



## SDHA WELCOMES NEW MANAGER

As of May 1, 2019, Abbie Cribbs assumed the position of Manager for the South Dakota Hereford Association.

She spent the better part of her childhood days on her family's dairy farm in Andover, SD. She was an active member of the South Dakota 4-H Program and served on the SD 4-H Youth Council in her later teen years. After high school, she attended South Dakota State University where she received a Bachelors of Science in Animal Science and minored in Business.

Abbie and her husband, Josh, live on an acreage near White, SD, where they raise their two sons, Jesse and Jed. They are enthusiastic, young members of the Beef Industry, owning a small seedstock operation consisting primarily of Angus and Simmental cattle. Josh serves as the Director for Commercial Development for the American Maine-Anjou Association, and the couple owns and operates Our Perspective, LLC – a livestock marketing venture specializing in livestock photography, videography and graphic design.

The Cribbses are excited to be a part of yet another family of livestock producers. With their new found ties to the industry through the Hereford breed, Abbie looks forward most to meeting the membership of the SDHA and representing the organization as its face and voice in the time to come.

## FAIRENTRY - ONLINE SHOW/EVENT REGISTRATION

The SDHA has recently decided to provide an online registration platform for all SDHA and SDJHA shows and events, including SDJHA Field Days, SD Summer Spotlight, SDHA Hereford Special, SDHA Excellence Sale, and Watertown Winter Farm Show. Please visit <http://sd-hereford.fairentry.com> to enter. By utilizing FairEntry, we are now able to accept payment via credit card. If you have any questions as you work through this new process, please do reach out to Abbie.

## DAKOTAFEST - AUGUST 20 - 22, 2019

The SDHA is looking forward to another great year at DakotaFest. Ticket requests in past years have run high, and we're not expecting any let down this year. That said, we need everyone's help. If you are able to work, please call, text or email Abbie Cribbs which day and/or days you are available to work. Helping with DakotaFest is mandatory if you are selling at the Excellence Sale and/or the Watertown Winter Farm Show.

If you or any businesses you know are interested in pre-printed meal tickets, please let Abbie know. She'll get them printed and mailed, so they can be handed out in advance of DakotaFest.

## SOUTH DAKOTA STATE FAIR - AUGUST 31, 2019

Hereford Day is Saturday, August 31st with the Open Show starting at 8:00am. The South Dakota Excellence Sale Futurity and the Steer and Heifer Specials will run immediately following the conclusion of the Open Show. Check-in for the Futurity and Specials will be Thursday, August 29 from 9:00am to 11:00am. The ultrasound for the steers will be August 29 from 8:00am to 3:00pm.

We are always looking for volunteers to help with the show, please contact Abbie if you are able to pitch in.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the rules the SDHA Board has adopted for the Steer and Heifer Specials.

## SDHA ANNUAL MEETING + BANQUET - NOVEMBER 8, 2019

The SDHA Annual Meeting + Banquet will be held on **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8**. The annual meeting will be held at 1:00pm in the upstairs classroom of the Animal Science Arena on the campus of South Dakota State University in Brookings. The SDHA Banquet will be held that evening, with a social beginning at 6:00pm. Please watch future mailings for more details.

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## SOUTH DAKOTA EXCELLENCE SALE - NOVEMBER 9, 2019

The SD Excellence Sale, held in conjunction with the SDHA Annual Meeting + Banquet, is scheduled for **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9**. Online entries are now being accepted through FairEntry. Simply visit, <http://sd-hereford.fairentry.com> and complete the prompts. The deadline for pictures and footnotes is September 10.

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### SD JUNIOR HEREFORD ASSOCIATION

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#### SUMMER HEREFORD EVENTS

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:

Shannon Rasmussen: 605-690-0105 | Elly Jo Wagner: 605-490-9790 | Jeanne Johnson: 605-957-5036

#### SDJHA FIELD DAY

The SD Junior Hereford Field Day will be held on June 7 & 8, 2019, in Winner SD at the Tripp County Fairgrounds. Cattle should be in place by 12:00pm on June 7th. The contests will begin at 2:00pm that afternoon.

New this year! We will be using <http://sd-hereford.fairentry.com> for all entries this year, Field Day, Spotlight, State Fair. If you are in 4-H, you are familiar with this program as it is the same one 4-H uses. We ask that you sign up for Field Day online by June 6. 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; just a little heads up in case you get a message at checkout.

The Field Day rules and schedule are attached. You can find contest rules on [www.southdakotaherefords.org](http://www.southdakotaherefords.org). The SDJHA Dues are \$20 annually. This fee will be paid for when you enter online. 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 Jeanne Johnson.

The SDJHA will have 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 Denver, CO. Thank you to all of the sponsors for the new SDJHA shirt!

Be saving up your coins! We are going to do our service project at Spotlight this year. The South Dakota Junior Hereford Association has challenged the other South Dakota Junior Breeds to a Coin War. The winning breed will select which charity will receive the money raised.

There will be a Pre-PeeWee Showmanship at Field Day. Rules: Exhibitors must be between ages 5-7 (as of the date of the show). A SDJHA exhibitor must accompany the pre-peewee in the ring. No bulls. **PARENTS, USE GOOD JUDGEMENT IN WHAT YOUR CHILD CAN HANDLE.**

The brand inspector will be available on Friday night to get your brand release papers.

Please see note below from Dawn Covey in regards to Field Day in Winner:

- 1) Woodchips will be provided. We are providing 2 bags per head and would appreciate all exhibitors abiding by this number. Any additional woodchips needed can be obtained at Runnings or South Central Livestock Supply.
- 2) We will clean out the woodchips from the barn; however, we ask that all exhibitors PLEASE put their chips in the alley. They need to MAKE SURE that they are placed well beyond the steel beams so that it is easy to get them with the skid steer.
- 3) Help is needed with the following for clean up:
  - a. Make sure all tables and chairs are put away.
  - b. Ensure that ALL trash is picked up from the barns, washrack, and grounds AND help haul all of this to the dumpsters.

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## SDJHA FIELD DAY (CONTINUED)

- c. Ensure that no debris is left where trailers are parked. This includes hay, trash, etc. The hay, manure, etc. can be put in the manure pit and the trash in the trashcan and then dumpster; or put hay, etc. back in your trailer.
- 4) We would like ALL exhibitors to help insure that the facility is left as good as or better than when we checked in.
- 5) I have attached a map of the fairgrounds. There are pens at the rodeo arena that can be used for tie outs and we have some panels if we need to make more pens.
- 6) Stalling will be available in the Beef Barn and the Dairy Barn.
- 7) There is a grassed area on the north part of the fairgrounds labeled as trailer parking. People can put their trailers there and also tie to them. They will just need to be sure that they do not park by the electrical supply for camping.
- 8) Barns will be open for stalling on Thursday night.
- 9) The address of the fairgrounds is: Tripp County Fairgrounds, 801 W. 12th St., Winner, SD 57580

We would like to **THANK** Craig, Dawn and Calah Covey for all of their work on lining up the facilities, woodchips, and judges for Field Day in Winner!

We would also like to **THANK** the Ollerich Brothers for hosting and sponsoring this event! Please also congratulate Jerome and James for being in the Hereford business for 50 years!

The SDJHA is looking ahead to Field Day 2020 and if anyone would like to host or have a location in mind, please visit with the SDJHA Advisors.

### SDJHA FIELD DAY 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 2019 are \$20.
- 4) Heifers and bulls must have been born after August 1, 2017 to compete.
- 5) Steers must have been born in 2018 and have a registration paper or steer certificate from the AHA.
- 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](http://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 7-9; Junior 10-13; Intermediate 14-17; Senior 18-21. Age is as of January 1, 2019.
- 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) Entry fees will not be refunded, but substitutions will be allowed.
- 11) Please complete entries on <http://sd-hereford.fairentry.com>.

### CONTEST INFORMATION

Included are the contest rules for the contests at Junior Nationals. The National Rules will be utilized for all the contests at Field Day with the exception of the Fitting Contest. Contests offered at the 2019 SDJHA Field Day include: Photo, Poster, Individual Sales, Team Sales, Illustrated Speech, Extemporaneous Speaking, and Fitting. Contest rules attached.

### 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

Holiday Inn Express: 605-842-2255, ask for the SD Hereford Association Block.

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## LODGING (CONTINUED)

Super 8 - 605-842-0991

Knights Inn- 605-842-3121

Camping is available. Please contact Dawn Covey for details.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The 2019 SDJHA Field Days Schedule of Events is attached.

## 2019 JUNIOR NATIONAL HEREFORD EXPO

The 2019 JNHE show is scheduled for July 6-13 in Denver, CO. Final entry and ownership deadline is June 1. The online entry site is [www.herefordjunernational.com](http://www.herefordjunernational.com).

South Dakota has a block of rooms reserved at the Clarion Hotel Denver, [www.clarionhoteldenver.com](http://www.clarionhoteldenver.com). The address is 200 W.48th Avenue, Denver, CO. To make reservations, please call 303-296-4000. Ask for Block: South Dakota Hereford Association. SD has 50 Double Queen Beds @ \$109.00, they will honor standard kings at the same rate. The block dates: July 6-13, 2019. Get your reservation soon as the block expires June 6, 2019. For those wishing for more vacation...this special room will be valid for three days before and 3 days after the block date. As for the cancellation policy, you must cancel 24 hours in advance of check in date. There is a 50+ item breakfast buffet, to accommodate early risers. There is a free Shuttle to NWSS, full restaurant and bar onsite, new indoor workout facility and a parking lot that will accommodate trailer parking.

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. We will be doing a gift card tree. We are keeping it simple and asking that if you are attending Junior Nationals in Denver that you bring a \$10 gift card per exhibitor to Field Days. The gift card can be to any place of your choice, food places, gas, Amazon, Walmart, etc.

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.

## MIDWEST REGIONAL CLASSIC

The Midwest Regional Classic will be held June 22 & 23, 2019 in Pipestone, MN. For more information on events and hotels, please contact Jenna Schmidt at 507-215-1720 or [jl\\_schmidt@hotmail.com](mailto:jl_schmidt@hotmail.com).

## SD SUMMER SPOTLIGHT

The SD Summer Spotlight dates are July 25 - 28, 2019 in Huron, SD. The event is held on the SD State Fairgrounds. More times and details will be available soon. Log onto <http://sd-hereford.fairentry.com> to enter by July 24.

Bring your change to Spotlight! The SDJHA will be doing their service project at Spotlight this year. The South Dakota Junior Hereford Association has challenged the other SD Junior Breeds to a Coin War. The winning breed will select which charity will receive the money raised.

## FACES OF LEADERSHIP CONVENTION

The Faces of Leadership Convention will be held in Lincoln, NE on July 30-August 3, 2019. This conference is open to junior members ages 14-21. Go to [www.hereford.org](http://www.hereford.org) for more information or to register.

## DAKOTAFEST

DakotaFest is August 20-22, 2019 in Mitchell. 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.

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