

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### State Events:

- June 8-9, 2024 SDJHA Field Day – W.H. Lyon Fairgrounds in Sioux Falls, SD
- July 24-28, 2024 South Dakota Summer Spotlight -SD State Fair Grounds - Huron, SD

SDHA Special, Futurity and Carcass Contest -

### Other Events:

- June 21—23, 2024 Midwest Classic - Pipestone, MN
- July 6—12, 2024 - JNHE – Grand Island, NE
- August 28—September 2, 2024 - South Dakota State Fair

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# South Dakota Junior Hereford Association (SDJHA) Newsletter



April 2024

## SDJHA Field Day - June 8-9, 2024

### W. H. Lyon Fairgrounds, 100 N Lyon Blvd, Sioux Falls, SD

ALL entries will be done using Showman App this year. Go to the [Showman App](#) and look for SDJHA Field Day.

- **Registration— April 15, 2024**
- **\$25.00 for entries received by Wednesday, June 5, 2024 @ 11:59 PM CST**
- **Late Entry Fee: \$50.00 (any entries received after 11:59 PM on Wednesday, June 5, 2024 CST).**
- Entries will be accepted at check in on June 8, 2024, however, Showman App must be used, and entry fees will \$50.00 each.
- 5:00 p.m. Friday, June 7, 2024 - early stalling will be available
- **Check in will run from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Saturday, June 8, 2024.** Exhibitors must have health and registration papers.
- Dress: **Showmanship** - appropriate attire including collared shirt (long or short sleeved, polos are fine) and hard soled shoes.
- **Show on Sunday-** Required to wear SDJHA T-Shirt
- Camping and Hotel Information - please see page 4 of this letter.
- **This year you will sign up for ALL Contest using the [Showman App](#).**
- Contests to be held:
  - \* Advanced Speech Contest
  - \* Future Professionals Contest
  - \* Illustrated Speech Contest
  - \* Individual and Team Sales Contest (teams must be 2 members including 1 Senior or Intermediate and 1 Junior or Pewee
  - \* Photo Contest – 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each age division will receive awards. Entries are not separated by photo category. Photos can be from these 2 categories – Hereford Cattle & Hereford People, Entries must be submitted digitally by check-in time on June 8, 2024. Submit photos on the [Showman App](#).
  - \* Poster Contest
  - \* Fitting - NEW CONTEST RULES
    - ⇒ Peewee or Junior and 1 Intermediate or Senior on each animal (2 people/ animal).
    - ⇒ Peewee or Junior will take the left side - NO CLIPPERS Intermediate or Senior will take the right side. 15 minutes to fit a side.
    - ⇒ Peewee or Junior will do the tail switch and Intermediate or Senior will do the tailhead.
    - ⇒ Each age group will be marked with a different color sticker and a number
    - ⇒ There will be one judge for each age group and a score sheet will be used.
    - ⇒ Winning contestants must decide immediately if they will be competing on the SD Jr. Beef Breeds Fitting Challenge Team of the NJHE Fitting Team
  - \* Queen, Princess & Sweetheart Contests
    - ⇒ Queen Candidates must be 16 by January 1st of the current year
    - ⇒ Princess & Sweetheart Candidates **Must sign up on [Showman App](#)** Princes (ages 10-15) and Sweetheart (ages 7-9) contest this year. All ages are as of January 1, 2024. **Must sign up on [Showman App](#)** (See page 3 for more information.)
- Sr. Sr. Showmanship Contest - rules to be announced at check-in

## 2024 FIELD DAY SCHEDULE



\* = NEW TIME

### Friday, June 7, 2024

5:00 p.m. Barn will be open for early stalling.  
(Stalling overnight is at the owners' risk)

### Saturday, June 8, 2024

6:00 a.m. – Barn will be open for stalling.

\*8:00 a.m. - **ALL CATTLE IN PLACE**

\*8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. – **Check – In** (Health papers, Registration papers/certificates needed)

- ◇ Applications for Queen, Princess, Sweetheart, Board of Directors Candidates, and JNHE Delegates must be submitted.
- ◇ Contest Entries – final entry deadline for all contests must use the [Showman App](#)

\*11:00 a.m. Contests - all contests start at the same time.

A list of contestants will be made for each contest. Contestants will go in order as listed unless they are competing in multiple contests. If someone is currently competing in one contest and is up for competition in another contest, they will move to the next contestant. The skipped contestant will compete later.

2:00 p.m. Fitting Contest

**SEE NEW RULES ON PAGE 1 OF THIS NEWSLETTER**

\*3:30 p.m. SDJHA Membership Meeting

Election of Board of Directors and NJHE Delegates will take place.

Discuss NJHE

Any other items

5:00 p.m. Grab & Go Supper sponsored by Atkins Herefords

5:30 p.m. **Showmanship Contest - NO FIT**

Pre-PeeWee (with Int. or Sr. helper)

PeeWee

Junior

Intermediate

Senior

Selection for U-Fit It representative (overall top 5 of Int. and Sr. Showmen)

### **Saturday Evening Following Showmanship**

**Contest** - Activities planned by the SDJHA Board of Directors

(Stalling overnight is at the owners' risk)

### Sunday, June 9, 2024

8:00 a.m.

Family Breakfast & Worship Service

9:00 a.m.

Opening Ceremonies –

(National Anthem, Group Photo & Presentation of Awards)

Show Begins 15 minutes following Opening Ceremonies or at **9:30 A.M. whichever is earlier** -

- ◇ NO FIT with the exception of Market Animals
- ◇ Show Order:
  1. Cow//Calf Pairs
  2. Bred & Owned Bulls
  3. Owned Females
  4. Bred & Owned Females
  5. Market Animals

### OTHER INFORMATION:

- ◇ **Only woodchips may be used for bedding in the barn. Exhibitors are responsible to supply their own woodchips.**
- ◇ **Exhibitors are responsible for keeping their area in the barn free of debris during the event.**
- ◇ **Exhibitors are responsible for disposing all trash and debris before leaving on Saturday. Trash cans with liners must be emptied into large dumpsters.**
- ◇ **All bedding must be pushed to the center isle before leaving.**
- ◇ **Exhibitors must clean up and bedding, hay etc. in the tie out area and take with them when they leave.**
- ◇ **See pg. 4 for more camping, hotel, and fairgrounds information**
- ◇ **All members are expected to be present by 9:00 a.m. for the Awards Ceremony and for the group picture.**
- ◇ **If you have any questions, feel free to contact one of the SDJHA Board of Directors or Advisors. We are all here to help!**

## Interested in being a Candidate for SDJHA Board of Directors and NJHE SD Delegate? See below:



### Candidates for the SDJHA Board of Directors must:

- Be 14 as of the date of SDJHA membership meeting held at Field Day (June 8, 2024).
- Be a member of the SDJHA
- Select this on Showman App. [Showman App](#) Entries are due by **June 5, 2024 @ 11:59 PM CST.**
- Submit an application at check in. Application can be found at [Juniors – South Dakota Hereford Association \(southdakotaherefords.org\)](https://southdakotaherefords.org)
- Election will be by ballot at the membership meeting on 6/8/2024. **YOU MUST MEET THE DEADLINE TO BE PUT ON THE BALLOT.**

*Each Director positions will be a one-year terms with the exception of the President Elect who will serve as President the following year.*

### Candidates to serve as a SD Delegate at the NJHE candidates must:

- Be 16 by July 1st of the current year.
- Be a member of the SDJHA
- Select this on Showman App. [Showman App](#) Entries are due by **June 5, 2024 @ 11:59 PM**

## Are you interested in serving as the SD Hereford Queen, Princess or Sweetheart?



Interviews will be held for at the 2024 SDJHA Field Day. The candidates must select to compete on Showman App. There will be an application for each and an interview at Field Day. New Queen, Princess, and Sweetheart will be announced during the opening ceremonies on Sunday of Field Day. A few of the activities that you will get to participate in are Field Day, Spotlight, Hereford Special, and Excellence Sale.

- ◇ Queen Candidates must be 16 –21 by January 1st of the current year
- ◇ Princess Candidates- age 10-15 as of January 1 of the current year
- ◇ Sweetheart Candidates - age 7-9 as of January 1 of the current year
- ◇ Be willing to participate in a mini-interview.
- ◇ Be a member of the SDJHA - Select this on Showman App [Showman App](#) Entries are due by June 5, 2024 at 11:59 PM CST. Submit application at check in and sit for short interview.

**2023-2024**  
Sweetheart - Shaelee Jensen



**2023-2024**  
Princess - Mallory Gant



**2023-2024**  
Queen - Ireland McAreavey



## 2024 Field Day - Hotel and Camping Information



Here is the booking link for the SD Jr Field Day Hereford [https://www.bestwestern.com/en\\_US/book/hotel-rooms.42038.html?groupid=8F8HF3K4](https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.42038.html?groupid=8F8HF3K4) or call (605) 336-0650

Best Western Plus Ramkota Hotel, 3200 W. Maple Street in Sioux Falls SD. Enjoy spacious guest rooms, free Wi-Fi and free breakfast. The Hotel Information is as follows; The rate per night is \$169.99 + tax, the hotel offers a complimentary hot breakfast in the morning, and each room comes with 4 wristbands to the indoor waterpark and the outdoor pool. You must make your reservation by May 15, 2024

## 2024 Field Day - Camping Information



### SDJHA Field Day – Camping Info

- We have reserved 15 sites # 80-85 which have full hookups. On the map they are in the area with the purple star ★. To reserve one of these sites please call Mark at 605-360-0668. You must call to reserve you spot before **May 15, 2024**.
- There are also electrical only sites near the show ring 401-414. These are double sites total campers in this area can be 22. On the map they are marked with a yellow star ★. No reservation required for these. First come first served.
- Camping fees are \$40/night and will be collected when you arrive.
- Refer to their website <https://www.siouxiempirefair.com/p/whlyonfairgrounds/camping> for other rules and information.

### W. H. Lyon Fairgrounds Sioux Falls, SD

CAMPING AREAS

- O-1 to O-32 electrical and water
- 19-34 electrical and water  
(Can put 52 but half on 50 amps other half on 30 amps)
- 1-11, 12-13, 14-18, 35-80 full electrical, water, and sewer
- 81-86 electrical and water
- 87-108 full electrical, water, and sewer
- EXPO – 20 full electrical and water
- Dump station
- 401-414 electrical only plus 2 on pole
- 1-20 North End electrical only 16-20 amp, 4-50 amp
- VIP camping 12 full electric water sewer.
- Campsites with electrical 312 inside gate 4 more in festival area

# Junior National Hereford Event

## July 6-12, 2024, Grand Island, Nebraska



- ◇ Check out [American Hereford | JNHE - American Hereford Association](#) for information.
- ◇ Don't miss entry deadlines. Keep checking the websites for updates.
- ◇ We will also post updates to the SDJHA Facebook page and the [Juniors – South Dakota Hereford Association \(southdakotaherefords.org\)](#)

Group Contract as of 12/30/23

South Dakota Jr. Hereford group



### Comfort Suites

228 Lake Street  
Grand Island, NE 68801  
(308) 833-7100  
(308) 833-7101  
NE165@stayatchoice.com

### Contract Information

Group Name: South Dakota Jr. Hereford group Group Account: 4773947

Arrival Date: Saturday, July 06, 2024

Departure Date: Friday, July 12, 2024

\*Fixed Cut Off Date: Wednesday, May 15, 2024

Company Name: Group Contact: Covey, Dawn  
Address: 26063 319th Ave Email: sdjhereford@gmail.com  
Hamill, SD 57534 Telephone: (605) 840-1334

\*Your remaining unreserved rooms will be released at the START of the indicated Cut Off business date/day for the hotel.

### Room Details

#### Room Block

	SAT 7/6/24	SUN 7/7/24	MON 7/8/24	TUE 7/9/24	WED 7/10/24	THU 7/11/24
SNK - 1 King Bed, No Smoking, Suite	7	7	7	7	7	7
SNQQ - 2 Queen Beds, No Smoking, Suite	5	5	5	5	5	5

#### Group Rates

Room Type	Date	Single	Double	Extra	Child
SNK - 1 King Bed, No Smoking, Suite	7/6/24 - 7/11/24	\$235.00	\$235.00	\$5.00	\$0.00
SNQQ - 2 Queen Beds, No Smoking, Suite	7/6/24 - 7/11/24	\$235.00	\$235.00	\$5.00	\$0.00

### Fonner Park Camping Facility

#### Information and Amenities

Constructed	2010 (partially complete)
RV Pads	160 Usable •129 full service on concrete – water/sewer/electrical •2 on concrete – water/electricity only
Rental Rate	\$35 per night
Public RV Park	Available to public for events taking place at Fonner Park only
Additional Rooms	•Bathhouse with office •5 Shower/Restrooms in bathhouse
Restrooms/Showers	•4 toilet/sink/shower combos
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Handicap Accessible	Yes
Climate Controlled	Bathhouse – heated
Wi-Fi	Yes
Floor	Bathhouse – concrete
Electrical	•30 amp & 50 amp at each site •110 inside bathhouse office •110 inside each restroom/shower combo •Washer/dryer hookups available in bathhouse
AV Equipment	No
Lighted	Bathhouse – yes

For more information, contact the Fonner Park General Office 308.382.4515 extension 213. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central, Monday through Friday.

## NJHA - Upcoming Deadlines

- MAY 15, 2024 ~ Junior National Hereford Expo (JNHE) early bird online entry deadline
- JUNE 1, 2024 ~ **FINAL ENTRY DEADLINE**
  - ◆ Contests Deadline - includes CHB Hybrid Cooking Challenge, Future Professionals Contest, Illustrated Speech, Individual Sales, Sales Academy, Judging Contest, Photo Contest, and Showmanship Contest
  - ◆ NJHA Board Candidate Online Application Deadline
  - ◆ Advisor of the Year Nominations Due
  - ◆ **JNHE Final Online Entry, Ownership Deadline** (Online Only. No late entries accepted.)
- JULY 1, 2024 ~
  - ◆ Hereford Bowl Contest Entries due
  - ◆ Faces of Leadership Early bird Registration Deadline
- JULY 6-12, 2024 ~ The Grand Daddy of 'Em All - Junior National Hereford Expo, Grand Island, NE
- JULY 15, 2024 ~ Final Faces of Leadership Registration Deadline
- JULY 28-31, 2024 ~ Faces of Leadership, Fort Worth, Texas
- SEPTEMBER 1, 2024 - HYF Fall Scholarship applications due

Check out [American Hereford | NJHA - American Hereford Association](#)

## South Dakota Summer Spotlight July 24-28, 2024 State Fair Grounds - Huron, SD

- Entry fee— \$30.00 - Showmanship Entry fee - \$5.00
- **Registration - The Summer Spotlight Committee will be using the Showman App.**
- Entry deadline will be **Wednesday, July 26, 2023 @ 11:59PM CST**
- **Late Entry Fee: \$50.00** (if registered after entry deadline).
- Entries will be accepted at check in on July 28, 2023, however, the Showman App must be used, and entry fees will \$50.00 each.
- **Awards will be given for the top 5 showman in each division. Beginner, Junior and Senior. Awards will also be given to Champion & Reserve Heifer & Steer**
- ALL entries will be done using the Showman App again this year. [Showman | Livestock Show Management Software](#) look for South Dakota Summer Spotlight. PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AT CHECK-IN
- More information can be found on the South Dakota Summer Spotlight Facebook page.

**South Dakota Hereford Association (SDHA) - Special, Futurity & Carcass Contest - Please watch for more information regarding the date, place, and time of these events. You can also contact one of the following for more information:**

- ♦ SDHA Manager - Shannon Marshall (605)520-4607
- ♦ SDHA President - Matt Zens - (605)310-5782
- ♦ SDHA Vice President—Jacob Rausch - (605)769-0552



### Becoming a member of the South Dakota Junior Hereford

To show in any SDJHA or SDHA shows, the junior exhibitor must become a SDJHA Member. When registering for your first show of the year on [Showman App](#), exhibitors will be required to pay \$20. You will not have to pay that membership again for this calendar year, even if you exhibit at more SDJHA shows.

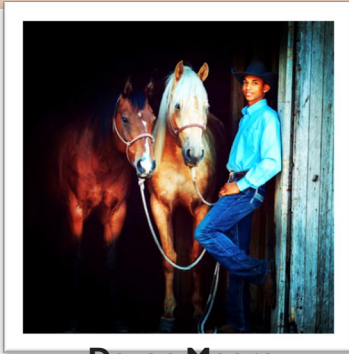
Need more information on how you can become a member? Please reach out to one of our helpful SDJHA Board of Directors or an Advisor.

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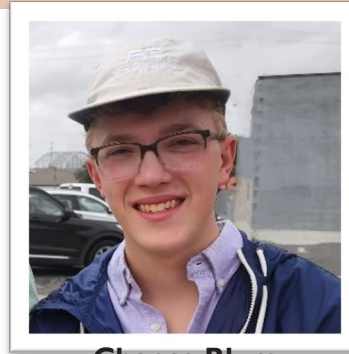
[South Dakota Jr. Hereford Association on Facebook](#) for frequent updates!



## Meet our 2023-2024 South Dakota Junior Hereford Association (SDJHA) Board of Directors:



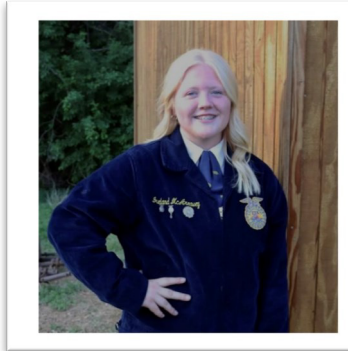
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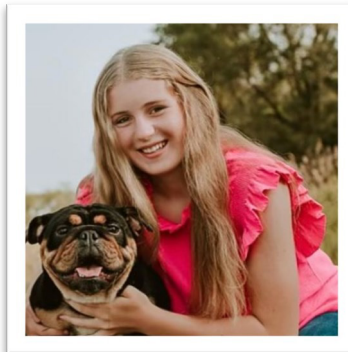
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Treasurer



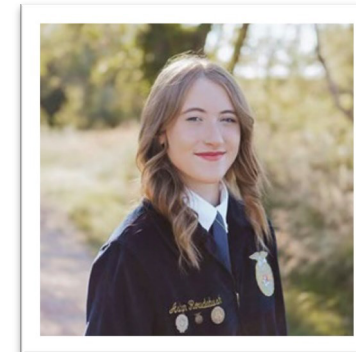
**Kyla Peskey**  
Reporter



**Riley Rasmussen**  
Director

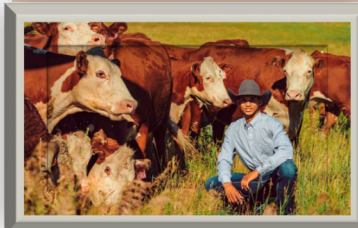


**Natalie Marshall**  
Director



**Ashlyn Roudabush**  
Director

### A note from SDJHA President - Devon Moore



Over time, there have been many great people in and out of the SDJHA. Considering the flow of people, changes have occurred within the organization. Despite these changes, the things that have stayed the same are the hard work, determination, and the devotion of those who are part of the SDJHA. We are one big family where everybody helps, bonds, and competes with one another. The SDJHA is blessed with amazing board members that work hard and diligently to provide the absolute best for the association. My time in the SDJHA has been exhilarating and full of many good memories, and as I watch the future of the SDJHA evolve, I see its bright future and a plethora of memories waiting to be had. It has been a long year, yet we have pushed through with the help of our excellent advisors and the hard work of our board members. It has been an honor to serve as the President of the SDJHA this past year.

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