



South Dakota Junior Hereford Queen Application

The South Dakota Junior Hereford Association (SDJHA) is looking for an ambassador to represent our state and our Hereford Breed! Contestant must be at least 16 years old and not have reached 22 years of age by January 1 of the year that she will represent her state as Queen at the Junior National Expo. Must be a current member of the SDJHA. A candidate may not be a state or national queen/princess for another breed. Selection will be based upon application and interview. Queen will reign for one year and may serve a second year if age requirements allow. All queen qualifications and rules set by the National Hereford Women will govern. All Hereford Queen resources can be found at <https://www.herefordwomen.com/national-queen>

State Queen dress code for show ring and most local events is our SDJHA T-Shirt or blouse with your crown, state sash, jeans, and boots. National dress is required for the annual SDHA Excellence Banquet. National Hereford Queen dress code is a blouse with sleeves or blazer and a prairie style full skirt that is one to three inches off the ground and covers your boots while sitting. Skirts must be solid color on show days. No spaghetti straps, cold shoulder, or off-the-shoulder style tops are allowed. Your outfit should not conflict with the national dress of white, off-white, or light tan; as well as no denim, sequins, or lace. Professional queen dress should always be chosen as the royalty represents yourself, state, and the national Hereford breed.

Our Queen is expected to attend Field Days, Summer Spotlight, Dakota Fest, State Fair Open Class & Hereford Specials Show, Excellence Sale & Banquet, Watertown Farm Show, and bull sales and/or others upon request. Our queen will consult with the SDJA Board of Directors and the South Dakota Hereford Association Board of Directors to determine what activities to attend to promote the Hereford Breed.

It is recommended that our Queen attends the Junior National Hereford Expo and assists the National Hereford Queen with presenting awards and show ring duties when not showing your livestock. If interested in competing for National Hereford Queen, interviews will be conducted in late October at the American Royal Livestock Show in Kansas City, MO.

Our Queen can receive a sponsorship up to \$200.00 at the end of her reign for meeting the expectations.

Candidate Name:

Date of Birth:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Candidates Cell/Email:

Parents Names/Cell/Email:

Educational Background (HS/College):

Clubs, School Activities, and Offices:

Honors and Awards:

What are your educational goals and career aspirations?

Describe your family's Hereford cattle operation and your role with this operation?

What are your goals for your purebred operation?

Most importantly, why do you want to be the SDJHA Queen and how would you promote it?