



4-H Animal Lines

July 2016

"When all is said and done, more is said than done."

- Lou Holtz

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2016-2017 4-H/FFA Livestock Show Deadlines

► **RETINAL IMAGE/CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE**

	MS State Fair			District Shows / Dixie National Junior Round-Up		
	Ownership	Entry	Classification &/or Retinal Imaging	Ownership	Entry	Classification &/or Retinal Imaging
Market Steers	Sept. 1	Sept. 1	Sept. 13-16	Sept. 1	Sept. 1	Sept. 13-16
Market Lambs	Sept. 1	Sept. 1	Sept. 13-16	Sept. 1	Sept. 1	Sept. 13-16
Market Goats	Sept. 1	Sept. 1	Sept. 13-16	Sept. 1	Sept. 1	Sept. 13-16
Commercial Beef Heifers	Sept. 1	Sept. 1	Sept. 13-16	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 13-14
Commercial Meat Goat Does	Sept. 1	Sept. 1	Sept. 13-16	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 13-14
Market Hogs	Sept. 1	Sept. 1	N/A	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Feb. 2
Beef Breeding	Sept. 1	Sept. 1	N/A	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	N/A
Dairy Cattle	Sept. 1	Sept. 1	N/A	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	N/A
Dairy Goats	Sept. 1	Sept. 1	N/A	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	N/A



We are an equal opportunity employer, and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law.

All market steers, commercial beef heifers, market lambs, commercial meat goat does, and market goats **MUST BE** retinal imaged and classified (market lambs, commercial meat goat does, and market goats are **ONLY** retinal imaged, not classified) to show at the 2016 Mississippi State Fair and 2017 District and Dixie National Junior Round-Up Livestock Shows during the week of September 13-16, 2016. 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.

- Tuesday, September 13: Verona – 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.
- Tuesday, September 13: Senatobia – 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
- Wednesday, September 14: Greenwood – 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon
- Thursday, September 15: Raymond – 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
- Friday, September 16: Hattiesburg – 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

For commercial beef heifers and commercial meat goat does not processed in September but are entered by December 1, there will be two opportunities to classify heifers and retinal image both sets of livestock

- Tuesday, December 13: Pittsboro (Calhoun Co. Fairgrounds) – 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
- Wednesday, December 14: Raymond (Hinds CC Facility) – 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

► **2016 4-H CLUB CONGRESS WINNERS**

Sheep/Swine/Market Goat Visual Presentation 6 participants	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Emma Grace McGrew, Prentiss County Tyler Branch, Holmes County Mikayla Shelton, Calhoun County			
Beef Visual Presentation 6 participants	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Ryleigh Hill, Webster County Olivia Branum, Pearl River County Cherlandra (Shay) Chandler, Noxubee County			
Dairy Foods Visual Presentation 1 participant	1 st	Ellington Jones, Madison County			
Dairy Animal Visual Presentation 5 participants	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Madilyn Morris, Webster County John Mark Huff, Rankin County Tory Rollins, Franklin County			
Meats Judging Contest: Winning Team 6 teams & 24 participants					
1 st	<u>Jasper County</u> Austin Autry Cody McCormick Taylor McCormick Jacob Phillips	2 nd	<u>Lee County</u> Hunter Aldridge Caitlin Hidalgo Shae Philips Gabby Simpson	3 rd	<u>Madison County</u> Ross Edwards Corey Bacon Walker Milner Russell Raymond
Meats Judging Contest: Individual Winners			1 st	Gabby Simpson, Lee County	
			2 nd	Jacob Phillips, Jasper County	
			3 rd	Austin Autry, Jasper County	

Livestock Bowl Contest: Winning Teams

7 teams & 29 participants

1 st	<u>Pontotoc County</u> Jamie Bryant Ashlyn Foster Miranda Hoing Chase Montgomery	2 nd	<u>Jones County</u> Mark Wagnon Rustin Anderson Annalyn Bradshaw Amanda Grice Tyler Owen	3 rd	<u>Holmes County</u> Tyler Branch Kylee Killebrew Eryca Edwards
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Livestock Bowl Contest: Individual Winners

1 st	Rustin Anderson, Jones County
2 nd	Amanda Grice, Jones County
3 rd	Ashlyn Foster, Pontotoc County

Dairy Bowl Contest: Winning Teams

3 teams & 14 participants

1 st	<u>Pontotoc County 2</u> Nicole Brewer Bradley Owens Noah Wortham Carra Beth Wallace Mark Hall	2 nd	<u>Pontotoc County 1</u> Rheanna Kirby Hailey Brewer Bailey Daniels Preston Rigby Abby Galloway	3 rd	<u>Lee County</u> Milton Clay Unarius Miller Bryson Reddick Sophia Williams
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Dairy Bowl Contest: Individual Winners

1 st	Nicole Brewer, Pontotoc County
2 nd	Bradley Owen, Pontotoc County
3 rd	Rheanna Kirby, Pontotoc County

Dairy Products Judging: Winning Teams

10 teams & 37 participants

1 st	<u>Lee County 2</u> Destiny Collier Aaliyah Westmoreland Alexis Knowles	2 nd	<u>Clay County</u> Quadry Chandler Shammond Coleman Shaunderrius Westbrook	3 rd	<u>Leake County</u> Kalyn Smith Dylan Carpenter Anna Burns Chris Brown-Sharpe
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Dairy Products Judging: Individual Winners

1 st	Aaliyah Westmoreland, Lee County
2 nd	Dylan Carpenter, Leake County
3 rd	Alexis Knowles, Lee County

Dairy Poster Contest Winners:

8-10 Years Old Division - 6 participants	1 st	Jack Durr, Rankin County
	2 nd	Toddrick Rush, Kemper County
	3 rd	Lola Moore, Lauderdale County
11-13 Years Old Division - 12 participants	1 st	Tyler Housley, Rankin County
	2 nd	Lexi Wolf, Newton County
	3 rd	Glenn Draper, Noxubee County
14-18 Years Old Division - 8 participants	1 st	Sarah Freely, Rankin County
	2 nd	Cody Ingram, Lauderdale County
	3 rd	Cedric Jones, Kemper County

► **2016 PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT DAYS WINNERS**

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

Beef/Sheep/Swine/Goat (1 participant) 1st Katie Whitehead, Franklin County
Visual Presentation, Age 12-13

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Beef/Sheep/Swine/Goat (2 participants) 1st Cayde Bond, Pearl River County
Visual Presentation, Age 12-13 2nd Zeke Pulido, Lauderdale County

Dairy Products Judging: Winning Teams
1 team & 3 individuals

Dairy Products Judging: Individual Winners

1st Harrison County
Monica Stallworth, Logan McGee, Malcolm Gowdy

1st Logan McGee, Harrison County
2nd Monica Stallworth, Harrison County
3rd Malcolm Gowdy, Harrison County

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

Beef/Sheep/Swine/Goat (3 participants) Blue Ribbon Jacob Poyner, Tate County
Visual Presentation, Age 10-11 Blue Ribbon Garrett Vandevere, Yazoo County
Blue Ribbon Katy Kendell Ware, Montgomery County

Beef/Sheep/Swine/Goat (2 participants) 1st Jewell Vandevere, Yazoo County
Visual Presentation, Age 12-13 2nd Jessica Fulgham, Leflore County

Dairy Animals/Dairy Foods (1 participant) 1st Shayla Ervin, Montgomery County
Visual Presentation, Age 12-13

Dairy Products Judging: Winning Teams
1 team & 4 participants

Dairy Products Judging: Individual Winners

1st Tate
Aiden Hall, Lee Hatton, Evan Powers, Jacob Poyner

1st Lee Hatton, Tate County
2nd Jacob Poyner, Tate County
3rd Aiden Hall, Tate County

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

Dairy Animals/Dairy Foods (1 participant) Blue Ribbon Faith Morris, Webster County
Visual Presentation, Age 10-11

Dairy Animals/Dairy Foods (1 participant) 1st Joe McCreary, Lee County
Visual Presentation, Age 12-13

Dairy Products Judging: Winning Teams
1 team & 6 individuals

Dairy Products Judging: Individual Winners

1st Pontotoc
Tara Russell, Kristen Ray, Chris Fleming

1st Kristen Ray, Pontotoc County
2nd Chris Fleming, Pontotoc County
3rd Diamond Sharpe, Lee County

► **NORTH MS BEEF, PORK, & POULTRY COOKOUT CONTESTS**

Special thanks go to Montgomery 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 42 beef contestants, 16 pork contestants, and 7 poultry contestants.

Beef Cookout Contests

Prestigious Steak Class

Junior Division (13 contestants)

1st Audrey Eldridge, Montgomery County
2nd Kirven McCory, Montgomery County
3rd Tru Kyra Lawrence, Oktibbeha County

Senior Division (3 contestants)

1st Tyler Branch, Holmes County
2nd Tyler Diffey, Holmes County
3rd Keyshawn Cummings, Clay County

Less Expensive Steak Class

Junior Division (5 contestants)

1st Hanna Hood, Holmes County
2nd Harlie Humbers, Lowndes County
3rd R.J. Rice, Oktibbeha County

Senior Division (1 contestant)

1st Bailey Davis, Lafayette County

Specialty Class

Junior Division (3 contestants)

1st Jacob Turner, Washington County
2nd Alexia Murray, Washington County
3rd Takayla Tallie, Clay County

Senior Division (2 contestants)

1st Eli Magness, Tate County
2nd Quadry Chandler, Clay County

Hamburger/Sandwich Class

Junior Division (13 contestants)

1st Taylor Tubbs, Clay County
2nd W.K. King, Noxubee County
3rd Jameria Carter, Oktibbeha County

Senior Division (2 contestants)

1st Anthony Gadison, Washington County
2nd Shaunderris Westbrook, Clay County

Overall Beef Cookout Champion – Eli Magness, Tate County

Pork Cookout Contest

Junior Division (13 contestants)

1st Jewell Vandevere, Yazoo County
2nd Colton Howell, Holmes County
3rd Olivia Howell, Holmes County

Senior Division (3 contestants)

1st Quinton Sutton, Humphreys County
2nd Keely McGinty, Yazoo County
3rd Aries Grover, Humphreys County

Overall Pork Cookout Champion – Quinton Sutton, Humphreys County

Poultry Cookout Contest

Junior Division (3 contestants)

1st Parker Nail, Yazoo County
2nd Garrett Vandevere, Yazoo County
3rd Darik Bolton, Washington County

Senior Division (4 contestants)

1st Lauren Revel, Lowndes County
2nd Chloe' Draper, Noxubee County
3rd Elijah Allen, III, Washington 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 20 beef contestants, 6 pork contestants, and 7 poultry contestants.

Beef Cookout Contest

Prestigious Steak Class

Junior Division (4 contestants)

- 1st Jonathan Baker, Stone County
- 2nd Mark Moore, Lauderdale County
- 3rd Jared Smith, Warren County

Senior Division (2 contestants)

- 1st Storey Kirklin, Warren County
- 2nd Wes Bryan, Warren County

Less Expensive Steak Class

Junior Division (2 contestants)

- 1st Tabitha Mixon, Clarke County
- 2nd Ember Mixon, Clarke County

Senior Division (1 contestant)

- 1st Steven Gibau, Harrison County

Specialty Class

Junior Division (2 contestants)

- 1st Malcolm Gowdy, Harrison County
- 2nd Ja’Heaven Morgan, Harrison County

Senior Division (0 contestants)

No entries

Hamburger/Sandwich Class

Junior Division (6 contestants)

- 1st Josh Smith, Warren County
- 2nd Logan McGee, Harrison County
- 3rd David Mixon, Clarke County

Senior Division (3 contestants)

- 1st Jhaven Fairley, Jefferson Davis County
- 2nd Tyler Herrington, Rankin County
- 3rd Sonai Wyche, Harrison County

Overall Beef Cookout Champion – Storey Kirklin, Warren County

Pork Cookout Contest

Junior Division (3 contestants)

- 1st Ashlee Brister, Warren County
- 2nd Abbye Buchanan, Rankin County
- 3rd Ja’Laayah Morgan, Harrison County

Senior Division (3 contestants)

- 1st Reece Raner, Warren County
- 2nd Brittany Harper, Jefferson Davis County
- 3rd Colby Clark, Harrison County

Overall Pork Cookout Champion – Reece Raner, Warren County

MirPoultry Cookout Contest

Junior Division (4 contestants)

- 1st Olivia Harper, Jefferson Davis County
- 2nd Raymond Portis, Madison County
- 3rd Byron Ladner, Harrison County

Senior Division (3 contestants)

- 1st Morgan Baker, Stone County
- 2nd Jessica Baker, Stone County
- 3rd Zach Irby, Stone County

Overall State Poultry Cookout Champion – Morgan Baker, Stone County

►SENIOR 4-H STATE DAIRY JUDGING CONTEST RESULTS

The Senior State 4-H Dairy Judging Contest ran extremely smooth and those that assisted with the contests are to be commended. We had 26 contestants and 7 teams that competed in the 4-H Dairy Judging contest. Congratulations to the Lauderdale County team for winning the contest. This team will represent Mississippi at the NAILE in Louisville, KY, in November 2016. The top five teams and individual placings are as follows:

- **Top 5 Senior Teams** **Score**
 1. Lauderdale 2 – Hunter Vick, Keri Moore, DeShawn Croft, Maribeth Hales 739
 2. Pontotoc 1 – Nicole Brewer, Bradley Owen, Noah Tackitt, Noah Wortham 691
 3. Forrest – Jacob Sahuque, Katelyn Pilgrim, Nathan Pierce, Brianna Smith 639
 4. Lee – Caitlin Hidalgo, Gentry Gibson, Tori Stroupe 630
 5. Oktibbeha – Karlee McNeel, Annabelle Carraway, Casey Crittenden, Noah Aweau 614

- **Top 5 Senior Overall Individuals** **Score**
 1. Maribeth Hales, Lauderdale 4-H 253
 2. Keri Moore, Lauderdale 4-H 252
 3. Noah Tackitt, Pontotoc 4-H 248
 4. Hunter Vick, Lauderdale 4-H 234
 5. Nicole Brewer, Pontotoc 4-H 229

- **Top 5 Seniors – Jersey Division** **Score**
 1. Keri Moore, Lauderdale 4-H 132
 2. Noah Tackitt, Pontotoc 4-H 130
 3. Maribeth Hales, Lauderdale 4-H 125
 4. Karlee McNeel, Oktibbeha 4-H 124
 5. DeShawn Croft, Lauderdale 4-H 121

- **Top 5 Seniors – Holstein Division** **Score**
 1. Maribeth Hales, Lauderdale 4-H 128
 2. Noah Wortham, Pontotoc 4-H 126
 3. Mark Hall, Pontotoc 4-H 125
 4. Nicole Brewer, Pontotoc 4-H 123
 5. Katelyn Pilgrim, Forrest 4-H 121

- **Top 5 Seniors – Oral Reasons** **Score**
 1. Maribeth Hales, Lauderdale 4-H 75
 2. Keri Moore, Lauderdale 4-H 73
 3. Tori Stroupe, Lee 4-H 71
 4. Ashlyn Turnbow, Lauderdale 4-H 68
 5. Nicole Brewer, Pontotoc 4-H 68

►JUNIOR AND SENIOR 4-H STATE LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST RESULTS

The Junior and Senior State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest ran extremely smooth and those that assisted with the contests are to be commended. In the junior livestock judging contest, we had 54 contestants and 12 teams, while the senior contest had 35 contestants and 9 teams. Congratulations to Lincoln County for winning both the junior and senior livestock judging contests. The senior Lincoln County team will represent Mississippi at the Western National Roundup in Denver, CO, in January 2017. Winners in both contests are below.

▪ <u>Top 5 Junior Teams</u>	<u>Score</u>
1. Lincoln – Whitney Watts, Stran Melancon, Kathryn Johnson, Justin Posey	1034
2. Tippah 2 – Braxton Clifton, Braydon Clifton, Erik Glisson, Clara Jo Brown	980
3. Tippah 1 - Haley Grace Walker, Myles Clifton, Gracie Mills	973
4. Pontotoc 1 – Tristan Gazaway, JD Chism, Elizabeth Nichols, Jala Ross	966
5. Pontotoc 2 – Grace Randle, Molly Randle, Tommy Dunaway, Coledon Montgomery	931
▪ <u>Top 10 Junior Overall Individuals</u>	<u>Score</u>
1. Whitney Watts, Lincoln 4-H	364
2. Joe McCreary, Lee 4-H	355
3. Tommy Dunaway, Pontotoc 4-H	355
4. Braydon Clifton, Tippah 4-H	351
5. Kathryn Johnson, Lincoln 4-H	348
6. Haley Grace Walker, Tippah 4-H	341
7. Elizabeth Nichols, Pontotoc 4-H	338
8. Kayleigh Avent, Lafayette 4-H	336
9. Tristan Gazaway, Pontotoc 4-H	332
10. Amber Montgomery, Pontotoc 4-H	332

NOTE: The Top 5 Junior Teams and Top 10 Junior Overall Individuals were based on total placings only. For each division award (Beef; Sheep; Swine; Goat), the score was based on placings of two classes and one set of reasons in that species.

▪ <u>Top 5 Juniors – Beef Division</u>	<u>Score</u>
1. Whitney Watts, Lincoln 4-H	134
2. Sidney McGee, Newton 4-H	123
3. Tommy Dunaway, Pontotoc 4-H	123
4. Kathryn Johnson, Lincoln 4-H	118
5. Joe McCreary, Lee 4-H	117
HM. Braxton Clifton, Tippah 4-H	117
▪ <u>Top 5 Juniors – Sheep Division</u>	<u>Score</u>
1. Joe McCreary, Lee 4-H	137
2. Whitney Watts, Lincoln 4-H	132
3. Kathryn Johnson, Lincoln 4-H	129
4. Ethan McCreary, Lee 4-H	124
5. Allen Thomas Bridgers, Tippah 4-H	122
▪ <u>Top 5 Juniors – Swine Division</u>	<u>Score</u>
1. Kathryn Johnson, Lincoln 4-H	122
2. Stran Melancon, Lincoln 4-H	111
3. Connor Hidalgo, Lee 4-H	108
4. Stormy Thompson, Calhoun 4-H	108
5. Whitney Watts, Lincoln 4-H	104

▪	<u>Top 5 Juniors – Goat Division</u>	<u>Score</u>
	1. Elizabeth Nichols, Pontotoc 4-H	139
	2. Whitney Watts, Lincoln 4-H	134
	3. Tristan Gazaway, Pontotoc 4-H	132
	4. Stran Melancon, Lincoln 4-H	130
	5. Kathryn Johnson, Lincoln 4-H	127
	HM. Joe McCreary, Lee 4-H	127
▪	<u>Top 5 Juniors – Oral Reasons</u>	<u>Score</u>
	1. Kathryn Johnson, Lincoln 4-H	148
	2. Whitney Watts, Lincoln 4-H	140
	3. Amanda Johnson, Lee 4-H	120
	4. Connor Hidalgo, Lee 4-H	120
	5. Stran Melancon, Lincoln 4-H	120
	HM. Joe McCreary, Lee 4-H	120
▪	<u>Top 5 Senior Teams</u>	<u>Score</u>
	1. Lincoln – Will Watts, Rylie Melancon, Walker Williams, Jacob Johnson	1585
	2. Alcorn 1 – Marlee Turner, Sarah Mitchell, Austin Pierce	1442
	3. Rankin – John Mark Huff, Sarah Freeny, Holly Banes	1401
	4. Jones – Colleen Ellzey, Lindsey Middleton, Adison Mauldin, Sarah Hancock	1360
	5. Newton – Levi Richardson, Oree Carmichael, Grace Myers, Anna Sibley	1353
▪	<u>Top 10 Senior Overall Individuals</u>	<u>Score</u>
	1. Will Watts, Lincoln 4-H	563
	2. Walker Williams, Lincoln 4-H	543
	3. John Mark Huff, Rankin 4-H	516
	4. Marlee Turner, Alcorn 4-H	505
	5. Sarah Freeny, Rankin 4-H	502
	6. Claire Posey, Lincoln 4-H	502
	7. Lamar Clanton, Franklin 4-H	484
	8. Colleen Ellzey, Jones 4-H	482
	9. Rylie Melancon, Lincoln 4-H	479
	10. Sarah Mitchell, Alcorn 4-H	476
▪	<u>Top 5 Seniors – Beef Division</u>	<u>Score</u>
	1. Will Watts, Lincoln 4-H	143
	2. Colleen Ellzey, Jones 4-H	138
	3. Lamar Clanton, Franklin 4-H	137
	4. Jacob Johnson, Lincoln 4-H	134
	5. Walker Williams, Lincoln 4-H	134
▪	<u>Top 5 Seniors – Sheep Division</u>	<u>Score</u>
	1. John Mark Huff, Rankin 4-H	143
	2. Walker Williams, Lincoln 4-H	142
	3. Will Watts, Lincoln 4-H	138
	4. Colleen Ellzey, Jones 4-H	137
	5. Sarah Mitchell, Alcorn 4-H	135

▪ <u>Top 5 Seniors – Swine Division</u>	<u>Score</u>
1. Will Watts, Lincoln 4-H	140
2. Sarah Freeny, Rankin 4-H	132
3. Claire Posey, Lincoln 4-H	131
4. Walker Williams, Lincoln 4-H	131
5. John Mark Huff, Rankin 4-H	130
HM. Marlee Turner, Alcorn 4-H	130
▪ <u>Top 5 Seniors – Goat Division</u>	<u>Score</u>
1. Will Watts, Lincoln 4-H	142
2. Walker Williams, Lincoln 4-H	136
3. Rylie Melancon, Lincoln 4-H	133
4. Marlee Turner, Alcorn 4-H	133
5. Lamar Clanton, Franklin 4-H	131
▪ <u>Top 5 Seniors – Oral Reasons</u>	<u>Score</u>
1. Will Watts, Lincoln 4-H	178
2. Rylie Melancon, Lincoln 4-H	161
3. Walker Williams, Lincoln 4-H	157
4. John Mark Huff, Rankin 4-H	154
5. Colleen Ellzey, Jones 4-H	152

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

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 October 1, 2016. Code of Conduct Forms are to be requested from ADS.

► **OFFICIAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE – REMINDER**

An Official Health Certificate with each animal identified will be required on all livestock showing at the 2016 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 the link for Livestock and then Youth Livestock. 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 23, 2016. Please encourage your girls enrolled in dairy and goat projects to enter this year. Winners will be announced according to times listed in the 2016 Mississippi State Fair Premium Book.

► **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. ALL exhibitors are responsible for weighing their commercial heifers and market steers and declaring their animal's show weight on a weight card. Official scales will be made available for weighing livestock.

► **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. ALL exhibitors are responsible for weighing their market goats and declaring their animal’s show weight on a weight card. Official scales will be made available for weighing livestock.

► **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. ALL exhibitors are responsible for weighing their commercial meat goat does and declaring their animal’s show weight on a weight card. Official scales will be made available for weighing livestock.

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

Remember the minimum weight of market lambs is **70** pounds with no maximum weight for the Mississippi State Fair. ALL exhibitors are responsible for weighing their market lambs and declaring their animal’s show weight on a weight card. Official scales will be made available for weighing livestock.

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

Remember the minimum weight of market hogs is **200** pounds with no maximum weight for the Mississippi State Fair. ALL exhibitors are responsible for weighing their market hogs and declaring their animal’s show weight on a weight card. Official scales will be made available for weighing livestock.

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

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

***** TENTATIVE 2016 MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE *****

Thursday, October 6, 2016

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)

1:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Scales open for weighing market lambs, market steers and commercial beef heifers

Friday, October 7, 2016

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

Stall and pen assignments for lambs, steers and beef breeding cattle

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Scales open for weighing market lambs, market steers and commercial beef heifers

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Process beef breeding entries (Livestock Office)

12:00 Noon

Deadline for arrival of junior lambs, steers and beef breeding cattle

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Check horn length on market steers - Barn 11

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Mouth and check horn length on commercial beef heifers - Barn 11

5:00 p.m.

Deadline for CORRECTIONS in Lamb Showmanship entries

5:00 p.m.

Deadline to turn in weight cards for market lambs - Barn 7

5:00 p.m.

Deadline to turn in weight cards for market steers & commercial beef heifers - Barn 11

5:00 p.m.

Deadline for CORRECTIONS in Beef Showmanship entries

Saturday, October 8, 2016

8:30 a.m.

Junior Market Steer Show – Judging Arena; Steers released after showing

1:00 p.m.

Junior Market Lamb Show – Judging Arena - Lambs released after showing

Sunday, October 9, 2016

8:00 a.m.

Arrival of Junior and Open Market Swine

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Scales open for weighing market junior and open market swine

9:00 a.m.

Junior Cattlemen's Assn. Meeting - Sales Arena

9:30 a.m.

Devotional Service - Sales Arena

11:00 a.m.

Beef Showmanship - Judging Arena

12:00 Noon

Deadline for arrival of Junior and Open Market Swine

4:00 p.m.

Deadline to turn in weight cards for market swine – Barn 7

4:00 p.m.

Deadline for CORRECTIONS in Swine Showmanship entries

Monday, October 10, 2016

8:00 a.m.

Junior Beef Breeding Show - Judging Arena

(Commercial Heifers followed by Registered Breeds); cattle released after showing

10:00 a.m.

Open Market Swine Show - Swine Barn

10:15 a.m.

Junior Market Hog Show - Swine Barn; market hogs released after showing

Tuesday, October 11, 2016

9:00 a.m.

Stockdog Trials – Expo Center

6:00 p.m.

Stockdog Trials - Expo Center

Wednesday, October 12, 2016

9:00 a.m.

Stockdog Trials – Expo Center

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Stall early arriving Open and Junior Show dairy cattle

***** TENTATIVE 2016 MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE *****

Thursday, October 13, 2016

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Scales open for weighing market goats and commercial meat goat does
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Process dairy cattle entries
1:00 p.m.	Deadline for arrival of Junior and Open Show dairy cattle
2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Weigh commercial dairy heifers – Barn 11
3:00 p.m.	Deadline for CORRECTIONS in Dairy Cattle Showmanship entries
4:00 p.m.	Jr. Dairy Quiz Bowl – Equine Center

Friday, October 14, 2016

7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Scales open for weighing commercial meat goat does and market goats
7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Mouth commercial meat goat does in Sheep Barn
8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Process dairy goat entries
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Check horn length on market goats in Sheep Barn
9:00 a.m.	Deadline for arrival of 4-H/FFA Market Goat, Commercial Meat Goat Does and Dairy Goats
9:00 a.m.	Open Dairy Cattle Show - Judging Arena
9:00 a.m.	Deadline for CORRECTIONS in Goat Showmanship (Market and Meat Goat Doe) entries
10:00 a.m.	4-H Dairy Sweetheart & 4-H Market Goat Princess Contests - Equine Center
10:00 a.m.	Deadline for CORRECTIONS in Dairy Goat Showmanship entries
11:00 a.m.	Deadline to turn in weight cards for market goats & commercial meat goat does - Barn 7
12:00 Noon	Goat Showmanship (Market Goats and Commercial Meat Goat Does) - Barn 7
	4-H/FFA Meat Goat Doe Show - Barn 7 (Start 15 minutes after Goat Showmanship)
1:00 p.m.	4-H/FFA Dairy Goat Show - Barn 8 - Showmanship followed by Sr. Does and Jr. Does
1:00 p.m.	Two Year Old Jersey Futurity - Judging Arena
1:30 p.m.	Two Year Old Holstein Futurity - Judging Arena
7:00 p.m.	Special Dairy Classes - Judging Arena
8:00 p.m.	Arrival of Open Show dairy & meat goats

Saturday, October 15, 2016

8:30 a.m.	Junior Dairy Cattle Show - Judging Arena (Showmanship followed by the Purebred Dairy Show and Commercial Dairy Heifer Show)
8:30 a.m.	Junior Market Goat Show - Barn 7; released after showing
9:00 a.m.	MGA Open Dairy Goat Show - Barn 8
9:00 a.m.	MGA Youth Breeding Doe Show to follow Junior Market Goat Show - Barn 7
4:00 p.m.	<u>Release all dairy cattle</u>

Sunday, October 16, 2016

9:00 a.m.	MGA Open Dairy Goat Show - Barn 8; released after showing
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