



July 2005

"A strong positive mental attitude will create more miracles than any wonder drug." – Patricia Neal

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DATES TO REMEMBER . . .

July 7-9 -District 4-H Horse Shows – Holly Springs, Greenville, Jackson, Meridian

July 12-16 -State 4-H Horse Show

July 23 -Youth Beef Cook-Off, Jackson

July 28 -Neshoba State Fall Dairy Show - Philadelphia

July 29 -Newton State Fall Dairy Show - Newton

Aug. 1 -Deadline for ownership of all animals Being shown at the 2005 MS State Fair

Aug. 2-6 -Regional 4-H Horse Show – Montgomery, AL

Sept. 17 -Columbia State Fall Dairy Show - Columbia

Oct. 5-15 -2005 MS State Fair

Oct. 29 -North MS Regional Fair – Fall Dairy Show

Nov. 5 -Tylertown State Fall Dairy Show

► **OTHER BREED LAMBS**

At the 2005 Mississippi State Fair and the 2006 Dixie National Junior Round-Up, all other breed lambs will show with the Oxfords in their lot.

► **FALL LIVESTOCK SHOWS**

The fall livestock show season is just around the corner with county fairs across the state, starting July. 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.

► **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 2005 spring district shows and Dixie National Round-Up Show must be nominated and nose printed by August 15, 2005. **You must submit 2 clear nose prints on each animal nominated.** Also, market goats must be nominated by October 15, 2005. At the present time, we are not nose printing goats. Order forms for lamb, steer, goat, and State Fair hog ear tags and nomination forms have been mailed to the counties and FFA State Leader.

► **4-H CONTEST AT STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW**

First place winners in all of these senior contests will compete in the Western National 4-H Round-Up in Denver, CO, and the Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championships in Montgomery, AL.

► **NOTICE!!! DRESSAGE PATTERN FOR THE STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW**

We will use the 2003 Training Level, Test 4 again this year at the State 4-H Horse Show and Southern Regional. Alert your exhibitors!

► **2005 4-H CLUB CONGRESS WINNERS**

Sheep/Swine/Market Goat - Visual Demonstration 4 participants	1st	Justin Lucky, Lauderdale County
	2nd	Cheyenne Stewart, Webster County
	3 rd	Will McNeese, Lawrence County
Beef Visual Presentation - 3 participants	1st	Charlie Covington, Lauderdale County
	2nd	Matt Tingle, Perry County
	3rd	Emma Collins, Scott County
Dairy Products Visual - Presentation 3 participants	1st	David Pace, Harrison County
	2nd	Jalanya Boone, Lee County
	3rd	Ja'Keveyon Ballard, Washington County
Dairy Animal Visual - Presentation 5 participants	1 st	Sarah Miller, Hinds County
	2 nd	Alan Cecil, Tate County
	3 rd	Brandi Carter, Scott County

Meats Judging Contest - Winning Team -

26/7 participants/teams

1st	<u>Lincoln County</u> Trey Hebert Blake Sasser Mollie Ritchie Melissa Delaney	2nd	<u>Lee County</u> Anna Poppelreiter Chelsi Smith Rebecca Goysich Danielle Lawrence	3rd	<u>Covington County</u> Mandy Woods Jessica Blackwell Justin Kirkland Joseph Speed
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Meats Judging Contest - Individual Winners -

1st	Trey Hebert, Lincoln County
2nd	Anna Poppelreiter, Lee County
3rd	Joe Johnson, Neshoba County

Meats Bowl Contest - Winning Teams -

9/2 - participants/teams

1st	<u>Lincoln County</u> Betsy Haley Trey Hebert Blake Sasser Mollie Ritchie Melissa Delaney	2nd	<u>Lee County</u> Ashton Dillard Jon Paul Whitlock Danielle Lawrence Rebecca Goysich
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Meats Bowl Contest - Individual Winners -

1st	Ashton Dillard, Lee County
2nd	Betsy Haley, Lincoln County
3rd	Trey Hebert, Lincoln County

Dairy Bowl Contest - Winning Teams -

13/3 - participants/teams

1st	<u>Pontotoc County</u> J. D. Griffin Rob Chitton Candace Baker Michael Cox Lydia Stegall	2nd	<u>Tate County</u> Breanna Ladner Clint Ladner John David Stricklen Kourtney Ford	3rd	<u>Hinds County</u> Jennifer Williams Sarah Miller Victor Darnell Eddie Stewart
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Dairy Bowl Contest – Individual Winners -

1st	Breanna Ladner, Tate County
2nd	J. D. Griffin, Pontotoc County
3rd	Clint Ladner, Tate County

Dairy Products Judging - Winning Teams -

56/12 - participants/teams

1st	<u>Lee County B</u> Arleeshea Crawford Corgey Gladney LaDaysha Smith Jasmine Clark	2nd	<u>Lee County A</u> Jalanya Boone Janie Sims Arcenio Cooke Brittany Jones	3rd	<u>Pontotoc County</u> Bethany Belk Emily Galloway Carl Gregory Arvy Kidd
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Dairy Products Judging - Individual Winners -

1st	Kathryn Stillman, DeSoto County
2nd	Ebony Lyons, Clay County
3rd	Krystal Stewart, Neshoba County

Dairy Poster Contest Winners -

8-10 Years Old Division - 12 participants	1st	Jessie Lewis, Yazoo County
	2nd	Marella Ann Failla, Pearl River County
	3rd	A. J. Cecil, Tate County
11-13 Years Old Division - 17 participants	1st	Tori Willis, DeSoto County
	2nd	Eboni Andrews, Lincoln County
	3rd	Holly Potter, Yazoo County
14-18 Years Old Division - 12 participants	1st	Beth Alexander, Newton County
	2nd	Cheryl Doss, Clay County
	3rd	Emma Collins, Scott County

► 2005 PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT DAYS WINNERS

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

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

1st Jesse Shafer, Pike County

**Horse -
Visual Presentation, Age 12-13**
4 participants

1st Elizabeth Wallace, Walthall County
2nd Jenny Ferguson, Hinds County
3rd Kristin White, Warren County

Veterinary Science/Pet Care, Age 12-13
7 participants

1st Taylor King, Yazoo County
2nd Frankie Walker, Claiborne County
3rd Suquette Sewell, Adams County

Dairy Products Judging - Winning Teams
27/6 - participants/teams

1 st	<u>Yazoo County</u> Holly Potter Taylor King Joanna King	2 nd	<u>Pike County</u> Demonte' Williams Ariel Magee Catori Coleman Ilesha Coleman	3 rd	<u>Madison County</u> Justin Mowdy Shannon Mowdy Jay Raymond Grace Raymond
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Dairy Products Judging - Individual Winners - 1st Cassie St. Amant, Lincoln County
2nd Taylor King, Yazoo County
3rd Joanna King, Yazoo County

**Dairy Animals/Foods -
Visual Presentation, Age 12-13**
2 participants

1st Jace Conerly, Walthall County
2nd McKana Ballard, Warren County

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

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

1st Daniel Burns, Lauderdale County

Horse -
Visual Presentation, Age 10-11
4 participants

Blue Ribbon - Ouida Meruvia, Neshoba County
Celeste Prince, Greene County

Horse -
Visual Presentation, Age 12-13
2 participants

1st Paige Nicholson, Newton County
2nd Morgan Mann, Covington County

Dairy Products Judging – Winning Teams
9/2 – participants/teams

1st Lauderdale County
Aja Larkin
Kiara Moss
Zan Williams

2nd Harrison County
Jeanette Jones
Tyesha Hunter
Matthew Hamilton

Dairy Products Judging – Individual Winners -

1st Kiara Moss, Lauderdale County
2nd Aja Larkin, Lauderdale County
3rd Katie Hartfield, Lamar County

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

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

No Blue Ribbons

Horse -
Visual Presentation, Age 10-11
1 participants

Blue Ribbon - Audrey Eldridge, DeSoto County

Dairy Animal/Products
Visual Presentation, Age 10-11
1 participant

Blue Ribbon - Ja'Donnesha Ballard, Washington County

Goat
Visual Presentation, Age 10-11
1 participant

Blue Ribbon - Ashley Kerr, Sharkey County

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

Horse -
Visual Presentation, Age 10-11
4 participants

Blue Ribbons - Summer Foster, Pontotoc County
Michael Linsey, Itawamba County
Chantry Belk, Pontotoc County

Horse -
Visual Presentation, Age 12-13
4 participants

1st Colby Hardin, Lafayette County
2nd Jordan Wilson, Benton County
3rd Kelly Lewis, Lafayette County

Dairy Products Judging - Winning Teams
6/2 - participants/teams

1st Lee County
April Goree
Donovan Ivy
Megan McGoughy

2nd Pontotoc County
Alisha Stubblefield
Chantry Belk
Hannah Collins

Dairy Products Judging - Individual Winners - 1st Donovan Ivy, Lee County
2nd April Goree, Lee County
3rd Megan McGoughy, Lee County

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gale Chrestman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

Gale Chrestman, Extension
4-H Livestock Specialist

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Attachments -2005 MS State Fair Schedule
-Mississippi GrazeFest Youth Beef Cook-Off

2005 MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR

Thursday, October 6, 2005

1:00 - 6:00 p.m. Stall and pen assignments for early arriving lambs, steers, breeding cattle.
(All stall and pen assignments to be made by show manager.)

Friday, October 7, 2005

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon Stall and pen assignments for lambs, steers and beef breeding cattle
12:00 Noon Deadline for arrival of junior lambs, steers and beef breeding cattle
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Process beef breeding entries (Livestock Office)
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Weigh and process market lambs and taking entries for Outstanding Shepherd Award
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Weigh and process steers
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Weigh and process commercial heifers
4:00 p.m. Deadline for CORRECTIONS in Lamb Showmanship entries

Saturday, October 8, 2005

8:00 a.m. State Senior 4-H & FFA Livestock Judging Contest - Expo Center
9:00 a.m. Deadline for CORRECTIONS in Beef Showmanship entries
2:00 p.m. Junior Market Lamb Show - Judging Arena - Lambs released after showing
3:00 p.m. Steer Shows – Barn 11 - Steers released after showing.

Sunday, October 9, 2005

8:00 a.m. Arrival of Junior and Senior Swine
1:00 p.m. Beef Showmanship - Judging Arena
12:00 Noon Deadline for arrival of Junior and Senior Swine
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Weigh and process Junior Market Swine
4:00 p.m. Deadline for CORRECTIONS in Swine Showmanship entries

Monday, October 10, 2005

8:30 a.m. Junior Beef Breeding Show - Judging Arena (commercial heifers first, followed by registered breeds)
Cattle released after showing.
10:00 a.m. Senior Swine Show - Swine Arena
1:00 p.m. Junior Market Hog Show - Swine Arena
4:00 p.m. Release all swine.

Tuesday, October 11, 2005

Wednesday, October 12, 2005

Thursday, October 13, 2005

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Process dairy entries
1:00 p.m. Deadline for arrival of junior and senior dairy cattle
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Weigh commercial dairy heifers
6:30 p.m. Jr. Dairy Quiz Bowl

Friday, October 14, 2005

9:00 a.m. Open Dairy Show - Judging Arena
10:30 a.m. 4-H Dairy Sweetheart & 4-H Market Goat Princess Contests – Expo Center
1:00 p.m. Deadline for CORRECTIONS in Dairy Showmanship entries
1:00 p.m. Holstein Futurity - Judging Arena
1:30 p.m. Jersey Futurity - Judging Arena
5:00 p.m. Deadline for arrival of junior market goats
5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Weigh and process junior market goats
5:00 p.m. Goat Quiz Bowl
7:00 p.m. Market Goat Judging Contest
7:00 p.m. Special Dairy Classes – Judging Arena
7:00 p.m. Deadline for CORRECTIONS in Market Goat Showmanship entries
8:00 p.m. Arrival of Open Show dairy & meat goats

Saturday, October 15, 2005 -- 4-H DAY

8:30 a.m. Junior Dairy Cattle Show - Judging Arena (Pure Bred Show first, followed by Commercial Dairy Heifer Show)
9:00 a.m. Junior Market Goat Show - Barn 7 - Released after showing.
4:00 p.m. Release all dairy cattle.

Sunday, October 16, 2005



Youth Beef Cook-Off

Saturday, July 23, 2005

Mississippi Trade Mart, Jackson, MS

Categories Include:

- Prestigious Steak Class** (Ribeye Steak)
- Less Expensive Steak Class** (Round Steak)
- Hamburger Sandwich Class** (Hamburger Only)

\$500 Grand Prize for the Best Beef Griller

\$120 & Plaque First Place Winner per Category in Each Class

\$75 Second Place Winner per Category in Each Class

\$50 Third Place Winner per Category in Each Class

\$25 Honorarium Each Participant not Placing 1st, 2nd, or 3rd

Each Participant will receive one ticket to the "Hit Songwriters Showcase"

Registration Deadline: July 10, 2005

Limit: 50 Contestants

For Registration and Additional Information, Please Contact:

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Youth Beef Cook-Off Rules and Regulations

1. Contestants must provide tools, equipment, charcoal, and material. All contestants must use charcoal grills for the contest.
2. GrazeFest will supply grass fed beef for each contestant.
3. Meat must be ready to serve at 1:00 p.m. Each individual will decide when to start fire. Penalties will be given to contestants who finish prior to 1:00 p.m.
4. Meat may be prepared in open grills, closed grills, rotisseries, or any combination.
5. Junior contestants must be between the ages of 8-13 and senior contestants must be between the ages of 14-18. Age is determined by the exhibitor's age on December 31, 2004.
6. Contestants must provide a typed copy of the recipe at 1:00 p.m.
7. A contestant may enter in only one class division.
8. A contestant will not receive any assistance or advise other than getting equipment set up at beginning. After set-up is complete, only contestants can be in cooking area after 11:00 a.m.
9. Side dishes are not required and not encouraged.
10. Contestant must register with respective chairman and specify the degree of doneness he or she is going to serve meat.
11. A panel of distinguished judges will evaluate the dishes based on food safety, presentation, originality, appearance, and taste.
12. Must provide serving plate for judges.

Score Card

Food Safety: Meat must be maintained at a temperature below 40 degrees Fahrenheit prior to cooking, and at or above 140 degrees during & after cooking. Cleanliness of the cook, assistants, and contestants' area is required. Contestants are responsible for keeping their area clean at all times. Dumpsters will be at selected locations throughout the festival area. Please place your trash in these approved containers. Any site that looks "unclean" will reflect negatively on the contestant.

Appearance: Neatness and appropriateness of dress and contestant's cookout area.

Presentation: Displayed nicely on plate, eye appeal, decoration or garnish, etc.

Originality: Creativity, unique blend of spices, unique preparation, etc.

Taste: Overall palate appeal of the meat/spice combination.