4-H Animal Lines

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"Life is an eternal struggle to keep one's earning capacity up to one's yearning capacity!!"

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DATES TO REMEMBER . . .

July 17-21	-State 4-H Horse Show
July 26	-Neshoba State Fall Dairy Show - Philadelphia
July 27	-Newton State Fall Dairy Show - Newton
Aug. 1	-Deadline for ownership of all animals
	showing at the 2001 MS State Fair
Aug. 1-5	-Regional 4-H Horse Show – Memphis, TN
Sept. 8	-NE Mississippi State Fall Dairy Show –
	Verona
Sept. 15	-Columbia State Fall Dairy Show - Columbia

► FALL LIVESTOCK SHOWS

The fall livestock show season is beginning with county fairs across the state, and many are scheduled in July through December. Now is the time to be getting everything in order. Be sure beef and dairy cattle registration papers are in order (original copy in 4-H'ers name, etc.). Remind your 4-H'ers about the various management practices needed in preparation for the show and health regulations. Also, remind them that different shows may have slight differences in their rules and regulations. Attached is a calendar of livestock shows, dates and contact persons that I have.

► STATE FAIR CATALOG

The 2001 State Fair catalogs are at the printers. We will get them to you as soon as they are available. Attached is a copy of the schedule for the 2001 MS State Fair.

► STEER SHOWS AT 2001 MS STATE FAIR

There seems to be some confusion about Item #16 of the recommendations from the Livestock Council to the Livestock Show Directors. The Livestock Show Directors approved changing the steer shows at the MS State Fair to a Prospect Steer (those weighing 899 pounds and under) Show and a Progress Steer (those weighing 900 pounds and over) Show. **However, these shows will not go into effect until the 2002 MS State Fair.** The Livestock Show Directors <u>did not</u> pass the rule that steers had to be in the possession of the owner by June 1st and verified by a nose print and ear tag by June 1st.

► SPRING LIVESTOCK SHOWS

It's not too early to be thinking about spring shows. Now is the time to be determining additional needs for spring shows (numbers, species, breeds, etc.) and be locating them.

▶ REMINDER – NOMINATION OF MARKET LAMBS, MARKET GOATS AND STEERS

All market lambs and steers in the 2002 spring district shows and Dixie National Round-Up Show must be nominated and nose printed by September 15, 2001. **You must have 2 clear nose prints on each animal nominated.** Also, market goats must be nominated by September 15, 2001. At the present time, we are not nose printing goats. Order forms for lamb, steer, and goat ear tags, nose print cards, and nomination forms have been mailed to you. If you did not receive a copy, please let me know (662-325-3515). September 15th will be here soon!

▶ <u>REMINDER – OFFICIAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE – MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR</u>

All animals showing at the 2001 Mississippi State Fair will be required to have an Official Health Certificate to enter the Fairgrounds in Jackson. **This is a change from previous years.** This includes all market animals.

▶ 2001 4-H CLUB CONGRESS WINNERS

Beef Visual Demonstration -	1 st	Sara Welch, Tate County
3 participants	2 nd	Katherine Thomas, Smith County
	3 rd	Stefanie Thomas, Smith County

Sheep/Swine/Market Goat - Visual Demonstration 9 participants	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Bailey Stewart, Webster County Holly Nix, Jones County Jonathan Gregory, Pontotoc County				
Dairy Animal Visual Presentation 4 participants	- 1 st 2 nd 3 rd	2 nd Shannon Vanderford			ord, Lafayette County	
Dairy Products Visual - Presentation 2 participants	1 st 2 nd					
Meats Judging Contest - Winning 8/1 participants/teams	Team -	Pontotoc	: County	-	Justin Moorman Katie Davis Matthew Stegall Carley Anderson	
Meats Judging Contest - Individua	al Winne	ers -	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Garret	ney Dickey, Lincoln County tt May, Lincoln County Moorman, Pontotoc County	
Meats Bowl Contest - Winning Tea 4/1 - participants/teams	ams -	Lownd	les Coun	ty -	David Clark Randy Luna Joe Baxter Joey Clevenger	
Meats Bowl Contest – Individual V	Winners	-	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Joey (Clark, Lowndes County Clevenger, Lowndes County / Luna, Lowndes County	
Dairy Bowl Contest - Winning Team - Walthall County - Eric Barnes 5/1 - participants/teams Theodora Bridge Aaron Conerly Nick Robey Maud Price Nick			lora Bridges Conerly Robey			
Dairy Bowl Contest – Individual W	/inners	-	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Theod	Robey, Walthall County lora Bridges, Walthall County arnes, Walthall County	
Dairy Products Judging - Winning Teams - 28/6 - participants/teams						
1 st <u>Lee County</u> 2 nd Ricardo Clark Arcenio Cook Lance Ivy Chris Burress	Stacy	<u>o Count</u> y Moore Vilbanks Cross	<u>/</u>	3 rd	<u>Clay County</u> Cheryl Doss Clarissa Doss Lota Randle	

Dairy Products Judging - Individua	al Winne	ers -	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Arcenio Cook, Lee County Lance Ivy, Lee County Zach Brown, Holmes County		
Dairy Poster Contest Winners -						
8-10 Years Old Division - 22 participants	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Breann	a Ladne	r, Pontotoc County er, Tate County Lowndes County		
11-13 Years Old Division - 18 participants	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Summe	er Lucky	Union County , Lauderdale County Harrison County		
14-18 Years Old Division - 13 participants	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Tabitha	a Jones,	, Harrison County Alcorn County , Madison County		

Sincerely yours,

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ATTACHMENT 1

2001 MISSISSIPPI LIVESTOCK SHOWS SCHEDULE (upated July 11, 2001) COMMON DRIVE UNDER GALE 2001 LIVESTOCK CALENDAR

ATTACHMENT 2

2001 MS STATE FAIR SCHEDULE