have been born after August 1, 2015 to compete.
5. Steers must have been born in 2016 and have a **registration paper or steer certificate from the AHA** unless purchased from the Excellence Sale.
6. Ownership, Registration and Participation: **SDJHA will be using the same rules as the National Junior Hereford Expo. Please refer to the JNHE Rules and Regulations at www.Hereford.com with any questions.**
7. Horned and Polled will show together.
8. Showmanship classes will be divided into age brackets as follows: Peewee 7-10; Junior 11-13; Intermediate 14-17; Senior 18-21. Age is as of January 1, 2017.
9. The heifer, bull and cow/calf classes will be no-fit meaning absolutely **NO** adhesives. Failure to comply will result in *disqualification*. Fitting **IS** allowed for the steer show.
10. Everyone must furnish their own bedding.
11. Entry fees will not be refunded, but substitutions will be allowed.
12. A separate entry form must be submitted for each exhibitor, photocopy as needed.

Contest Information

All the contests, with the exception of Team Marketing, are divided into age brackets as in rule #7 from above.

Photo: Photos can be anything pertaining to Herefords or around the farm. Photos must be framed or mounted on a board. Please list your name and your age on the back of the photo.

Individual Sales : The objective of each individual will be to convince the judges that they should purchase their entry: an animal, semen, embryo packages, etc. Animals are not allowed in this contest, however, participants may use visual aids such as i- pads, tablets, binder with information pertaining to the item being sold, etc.

Team Sales: This is the team version of the Individual Sales contest and the same guidelines outlined above apply. Teams will consist of 2-3 members with the age bracket determined by the oldest member of the team.

Speech: Prepare a speech related to the beef industry to give in front of an audience.

Fitting: A judge will be assigned to each age division. Contestants must provide their own supplies (calf, chute, blower, clippers, adhesives, etc.).

Giveaway

For every contest that you enter, you will get to put your name in a hat for the drawing. (Example: If you enter three contests, you will put your name in the hat three times.) Drawing will be held Saturday morning.

Lodging

Howard Hotel and Convention Center - 605-772-4700

(ask for the SD Jr Hereford Association Block)

Klink's Motel - 605-772-4531

Armand Dornbusch (Camp Sites right north of the Fairgrounds) - 772-5400

City Camping - 605-772-4391

Fairgrounds Camping - 605-772-4661

AmericInn - 605-256-3076

(Madison SD, 20 miles east of Howard)

Schedule

Friday, June 10th

12:00 All cattle in place

12:00 - 2:00 Check-in: Must have health papers and all registration papers. (includes heifer registration papers and steer certificates)

3:00 Contests: Speech, Individual and Team Sales, Photo, Poster

5:00 Fitting Contest

5:45 SDJHA Meeting and Pictures

Supper and Ag Olympics to follow

Saturday, June 11th

9:00 am Cow-Calf Pairs

Bulls

Owned Heifers

Bred and Owned Heifers

Steers

Showmanship