

Dear County Agents, 4-H Leaders and Other Interested Parties:

Each year the SD Hereford Association awards **\$100 to each exhibitor of a Hereford steer, heifer or feeder calf that placed County Champion Over All Breeds** in your South Dakota County Fair or Achievement Days.

Also, if your **Over All Breeds County Champion Rate of Gain winner was a Hereford, the SD Hereford Association will award \$100 to the exhibitor.**

In order for the youth to receive the award money for either the County Champion Over All Breeds or the Overall Champion Rate of Gain, a photo of the winner and the animal is required. If no photo of both the winner and the animal is available, please send a photo of just the winner of the animal with the completed form to the address below. I will mail the check to the exhibitor directly.

Another SDHA program is the Heifer Grant Program in which \$600 grants are awarded to youth who apply and are selected for the grant. The grants may be used to purchase a Hereford heifer from our upcoming Steer and Heifer Calf Sale called the **SD Excellence Sale**. This sale is scheduled to be held **Saturday, November 11th** in the SDSU Animal Science Arena in Brookings at 11:30 AM. This is the 30th year for the project and we encourage all of the Beef 4-H youth to apply for these grants. A copy of the grant application can be found at www.southdakotaherefords.org.

If you have any questions regarding either of these programs, please do not hesitate to call or email.

Sincerely,
Jeanne Johnson
SDHA Manager

Please complete only if you have a
Hereford County Champion Over All Breeds in 2017
or
Hereford County Champion Rate of Gain Over All Breeds

_____ Yes, our County Overall Champion (circle one) Steer, Heifer, Feeder Calf

_____ Yes, our County Overall Champion Rate of Gain

was a Hereford exhibited by:

whose address is:

County Agent Signature: _____

(Please copy if you have more than one Hereford County Champion Over All Breeds.)

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Return to: **SDHA, 46473 289th St, Centerville, SD 57014**
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