

Hi SDJHA members!

2020 has been a very different year and has been challenging on a lot of levels. Summer is flying by and we wanted to update you on a few things happening with the SDJHA.

### **SD Field Day / SD Summer Spotlight**

The SDJHA Board decided to hold the SD Junior Field Day in conjunction with the SD Summer Spotlight this year. It will be one show with dual entry fees and prizes. There will be a member meeting along with board elections at 8:00 pm on Thursday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> in the show ring.

The SD Field Day / SD Summer Spotlight will be held on the SD State Fairgrounds in Huron. Check in will be on **Friday, July 24** from **7:00 - 9:00 am**. Showmanship will be held **Friday, July 24** beginning at **11:00 am**. The show will be **Saturday July 25**. Herefords will be the first breed to show in the south ring starting at **8:00 am**.

We will be utilizing FairEntry again this year for entries. Please go to [sd-hereford.fairentry.com](http://sd-hereford.fairentry.com) to enter. Entries will open on July 10 and you must be entered by 10:00 pm July 22.

Please note that registrations can be paid for by check, but this online entry system will allow us to process payments by credit card as well. If you choose to pay by card, the system will require your registration be approved before your card is actually charged. This all occurs internally, so don't worry when you get a message at checkout.

The Field Day rules and schedule are attached. There will **not** be a bull division as the SD Summer Spotlight does not allow bulls.

The SDJHA Dues are \$20 annually. This fee will be paid for when you enter online.

Due to the change of events this year, we will not be having all of our contests. One contest we will still be having is our Queen contest. Applications are due Thursday, July 23 at 5:00 pm to Nancy Blume. Interviews will be held that evening at 6:00 pm. We will announce our new 2020-21 Queen at 8:00 pm at the SDJHA meeting. Please contact an advisor for the application or you can also find it at [southdakotaherefords.org](http://southdakotaherefords.org).

As for the showmanship contests, we will be following the Spotlight age rules. Since this will be a combined Field Day / Spotlight event, our U-Fit-It representatives will be the Champion and Reserve Senior Showmen.

*The SDJHA is looking ahead to the 2021 SD Junior Hereford Field Day! It will be held June 11/12, 2021 in Watertown. Hotel information will be passed along as soon as it is secured.*

### **2020 Junior National Hereford Expo**

The 2020 JNHE show was moved to Kansas City, MO this year and will be held July 10-15. All events will be broadcast on Walton Webcasting. The SDJHA is honored to have Chesney Effling running for the National Junior Hereford Association Board of Directors. Best of luck Chesney!

Every year one Outstanding Junior Member from each state is recognized at JNHE. Each SDJHA member is allowed one vote. Please email your name and your vote to [jeanne.johnson@yahoo.com](mailto:jeanne.johnson@yahoo.com) or text your name and your vote to 605-957-5036 by **July 9th**. The names listed on the ballot are SDJHA members that are ages 18-21.

### **Faces of Leadership Convention**

The NJHA postponed the 2020 Faces of Leadership Convention. It will be held in Columbus, OH on July 28 – July 31, 2021.

### **South Dakota State Fair**

Hereford Day is Saturday, **September 5th** with the Open Show starting at 8:00 am. The South Dakota Excellence Sale Futurity and Steer and Heifer Specials will immediately follow. **Check in** for the futurity and specials will be Thursday, **September 3rd** from **8:00 am - 10:00 am**. Please contact Allie Jensen, SDHA Manager, at (651) 283-2891 with any questions.

### **HYFA Scholarships**

The 2020 Fall HYFA scholarship applications are due September 1, 2020. Please go to [www.hereford.org](http://www.hereford.org) for more information.

### **2021 Midwest Classic Hereford Show**

Mark your calendars for the 2021 Midwest Classic. It will be held at the Pipestone County Fairgrounds in Pipestone MN on June 18-20, 2021.

### **SDJHA Advisor**

Jeanne has decided to end her tenure as an advisor for the SD Junior Hereford Association. If you or anyone you know is interested in being an advisor for the SDJHA, please contact one of the advisors listed below.

As always, if you have any suggestions, questions or know of any new members, please contact one of the advisors:

- Reese & Elly Jo Wagner – 605-490-9790
- Bruce & Nancy Blume – 605-460-0257
- Mark & Jeanne Johnson – 605-957-5036

We wish everyone headed to Junior Nationals in Kansas City the best of luck!  
Can't wait to see you all in Huron July 23 – 25!

## 2020 SDJHA Field Day / SD Summer Spotlight Rules

- 1 Cattle must have approved health certificates.
- 2 Registration papers 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 2020 are \$20. And per SD Summer Spotlight rules, you must be a SD Resident, ages 8 - 21 (as of 1/1/2020) OR enrolled in SD 4-H or SD FFA. For any questions regarding to SD Summer Spotlight, please refer to show program found at [sdbeefbreeds.com](http://sdbeefbreeds.com).
- 4 Heifers must have been born after August 1, 2018 to compete.
- 5 Steers must have been born in 2019 and have a **registration paper or steer certificate from the AHA.**
- 6 There will not be a Bull division as bulls are not allowed at SD Summer Spotlight.
- 7 Ownership and Registration: **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](http://www.Hereford.com) with any questions.**
- 8 Showmanship classes will be divided into age brackets according to the SD Summer Spotlight rules and are as follows: Beginner: age 8 – 10; Junior: age 11 – 13; Senior: age 14 – 21.
- 9 Entry fees will not be refunded, but substitutions will be allowed.
- 10 Please complete entries on <http://sd-hereford.fairentry.com>