



# Lincoln County 4-H News



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**4-H Motto**  
"To make the best better"

**4-H Pledge**  
"I pledge my **HEAD** to clearer thinking, my **HEART** to greater loyalty, my **HANDS** to larger service, my **HEALTH** to better living, for my club, my community, my country and my world."

**4-H Slogan**  
"Learn by doing"

## Jr. Advisory Council Meeting

- Tuesday, January 12th at 4:00pm  
\*\*\*Officer Elections\*\*\*

## Dates to remember...

- November 23rd** Deadline for entry/nomination for hogs, beef breeding, commercial beef heifers, dairy cattle & dairy goats for 2016 District & Junior Round-Up Shows
- December 1st** Ownership deadline on hogs, beef breeding, commercial beef heifers, dairy cattle & dairy goats for 2016 District & Junior Round-Up Shows
- December 3rd** Entries for Premier Exhibitor Contest & applications for Dixie National Sale of Junior Champion Scholarships  
**MUST BE POSTMARKED**
- December 8th** Retinal image and classify newly entered commercial beef heifers, Raymond (HCC)
- Jan. 31st-Feb. 4th** SW District Livestock Show, Jackson
- February 4th-11th** Dixie National Junior Round-Up, Jackson

## Livestock

- Double check registration papers on breeding beef and purebred dairy to be sure they are in proper order. Now is the time to correct any problems. Remember that papers must be in the exhibitors name only. Farm names or joint ownership with adults are not acceptable. Papers may be in multiple siblings' names provided they are all 18 years of age or younger.

## Livestock

- Remember that exhibitor's age will be 8 –18 years of age as of **December 31, 2015**.
- Now that exhibitors have the opportunity to enter commercial beef heifers by December 1, the heifers must be classified and retinal imaged. This will take place on **Tuesday, December 8th, from 8:00am to 2:00pm. at Hinds Community College in Raymond**. If a heifer that was previously retinal imaged and classified is sold to another exhibitor, that heifer does not have to be re-imaged and re-classified. You just need to attach a sheet of paper stating the name and county of the previous owner so the entries can be adjusted for both exhibitors.
- All commercial beef heifers, steers and market goats showing at the District and Dixie National Junior Round-Up Shows must be polled or dehorned, with no scurs or regrowth to exceed 1½ inches above the skin. All commercial dairy heifers must be dehorned.
- Exhibitors are required to turn in a completed health record for each animal to be shown that lists all medications and treatments received within 60 days prior to the show.
- An Official Health Certificate with each animal identified will be required on all livestock showing at the 2016 Dixie National Junior Round-Up. 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.
- The deadline for arrival of market hogs and barrows for the 2016 Dixie Nationals Junior Round-Up is **12 Noon on Thursday, February 4th**. This deadline is needed to start swine showmanship on Friday followed by the barrow show.



"God Bless America"

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*As the holiday season approaches, I would like to take this opportunity to thank y'all for your continued support of the Lincoln County 4-H program. May your holiday season and the new year be filled with much joy, happiness, and success. I look forward to working with you in the coming year and hope our clubs continue to grow for many years to come.*



*The best of all gifts around any Christmas tree is the presence of a happy family all wrapped up in each other.*

*~Bill Vaughan~*

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## TENTATIVE 2016 DIXIE NATIONAL JUNIOR ROUND-UP SCHEDULE

### Thursday, February 4, 2016

8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Pens/stalls assigned for dairy animals & market swine (assignments made by show manager)  
8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Scales open for weighing and/or classifying market hogs – Swine Barn/Barn 7  
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Process dairy entries – Livestock Office/Barn 14  
12:00 noon Deadline for arrival of market swine  
1:00 p.m. Deadline for arrival of dairy cattle  
1:00 p.m. Deadline for corrections in Dairy Cattle Showmanship entries  
1:30-2:00 p.m. Weigh commercial dairy heifers  
2:00-4:00 p.m. **PREMIER DAIRY EXHIBITOR CONTEST** – Farmers Market  
6:00 p.m. Deadline for corrections in Swine Showmanship entries  
8:00 p.m. Deadline to weigh MS bred barrows and market hogs – Swine Barn/Barn 7

### Friday, February 5, 2016

8:00-10:00 a.m. **PREMIER SWINE EXHIBITOR CONTEST** – Farmers Market  
8:00 a.m. **DAIRY CATTLE SHOW** (Showmanship, Commercial Dairy Heifers, Purebreds) – Judging Arena  
10:00 a.m. **SWINE SHOWMANSHIP** – Swine Arena/Barn 6  
15 minutes after Swine Showmanship **MISSISSIPPI BRED BARROW SHOW** – Swine Arena/Barn 6

### Saturday, February 6, 2016

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Scales open for weighing market steers and commercial beef heifers  
8:00 a.m. **MARKET HOG SHOW** – Swine Arena, Barn 6  
1:00-5:00 p.m. \*\* Check hair length and turn in weight cards for market steers  
1:00-6:00 p.m. Stall assignments for early arriving beef breeding animals and commercial beef heifers  
3:00 p.m. Deadline for arrival of market steers  
) – Trade Mart Building

### Sunday, February 7, 2016

8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Scales open for weighing market lambs and goats  
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Scales open for weighing market steers and commercial beef heifers  
9:00 a.m. Devotional Service – Sales Arena (conducted by Cowboys for Christ)  
10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. **PREMIER BEEF EXHIBITOR CONTEST** – Farmers Market  
10:00-a.m.-3:00 p.m. Process beef breeding entries – Livestock Office/Barn 14  
10:00-a.m.-3:00 p.m. \*\* Turn in weight cards for commercial beef heifers  
12:00 p.m. Deadline for arrival of beef breeding animals and commercial beef heifers  
12:00 p.m. **MARKET STEER SHOW** – Coliseum  
2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. **PREMIER LAMB EXHIBITOR CONTEST** – Farmers Market  
3:00 p.m. Deadline for arrival of market lambs  
3:00 p.m. Deadline for corrections in beef showmanship entries  
4:00 p.m. \*\* Deadline to turn in weight cards for market lambs  
4:00 p.m. Deadline for corrections in lamb showmanship entries

**NOTE: \*\* Follow directions posted outside show office and scales for times and location to turn in weight cards for each show.**

## TENTATIVE 2016 DIXIE NATIONAL JUNIOR ROUND-UP SCHEDULE

### Monday, February 8, 2016

7:30 a.m.                   **ANGUS SHOWMANSHIP** – Coliseum  
8:00 a.m.                   **BEEF SHOWMANSHIP** – Coliseum  
8:00 a.m.                   Scales open for weighing market goats, commercial meat goat does, lambs and heifers  
8:00 a.m.                   **SHEEP LEAD CLASS** – Swine Arena/Barn 6  
8:30 a.m.                   **LAMB SHOWMANSHIP** – Swine Arena/Barn 6  
15 minutes after Lamb Showmanship   **MARKET LAMB SHOW** – Swine Arena/Barn 6  
10:00 a.m.                   Deadline for arrival of market goats and commercial meat goat does  
12:00 Noon                   Deadline for corrections in goat showmanship entries  
1:00-3:00 p.m.               **PREMIER MEAT GOAT EXHIBITOR CONTEST** – Farmers Market  
2:00 p.m.                   \*\* Deadline to turn in weight cards for market goats and commercial does  
2:30 p.m. or 30 min after Beef Showmanship   **COMMERCIAL BEEF HEIFER SHOW** – Coliseum  
4:00 p.m. or 15 minutes after Lamb Show       **GOAT SHOWMANSHIP** – Swine Arena/Barn 6

### Tuesday, February 9, 2016

8:00 a.m.                   **BEEF BREEDING SHOW** – Coliseum  
8:00 a.m.                   **COMMERCIAL MEAT GOAT DOE SHOW** – Swine Arena/Barn 6  
15 minutes after CMGD Show               **MARKET GOAT SHOW** – Swine Arena/Barn 6

### Wednesday, February 10, 2016

8:00-9:30 a.m.               Check dairy goat papers – Livestock Office/Barn 14  
8:00-10:00 a.m.               **PREMIER DAIRY GOAT EXHIBITOR CONTEST** – Farmers Market  
10:00 a.m.                   Deadline for arrival of dairy goats & corrections in dairy goat showmanship entries  
Not to start before 12:00 Noon               **DAIRY GOAT SHOW** – Swine Arena/Barn 6

### Thursday, February 11, 2016

10:00 a.m.                   Sale of Junior Champions Reception – Trade Mart Building  
11:30 a.m.                   Welcome and Presentation of Scholarships from Sale of Junior Champions – Trade Mart Building  
**SALE OF JUNIOR CHAMPIONS** (following scholarship presentations) – Trade Mart Building

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**Disclaimer: Check the 2016 Dixie National Junior Round-Up premium book for all show schedules, rules and regulations.**