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"Success is stumbling from failure to failure with no loss of enthusiasm." ~ Winston Churchill ~

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2025-2026 4-H/FFA Livestock Show Deadlines

▶2025-2026 OWNERSHIP/ENTRY/VALIDATION/CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE

		2025 MS State	Fair	2026 District Shows & DNJR			
	Ownership, Tag & Entry	DNA Sample	Classify	Ownership, Tag & Entry	DNA Sample	Classify	
Market Steers	Aug. 29	Sept. 8-10	Sept. 8-10	Aug. 29	Sept. 8-10	Sept. 8-10	
Market Lambs	Aug. 29	Sept. 8-10	n/a	Aug. 29	Sept. 8-10	n/a	
Market Goats	Aug. 29	Sept. 8-10	n/a	Aug. 29	Sept. 8-10	n/a	
Mkt Hair Sheep	Aug. 29	Sept. 8-10	Sept. 8-10	Aug. 29	Sept. 8-10	Sept. 8-10	
Breeding Hair Sheep	Aug. 29	Sept. 8-10	Sept. 8-10	Dec. 1	Dec. 8-11	Dec. 8-11	
Commercial Beef Heifers	Aug. 29	Sept. 8-10	Sept. 8-10	Dec. 1	Dec. 8-11	Dec. 8-11	
CMGD	Aug. 29	Sept. 8-10	n/a	Dec. 1	Dec. 8-11	n/a	
Wether Dams	Aug. 29	Sept. 8-10	n/a	Dec. 1	Dec. 8-11	n/a	
Market Hogs	Aug. 29	Sept. 8-10	n/a	Dec. 1	Dec. 8-11	Feb. 5	
Commercial Gilts				Dec. 1	Dec. 8-11	Feb. 5	
MS Bred Barrows				Dec. 1	Dec. 8-11	n/a	
Beef Breeding	Aug. 29	n/a	n/a	Dec. 1	n/a	n/a	
Dairy Goats & Cattle (purebred & commercial)	Aug. 29	n/a	n/a	Dec. 1	n/a	n/a	
Registered Breeding Boer Does	Aug. 29	n/a	n/a	Dec. 1	n/a	n/a	

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All market steers, commercial beef heifers, market lambs, market hair sheep, commercial meat goat does, wether dams, breeding hair sheep, market hogs, and market goats MUST BE validated (DNA hair sample collected) to show at the 2025 Mississippi State Fair and 2026 District and Dixie National Junior Round-Up Livestock Shows during the week of September 8-10, 2025. During the validation period, steers, commercial beef heifers, market hair sheep, and breeding hair sheep will be classified as well. See the locations and times below. Make your exhibitors aware of these locations and dates so they can make plans to get their animals processed.

- Monday, September 8: Hattiesburg 8:00 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.
- Tuesday, September 9: Raymond 8:00 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.
- Wednesday, September 10: Greenwood 8:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.
- Wednesday, September 10: Oxford 2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

For the 2026 District/DNJR shows, all market hogs, commercial gilts, and MS Bred Barrows must be owned and entered by December 1 and MUST BE validated at the locations and times below. All market hogs and commercial gilts will be classified at the 2026 DNJR as listed on the schedule. For newly entered commercial beef heifers, wether dams, breeding hair sheep, and commercial meat goat does that were not processed in September, but were entered by December 1, these animals MUST BE validated, and the commercial beef heifers and breeding hair sheep will also be classified at the same time to show at the 2026 District and Dixie National Junior Round-Up Livestock Shows during the week of December 8-11, 2025. See the locations and times below. Make your exhibitors aware of these locations and dates so they can make plans to get their animals processed.

- Monday, December 8: Hattiesburg 8:00 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.
- Tuesday, December 9: Raymond 8:00 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.
- Wednesday, December 10: Greenwood 8:00 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.
- Thursday, December 11: Oxford 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon

▶ 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 and parents or guardians must be completed by October 1, 2025. Code of Conduct Forms are available as an Extension publication.

►OFFICIAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE – REMINDER

An Official Health Certificate with each animal identified will be required on all livestock showing at the 2025 Mississippi State Fair. This includes all market animals, beef breeding cattle, commercial beef heifers, dairy cattle (purebred and commercial dairy heifers), dairy goats (purebred and commercial), wether dams, breeding hair sheep, registered breeding Boer does, and commercial meat goat does.

MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR PREMIUM BOOKS

A PDF file of the premium book will also be sent by email when it is finished. 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, MEAT GOAT PRINCESS, AND LAMB AMBASSADOR CONTESTS

A Junior and Senior Dairy Cattle Sweetheart, a Junior and Senior Dairy Goat Sweetheart, a Junior and Senior Meat Goat Princess, and a Junior and Senior Lamb Ambassador will be announced during the Mississippi State Fair. Rules and regulations concerning the contest are found in the Mississippi State Fair premium book. Please have the entries postmarked by August 29, 2025. All interviews are planned to take place before the State Fair. Please encourage your girls enrolled in dairy and goat projects, and your boys and girls in the lamb projects, to enter these contests.

▶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. <u>ALL exhibitors are responsible for weighing their commercial heifers and market steers and declaring their animal show weight in the online check-in app. Official scales will be made available for weighing livestock.</u>

► 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 market goats and declaring their animal's show weight in the check-in app. 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 meat goat does and declaring their animal's show weight in the check-in app. Official scales will be made available for weighing livestock.</u>

► MARKET LAMB AND MARKET HAIR SHEEP EXHIBITORS – SPECIAL NOTICE!

Remember the minimum weight of market lambs and market hair sheep is <u>70</u> pounds with no maximum weight for the Mississippi State Fair. <u>ALL exhibitors are responsible for weighing their market lambs and market hair sheep and declaring their animal's show weight in the check-in app. Official scales will be made available for weighing livestock.</u>

<u>WETHER DAM AND BREEDING HAIR SHEEP EXHIBITORS − SPECIAL NOTICE!</u>

Remember the minimum weight of wether dams and breeding hair sheep is <u>75</u> pounds with no maximum weight for the Mississippi State Fair. <u>ALL exhibitors are responsible for weighing their wether dams and declaring their animal's show weight in the check-in app. 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 market hogs and declaring their animal's show weight in the check-in app. Official scales will be made available for weighing livestock.</u>

► COMMERCIAL DAIRY HEIFER AND COW EXHIBITORS – SPECIAL NOTICE!

Remember the minimum weight of commercial dairy heifers is <u>200</u> pounds for the Mississippi State Fair. <u>ALL exhibitors are responsible for weighing their commercial dairy heifers and declaring their animal's show weight in the check-in app. Official scales will be made available for weighing livestock. As a reminder, all commercial dairy cattle must have an 840 visual/EID combination ear tag ordered from the 4-H Livestock Program.</u>

► REGISTERED BREEDING BOER DOE EXHIBITORS – SPECIAL NOTICE!

There will be a Registered Breeding Boer Doe Show for the Mississippi State Fair. <u>ALL exhibitors are responsible</u> for declaring which animals are at the show using the check-in app.

► COMMERCIAL DAIRY GOAT EXHIBITORS – SPECIAL NOTICE!

Remember the minimum weight of commercial dairy goats is <u>30</u> pounds for the Mississippi State Fair. <u>ALL</u> <u>exhibitors are responsible for weighing their commercial dairy goats and declaring their animal show weight in the check-in app. Official scales will be made available for weighing livestock.</u>

Commercial dairy goat exhibitors have the option of purchasing the 840 visual/EID combination ear tag from the 4-H Livestock Program, or they can utilize an 840 animal ID microchip. If exhibitors of commercial dairy goats go the 840-microchip route, they should provide their own microchip reader.

Commercial dairy goat exhibitors can purchase 840 microchips online with the applicator and readers. There are a couple of steps to obtain the information needed to purchase the 840 microchips. First, the exhibitor/farm must have a premise ID number. To get this, you should go to https://agnet.mdac.ms.gov/MBAHPremises and complete the online premise ID registration. When a number is assigned, it will be emailed to you. This number should be saved in your records file, as you will need this again later. The next step is to obtain a flock or scrapie ID number. To get this, you can contact the MS Board of Animal Health at 601-359-1170 and give them your premise ID number. They can contact their person with the USDA to get a flock/scrapie ID number to email to you. Or you can call USDA's toll-free tag line at 866-873-2824 and their staff will assign a flock ID to your flock/herd. If you have any trouble reaching their staff on the national toll-free line, you can contact them by email at scrapie@usda.gov. In your email, please include the State where your sheep/goats are located and your phone number. Once you have obtained your premise ID and flock/scrapie ID numbers, you can order the 840 ID animal microchip in varying quantities based on how many commercial dairy goats the exhibitor is seeking to nominate. Since the exhibitor is responsible for the microchip reader, there are different options there as well.

≥2025 MISSISSIPPI 4-H HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP

The 2025 Mississippi 4-H Horse Championship was an outstanding event! The show ran extremely smoothly, and this is due to the fine work and cooperation of many, many people. We want to express our appreciation to all exhibitors, parents, volunteers, leaders, agents, and specialists for their excellent cooperation and interest in the 4-H horse program. We especially appreciate the Extension Agents/Program Associates and volunteers working at the show and admire their dedication to seeing that the show is run in the best way possible. Of course, the work starts with the county programs and Extension Agents/Program Associates are to be commended for their support of this program.

2025 District Participation at State 4-H Horse Championship

District	4-H'ers	Horses Exhibited	Counties Participating
NE	60 (73)	93 (106)	10 (10)
NW	38 (28)	58 (44)	10 (9)
SE	90 (88)	132 (122)	11 (13)
SW	63 (61)	89 (81)	9 (9)
Total	251 (250)	372 (353)	40 (41)

(Number) refers to 2024 Figures.

2025 State 4-H Horse Championships Non-Riding Contests

	Juni	iors	Seni	iors		
Contests	4-H'ers	Teams	4-H'ers	Teams		
Individual Demonstration	2 (1)	-	6 (2)	-		
Horse Public Speaking	2 (4)	-	3 (1)	ı		
Team Demonstration	10 (2)	5 (1)	6 (4)	3 (2)		
Horse Bowl	26 (31)	6 (8)	18 (16)	4 (4)		
Horse Judging	18 (17)	5 (4)	18 (11)	5 (3)		
Hippology	10 (14)	3 (3)	13 (11)	4 (3)		
Horse Photography		77 (107	entries entries			
Horse Art	56 (98) entries					
County T-shirt Design	8 (5) county T-shirts					
Stall Decoration Contest	2 (1) entry					

(Number) refers to 2024 Figures.

Six Year Summary of Participation at State Horse Championship

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2019	Avg.
4-H'ers	251	250	263	264	252	277	259
Horse Exhibited	372	353	391	381	361	425	380
Entries Shown	1176	925	1022	958	980	1047	1018
Counties Participating	40	41	42	46	49	49	45

NE District Participation at State Show

		Ju	nior			Senior				Count	y Totals	
<u>County</u>	Exhibitor	s Horses	Classes	Scratch	Exhibitor	s Horses	Classes	Scratch	Exhibitor	s Horses	Classes	Scratch
Calhoun	2	3	15	0	Ī	2	6	0	3	5	21	0
Chickasaw	5	9	47	0	4	4	39	0	9	13	86	0
Itawamba	4	6	19	0	1	2	10	0	5	8	29	0
Lafayette	3	3	10	0	1	1	3	0	4	4	13	0
Lee	7	14	84	2	10	15	99	0	17	29	183	2
Monroe	1	1	3	0					1	1	3	0
Oktibbeha	1	Ĭ	13	0	4	5	37	0	5	6	50	0
Pontotoc	1	1	8	0	3	5	19	0	4	6	27	0
Tippah	4	11	58	0					4	11	58	0
Union	2	3	13	2	6	7	42	2	8	10	55	4
Counties: 10	30	52	270	4	30	41	255	2	60	93	525	6

NW District Participation at State Show

	Junior					Sei	nior			Count	y Totals	
County	Exhibitor	s Horses	Classes	Scratch	Exhibito	s <u>Horses</u>	Classes	Scratch	Exhibitor	s <u>Horses</u>	Classes	Scratch
Carroll	3	3	10	0					3	3	10	0
Holmes	8	12	25	0	9	10	27	0	17	22	52	0
Leflore	1	Ĭ	3	0					1	1	3	0
Montgomery	4	8	33	0	2	3	8	0	6	11	41	0
Panola	1	2	10	0	1	2	9	0	2	4	19	0
Sunflower	1	Ĩ	2	0	1	2	3	0	2	3	5	0
Tallahatchie	1	1	2	0					1	1	2	0
Tate					2	2	7	0	2	2	7	0
Washington	1	3	12	0	2	7	30	0	3	10	42	0
Yalobusha	1	1	3	0					1	1	3	0
Counties: 10	21	32	100	0	17	26	84	0	38	58	184	0

SE District Participation at State Show

		Ju	nior			Sei	nior			Count	y Totals	
<u>County</u>	Exhibitor	s Horses	Classes	<u>Scratch</u>	Exhibitor	s Horses	Classes	<u>Scratch</u>	Exhibito	rs <u>Horses</u>	Classes	Scratch
Covington	2	2	6	0	3	5	9	0	5	7	15	0
Harrison	5	7	17	0	2	3	6	0	7	10	23	0
Jackson	4	6	27	0	2	3	10	0	6	9	37	0
Jasper	3	6	12	0	1	1	3	0	4	7	15	0
Lauderdale	2	2	6	0	2	2	5	0	4	4	11	0
Marion	8	15	41	Ī	2	2	6	0	10	17	47	1
Neshoba	6	7	19	0	4	6	15	0	10	13	34	0
Newton	4	5	22	0	2	4	15	0	6	9	37	0
Pearl River	15	21	92	2	9	11	37	0	24	32	129	2
Stone	3	5	15	0	8	12	43	0	11	17	58	0
Wayne	2	4	15	0	1	3	10	0	3	7	25	0
Counties: 11	54	80	272	3	36	52	159	0	90	132	431	3

SW District Participation at State Show

	Ju	nior	ior		Senior				Count	y Totals		
<u>County</u>	Exhibitor	s Horses	Classes	Scratch	Exhibitor	s Horses	Classes	Scratch	Exhibitor	s Horses	Classes	Scratch
Copiah	9	10	28	0	4	4	12	0	13	14	40	0
Hinds	3	4	11	0	2	3	9	0	5	7	20	0
Lincoln					1	3	11	0	1	3	11	0
Madison	3	5	27	0	3	4	15	0	6	9	42	0
Rankin	12	20	54	0	6	11	36	0	18	31	90	0
Smith	5	6	11	0	5	6	13	0	10	12	24	0
Warren	3	4	24	0	1	3	12	0	4	7	36	0
Wilkinson					1	1	3	0	1	1	3	0
Yazoo	4	4	7	0	1	1	4	0	5	5	11.	0
Counties: 9	39	53	162	0	24	36	115	0	63	89	277	0

≥2025 STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW – HIGH POINT AWARDS

<u>Jr. Cattle & Goat Division</u> (Sponsored by Modern Woodmen – Charlie Plunkett)

	<u>EXHIBITOR</u>	HORSE NAME	COUNTY
1.	Langston Moorman	Sugar	Calhoun
2.	Kinley Michelle Hill	Winning Streaks Mr Mister	Marion
3.	Addison Reich	Bullet	Lee
3.	Harlow Miller	Ebenezer	Lee

Sr. Cattle & Goat Division (Sponsored by Modern Woodmen - Charlie Plunkett)

	<u>EXHIBITOR</u>	HORSE NAME	COUNTY
1.	Collin McGary	Muffin	Chickasaw
2.	Adalyn Hogue	Lillie the Kid	Union
3.	Aliza Thompson	Miss Jill Perry	Oktibbeha

<u>Jr. Hunter Division</u> (Sponsored by Modern Woodmen – Charlie Plunkett)

	<u>EXHIBITOR</u>	<u>HORSE NAME</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
1.	Della Ivy Jones	A Rush of Adrenaline	Lee
2.	Isabella Kay Hicks	Норе	Jackson
3.	Wesley Russell	VS Extra Version	Lee

Sr. Hunter Division (Sponsored by Modern Woodmen - Charlie Plunkett)

	<u>EXHIBITOR</u>	HORSE NAME	COUNTY
1.	Ella James Harris	Ella's Sunday Morning	Lee
1.	Mary Elliott Montgomery	Chase	Lee
3.	Lillianna Chumney	Tuxedo Man	Lee

Jr. Saddle & Gaited Division (Sponsored by Modern Woodmen - Charlie Plunkett)

	EXHIBITOR	HORSE NAME	COUNTY
1.	Ellagrace McDonald	Deal's Wine and Roses	Tippah
2.	Chloe Hill	Buddy	Tippah
3.	Harlow Miller	Meiko	Lee

<u>Sr. Saddle & Gaited Division</u> (Sponsored by Modern Woodmen – Charlie Plunkett)

	<u>EXHIBITOR</u>	HORSE NAME	<u>COUNTY</u>
1.	Ella James Harris	Charlie	Lee
2.	Fayth Driskill	It's A Jose Thing	Lee
3.	Sarah Stanfill	June Bug	Lee

Pony Division (Sponsored by Modern Woodmen - Charlie Plunkett)

	<u>EXHIBITOR</u>	HORSE NAME	COUNTY
1.	Wesley Russell	Dottie	Lee
2.	Sarah Hill	Speckles	Tippah
3.	Emily Lori Penton	Princess	Pearl River

Jr. Ranch Division (Sponsored by Modern Woodmen - Charlie Plunkett)

	<u>EXHIBITOR</u>	HORSE NAME	COUNTY
1.	Ann Rylee Bowlin	Holly Little Cat	Carroll
2.	Briley Amason	Baxter	Montgomery
3.	Chloe Hill	WMB Pure Country	Tippah

Sr. Ranch Division (Sponsored by Modern Woodmen - Charlie Plunkett)

	<u>EXHIBITOR</u>	<u>HORSE NAME</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
1.	Aliza Thompson	Sugs Dandy Pep	Oktibbeha
2.	Emmie Ausbern	Bubba	Chickasaw
3.	Josey Lynn Davis	A Foxy Fantasy	Pearl River

Jr. Western Division (Sponsored by Modern Woodmen - Charlie Plunkett)

	<u>EXHIBITOR</u>	HORSE NAME	<u>COUNTY</u>
1.	Della Ivy Jones	A Rush of Adrenaline	Lee

2. Briley Amason Bless Montgomery

3. Wesley Russell VS Extra Version Lee

Sr. Western Division (Sponsored by Modern Woodmen - Charlie Plunkett)

	<u>EXHIBITOR</u>	HORSE NAME	COUNTY
1.	Caroline Yant	I'm Blue All Over	Lee
2.	Creek Plemons	Invite Me Out First	Oktibbeha
3.	Lily Sacran	Cruise	Union

<u>Pony Speed Events Division</u> (Sponsored by Modern Woodmen – Charlie Plunkett)

	<u>EXHIBITOR</u>	HORSE NAME	COUNTY
1.	Charleigh Elizabeth Walters	Carl	Wayne
2.	Calise Wood	Freckles	Wayne
2.	Brynn Hegwood	Blue Duck	Rankin

Jr. Speed Events Division (Sponsored by Modern Woodmen - Charlie Plunkett)

	<u>EXHIBITOR</u>	HORSE NAME	COUNTY
1.	Anna Chesney	PF Haidas Playboy	Neshoba
2.	Annie Elizabeth Holcomb	Wanna Be Bozo	Stone
3.	Paislee Raynes	PACO	Marion

Sr. Speed Events Division (Sponsored by Modern Woodmen - Charlie Plunkett)

	<u>EXHIBITOR</u>	HORSE NAME	COUNTY
1.	Kathryn Elaine Hewitt	Foxy	Copiah
2.	Emmie Ausbern	Bubba	Chickasaw
3.	Ezra Thompson	Docs San Saltera	Oktibbeha

DR. EDWARD R. NORTH AWARD - High Point Junior Horse

	<u>EXHIBITOR</u>	HORSE NAME	COUNTY
1.	Della Ivy Jones	A Rush of Adrenaline	Lee
2.	Wesley Russell	VS Extra Version	Lee
3.	Liza Stewart	Cleo	Lee

DR. EDWARD R. NORTH AWARD - High Point Senior Horse

	<u>EXHIBITOR</u>	HORSE NAME	COUNTY
1.	Emme Ausbern	Bubba	Chickasaw
2.	Aliza Thompson	Sugs Dandy Pep	Oktibbeha
3.	Lily Sacran	Cruise	Union

ROLAND (PEE WEE) STACY MEMORIAL AWARDS

	<u>JR. EXHIBITOR</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>SR. E</u>	<u>XHIBITOR</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
1.	Briley Amason	Montgomery	1.	Emme Ausbern	Chickasaw
2.	Wesley Russell	Lee	2.	Caroline Yant	Lee
3.	Chloe Hill	Tippah	3.	Ella James Harris	Lee

H.B. HEDGEPETH MEMORIAL AWARD - High Point Counties

1.	Lee	1018 points	4.	Chickasaw	285 points
2.	Pearl River	416 points	5.	Oktibbeha	251 points

3. Rankin 366 points

SWAZYE WOODRUFF MEMORIAL ALL AROUND AWARD – Emme Ausbern, Chickasaw

RIFFEY PARKER MEMORIAL AWARD – Wesley Russell, Lee

JUNIOR HORSE PHOTOGRAPHY

BREED PROMOTION

1st Harlow Miller – Lee

2nd Nora Pannel – Sunflower

3rd Kacey O'Conner – Panola

ACTION

1st Nora Pannel – Sunflower
 2nd Clara Kate Reed – Rankin
 3rd Jada Harkins - Oktibbeha

NON-ACTION CANDID

1st Raeleigh Stringer – Stone
 2nd Nora Pannel – Sunflower
 3rd Kacey O'Conner – Panola

HUMAN INTEREST

1st Harlow Miller – Lee
 2nd Brystol Clark – Jasper
 3rd Isabella Hicks - Jackson

OVERALL JUNIOR PHOTOGRAPHY WINNER

Nora Pannel – Sunflower (Action)

JUNIOR HORSE ART CONTEST

PASTELS/CHARCOAL/GRAPHITE/COLORED PENCIL

1st Massey Sims – Jasper
 2nd Jack Weeks – Jasper

3rd Amelia Williams – Newton

OIL/ACRYLIC/WATERCOLOR

1st Eisley Cassibry – Rankin
 2nd Kameya Wallace – Alcorn
 3rd Nora Pannel – Sunflower

PEN/INK/MARKERS/CRAYON

1st Lainey Clark – Harrison
 2nd Braylen McCarter – Oktibbeha
 3rd Kinsley Russell – Pontotoc

CARTOON

1st Sarah Hill – Tippah

2nd Sheila Robertson - Oktibbeha
 3rd Arianna Graham - Oktibbeha

SCULPTURE

1st Paisley Whitehead – Pontotoc

SENIOR HORSE PHOTOGRAPHY

BREED PROMOTION

1st Ella Kate Boone – Warren

2nd Avery Hall – Lee

3rd Sydney Stringer – Jasper

ACTION

1st Jayce Grubbs – Pontotoc
 2nd Kylee Tomlinson – Oktibbeha
 3rd Raylee Reed – Rankin

NON-ACTION CANDID

1st Annalyn Cates – Lamar
 2nd Sydney Stringer – Jasper
 3rd Laney Kathryn Hewitt – Copiah

HUMAN INTEREST

1st Sydney Stringer – Jasper

2nd Avery Hall - Lee

3rd Jayce Grubbs – Pontotoc

OVERALL SENIOR PHOTOGRAPHY WINNER

Ella Kate Boone - Warren (Breed Promotion)

SENIOR HORSE ART CONTEST

PASTELS/CHARCOAL/GRAPHITE/COLORED PENCIL

1st Caroline Yant – Lee

2nd Emaline Swindoll - Yalobusha

3rd Aaliyah Rush – Oktibbeha

OIL/ACRYLIC/WATERCOLOR

1st Alena O'Conner – Panola
 2nd Emaline Swindoll - Yalobusha
 3rd CJ Martinek – Washington

PEN/INK/MARKERS/CRAYON

1st Emaline Swindoll - Yalobusha
 2nd Kimora Neal – Oktibbeha
 3rd Kayden Simpson – Oktibbeha

CARTOON

1st Emaline Swindoll - Yalobusha

SCULPTURE

1st Emaline Swindoll - Yalobusha

JUNIOR HORSE ART CONTEST

MIXED, ALTERED MEDIA, OTHER

1st Nora Pannel – Sunflower

2nd London Polk – Covington3rd Rowen Wilson – Panola

SENIOR HORSE ART CONTEST

MIXED, ALTERED MEDIA, OTHER

1st Timothy Ford – Oktibbeha

WELDED ART WELDED ART

1st Willow Cox-Osborne – DeSoto

DIGITAL ART DIGITAL ART

1st Michaela Hicks – Jackson

OVERALL JUNIOR ART WINNER

Massey Sims - Jasper (Pastels/Charcoal/Graphite/Colored Pencil)

OVERALL SENIOR ART WINNER

Caroline Yant – Lee (Pastels/Charcoal/Graphite/Colored Pencil)

STALL DECORATION/DISPLAY CONTEST

1st Tippah2nd Lee

HORSE T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

1st Newton2nd Lamar3rd Tippah

\$500 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Madison Naramore, Stone – recipient of the Rob Seal Memorial Scholarship Hayden Barnett, Calhoun

ALUMNI SHOWMANSHIP CLASS

Special thanks to the alumni who raised money for the entry fee for the Alumni Showmanship Class. There were 10 entries, and this contest raised \$2,150. A special thanks goes to Modern Woodmen (Charlie Plunkett) for adding an additional \$2,000 to the alumni showmanship class. In addition, Carver Lane Stables (Rochelle Hood) added a \$2,500 donation to the alumni showmanship class. The winners were as follows.

"Most Fly Alumni": Tori Stroupe Elliott

"Best Showmanship": Joey Hall

"Most Money Raised": Tori Stroupe Elliott

►2025 SOUTHERN REGIONAL 4-H HORSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2025 Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championships were held in Perry, GA. Our 4-H'ers represented our state well and they are to be commended for their success. Thanks for all the help that parents, volunteers, and agents provided! The exhibitor information on Mississippi's 2025 Regional Team is below.

EXHIBITOR	HORSE NAME	COUNTY	DISTRICT
Emme Ausbern	Bubba	Chickasaw	NE
Caroline Yant	IM BLUE ALL OVER	Lee	NE
Della Ivy Jones	A RUSH OF ADRENALINE	Lee	NE
Lillianna Chumney	Tuxedo Man	Lee	NE
Liza Stewart	Cleo	Lee	NE
Sadie Stewart	Dusty	Lee	NE
Sadie Stewart	THE ASSIGNMENT	Lee	NE
Aliza Thompson	SUGS DANDY PEP	Oktibbeha	NE
Ezra Thompson	DOCS SAN SOLTERA	Oktibbeha	NE
Keira Maxey	Owe Good Invite	Pontotoc	NE
Ellagrace McDonald	DEAL'S WINE AND ROSES	Tippah	NE
Lily Sacran	ONAHOLIDAYCRUIZE	Union	NE
Addi Nicole Glover	Phoenix	Copiah	sw
Charlie Wallace	Koda	Copiah	sw
Jaci Wallace	Princess	Copiah	SW
Kathryn Hewitt	High Brow Serena	Copiah	sw
Presley Kate Smith	Slick	Copiah	sw
Kaylee Tinsley	HEAVENS MIRACLE	Hinds	sw
Kaylee Tinsley	LOPIN HEAVENLY	Hinds	sw
David Martin	A GOOD TEMPTATION	Rankin	sw
David Martin	DUN UNIQUE	Rankin	sw
Phoenix Stover	SIMPLI THA BEST	Rankin	sw
Phoenix Stover	SWEET TALKIN SAGE	Rankin	sw
Skyelar Russell	Chips N Salsa	Rankin	SW

NE District

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SW District

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≥2025 SOUTHERN REGIONAL 4-H HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP

EXHIBITOR	HORSE NAME	COUNTY	DISTRICT
Madalyn Showes	CSW SPARKLN CASH	Covington	SE
Madalyn Showes	NOFRECKLESONMEDOC	Covington	SE
Woodson Miller	Maverick	Covington	SE
Marli Middleton	FRECKLESHICKORYFROST	Harrison	SE
Marli Middleton	Max	Harrison	SE
Callie Warren	Sunshine	Marion	SE
Katie Rae Collier	Joker	Marion	SE
Kinley Hill	DMJEWELSNMAGIC	Marion	SE
Kinley Hill	ZAN MY MAN THAT CAN	Marion	SE
Paislee Raynes	Paco	Marion	SE
Selia Kilpatrick	Cowboy	Marion	SE
Anna Chesney	PF HAIDAS PLAYBOY	Neshoba	SE
Alexis Buras	Gypsy	Pearl River	SE
Dixie Lincoln	Buttercup	Pearl River	SE
Elizabeth Buras	Maggie	Pearl River	SE
Emma Mayfield	Storm	Pearl River	SE
Kinley Baudoin	Angel	Pearl River	SE
Kinley Baudoin	Buttercup	Pearl River	SE
Kylee Dragon	SCOOTIN LEO BAR	Pearl River	SE
Leah Byrd	Scarlett	Pearl River	SE
Makayla Hobgood	Champagne N Fire	Pearl River	SE
Sophia Dowdy	Trigger	Pearl River	SE
Trinity Wilson	Moon	Pearl River	SE
Annie Holcomb	Wanna Be Bozo	Stone	SE
Hannah Helveston	Ajay	Stone	SE
Madison Naramore	CODEDWITHSPECIAL DNA	Stone	SE
Madison Naramore	Pecos	Stone	SE
Paisley Naramore	Denim	Stone	SE
Paisley Peresich	Austin	Stone	SE
Raeleigh Stringer	Breeze	Stone	SE
Riley Lewis	FLITN ON THE GO	Stone	SE

SE District

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2025 SOUTHERN REGIONAL HORSE SHOW RESULTS: TOP TEN PLACINGS

Class 1. Stock Type Mares (26 Entries)	4-H'er Della Ivy Jones, Lee 4-H Liza Stewart, Lee 4-H Kaylee Tinsley, Hinds 4-H	Placing 1 st 5 th 8 th
2. Stock Type Geldings (21 Entries)	Phoenix Stover, Rankin 4-H Lily Sacran, Union 4-H	1 st 7 th
5. Gaited Mares (8 Entries)	Ellagrace McDonald, Tippah 4-H	1 st
7. Western Showmanship (36 Entries)	Sadie Stewart, Lee 4-H Kaylee Tinsley, Hinds 4-H Caroline Yant, Lee 4-H David Martin, Rankin 4-H Keira Maxey, Pontotoc 4-H	3 rd 5 th 8 th 9 th 10 th
8. Gaited Showmanship (12 Entries)	Ellagrace McDonald, Tippah 4-H	3 _{rd}
9. Ranch Ground Handling (55 Entries)	David Martin, Rankin 4-H	2 nd
12. Working Cow Horse (Boxing Only) (40 entries)	Aliza Thompson, Oktibbeha 4-H	8 th
14. Ranch Riding (67 Entries)	Emme Ausbern, Chickasaw 4-H	4 th
15. Ranch Trail (61 Entries)	Lily Sacran, Union 4-H	9 th
17. Western Pleasure (31 Entries)	Caroline Yant, Lee 4-H David Martin, Rankin 4-H Keira Maxey, Pontotoc 4-H Della Ivy Jones, Lee 4-H Kaylee Tinsley, Hinds 4-H	1 st 2 nd 3 rd 4 th 7 th
18. Western Horsemanship (40 Entries)	David Martin, Rankin 4-H Della Ivy Jones, Lee 4-H Caroline Yant, Lee 4-H Kaylee Tinsley, Hinds 4-H	2 nd 3 rd 5 th 6 th
19. Western Riding (11 Entries)	Della Ivy Jones, Lee 4-H David Martin, Rankin 4-H Aliza Thompson, Oktibbeha 4-H	2 nd 3 rd 4 th

2025 SOUTHERN REGIONAL HORSE SHOW RESULTS: TOP TEN PLACINGS

Class	4-H'er	Placing
20. Western Trail	Caroline Yant, Lee 4-H	2 nd
(28 Entries)	Kaylee Tinsley, Hinds 4-H	6 th
	Keira Maxey, Pontotoc 4-H	8 th
	Della Ivy Jones, Lee 4-H	9 th
21. Pole Bending	Ezra Thompson, Oktibbeha 4-H	2 nd
(78 Entries)	Paislee Raynes, Marion 4-H	4 th
	Annie Holcomb, Stone 4-H	5 th
	Leah Byrd, Pearl River 4-H	6 th
	Katie Rae Collier, Marion 4-H	8 th
	Emme Ausbern, Chickasaw 4-H	9 th
	Charlie Wallace, Copah 4-H	10 th
22. Barrel Racing	Madalyn Showes, Covington 4-H	3 rd
(80 Entries)	Emme Ausbern, Chickasaw 4-H	6 th
	Leah Byrd, Pearl River 4-H	8 th
	Woodson Miller, Covington 4-H	9 th
23. Stake Race	Anna Chesney, Neshoba 4-H	1 st
(75 Entries)	Emme Ausbern, Chickasaw 4-H	2 nd
	Paislee Raynes, Marion 4-H	3 rd
	Ezra Thompson, Oktibbeha 4-H	4 th
	Woodson Miller, Covington 4-H	8 th
24. Goat Tying	Sophia Dowdy, Pearl River 4-H	5 th
(33 entries)	Dixie Lincoln, Pearl River 4-H	6 th
	Trinity Wilson, Pearl River 4-H	7 th
25. Gaited Equitation (10 Entries)	Ellagrace McDonald, Tippah 4-H	5 th
26. Gaited Pleasure (Walking Horse) (5 Entries)	Ellagrace McDonald, Tippah 4-H	1 st
32. Hunter Hack (59 entries)	Lillianna Chumney, Lee 4-H	6 th
33. Dressage Training Level Test 3 (20 entries)	Lillianna Chumney, Lee 4-H	3 rd
34. Dressage First Level Test 3 (11 entries)	Lillianna Chumney, Lee 4-H	2 nd

2025 SOUTHERN REGIONAL HORSE SHOW RESULTS: DIVISION HIGH POINT TOP TEN

Division	4-H'er	Placing
Western	Caroline Yant, Lee 4-H	HIGH POINT
Western	David Martin, Rankin 4-H	RESERVE HIGH POINT

2025 SOUTHERN REGIONAL HORSE SHOW EDUCATION CONTESTS: TOP TEN PLACINGS

<u>Contest</u> Horse Public Speaking (8 individuals)	4-H'er Rebekah Schilling, Winston 4-H	Placing 8 th
Horse Team Presentation (8 teams)	Emma Creel, Rebekah Schilling, Winston 4-H	7 th
Horse Bowl (11 teams)	AubriAnna Hutcheson, Lily Sacran, Adalyn Hogue, Eden Hogue, Union 4-H	6 th
Hippology (15 teams)	Woodson Miller, Madalyn Showes, MC Anderson, Annalyn Cates, Covington 4-H	1 st Horse Judging Phase
	Annalyn Cates MC Anderson	1 st Ind. Horse Judging 5 th Ind. Horse Judging

The date and time for the District and State 4-H Horse Show Meetings are below.

- NE District Horse Show Meeting: Monday, August 18, 2025, starting at 6:00 P.M. at the North Mississippi Research and Extension Building in Verona.
- SW District Horse Show Meeting: Monday, August 25, 2025, starting at 4:00 P.M. at the Rankin County Extension Office in Brandon.
- NW District Horse Show Meeting: Thursday, August 28, 2025, starting at 4:00 P.M. at the Montgomery County Extension Office in Winona.
- SE District Horse Show Meeting: Tuesday, September 2, 2025, starting at 6:00 P.M. in Purvis at the Lamar County Fairgrounds. The meeting will be in the front room of the arena.
- State 4-H Horse Show Meeting: Monday, September 15, 2025, starting at 4:30 P.M. on the campus of Mississippi State University in Starkville. The meeting will take place in ADS classroom 2050 in the ADS Building. A Zoom link will be sent for those districts who are unable to have the meeting in-person.
- 2026 Mississippi 4-H Horse Educational Contests
 - Horse Bowl Saturday, March 21, 2026, in Starkville.
 - Hippology and Horse Judging April 10-11, 2026, in Starkville.
 - Hippology Exam, Stations, Slides and Team Problem on Friday evening
 - Horse Judging and Judging Phase of Hippology the next day (Saturday morning)
 - o Horse Public Speaking, Individual Demo, Team Demo May 27-29, 2026, in Starkville during 4-H Congress.
- 2026 Mississippi 4-H Horse Championship Jackson, MS Wednesday, June 17 to Saturday, June 20
- 2026 Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championship Perry, GA Wednesday, July 29 to Sunday, August 2

Sincerely,

Dean Jousan, Ph.D.

Extension Professor/4-H Livestock Specialist

2025 MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE

(Prayer and Pledge held before each Show)

Thursday, October 2, 2025

8:00 a.m. Scales open for weighing market goats and commercial meat goat does
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 management)

1:00 p.m. Scales open for weighing market lambs, wether dams, market hair sheep, breeding hair sheep, market

steers, and commercial beef heifers

3:00 p.m. Deadline for arrival of Market Goats, Commercial Meat Goat Does, & Registered Breeding Boer Does

3:00 p.m. Deadline for Goat Showmanship (Market and Meat Goat Doe) entries using check-in app
3:00 p.m. Deadline to enter weights for market goats and commercial meat goat does using check-in app

3:00 p.m. Deadline to process registered breeding Boer doe entries/enter Boer Goat Showmanship in check-in app

Friday, October 3, 2025

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon Stall and pen assignments for lambs, steers, and beef breeding cattle

8:00 a.m. Scales open for weighing all lambs, market steers and commercial beef heifers
 8:00 a.m. Goat Showmanship (Market Goats and Commercial Meat Goat Does) - Barn 14
 4-H/FFA Meat Goat Doe Show - Barn 14 (Start 15 minutes after Goat Showmanship)

Junior Market Goat Show - Barn 14; released after showing

Registered Breeding Boer Doe Showmanship and Show – Barn 14 (Showmanship and Show; start 15

minutes after Market Goat Show)

12:00 Noon Deadline for arrival of all junior lambs, steers, commercial beef heifers and beef breeding cattle

3:00 p.m. Deadline to process beef breeding entries using check-in app

3:00 p.m. Deadline to enter weights for market steers and commercial beef heifers using check-in app

3:00 p.m. Deadline to enter weights for all lambs using check-in app

3:00 p.m. Deadline for Lamb, Beef, and Hair Sheep Showmanship entries using check-in app

Saturday, October 4, 2025

8:00 a.m. Junior Market Steer Show - Judging Arena (Two rings – Progress Steers on one side and Prospect Steers

on the other side); steers released after showing

Junior Commercial Beef Heifer Show - Judging Arena (two rings); Start 15 minutes after Market Steer

Show; heifers released after showing

1:00 p.m. **Junior Lamb Shows** - Barn 8 – lamb show (showmanship; wether dams; market lambs) followed by hair

sheep show (showmanship; breeding hair sheep; market hair sheep); all lambs released after showing

2:00 p.m. **Open Hereford Show** - Judging Arena (RING 1)

Open Angus Show – Judging Arena (RING 2)

5:00 p.m. **Open Simmental Show** – Judging Arena

8:00 p.m. Tri-State Rodeo – Equine Center

Sunday, October 5, 2025

8:30 a.m. Present 4-H/FFA Replacement Beef Heifer Development Contest Awards – Judging Arena

9:00 a.m.Beef Showmanship - Judging Arena (two rings)9:00 a.m.Junior Cattlemen's Assn. Meeting - Sales Arena

9:00 a.m. Devotional Service – Judging Arena2:00 p.m. Tri-State Rodeo – Equine Center

2:30 p.m. Check-in for MS State Fair Livestock Judging Contest – Barn 14

3:00 p.m. MS State Fair Livestock Judging Contest (or 30 minutes after Showmanship) – Barn 14

2025 MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE

(Prayer and Pledge held before each Show)

Monday, October 6, 2025

8:00 a.m. Junior Beef Breeding Show - Judging Arena (two rings); cattle released after showing

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

8:00 a.m. 4-H Poultry Check-In – Barn 13 9:00 a.m. 4-H Poultry Show – Barn 13

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Stall early arriving Open Dairy Cattle Show animals

1:00 p.m. Open Poultry Check-In – Barn 132:00 p.m. Open Poultry Show – Barn 13

Thursday, October 9, 2025

8:00 a.m. Arrival of Junior and Open Market Swine; scales open for weighing junior and open swine

12:00 noon Deadline for arrival of Junior and Open Show dairy cattle
12:00 Noon Deadline for arrival of Junior and Open Market Swine

1:00 p.m. Deadline to process junior dairy cattle entries using check-in app

1:00 p.m. Deadline to enter weights on commercial dairy heifers and cows using check-in app

1:00 p.m. Deadline for Dairy Cattle Showmanship entries using check-in app
 4:00 p.m. Deadline to enter weights for market swine using check-in app
 4:00 p.m. Deadline for Swine Showmanship entries using check-in app

4:00 p.m. Deadline for arrival of 4-H/FFA Dairy Goats

4:00 p.m. Deadline to process dairy goat entries using check-in app

4:00 p.m. Deadline to enter weights for commercial dairy goats using check-in app

4:00 p.m. Deadline for Dairy Goat Showmanship entries using check-in app

Friday, October 10, 2025

8:00 a.m. 4-H/FFA Dairy Goat Show - Barn 8 – Showmanship, Commercial Dairy Goats, Sr./Jr. Does

8:00 a.m. 4-H Rabbit Show Check- in – Barn 13

8:00 a.m. Open Market Swine Show - Swine Barn/Barn 7

8:15 a.m. Junior Market Hog Show - Swine Barn/Barn 7; (swine showmanship followed by market hog classes); all

hogs released after showing

Open Junior Prospect Hog Show – Swine Barn/Barn 7 (following Market Hog Show)

9:00 a.m. **4-H Rabbit Show** – Barn 13

9:00 a.m. Open Dairy Cattle Show - Judging Arena
 1:00 p.m. Two-Year-Old Holstein Futurity - Judging Arena
 1:30 p.m. Two-Year-Old Jersey Futurity - Judging Arena

7:00 p.m. Special Dairy Classes (Pretty Cow Contest & Commissioner's Production Cup) - Judging Arena

8:00 p.m. Arrival of Open Show dairy goats

Saturday, October 11, 2025

8:00 a.m. MGA Open Dairy Goat Show - Barn 8
8:30 a.m. Junior Dairy Cattle Show - Judging Arena

(Showmanship followed by the Commercial Dairy Heifer and Cow Shows and Junior Dairy Purebred Show)

4:00 p.m. Release all dairy cattle

Sunday, October 12, 2025

8:00 a.m. Devotional Service – Judging Arena

9:00 a.m. MGA Open Dairy Goat Show; <u>released after the show</u> – Barn 14