



September 2008

**"It is better to look ahead and prepare than to look back and regret."**  
*- Jackie Joyner-Kersey*

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**2008-2009 4-H/FFA Livestock Show Deadlines**

	MS State Fair			District Shows & Dixie National Jr. Round-Up		
	<u>Ownership</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Classification &amp; Retinal Imaging**</u>	<u>Ownership</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Classification &amp; Retinal Imaging**</u>
<u>Commercial Beef Heifers</u>	Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sept 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sept 15 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup>	Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sept 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sept 15 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup>
<u>Market Steers</u>	Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sept 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sept 15 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup>	Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sept 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sept 15 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup>
<u>Market Lambs</u>	Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sept 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sept 15 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup>	Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sept 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sept 15 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup>
<u>Market Goats</u>	Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sept 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sept 15 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup>	Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sept 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sept 15 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup>
<u>Market Hogs</u>	Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sept 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<u>N/A</u>	Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>	Dec 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jan 28 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup>
<u>Commercial Meat Goat Does</u>	Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sept 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<u>N/A</u>	Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>	Dec 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<u>N/A</u>
<u>Beef Breeding</u>	Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sept 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<u>N/A</u>	Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>	Dec 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<u>N/A</u>
<u>Dairy Cattle</u>	Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sept 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<u>N/A</u>	Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>	Dec 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<u>N/A</u>
<u>Dairy Goats</u>	Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sept 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<u>N/A</u>	Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>	Dec 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<u>N/A</u>

► **RETINAL IMAGE/CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE**

All market steers, commercial beef heifers, market lambs, and market goats **MUST BE** retinal imaged and classified (except market goats) to show at the 2008 Mississippi State Fair and 2009 District and Dixie National Junior Round-Up Livestock Shows during the week of September 15-19, 2008. 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 15: Verona – 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon
- Monday, September 15: Senatobia – 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
- Tuesday, September 16: Greenwood – 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
- Wednesday, September 17: Raymond – 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
- Thursday, September 18: Hattiesburg – 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
- Friday, September 19: Hattiesburg – 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon

► **2008 4-H CLUB CONGRESS WINNERS**

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

1<sup>st</sup> Taylor King, Yazoo County  
2<sup>nd</sup> Allison Oakes, Holmes County  
3<sup>rd</sup> R'Daniel Kyles, Hinds County

**Beef Visual Presentation**  
7 participants

1<sup>st</sup> Drew Hedgepeth, Pearl River County  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ryan Hollis, Union County  
3<sup>rd</sup> Jessica Wilkinson, Franklin County

**Dairy Foods Visual Presentation**  
3 participants

1<sup>st</sup> LaDaysha Smith, Lee County  
2<sup>nd</sup> Peter Kazery, Hinds County  
3<sup>rd</sup> Terrence Preaster, Lowndes County

**Dairy Animal Visual  
Presentation**  
7 participants

1<sup>st</sup> Alan Smith, Pearl River County  
2<sup>nd</sup> Joanna King, Yazoo County  
3<sup>rd</sup> Alana Cecil, Tate County

**Meats Judging Contest: Winning Team**

7 teams & 34 participants

1 <sup>st</sup>	<u>Pearl River County</u> Stephen Ladner Micah Schneider Drew Hedgepeth Alan Smith	2 <sup>nd</sup>	<u>Neshoba County</u> Mamie Shannon Josh Thompson Lee Jones Ellen James	3 <sup>rd</sup>	<u>Smith County</u> Michael Grayson Haleigh Johnson Rachel Rutland Katie Pittman
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**Meats Judging Contest: Individual Winners**

1<sup>st</sup> Alan Smith, Pearl River County  
2<sup>nd</sup> Micah Schneider, Pearl River County  
3<sup>rd</sup> Josh Thompson, Neshoba County

### Livestock Bowl Contest: Winning Teams

5 teams & 20 participants

1 <sup>st</sup>	<u>Pontotoc County</u> Lindsey Cox Kaitlyn Hardin Charles Hall Will Gentry	2 <sup>nd</sup>	<u>Leake County</u> Chris Ganann Andrew Tucker Aaron Tucker Nicole Nazary	3 <sup>rd</sup>	<u>Hinds County</u> Kaitlyn East Allison Guider Candice Killebrew R'Daniel Kyles
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### Livestock Bowl Contest: Individual Winners

1 <sup>st</sup>	Kaitlyn Hardin, Pontotoc County
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Aaron Tucker, Leake County
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Andrew Tucker, Leake County

### Dairy Bowl Contest: Winning Teams

3 teams & 13 participants

1 <sup>st</sup>	<u>Pontotoc County</u> Morgan Jones Olivia Frazier Luke Bethune Zach Holloway Hannah Collins	2 <sup>nd</sup>	<u>Pontotoc County</u> Cee Cee Montgomery Bryson Whitmon MacKenzie Moorman Cole Moorman	3 <sup>rd</sup>	<u>Lee County</u> Rick Mears Kyle Leslie Houston Yarbrough James Roberts
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### Dairy Bowl Contest: Individual Winners

1 <sup>st</sup>	Olivia Frazier, Pontotoc County
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rick Mears, Lee County
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bryson Whitmon, Pontotoc County

### Dairy Products Judging: Winning Teams

7 teams & 31 participants

1 <sup>st</sup>	<u>Holmes County</u> Chaneycee Cross Krystal Rucker Walter Roberts Waunita Roberts	2 <sup>nd</sup>	<u>Lee County</u> Jalanya Boone LaDaysha Smith April Goree Brandon Brunson	3 <sup>rd</sup>	<u>Pontotoc County</u> Audrie Foster Charles Hall Lindsey Cox Katie Morgan
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### Dairy Products Judging: Individual Winners

1 <sup>st</sup>	Krystal Rucker, Holmes County
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Walter Roberts, Holmes County
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Charles Hall, Pontotoc County

### Dairy Poster Contest Winners:

8-10 Years Old Division - 9 participants	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Denise Marion, Clay County Rachel Harris, Pearl River County Allie Jones, Yazoo County
11-13 Years Old Division - 14 participants	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Haleigh Schoenrock, Oktibbeha County Katrina Kinder, Grenada County Emily Bordelon, Pearl River County
14-18 Years Old Division - 16 participants	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Merry Johnson, Tishomingo County Amy Dalton, Pearl River County Clint Collins, Scott County

► **2008 PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT DAYS WINNERS**

**SOUTHWEST DISTRICT**

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

1<sup>st</sup> Michael Wells, Jr., Claiborne County

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

1<sup>st</sup> Hannah Miller, Hinds County

**Dairy Products Judging: Winning Teams**  
0 teams & 4 participants

**Dairy Products Judging: Individual Winners**

1<sup>st</sup> Jaelyn Williams, Pike County  
2<sup>nd</sup> Christina White, Yazoo County  
3<sup>rd</sup> Kevonte Henry, Pike County

**SOUTHEAST DISTRICT**

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

Blue Ribbon Derek Holder, George County  
Leah Burns, Lauderdale County

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

1<sup>st</sup> Cheyenne Ladner, Pearl River County

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

Blue Ribbon Seven McDonald, George County

**Dairy Products Judging: Winning Teams**  
0 teams & 1 participant

**Dairy Products Judging: Individual Winners**

1<sup>st</sup> Amber Rowell, Clarke County

**NORTHWEST DISTRICT**

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

Blue Ribbon Benton Blaylock, Tallahatchie County  
Molly Swinney, Attala County

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

1<sup>st</sup> Liz Hill, Montgomery County

**Dairy Animals/Dairy Foods  
Visual Presentation, Age 10-11**  
1 participant

Blue Ribbon LeAnn Courtney, Sharkey County

### **Dairy Products Judging: Winning Teams**

0 teams & 3 participants

### **Dairy Products Judging: Individual Winners**

1<sup>st</sup> Liz Hill, Montgomery County  
2<sup>nd</sup> William Jerome Johnson, Jr., Sharkey County  
3<sup>rd</sup> Kelvin Bernard Johnson, Sharkey County

### **NORTHEAST DISTRICT**

**Beef/Sheep/Swine/Goat  
Visual Presentation, Age 10-11**  
1 participant

Blue Ribbon Logan Rames, Union County

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

1<sup>st</sup> Miranda Stevens, Union County  
2<sup>nd</sup> VonJacque Hall, Lee County  
3<sup>rd</sup> BreAnna Willard, Union County

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

Blue Ribbon Ashlyn Foster, Pontotoc County  
Hannah Foster, Pontotoc County

### **Dairy Products Judging: Winning Teams**

1 team & 6 individuals

1<sup>st</sup> Lowndes County  
Grovie Thomas  
Donely Gunn  
Solomon Strong

### **Dairy Products Judging: Individual Winners**

1<sup>st</sup> Donely Gunn, Lowndes County  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tyler Sanders, Tishomingo County  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grovie Thomas, Lowndes 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 33 beef contestants, 12 pork contestants and 10 poultry contestants.

### **Beef Cookout Contests**

#### **Prestigious Steak Class**

##### Junior Division (4 contestants)

1<sup>st</sup> Nhjiylah Fuller, Clay County  
2<sup>nd</sup> Curtis Smith, Clay County  
3<sup>rd</sup> Quonderrick Cummings, Clay County

##### Senior Division (6 contestants)

1<sup>st</sup> Alex Pearson, Montgomery County  
2<sup>nd</sup> McKinnon Herring, Lee County  
3<sup>rd</sup> Hayden Harbour, Yalobusha County

#### **Less Expensive Steak Class**

##### Junior Division (3 contestants)

1<sup>st</sup> Deion Shelton, Clay County  
2<sup>nd</sup> Shade Epes, Yalobusha County  
3<sup>rd</sup> Hunter Dorris, Yalobusha County

##### Senior Division (1 contestant)

1<sup>st</sup> Tiara Dismuke, Clay County

#### **Specialty Class**

##### Junior Division (6 contestants)

1<sup>st</sup> Melissa Downs, Carroll County  
2<sup>nd</sup> Jahimon Lyons, Clay County  
3<sup>rd</sup> Laura Vanhorn, Montgomery County

##### Senior Division (2 contestants)

1<sup>st</sup> Danyell Dismuke, Clay County  
2<sup>nd</sup> Brooks Irwin, Leflore County

### **Hamburger/Sandwich Class**

#### Junior Division (8 contestants)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Wesley Brown, Tishomingo County
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Blake Bond, Montgomery County
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jim Hart, Marshall County

#### Senior Division (3 contestants)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Martha Clay, Leflore County
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Merry Johnson, Tishomingo County
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Kelsee Robinson, Montgomery County

**Overall Champion – Tiara Dismuke, Clay County**

### **Pork Cookout Contest**

#### Junior Division (6 contestants)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Brittany Dance, Carroll County
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Isabella Kelly, Lafayette County
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Elysha Richmond, Attala County

#### Senior Division (6 contestants)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Garrett Dismukes, Montgomery County
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Crystal Edwards, Montgomery County
- 3<sup>rd</sup> J.W. Pipkin, Yalobusha County

**Overall Champion – Brittany Dance, Carroll County**

### **Poultry Cookout Contest**

#### Junior Division (4 contestants)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Samantha Magness, Tate County
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Justin Gordon, Oktibbeha County
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Caleb Cox, Carroll County

#### Senior Division (6 contestants)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Vadarris Branch, Leflore County
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Latoya Carter, Humphreys County
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Joshua Boykins, Humphreys County

### **► SOUTH MS BEEF, PORK & POULTRY COOKOUT CONTESTS**

The Copeiah 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 32 beef contestants, 7 pork contestants and 3 poultry contestants.

### **Beef Cookout Contest**

#### **Prestigious Steak Class**

#### Junior Division (6 contestants)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Daniel Wicker, Franklin County
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Kristopher Smith, Copeiah County
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Dy-Celious Reese, Copeiah County

#### Senior Division (2 contestants)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Aimee Walters, Copeiah County
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Julia Lee, Warren County

#### **Less Expensive Steak Class**

#### Junior Division (4 contestants)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jordan Lee, Warren County
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Richelle Lenoir, Copeiah County
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Fredrick Stewart, Copeiah County

#### Senior Division (2 contestants)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sid Cawthorn, Copeiah County
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Corey Wince, Copeiah County

### **Specialty Class**

#### Junior Division (2 contestants)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Matt Perry, Warren County
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jason Greer, Warren County

#### Senior Division (3 contestants)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Vanessa Ratliff, Warren County
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Frances Culver, Harrison County
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Savannah Culver, Harrison County

### **Hamburger/Sandwich Class**

#### Junior Division (8 contestants)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Polly McGee, Warren County
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Morgan Ross, Warren County
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mary Jones, Yazoo County

#### Senior Division (5 contestants)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Brian Holloway, Warren County
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Travis Thornell, Warren County
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Taylor Potter, Yazoo County

**Overall Champion – Matt Perry, Warren County**

### **Pork Cookout Contest**

#### Junior Division (4 contestants)

1<sup>st</sup> Elizabeth Holloway, Warren County  
2<sup>nd</sup> Jeanette Jones, Harrison County  
3<sup>rd</sup> Joshua Carter, Rankin County

#### Senior Division (4 contestants)

1<sup>st</sup> John Whitehead, Warren County  
2<sup>nd</sup> BreYounga Jackson, Hinds County  
3<sup>rd</sup> Holly Potter, Yazoo County

**Overall Champion – John Whitehead, Warren County**

### **Poultry Cookout Contest**

#### Junior Division (2 contestants)

1<sup>st</sup> Raven Ferguson, Lawrence County  
2<sup>nd</sup> Steven Moffett, Harrison County

#### Senior Division (1 contestant)

1<sup>st</sup> Jessica Wilkinson, Franklin 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 all exhibitors, parents or guardians, and volunteers must be completed by September 1, 2008. When performing this training, remember to administer the pre- and posttests and mail them to Dr. Michael Newman. CD's were mailed to each county and given to FFA Advisors in July. Code of Conduct Forms were to be requested from ADS.

### **► SENIOR 4-H LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST**

The senior 4-H livestock judging contest will be held Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, starting at 8:00 a.m. 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 2008 contest must be pre-registered by September 26, 2008. Send your info to [EShook@ads.msstate.edu](mailto: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 2009.

### **► OFFICIAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE – REMINDER**

An Official Health Certificate with each animal identified will be required on all livestock showing at the 2008 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.

► **OPEN DAIRY GOAT AND MEAT GOAT ENTRIES FOR STATE FAIR**

Entry fees for the youth & open shows are \$5.00 per animal per class. Entry fees must be paid at check-in. Make checks payable to Mississippi Goat Association. Call Annette Wicker at 601-341-4287 to request entry form. There will be a late fee of \$5.00 per animal for entries received after the postmark of Friday, October 3, 2008, or web entries by 12:00 noon on Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. Late fees apply to any animal not preregistered.

► **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 2008 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 26, 2008. Please encourage your girls enrolled in dairy and goat projects to enter this year. Winners will be announced according to times listed in the 2008 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 3, to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 4, 2008. 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.



▶ **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.

## 2008 MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE

### Thursday, October 2, 2008

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 3, 2008

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 4, 2008

8:00 a.m.  
2:00 p.m.  
2:00 p.m.  
3:00 p.m.

State Senior 4-H & FFA Livestock Judging Contest - Expo Center  
Junior Market Lamb Show - Judging Arena - Lambs released after showing  
FFA Awards - Sales Arena  
Steer Shows - Barn 11 – (Traditional Groomed followed by Slick Sheared; steers released after showing)

### Sunday, October 5, 2008

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 6, 2008

8:30 a.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

10:00 a.m.

1:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, October 7, 2008

9:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

Stockdog Trials – Expo Center  
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### Wednesday, October 8, 2008

9:00 a.m.

Stockdog Trials – Expo Center

### Thursday, October 9, 2008

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 10, 2008

7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

1:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m.

1:30 p.m.

4:00 p.m. (or 15 minutes after goat shows)

5:00 p.m. (or immediately after goat quiz bowl)

7:00 p.m.

8:00 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, & Dairy Goats  
Open Dairy Show - Judging Arena  
4-H Dairy Sweetheart & 4-H Market Goat Princess Contests - Expo Center  
Deadline for CORRECTIONS in Commercial Meat Goat Doe Showmanship entries  
Deadline for CORRECTIONS in Dairy Goat Showmanship entries  
Weigh and process junior market goats  
Deadline for CORRECTIONS in Dairy Cattle Showmanship entries  
Deadline for CORRECTIONS in Market Goat Showmanship entries  
4-H/FFA Commercial Meat Goat Doe Show - Barn 7 - Showmanship followed by Meat Goat Doe Show  
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 Quiz Bowl  
Market Goat Judging Contest  
Special Dairy Classes - Judging Arena  
Arrival of Open Show dairy & meat goats

### Saturday, October 11, 2008 (4-H DAY)

8:30 a.m.

Junior Dairy Cattle Show - Judging Arena  
(Showmanship followed by the Commercial Dairy Heifer Show and Purebred 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 12, 2008

9:00 a.m.

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