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"Don't give up, don't ever give up."
- Jimmy Valvano

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2009-2010 4-H/FFA Livestock Show Deadlines

► **RETINAL IMAGE/CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE**

	MS State Fair			District Shows/Dixie National Jr. Round-Up		
	Ownership	Entry	Classification & Retinal Imaging**	Ownership	Entry	Classification & Retinal Imaging**
Commercial Beef Heifers	Sept 1 st	Sept 3 rd	Sept 14 th – 18 th	Sept 1 st	Sept 3 rd	Sept 14 th – 18 th
Market Steers	Sept 1 st	Sept 3 rd	Sept 14 th – 18 th	Sept 1 st	Sept 3 rd	Sept 14 th – 18 th
Market Lambs	Sept 1 st	Sept 3 rd	Sept 14 th – 18 th	Sept 1 st	Sept 3 rd	Sept 14 th – 18 th
Market Goats	Sept 1 st	Sept 3 rd	Sept 14 th – 18 th	Sept 1 st	Sept 3 rd	Sept 14 th – 18 th
Commercial Meat Goat Does	Sept 1 st	Sept 3 rd	N/A	Sept 1 st	Sept 3 rd	N/A
Market Hogs	Sept 1 st	Sept 3 rd	N/A	Dec 1 st	Dec 3 rd	Feb 4 th – 5 th
Beef Breeding	Sept 1 st	Sept 3 rd	N/A	Dec 1 st	Dec 3 rd	N/A
Dairy Cattle	Sept 1 st	Sept 3 rd	N/A	Dec 1 st	Dec 3 rd	N/A
Dairy Goats	Sept 1 st	Sept 3 rd	N/A	Dec 1 st	Dec 3 rd	N/A

All market steers, commercial beef heifers, market lambs, and market goats **MUST BE** retinal imaged and classified (except market goats) to show at the 2009 Mississippi State Fair and 2010 District and Dixie National Junior Round-Up Livestock Shows during the week of September 14-18, 2009. See the locations and times below. Make your exhibitors aware of these locations and dates so they can make plans to get their animals retinal imaged and classified.

- Monday, September 14: Verona – 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon
- Monday, September 14: Senatobia – 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
- Tuesday, September 15: Greenwood – 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
- Wednesday, September 16: Raymond – 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
- Thursday, September 17: Hattiesburg – 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
- Friday, September 18: Hattiesburg – 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon

► **2009 4-H CLUB CONGRESS WINNERS**

**Sheep/Swine/Market Goat
Visual Presentation**
5 participants

1st Nicolas Laudedio, Alcorn County
2nd Amanda Wicker, Franklin County
3rd Caleb Rawls, Forrest County

Beef Visual Presentation
9 participants

1st Alan Smith, Pearl River County
2nd Danielle Welch, Simpson County
3rd Drew Hedgepeth, Pearl River County

Dairy Foods Visual Presentation
3 participants

1st Jasmika Stubbs, Lee County
2nd Megan McGoughy, Lee County
3rd Donovan Ivy, Lee County

**Dairy Animal Visual
Presentation**
3 participants

1st Jace Conerly, Walthall County
2nd Luke Shaw, Pearl River County
3rd Rick Davis, Pearl River County

Meats Judging Contest: Winning Team
7 teams & 32 participants

1 st	<u>Smith County</u> Michael Grayson Haleigh Johnson Hollye Grubbs Katie Pittman	2 nd	<u>Jasper County</u> Devin DiGuilio Brianna Upton Mallory Holder Jamie Knotts	3 rd	<u>Covington County</u> Brandon Thrash Erica Rigney Leann Smith Michael Buckley
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Meats Judging Contest: Individual Winners

1st Michael Grayson, Smith County
2nd Mallory Holder, Jasper County
3rd Haleigh Johnson, Smith County

Livestock Bowl Contest: Winning Teams

5 teams & 20 participants

1 st	<u>Pontotoc County</u> Whitney Matthews Kaitlyn Hardin Charles Hall Will Gentry	2 nd	<u>Lee County - 1</u> James Roberts Chelsi Smith Alesa Taylor Collin Hutcheson	3 rd	<u>Attala County</u> Victoria Swinney Jessica Swinney Robert Swinney
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Livestock Bowl Contest: Individual Winners

1 st	Jessica Swinney, Attala County
2 nd	Chelsi Smith, Lee County
3 rd	Kaitlyn Hardin, Pontotoc County

Dairy Bowl Contest: Winning Teams

5 teams & 21 participants

1 st	<u>Tishomingo County</u> Josh Davis Josh Bounds Katelin Wallace Merry Johnson	2 nd	<u>Pontotoc County</u> Cee Cee Montgomery Bryson Whitmon Emily Salmon Leanna Grace Ferguson	3 rd	<u>Lee County</u> Rick Mears Kyle Leslie Houston Yarbrough Bailey Scott
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Dairy Bowl Contest: Individual Winners

1 st	Merry Johnson, Tishomingo County
2 nd	Bryson Whitmon, Pontotoc County
3 rd	Jake Holcomb, Pontotoc County

Dairy Products Judging: Winning Teams

11 teams & 49 participants

1 st	<u>Lee County 1</u> Jalanya Boone LaDaysha Smith April Goree Alesa Taylor	2 nd	<u>Holmes County</u> Chaneyce Cross Krystal Rucker Avery Rucker Larry March	3 rd	<u>Jones County</u> Laura Flowers Destiny Mann Morgan Mann
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Dairy Products Judging: Individual Winners

1 st	Anna Mullinaux, DeSoto County
2 nd	Charles Hall, Pontotoc County
3 rd	Garrett Dismukes, Montgomery County

Dairy Poster Contest Winners:

8-10 Years Old Division - 19 participants	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Cody Williams, Lowndes County Will Gaines, Tate County Uriah Gresham, Harrison County
11-13 Years Old Division - 18 participants	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Alaina Dismuke, Montgomery County Oshayla Self, Lincoln County Marella Failla, Pearl River County
14-18 Years Old Division - 12 participants	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Stephanie Richmond, Scott County Davaris Purnell, Montgomery County Fredricka Miles, Wilkinson County

► **2009 PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT DAYS WINNERS**

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

Dairy Products Judging: Winning Teams

3 teams & 11 individuals

1 st	<u>Yazoo County</u> Ana Posey Jones Blake Moore Gage Pierce Lake Shipp	2 nd	<u>Pike County</u> Cassye Casteel Lakedria Kennedy Jaelyn Williams	3 rd	<u>Simpson County</u> Brianna Collins Zahara Collins Jarissa Drummond Miesha Smith
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Dairy Products Judging: Individual Winners

1 st	Ana Posey Jones, Yazoo County
2 nd	Lake Shipp, Yazoo County
3 rd	Blake Moore, Yazoo County

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

**Beef/Sheep/Swine/Goat
Visual Presentation, Age 12-13**
1 participant

1 st	Cheyenne Ladner, Pearl River County
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**Dairy Animals/Dairy Foods
Visual Presentation, Age 10-11**
3 participants

Blue Ribbon	Hunter Bufkin, George County
Blue Ribbon	Rachel Harris, Pearl River County
Blur Ribbon	Carlie Smith, Pearl River County

**Dairy Animals/Dairy Foods
Visual Presentation, Age 12-13**
1 participant

1 st	Lauren Smith, Pearl River County
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Dairy Products Judging: Winning Teams

1 team & 4 participants

1 st	<u>Pearl River County</u> Rachel Harris Chris Shaw Carlie Smith
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Dairy Products Judging: Individual Winners

1 st	Carlie Smith, Pearl River County
2 nd	Chris Shaw, Pearl River County
3 rd	Amber Rowell, Clarke County

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

**Beef/Sheep/Swine/Goat
Visual Presentation, Age 12-13**
2 participant

1 st	Benton Blaylock, Tallahatchie County
2 nd	Kenya Lindsey, Washington County

Dairy Products Judging: Winning Teams

0 teams & 1 participant

Dairy Products Judging: Individual Winner

1 st	Alaina Dismukes, Montgomery County
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NORTHEAST DISTRICT

**Beef/Sheep/Swine/Goat
Visual Presentation, Age 10-11**
2 participants

Blue Ribbon Raegan Ramage, Lafayette County
Blue Ribbon Cody Ramage, Lafayette County

**Beef/Sheep/Swine/Goat
Visual Presentation, Age 12-13**
3 participants

1st Nicole Abrams, Chickasaw County
2nd VonJacque Hall, Lee County
3rd Keuna Logan, Clay County

**Dairy Animals/Dairy Foods
Visual Presentation, Age 10-11**
4 participants

Blue Ribbon Sandy Garner, Chickasaw County
Blue Ribbon Shammond Coleman, Clay County
Blue Ribbon Jamilla Ivy, Lee County
Blue Ribbon Shirleya Hall, Lee County

**Dairy Animals/Dairy Foods
Visual Presentation, Age 12-13**
1 participant

1st Annalea Munn, Pontotoc County

Dairy Products Judging: Winning Teams
2 teams & 11 individuals

1 st	<u>Clay County</u> Shammond Coleman Shaunderrius Westbrook Jahimon Lyons Deion Shelton	2 nd	<u>Pontotoc County</u> Nicolas Foster Chandler Hall Zillmillia Pittman
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Dairy Products Judging: Individual Winners

1st Deion Shelton, Clay County
2nd Tyler Sanders, Tishomingo County
3rd Jahimon Lyons, Clay County

► NORTH MS BEEF, PORK & POULTRY COOKOUT CONTESTS

Special thanks go to Lee County for hosting the North Mississippi Beef, Pork and Poultry Cookout Contests. The county staff and volunteers are to be commended for their hard work in making this event a success. We had 32 beef contestants, 14 pork contestants and 11 poultry contestants.

Beef Cookout Contests

Prestigious Steak Class

Junior Division (5 contestants)

1st Quonderrick Cummings, Clay County
2nd Brett Briggs, Clay County
3rd Curtis Smith, Clay County

Senior Division (4 contestants)

1st Joshua Simmons, Leflore County
2nd McKinnon Herring, Lee County
3rd Hayden Harbour, Yalobusha County

Less Expensive Steak Class

Junior Division (5 contestants)

1st Shammond Coleman, Clay County
2nd Hunter Dorris, Yalobusha County
3rd Luke Kelly, Lafayette County

Senior Division (1 contestant)

1st Tiara Dismuke, Clay County

Specialty Class

Junior Division (3 contestants)

1st Jahimon Lyons, Clay County
2nd Eli Magness, Tate County
3rd Jasaveon Davis, Clay County

Senior Division (1 contestant)

1st Danyell Dismuke, Clay County

Hamburger/Sandwich Class

Junior Division (8 contestants)

- 1st Kimberly Vogel, Tishomingo County
- 2nd Shenika Roberson, Clay County
- 3rd Kathrine Rowlen, Webster County

Senior Division (5 contestants)

- 1st Sharday Westbrook, Clay County
- 2nd Reginald Hawkins, Leflore County
- 3rd Merry Johnson, Tishomingo County

Overall Champion – Shammond Coleman, Clay County

Pork Cookout Contest

Junior Division (9 contestants)

- 1st Brittany Dance, Carroll County
- 2nd Isabella Kelly, Lafayette County
- 3rd Nicholas Webb, Lafayette County

Senior Division (5 contestants)

- 1st Garrett Dismuke, Montgomery County
- 2nd Christopher Phillips, Lowndes County
- 3rd Collin Hutcheson, Lee County

Overall Champion – Brittany Dance, Carroll County

Poultry Cookout Contest

Junior Division (3 contestants)

- 1st Justin Gordon, Oktibbeha County
- 2nd Tensley Taylor, Lee County
- 3rd Samantha Magness, Tate County

Senior Division (8 contestants)

- 1st Matthew Kelly, Holmes County
- 2nd Martha Clay, Leflore County
- 3rd Jalayna Boone, Lee County

► SOUTH MS BEEF, PORK & POULTRY COOKOUT CONTESTS

The Forrest County Extension staff did a great job hosting the South Mississippi Beef, Pork and Poultry Cookout Contests. I want to thank the county staff and volunteers for the hard work that they put forth for this event to be successful. We had 40 beef contestants, 3 pork contestants and 5 poultry contestants.

Beef Cookout Contest

Prestigious Steak Class

Junior Division (12 contestants)

- 1st Rochelle Lenior, Copiah County
- 2nd Polly McGee, Warren County
- 3rd Kristopher Smith, Copiah County

Senior Division (3 contestants)

- 1st Jason Snyder, Copiah County
- 2nd David Henderson, George County
- 3rd Jeanette Jones, Harrison County

Less Expensive Steak Class

Junior Division (8 contestants)

- 1st Kynsadion Strange, Copiah County
- 2nd Mikayla Lenior, Copiah County
- 3rd Ronnie Funchess, Copiah County

Senior Division (0 contestants)

Specialty Class

Junior Division (4 contestants)

- 1st Jaylen Moore, Harrison County
- 2nd Allie Jones, Yazoo County
- 3rd Vanessa Ratliff, Warren County

Senior Division (0 contestants)

Hamburger/Sandwich Class

Junior Division (8 contestants)

- 1st Sarah Kate Smith, Warren County
- 2nd Austin Crabtree, Warren County
- 3rd Desirea Lindsey, Harrison County

Senior Division (5 contestants)

- 1st Tyler Cranfield, Warren County
- 2nd Taylor Potter, Yazoo County
- 3rd Colby Henderson, George County

Overall Champion – Rochelle Lenior, Copiah County

Pork Cookout Contest

Junior Division (2 contestants)

1st Elizabeth Holloway, Warren County
2nd Mary Menger Jones, Yazoo County

Senior Division (1 contestant)

1st Hezemdond Durr, Harrison County

Overall Champion – Elizabeth Holloway, Warren County

Poultry Cookout Contest

Junior Division (2 contestants)

1st Jaquan Carter, Harrison County
2nd Adriana Lindsay, Harrison County

Senior Division (3 contestants)

1st Amanda Wicker, Franklin County
2nd John Whitehead, Warren County
3rd Tamera Spann, Harrison County

OVERALL SENIOR POULTRY COOKOUT WINNER - MATTHEW KELLY, HOLMES COUNTY

► VOLUNTEER LEADERS MUST BE CERTIFIED

VOLUNTEER LEADERS WHO MAY BE HELPING YOUR 4-H'ERS GROOM ANIMALS MUST BE OFFICIALLY CERTIFIED VOLUNTEER LEADERS OF THE 4-H PROGRAM IN MISSISSIPPI. This means you must submit the names of these volunteers to the ADS Department (Elwanda Shook). Be sure to list the volunteer leaders who will be assisting your 4-H'ers with animals at the show. **All parents that assist with animals should be signed up as volunteers.**

► REMINDER: 4-H/FFA MEMBERS MUST BE ETHICS CERTIFIED TO SHOW LIVESTOCK!!

The Mississippi State Fair will be here soon and the Mississippi Livestock Quality Assurance training for **NEW** exhibitors, parents or guardians, and volunteers must be completed by September 1, 2009. Code of Conduct Forms are to be requested from ADS.

► SENIOR 4-H LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

The senior 4-H livestock judging contest will be held Saturday, October 10th. This contest will be held in conjunction with the FFA livestock judging contest. If there are youth that want to judge in both contests, their scores will be used in both contests (4-H and FFA). For example, a contestant can be a member of the Smith County 4-H team and also a member of the Taylorsville FFA. All 4-H contestants in the 2009 contest must be pre-registered by September 25, 2009. Send your info to EShook@ads.msstate.edu.

A county may enter as many senior contestants in the contest as they desire. However, you must designate your teams, if you have more than enough contestants to fill one team (Example: Oktibbeha A Team and Oktibbeha B Team). Individuals may compete for individual awards.

The state winning senior 4-H Livestock Judging Team will represent Mississippi at the Western National 4-H Roundup in Denver, CO in January 2010.

► OFFICIAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE – REMINDER

An Official Health Certificate with each animal identified will be required on all livestock showing at the 2009 Mississippi State Fair. This includes all market animals, beef breeding cattle, commercial beef heifers, dairy cattle (purebred and commercial dairy heifers), dairy goats and commercial meat goat does.

► **MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR PREMIUM BOOKS**

Each county will receive 2 Mississippi State Fair Premium Books in the county packet as soon as they are available. A PDF file of the premium book will also be sent by email and posted on the MSUcares.com website under Livestock, 4-H Youth and 2009 MS State Fair Premium Book. Please make sure your exhibitors and parents have a copy of the rules for the shows in which they participate. A copy of the schedule of events is included in this newsletter.

► **DAIRY SWEETHEART CONTESTS AND MEAT GOAT PRINCESS CONTEST**

A Junior and Senior Dairy Cattle Sweetheart, a Junior and Senior Dairy Goat Sweetheart, and a Junior and Senior Meat Goat Princess will be selected during the Mississippi State Fair. Winners will be selected based on poise, beauty, personality and knowledge of their project. The top 3 of each division will receive awards. Rules and regulations concerning the contest are found in the Mississippi State Fair catalog. Please have the entries to our office by September 25, 2009. Please encourage your girls enrolled in dairy and goat projects to enter this year. Winners will be announced according to times listed in the 2009 Mississippi State Fair Premium Book.

► **OUTSTANDING SHEPHERD AWARD AT STATE FAIR**

Individual exhibitors or county groups can enter. Competition will be based on (1) creativity, (2) educational value of exhibit, (3) attractiveness of exhibit and (4) cleanliness of pens and exhibit area. The Mississippi Junior Sheep Association will sponsor this award which goes to an exhibitor or county group that maintains the most outstanding stall area and educational exhibit. Judging will be from 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 2, to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 3, 2009. The winner will be announced during the Junior Sheep Show. Contestants and county groups should register at the weigh-in Friday afternoon and pick up their exhibitor number.

► **COMMERCIAL HEIFER AND MARKET STEER EXHIBITORS – SPECIAL NOTICE!**

Check with your 4-H/FFA exhibitors that are exhibiting steers and commercial beef and dairy heifers about **horns**. All commercial heifers and steers showing at the Mississippi State Fair and District and Dixie National Junior Round-Up Livestock Shows must be polled or dehorned with no scurs or re-growth to exceed 1½ inches above the skin line. Remember the minimum weight on commercial heifers is **500** pounds for the Mississippi State Fair. There will be **no Traditional Steer Show** for the 2009 State Fair and the 2010 District/Dixie National Livestock Shows.

► **MARKET GOAT EXHIBITORS – SPECIAL NOTICE!**

Check with your 4-H/FFA exhibitors who are exhibiting market goats about horns. Goats may be shown that are polled, dehorned, or disbudded with no re-growth to exceed 1½" above the skin line. Removal of horns is not allowed on the show grounds. Remember the minimum weight of market goats is **40** pounds with no maximum weight for the Mississippi State Fair.

► **COMMERCIAL MEAT GOAT DOE SHOW EXHIBITORS – SPECIAL NOTICE!**

Remember the minimum weight of commercial meat goat does is **40** pounds with no maximum weight for the Mississippi State Fair.

▶ **MARKET LAMB EXHIBITORS – SPECIAL NOTICE!**

Remember the minimum weight of market lambs is **70** pounds with no maximum weight for the Mississippi State Fair.

▶ **MARKET HOG EXHIBITORS – SPECIAL NOTICE!**

Remember the minimum weight of market hogs is **200** pounds with no maximum weight for the Mississippi State Fair.

▶ **COMMERCIAL DAIRY HEIFER EXHIBITORS – SPECIAL NOTICE!**

Remember the minimum weight of commercial dairy heifers is **200** pounds for the Mississippi State Fair.

2009 MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 8, 2009

1:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Stall and pen assignments for early arriving lambs, steers and breeding cattle
(All stall and pen assignments to be made by Show Manager)

Friday, October 9, 2009

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
12:00 Noon
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.

Stall and pen assignments for lambs, steers and beef breeding cattle
Deadline for arrival of junior lambs, steers and beef breeding cattle
Process beef breeding entries (Livestock Office)
Weigh and process market lambs and taking entries for Outstanding Shepherd Award
Weigh and process steers
Weigh and process commercial heifers
Deadline for CORRECTIONS in Lamb Showmanship entries
Deadline for CORRECTIONS in Beef Showmanship entries
MS Simmental/Simbrah Open Show

Saturday, October 10, 2009

7:00 - 7:30 a.m.
7:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m.

Check-in teams for State Senior 4-H & FFA Livestock Judging Contest - Expo Center
State Senior 4-H & FFA Livestock Judging Contest - Expo Center
Junior Market Lamb Show - Judging Arena - Lambs released after showing
FFA Awards - Sales Arena
Slick Sheared Steer Show - Barn 11; Steers released after showing

Sunday, October 11, 2009

8:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
12:00 Noon
1:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m.

Arrival of Junior and Open Market Swine
Devotional Service - Sales Arena
Junior Cattlemen's Assn. Meeting - Sales Arena
Deadline for arrival of Junior and Open Market Swine
Beef Showmanship - Judging Arena
Weigh and process Junior and Open Market Swine
Deadline for CORRECTIONS in Swine Showmanship entries

Monday, October 12, 2009

8:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.
1:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m.

Junior Beef Breeding Show - Judging Arena
(Commercial Heifers followed by Registered Breeds); Cattle released after showing
Open Market Swine Show - Swine Arena
Junior Market Hog Show - Swine Arena
Release all swine

Tuesday, October 13, 2009

9:00 a.m.
6:00 p.m.

Stockdog Trials - Expo Center
Stockdog Trials - Expo Center

Wednesday, October 14, 2009

9:00 a.m.

Stockdog Trials - Expo Center

Thursday, October 15, 2009

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m.

Process dairy cattle entries
Deadline for arrival of junior and senior dairy cattle
Weigh commercial dairy heifers
Jr. Dairy Quiz Bowl

Friday, October 16, 2009

7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m.

11:30 a.m.
1:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m.
2:00 p.m.

Process dairy goat entries
Weigh and process junior commercial meat goat does
Deadline for arrival of 4-H/FFA Market Goats, Meat Goat Does and Dairy Goats
Open Dairy Show - Judging Arena
Weigh and process junior market goats
4-H Dairy Sweetheart & 4-H Market Goat Princess Contests - Expo Center
Deadline for CORRECTIONS in Dairy Goat Showmanship entries
Deadline for CORRECTIONS in Goat Showmanship (Market and Meat Goat Doe) entries
Deadline for CORRECTIONS in Dairy Cattle Showmanship entries
4-H/FFA Dairy Goat Show - Barn 8 - Showmanship followed by Sr. Does and Jr. Does
Jersey Futurity - Judging Arena
Holstein Futurity - Judging Arena
Goat Showmanship (Market Goats and Commercial Meat Goat Does) - Barn 7
4-H/FFA Commercial Meat Goat Doe Show - Barn 7 (Start 15 minutes after Goat Showmanship)
Special Dairy Classes - Judging Arena
Arrival of Open Show dairy & meat goats

Saturday, October 17, 2009 (4-H DAY)

8:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
12:00 Noon
4:00 p.m.

Junior Dairy Cattle Show - Judging Arena
(Showmanship followed by the Purebred Show and Commercial Dairy Heifer Show)
Horse & Mule Pull Weigh-In - Barn 11
MGA Open Dairy Goat Show - Barn 8
Junior Market Goat Show - Barn 7; released after showing
MGA Youth Breeding Doe Show to follow Junior Market Goat Show - Barn 7
Horse & Mule Pull - Equine Center
Release all dairy cattle

Sunday, October 18, 2009

9:00 a.m.

MGA Open Dairy Goat Show - Barn 8; released after showing

** Note that the Goat Judging Contest and Goat Quiz Bowl will not be offered at the 2009 Mississippi State Fair. Goats will be added to the Senior Livestock Judging Contest and market and dairy goat questions are included in the Livestock Bowl Contest held at 4-H Congress. Junior goat exhibitors will have the opportunity to judge goats at their District Livestock Show.