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# "The task of the leader is to get his people from where they are to where they have not been."

- Henry Kissinger

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## 2010-2011 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 <sup>st</sup>	Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sept 14 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup>	Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sept 14 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup>
Market Steers	Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sept 14 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup>	Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sept 14 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup>
Market Lambs	Sept 1st	Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sept 14 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup>	Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sept 14 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup>
Market Goats	Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sept 14 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup>	Sept 1st	Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sept 14 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup>
Commercial Meat Goat Does	Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>	N/A	Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>	N/A
Market Hogs	Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>	N/A	Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>	Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>	Feb 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup>
Beef Breeding	Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>	N/A	Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>	Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>	N/A
Dairy Cattle	Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>	N/A	Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>	Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>	N/A
Dairy Goats	Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>	N/A	Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>	Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>	N/A

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All market steers, commercial beef heifers, market lambs, and market goats **MUST BE** retinal imaged and classified (except market goats) to show at the 2010 Mississippi State Fair and 2011 District and Dixie National Junior Round-Up Livestock Shows during the week of September 14-17, 2010. 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 14: Verona 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon
- Tuesday, September 14: Senatobia 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
- Wednesday, September 15: Greenwood 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
- Thursday, September 16: Raymond 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
- Friday, September 17: Hattiesburg 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

#### ▶2010 4-H CLUB CONGRESS WINNERS

Sheep/Swine/Market Goat Visual Presentation 4 participants	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nicolas Laudedio, Alcorn County Nicole Abrams, Chickasaw County Michael Lumpkin, Tishomingo County
<b>Beef Visual Presentation</b> 5 participants	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Miranda Stevens, Union County Cheyenne Ladner, Pearl River County Ty Ladner, Pearl River County
<b>Dairy Foods Visual Presentation</b> 4 participants	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jace Conerly, Walthall County Shannon Smith, Pearl River County Donovan Ivy, Lee County
Dairy Animal Visual Presentation 2 participants	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jessica Wilkinson, Franklin County Luke Shaw, Pearl River County

#### Meats Judging Contest: Winning Team

7 teams & 26 participants

1 <sup>st</sup>	Jasper County Devin DiGuilio Brianna Upton Mallory Holder	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Neshoba County Ellen James Dylan Lashley Reagan Pierce Lane Taylor	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Covington County Michael Buckley Erica Rigney Leann Smith
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Meats Judging Contest: Individual Winners	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mallory Holder, Jasper County
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Devin DiGuillio, Jasper County
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Brianna Upton, Jasper County

#### **Livestock Bowl Contest: Winning Teams**

3 teams & 11 participants

1 <sup>st</sup>	<u>Lee County – 2</u>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lee County - 1	$3^{rd}$	Attala County
	Alesa Taylor		Jake Mears		Alanna Hatch
	Kristen Bishop		Kolby Leslie		Jessica Swinney
	Collin Hutcheson		Jacob Poppelreiter		Robert Swinney
	Alicia Dixon		John Mark Johnson		

Livestock Bowl Contest: Individual Winners	1 <sup>st</sup>	Jake Mears, Lee County
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Alicia Dixon, Lee County
	$3^{rd}$	Collin Hutcheson, Lee County

## **Dairy Bowl Contest: Winning Teams**

3 teams & 13 participants

1 <sup>st</sup>	Pontotoc County – 1	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lee County	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pontotoc County - 2
	Ben Albers		Rick Mears		Leanna Ferguson
	Sarah Albers		Bailey Scott		CeeCee Montgomery
	Madison Hardin		Houston Yarbrough		Cole Moorman
	Annalea Munn		Von-Jacque Hall		Emily Short
	Bryson Whitman		·		j

Dairy Bowl Contest: Individual Winners	1 <sup>st</sup>	Rick Mears, Lee County
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ben Albers, Pontotoc County
	$3^{rd}$	Sarah Albers, Pontotoc County

## **Dairy Products Judging: Winning Teams** 7 teams & 36 participants

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lee County 1	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Pontotoc County	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lowndes County
	Alicia Dixon		Kaleb Morgan		Solomon Strong
	Kristen Bishop		Katie Morgan		Torrence Priester
	April Goree		Amber Permenter		Ashley Harrell
	Alesa Taylor		Benjamin Speights		Donely Gunn

Dairy Products Judging: Individual Winners	1 <sup>st</sup>	Kaleb Morgan, Pontotoc County
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Garrett Dismukes, Montgomery County
	$3^{rd}$	Coley Dawson, DeSoto County

## **Dairy Poster Contest Winners:**

8-10 Years Old Division - 13 participants	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Connor Garrett, Alcorn County Lyndsey Hill, Montgomery County Emmie Rowlen, Webster County
11-13 Years Old Division - 11 participants	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jordan Shelby, Lincoln County Jasmine Winding, Adams County Marella Failla, Pearl River County
14-18 Years Old Division - 14 participants	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	John Whitehead, Warren County Jenni Brown, Montgomery County Hannah Miller, Oktibbeha County

### **▶**2010 PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT DAYS WINNERS

## **SOUTHWEST DISTRICT**

**Dairy Products Judging: Winning Teams** 

1 team & 7 individuals

1<sup>st</sup> Yazoo County Logan Anderson Bobby Steven Adkins Peyton Leann White

Dairy Products Judging: Individual Winners	1 <sup>st</sup>	Logan Anderson, Yazoo County
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bonnie Rae Dorman, Pike County
	$3^{rd}$	Bobby Steven Adkins, Yazoo County

#### **SOUTHEAST DISTRICT**

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

1 participant

Dairy Animals/Dairy Foods Visual Presentation, Age 10-11

1 participant

Blue Ribbon

1<sup>st</sup>

Lexie Merritt, George County

Jacob Miller, George County

**Dairy Products Judging: Winning Teams** 

1 team & 3 participants

1<sup>st</sup> George County

Naphtali Lamey Xiana McGee Abbeygale McLeary

Dairy Products Judging: Individual Winners

1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup>

Naphtali Lamey, George County Abbeygale McLeary, George County

3<sup>rd</sup> Xiana McGee, George County

**NORTHWEST DISTRICT** 

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

1 participant

Blue Ribbon

Lyndsey Hill, Montgomery County

Beef/Sheep/Swine/Goat

Visual Presentation, Age 12-13

1 participant

1<sup>st</sup> Benton Blaylock, Tallahatchie County

**Dairy Products Judging: Winning Teams** 

2 teams & 6 participants

1<sup>st</sup> Sharkey/Issaguena County

Kelvaneceia Johnson Latava Bullock Makala Lankston

2<sup>nd</sup> Sharkey/Issaguena County

> Kortney Johnson Ladarius Pinkins Danielle Johnson

1<sup>st</sup> Makala Lankston, Sharkey/Issaquena County **Dairy Products Judging: Individual Winners** 

2<sup>nd</sup> Lataya Bullock, Sharkey/Issaquena County

3<sup>rd</sup> Kelvaneceia Johnson, Sharkey/Issaguena County

**NORTHEAST DISTRICT** 

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

1 participant

Blue Ribbon Caitlin Hidalgo, Lee County

Beef/Sheep/Swine/Goat

Visual Presentation, Age 12-13

2 participants

1<sup>st</sup> Nicholas Webb, Lafayette County 2<sup>nd</sup> J.T. Roberts, Tishomingo County

Dairy Animals/Dairy Foods Visual Presentation, Age 10-11

4 participants

Blue Ribbon Sandy Garner, Chickasaw County Blue Ribbon Hunter Garrett, Lee County

Blue Ribbon Samyah Hollingshed, Oktibbeha County

Blue Ribbon Myles McGoughy, Lee County

**Visual Presentation, Age 12-13** 2<sup>nd</sup> Jamilla Ivy, Lee County

3 participants 3<sup>rd</sup> Ashlyn Foster, Pontotoc County

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

2 teams & 10 individuals

1 <sup>st</sup>	Clay County	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lee County
	Shammond Coleman		Jamilla Ivy
	Shaunderrius Westbrook		Shirleya Hall
	Jahimon Lyons		Dajah Williams

**Dairy Products Judging: Individual Winners** 1<sup>st</sup> Jahimon Lyons, Clay County

2<sup>nd</sup> Shammond Coleman, Clay County 3<sup>rd</sup> Shaunderrius Westbrook, Clay County

#### ▶NORTH MS BEEF, PORK & POULTRY COOKOUT CONTESTS

Special thanks go to Yalobusha 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 45 beef contestants, 15 pork contestants, and 9 poultry contestants.

#### **Beef Cookout Contests**

#### **Prestigious Steak Class**

Junio	r Division (10 contestants)	<u>Senior</u>	Division (5 contestants)
1 <sup>st</sup>	Shammond Coleman, Clay County	1 <sup>st</sup>	Tevin Coleman, Clay County
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Duncan Dees, Yalobusha County	2 <sup>nd</sup>	McKinnon Herring, Lee County
$3^{rd}$	Noah Corbin, Lee County	3 <sup>rd</sup>	John Mark Johnson, Lee County

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

	r Division (4 contestants)	Senior Division (1 contestant)
1 <sup>st</sup>	Luke Kelly, Lafayette County	1 <sup>st</sup> Deion Shelton, Clay County
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Christin Smith, Holmes County	

Specialty Class

Junior Division (7	7 contestants)	Senior Division (1	contestant)
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1 <sup>st</sup> Eli Magness, Tate County	1 <sup>st</sup> Da	nyell Dismuke, Clay	County
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2<sup>nd</sup> Jahimon Lyons, Clay County

3<sup>rd</sup> Hayley Meriwether, Leflore County

Hunter Dorris, Lafayette County

#### Hamburger/Sandwich Class

<u>Junior</u>	<u>Division</u> (11 contestants)	<u>Senior</u>	<u>Division</u> (6 contestants)
1 <sup>st</sup>	Kimberly Vogel, Tishomingo County	1 <sup>st</sup>	Merry Johnson, Tishomingo County
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ladrickus Brownlee, Clay County	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jimmy Scott, Humphreys County
$3^{rd}$	Emmie Rowlen, Webster County	$3^{rd}$	Reginald Hawkins, Leflore County

#### Overall Champion - Danyell Dismuke, Clay County

#### **Pork Cookout Contest**

<u>Junior</u>	<u>Division</u> (10 contestants)	<u>Senior</u>	<u>Division</u> (5 contestants)
1 <sup>st</sup>	Brooke Fielder, Yalobusha County	1 <sup>st</sup>	Alecia Dixon, Lee County
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nicholas Webb, Lafayette County	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Brett Spell, Holmes County
$3^{rd}$	Jarvis Riley, Humphreys County	$3^{rd}$	Tanyatta Kinnel, Tunica County

#### Overall Champion - Brooke Fielder, Yalobusha County

#### **Poultry Cookout Contest**

<u>Junior</u>	<u>Division</u> (5 contestants)	<u>Senior</u>	<u>Division</u> (4 contestants)
1 <sup>st</sup>	Tensley Taylor, Lee County	1 <sup>st</sup>	Alesa Taylor, Lee County
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Blake Bland, Tunica County	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Samantha Magness, Tate County
$3^{rd}$	Isaac Jackson, Tunica County	$3^{rd}$	Ivy Spredling, Quitman 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 34 beef contestants, 5 pork contestants, and 3 poultry contestants.

#### **Beef Cookout Contest**

## **Prestigious Steak Class**

<u>Junior Division</u> (10 contestants)		<u>Senio</u>	<u>r Division</u> (2 contestants)
1 <sup>st</sup>	Bailey Hudsonn, Scott County	1 <sup>st</sup>	Jason Snyder, Copiah County
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Landon Hodges, Yazoo County	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dy-Celious Reese, Copiah County
$3^{rd}$	Polly McGee, Warren County		

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

Junior Division (4 contestants)	Senior Division (0 contestants)
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1"	Ronnie Funchess, Copian County
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Fredrick Stewart, Jr., Copiah County
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Joshua Perkins, Copiah County

#### **Specialty Class**

<u>Junior Division</u> (4 contestants)		Senior Division (2 contestants)	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Taylor Hudson, Scott County	1 <sup>st</sup>	Jessica Watkins, Harrison County
2 <sup>nd</sup>	MacKenzie Milburn, Warren County	2 <sup>nd</sup>	J.J. Wells, Lauderdale County
$3^{rd}$	Allie Jones, Yazoo County		-

#### Hamburger/Sandwich Class

<u>Junio</u>	r Division (8 contestants)	<u>Senior</u>	Division (4 contestants)
1 <sup>st</sup>	Jesse Young, Warren County	1 <sup>st</sup>	Taylor Potter, Yazoo County
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Selena Rodriguez, Hinds County	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Samantha Brewer, Warren County
$3^{rd}$	Austin Davis, Yazoo County	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sara Simms, Warren County

#### Overall Champion - Jessica Watkins, Harrison County

#### **Pork Cookout Contest**

<u>Junior</u>	<u>Division</u> (4 contestants)	<u>Senio</u>	<u>r Division</u> (1 contestant)
1 <sup>st</sup>	Peyton Guider, Warren County	1 <sup>st</sup>	Elizabeth Holloway, Warren County
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Madilyn Manor, Yazoo County		-
$3^{rd}$	Zoie Brister, Warren County		

## Overall Champion - Elizabeth Holloway, Warren County

#### **Poultry Cookout Contest**

<u>Junio</u>	<u>r Division</u> (1 contestant)	<u>Senior</u>	<u>Division</u> (2 contestants)
1 <sup>st</sup>	Austin Crabtree, Warren County	1 <sup>st</sup>	John Whitehead, Warren County
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tamera Spann, Harrison County

#### ►NEW VOLUNTEER LEADERS MUST BE CERTIFIED

NEW 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: 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 September 1, 2010. 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 9<sup>th</sup>. 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 2010 contest must be pre-registered by September 24, 2010. Send your info to <a href="mailto:EShook@ads.msstate.edu">EShook@ads.msstate.edu</a>.

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 2011.

## ►OFFICIAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE – REMINDER

An Official Health Certificate with each animal identified will be required on all livestock showing at the 2010 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 2010 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 24, 2010. Please encourage your girls enrolled in dairy and goat projects to enter this year. Winners will be announced according to times listed in the 2010 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 1, to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 2, 2010. 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. 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 <u>40</u> pounds with no maximum weight for the Mississippi State Fair. <u>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.</u>

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

Remember the minimum weight of commercial meat goat does is <u>40</u> pounds with no maximum weight for the Mississippi State Fair. <u>ALL exhibitors are responsible for weighing their commercial heifers and market steers and declaring their animal's show weight on a weight card. <u>Official scales will be made available for weighing livestock.</u></u>

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

Remember the minimum weight of market lambs is <u>70</u> pounds with no maximum weight for the Mississippi State Fair. <u>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.</u>

## ► MARKET HOG EXHIBITORS – SPECIAL NOTICE!

Remember the minimum weight of market hogs is <u>200</u> pounds with no maximum weight for the Mississippi State Fair. <u>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 <u>available for weighing livestock.</u></u>

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

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

## ► NO GROOMING CONTEST AT DIXIE NATIONAL JUNIOR ROUND-UP - SPECIAL NOTICE!

Since the Mississippi Livestock Directors did not take any action on reinstituting the grooming contest, there will not be one held at the 2011 Dixie National Junior Round-Up. Their minutes stated that items that they did not discuss would remain the same for the upcoming year.

Sincerely yours,

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#### \*\*\* TENTATIVE 2010 MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE \*\*\*

#### Thursday, October 7, 2010 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 8, 2010 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 Weigh and process steers 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Weigh and process commercial heifers Deadline for CORRECTIONS in Lamb Showmanship entries 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Deadline for CORRECTIONS in Beef Showmanship entries MS Simmental/Simbrah Open Show 5:00 p.m. Saturday, October 9, 2010 7:00 – 7:30 a.m. Check-in teams for State Senior 4-H & FFA Livestock Judging Contest - Coliseum 7:30 a.m. State Senior 4-H & FFA Livestock Judging Contest - Coliseum 2:00 p.m. Junior Market Lamb Show - Judging Arena - Lambs released after showing 2:00 p.m. FFA Awards - Sales Arena 3:00 p.m. Slick Sheared Steer Show - Barn 11; Steers released after showing) Sunday, October 10, 2010 Arrival of Junior and Open Market Swine 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. Devotional Service - Sales Arena 10:00 a.m. Junior Cattlemen's Assn. Meeting - Sales Arena Deadline for arrival of Junior and Open Market Swine 12:00 Noon Beef Showmanship - Judging Arena 1:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Weigh and process Junior and Open Market Swine 4:00 p.m. Deadline for CORRECTIONS in Swine Showmanship entries Monday, October 11, 2010 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 10:00 a.m. Junior Market Hog Show - Swine Arena 1:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. Release all swine Tuesday, October 12, 2010 9:00 a.m. Stockdog Trials - Expo Center Stockdog Trials - Expo Center 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 13, 2010 Stockdog Trials - Expo Center 9:00 a.m. Thursday, October 14, 2010 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Process dairy cattle 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 4:00 p.m. Jr. Dairy Quiz Bowl Friday, October 15, 2010 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Process dairy goat entries 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Weigh and process junior commercial meat goat does 9:00 a.m. Deadline for arrival of 4-H/FFA Market Goats, Meat Goat Does and Dairy Goats 9:00 a.m. Open Dairy Show - Judging Arena 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Weigh and process junior market goats 10:00 a.m. 4-H Dairy Sweetheart & 4-H Market Goat Princess Contests - Expo Center Deadline for CORRECTIONS in Dairy Goat Showmanship entries 11:30 a.m. Deadline for CORRECTIONS in Goat Showmanship (Market and Meat Goat Doe) entries 1:00 p.m. Deadline for CORRECTIONS in Dairy Cattle Showmanship entries 1:00 p.m. 4-H/FFA Dairy Goat Show - Barn 8 - Showmanship followed by Sr. Does and Jr. Does 1:00 p.m. Jersey Futurity - Judging Arena 1:30 p.m. Holstein Futurity - Judging Arena Goat Showmanship (Market Goats and Commercial Meat Goat Does) - Barn 7 2:00 p.m. 4-H/FFA Commercial Meat Goat Doe Show - Barn 7 (Start 15 minutes after Goat Showmanship) 7:00 p.m. Special Dairy Classes - Judging Arena 8:00 p.m. Arrival of Open Show dairy & meat goats Saturday, October 16, 2010 (4-H DAY) 8:30 a.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 9:00 a.m. MGA Open Dairy Goat Show - Barn 8 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.

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 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 17, 2010

9:00 a.m. 12:00 Noon

9:00 a.m.

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