



South Dakota Hereford Association

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Welcome!

For those of you who are new to the SD Hereford Association or the SD Junior Hereford Association, this is one of at least four newsletters put out by the SDHA during the year. The co-managers of the association are Marc and Jill Hotchkiss from the Reva area which is in northwestern South Dakota.

There are some terrific Hereford events planned this summer in South Dakota. Following is a brief schedule. Should you need more information please contact the

SDHA office, the SD Junior's president or access the website at www.herefordamerica.com/southdakota

One really exciting new event will be the Heifer Special at the SD State Fair. See details below. If anyone is interested in serving on the committee or contributing to prize money please contact the SDHA.

Volunteers for DakotaFest are also needed. See information below and contact the SDHA office to get on the work schedule. It's a lot of work but a lot of fun for a good cause!

See you this summer!!

South Dakota Jr. Hereford Field Day

June 23-24, 2006 • Codington County Fairgrounds • Watertown, SD

June 23rd contests start at 4:00 PM (Speech contest, Team Marketing, Photo Contest and Obstacle Course.)

June 24th — Cattle Show

Website: www.herefordamerica.com/southdakota/juniors

Sponsors — please send money in before field day!

Or contact SDJHA president Melissa Goetz at 605/997-3064 or e-mail m_goetz@hotmail.com

Spotlight Show

July 28-30, Huron, SD

Junior Hereford Show is on Friday, July 28th • Overall champion chosen on the 29th

DakotaFest Ribeye Steak Sandwich Booth

August 15-17, 2006

SDHA runs a Ribeye Steak Sandwich Booth during DakotaFest in Mitchell. Proceeds go toward funding youth events and SDHA events during the year. Volunteers are needed to work at the booth. NEW — Consignors to any SDHA sanctioned sale are now required to either work at DakotaFest or donate financially. Call Marc for details.

Please contact Marc or Jill to volunteer for the work schedule.

South Dakota State Fair

Hereford Shows — Sat., September 2, 2006

Tentative Steer Check-In Time: Friday, September 1 — 4-6 p.m.

We will be doing our own weigh-in and ultrasound this year. Unfortunately you will have to have your steers re-weighed on Saturday. We are doing everything possible to get it so you can weigh early on Saturday morning in order to avoid conflict with our other shows.

Open Show 9:00 AM All shows are in the center ring in the open barn

Heifer & Steer Futurities 11:00 AM

Heifer & Steer Specials to follow

Carcass contest winners will be announced following the shows if there is time

(We must be out of the show ring by 3:00)

NEW — HEIFER SPECIAL

The board voted to hold the first SDHA Heifer Special at this year's SD State Fair. It will be patterned after the Steer Special. Basic Requirements: Open to juniors. Heifers will be shown by age group, Horned and Polled combined. Heifers must be bred, fed and raised in South Dakota and shown by a South Dakota youth. A new committee was formed to aid in getting the Heifer Special started. Volunteers were Mark Goetz, Keith Fawcett. Anyone else who is interested in serving on this committee please contact Marc and Jill Hotchkiss at 605/866-4495.