

4-H Animal Lines



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“Believe you can, and you're halfway there.”

--- Theodore Roosevelt

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DATES TO REMEMBER . . .

December 1 - Ownership and entry/nomination deadline on all hogs, beef breeding, commercial beef heifers, registered and commercial dairy cattle, commercial meat goat does, registered Boer does, & registered and commercial dairy goats for 2026 District & Junior Round-Up Shows

December 2 – Entries for Premier Exhibitor Contest & applications for Dixie National Sale of Junior Champion Scholarships **MUST BE POSTMARKED**

December 8-11 – DNA/Classification Week (see page 3)

Jan 20-23/Feb 2– SW District Livestock Show, Jackson

January 21-24 – SE District Livestock Show, Hattiesburg

January 15-17 – NW District Livestock Show, Batesville

January 22-24 – NE District Livestock Show, Verona

January 19-20 - Delta District Livestock Show, Greenwood

February 2-12 - Dixie National Junior Round-Up, Jackson (see schedule on pages 33-34)

► **OFFICIAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE – REMINDER**

An Official Health Certificate with each animal identified will be required on all livestock showing at the 2026 Dixie National Junior Round-Up. This includes all market animals, beef breeding cattle, commercial beef heifers, dairy cattle (purebred and commercial dairy heifers/cows), dairy goats (registered and commercial senior/junior does), wether dams, breeding hair sheep, Boer goat does, commercial gilts, and commercial meat goat does. Because the market shows are non-terminal, all market animals must be accompanied with an official health certificate obtained from a veterinarian.

► **ANIMAL HEALTH RECORDS/WORKBOOKS**

Exhibitors are required to turn in a completed health record form for each animal to be shown that lists all medications and treatments received within 60 days prior to the show. Extension agents and agriculture education teachers – be sure to distribute these health record forms early so exhibitors can keep track of their livestock treatments. This form is to be turned in online using the app located at <https://msuext.ms/sfdn>.

► **REMINDER – 2026 DISTRICT AND JUNIOR ROUND-UP SHOWS!!**

► **PURCHASING PROJECT ANIMALS FOR SPRING SHOWS**

Now is a good time to run a final survey of your 4-H'ers to determine if additional purchases are needed and to be locating them. The only ownership deadlines that have passed are for market steers, market lambs, market hair sheep, and market goats. You have until December 1 to purchase your market hogs, beef breeding animals, commercial beef heifers, dairy cattle, wether dams, breeding hair sheep, commercial gilts, commercial meat goat does, registered Boer does, and dairy goats (registered and commercial). December 1 is also the entry deadline for these livestock.

► **REGISTRATION PAPERS FOR JUNIOR SHOWS**

Double check registration papers on registered livestock to be sure they are in proper order. Now is the time to correct any problems. Remember that papers must be in the exhibitor's name only. Farm names or joint ownership with adults are not acceptable. **DON'T ASSUME THAT EVERYTHING IS RIGHT – CHECK!!** Papers may be in multiple siblings' names provided they are all 18 years of age or younger.

► **ENTRIES FOR DISTRICT & ROUND-UP SHOWS**

Now is the time to get your entries in order. All entries must be turned into the Extension office by **December 1, 2025**. All original nomination forms must be sent to the ADS Office along with a printout of all entries with the signature of the person in your county with Livestock responsibilities **verifying** that all entries are complete and accurate.

► **REMINDER: 4-H/FFA MEMBERS MUST BE ETHICS CERTIFIED TO SHOW LIVESTOCK!!**

The 2026 District and Dixie National Junior Round-Up livestock shows will be here soon and the Mississippi Livestock Quality Assurance training for **NEW** exhibitors should be completed by December 1, 2025. Any youth going from a junior (age 8-13) to a senior (age 14-18) will also need to be recertified as a senior. The training is available on the 4-H livestock website. Code of Conduct Forms can be printed by searching in Publications for livestock code of ethics.

► **EXHIBITOR'S AGE FOR DISTRICT LIVESTOCK SHOWS & DIXIE NATIONAL JUNIOR ROUND-UP**

Remember that exhibitor's age will be 8 –18 years of **age as of January 1, 2026**. Agents/teachers have the responsibility to see that all exhibitors are of the proper age.

The only exception to the eligibility rule is for exhibitors who have not passed his/her 19th birthday before January 1st of the current year and are currently enrolled in high school are also eligible to show. For youth who meet this eligibility criteria, agents/teachers will not be able to submit these entries in the online entry system on the Extension Intranet. Instead, these entries need to be mailed to Dean Jousan and clearly marked that the exhibitor's livestock entries need to be inserted manually. I will see that the entries are submitted once an offload of the entry data is received.

► **IMPORTANT RULES TO KEEP IN MIND**

1. 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 above. **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

2. Animals with pending registration numbers after January 5, 2026, will not be allowed to show at the District and Dixie National Junior Round-Up Livestock Shows unless extenuating circumstances are presented in writing to the Rules Committee within 5 days of the deadline date. Animal registration information will be verified electronically before the shows. This means if you have exhibitors who nominate any registered animal (beef breeding; purebred dairy cattle; Boer does; dairy goats) with a pending information number by December 1, the exhibitor must turn in completed registration information to you by January 5 to show at the District/DNJR. These animals must have a name and date of birth to be entered at the time of entry. You will then email the complete animal information to Dean.
3. This rule below pertains to some purebred dairy cattle exhibitors: A signed affidavit by the current owner, exhibitor, exhibitors' parent or guardian and Extension Agent or Agriculture Education Teacher stipulating to the fact that the exhibitor is in possession and has ownership of the animal for the purposes of showing at any Mississippi Junior Dairy Show for the dates recorded on the affidavit. All other rules concerning possession, housing and care of the animal would still apply as per Mississippi show rules and regulations. A copy of the affidavit and registration certificate must be sent to the ADS by the ownership deadline of December 1. **When junior dairy exhibitors show a purebred dairy animal using the affidavit, they should have the ORIGINAL affidavit and a copy of their dairy animal's registration certificate in their possession.**

► **HOGS SHOWING AT 2026 DISTRICT AND DIXIE NATIONAL JUNIOR ROUND-UP LIVESTOCK SHOWS**

Nomination Process for Hogs - What you must submit for each hog nominated:

1. Mail individual nomination form for each hog to the ADS Department. Each nomination form must be completed (P.O. Box address is not acceptable for the physical location of an animal) and signed by the exhibitor, parent, and supervising Extension Agent or Agriculture Education Teacher.
2. Official ear tag number – each hog must be tagged with official ear tag for 2026 prior to nomination deadline.
3. Submit county entries through the Extension Intranet website (which should be available by mid-November 2025).
4. Keep a hard copy of your entries for your files.

Let hog exhibitors know about these dates and double check with them to be sure your records are in order and that all market hogs are properly entered. Do not send us nomination forms after the deadline date. Please do not wait until the last day to take care of this business.

Order form for hog tags and nomination forms for hogs were sent to you earlier. If you fail to get this material, please call my office. Extension Agents or Agriculture Education Teachers must make nominations of hogs for exhibitors under their supervision.

Each hog must have an individually completed nomination form including breed information and signature of the exhibitor, parent, and Extension Agent/Agriculture Education Teacher.

► **MARKET STEERS, COMMERCIAL BEEF HEIFERS, COMMERCIAL DAIRY HEIFERS AND MARKET GOATS**

Check with your 4-H'ers who are exhibiting market steers, commercial beef heifers, commercial dairy heifers and market goats about horns. All commercial beef heifers, steers and market goats showing at the District and Dixie National Junior Round-Up Shows must be polled or dehorned, with no scurs or regrowth to exceed 1½ inches above the skin. All commercial dairy heifers must be dehorned. Now is the time to take off the horns or any regrowth to allow for proper healing. Horn length will be checked at all District Livestock Shows.

► **REMINDER ABOUT THE WEB APP TO CHECK-IN LIVESTOCK**

At the 2025 Mississippi State Fair, we continued with a web app that is used to check-in all livestock instead of having to hand in weight cards and stand in line. We will use this app for the 2026 Dixie National Junior Round-Up. Thanks to the MSU Extension CTO Team for making this happen.

►2025 MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR RESULTS

The 2025 Mississippi State Fair junior livestock shows were outstanding and a showcase for the junior livestock program in Mississippi. Extension agents, agriculture education teachers, leaders, parents, and exhibitors are to be commended on their fine cooperation and dedicated work put into this event to make it successful. Congratulations!

Number of Exhibits at the Mississippi State Fair (2016-2025)

Contest	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Beef Breeding	546	602	578	545	515	528	555	506	465	448
Commercial Beef Heifers	190	163	177	134	111	128	118	118	109	118
Market Steers	77	74	70	79	71	75	51	73	63	48
Market Lambs	114	102	92	71	74	88	79	50	62	58
Wether Dams	-----	-----	23	30	14	32	30	35	39	31
Market Hair Sheep	-----	-----	-----	-----	8	25	21	29	46	45
Breeding Hair Sheep	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	16	16	33	50
Market Swine	37	39	24	28	36	20	36	15	17	12
Market Goats	140	102	93	110	109	90	108	126	80	91
Commercial Meat Goat Does	174	140	138	147	107	134	95	98	112	84
Breeding Boer Does	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	21	26	28	22
Dairy Goats	121	131	107	119	111	123	115	147	144	127
Commercial Dairy Goats	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	8	8	35	43	36
Purebred Dairy Animals	102	103	130	107	99	99	98	86	84	84
Commercial Dairy Heifers/Cows	13	25	26	25	18	21	22	21	32	29
TOTAL ANIMALS EXHIBITED	1514	1481	1458	1395	1273	1371	1373	1381	1357	1283
Pretty Cow Contest	8	10	24	25	15	13	14	12	12	10
Sweetheart/Princess Contests	28	18	15	17	12	17	11	14	10	13
GRAND TOTAL PARTICIPATION	1550	1509	1497	1437	1300	1401	1398	1407	1379	1306

NUMBER OF YOUTH AND LIVESTOCK AT THE MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR

Show	4-H Youth	4-H Animals	FFA Youth	FFA Animals	Total Youth	Total Animals
Beef Breeding	194	304	101	144	295	448
Commercial Beef Heifers	68	77	32	41	100	118
Market Steers	25	31	14	17	39	48
Market Lambs	24	44	10	14	34	58
Wether Dams	17	26	5	5	22	31
Market Hair Sheep	12	15	22	30	34	45
Breeding Hair Sheep	13	20	24	30	37	50
Breeding Boer Does	14	17	2	5	16	22
Market Hogs	7	10	2	2	9	12
Dairy Cattle	22	48	11	36	33	84
Commercial Dairy Heifers & Cows	8	19	5	10	13	29
Market Goats	40	64	17	27	57	91
Commercial Meat Goat Does	30	48	36	36	66	84
Dairy Goats	41	107	9	20	50	127
Commercial Dairy Goats	15	26	7	10	22	36
TOTALS	530	856	297	427	827	1283

BEEF BREEDING

Angus	42
Beefmaster	31
Brangus	16
Charolais	07
Gelbvieh/Balancer	10
Grey Brahman	30
Hereford	49
Other Breeds - Brahman	19
Other Breeds - Miniature	09
Other Breeds – Non-Brahman	32
Percentage Simmental	25
Red Angus	23
Red Brahman	29
Santa Gertrudis	52
Shorthorn	19
Simbrah	10
Simmental	24
Star 5	<u>21</u>
	448

MARKET HOGS

Lightweight	04
Middleweight	04
Heavyweight	<u>04</u>
	12

STEERS**PROSPECTS:**

American & American Crosses	03
English & English Crosses	03
European & European Crosses	09

PROGRESS:

American & American Crosses	07
English & English Crosses	07
European & European Crosses	<u>19</u>
	48

MARKET GOATS

Division 1	22
Division 2	21
Division 3	23
Division 4	<u>25</u>
	91
Boer Goats	22

BEEF COMMERCIAL HEIFERS

American & American Crosses	32
English & English Crosses	52
European & European Crosses	<u>34</u>
	118

MARKET LAMBS

58

WETHER DAMS

31

MARKET HAIR SHEEP

45

BREEDING HAIR SHEEP

50

DAIRY

Holstein	14
Jersey	59
Other Purebreds	<u>11</u>
	84

COMMERCIAL DAIRY HEIFERS/COWS

29

COMMERCIAL MEAT GOAT DOES

Division 1	27
Division 2	29
Division 3	<u>28</u>
	84

JR. COMMERCIAL DAIRY GOATS

21

SR. COMMERCIAL DAIRY GOATS15

36

DAIRY GOATS

Alpine	Sr. Doe	09
	Jr. Doe	15
AOP	Sr. Doe	05
	Jr. Doe	07
RG	Sr. Doe	06
	Jr. Doe	06
Nigerian Dwarf	Sr. Doe	24
	Jr. Doe	20
Nubian	Sr. Doe	11
	Jr. Doe	<u>24</u>

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BEEF BREEDING

ANGUS

Champion Heifer	Mallory Duncan	Simpson 4-H/SCTC FFA
Reserve Champion Heifer	Trenton Wells	Scott 4-H
Champion Bull	Hagen Hinton	Jones 4-H/West Jones FFA
Reserve Champion Bull	Knox Cooley	Lee 4-H

BEEFMASTER

Champion Heifer	Kayl Tassin	Marion 4-H
Reserve Champion Heifer	Wes Compton	Scott 4-H
MS Bred Champion Heifer	Kayl Tassin	Marion 4-H
MS Bred Reserve Champion Heifer	Wes Compton	Scott 4-H
Champion Bull	Wes Compton	Scott 4-H
Reserve Champion Bull	Cannon Cobb	Union 4-H
MS Bred Champion Bull	Cannon Cobb	Union 4-H
MS Bred Reserve Champion Bull	Mason Karisch	Union 4-H

BRANGUS

Champion Heifer	Anna Kate Goree	Lincoln 4-H
Reserve Champion Heifer	Anna Kate Goree	Lincoln 4-H
Champion Bull	Wade Sullivan	Simpson 4-H/SCTC FFA
Reserve Champion Bull	Cylie Knotts	Jones 4-H

CHAROLAIS

Champion Heifer	Beau Parish	Oktibbeha 4-H
Reserve Champion Heifer	Mae Garrett	Union 4-H
Champion Bull	Prestyn Smith	Lincoln 4-H/Loyd Star FFA
Reserve Champion Bull	Mae Garrett	Union 4-H

GELBVIEH/BALANCER

Champion Heifer	Carly Robinson	Tate 4-H
Reserve Champion Heifer	Mary Beth Beardain	Tallahatchie FFA
MS Bred Champion Heifer	Mary Beth Beardain	Tallahatchie FFA
MS Bred Reserve Champion Heifer	Rae Holland Cox	Yazoo 4-H
Champion Bull	Jeremy Lyons	Tate 4-H
Reserve Champion Bull	Mac Manning	Panola 4-H
MS Bred Champion Bull	Jeremy Lyons	Tate 4-H
MS Bred Reserve Champion Bull	Mac Manning	Panola 4-H

BEEF BREEDING

GREY BRAHMAN

Champion Heifer	Weston Taylor	Lincoln 4-H/Loyd Star FFA
Reserve Champion Heifer	Peyton Pitts	Jones 4-H/West Jones FFA
Champion Bull	Tanner Luckey	Smith 4-H
Reserve Champion Bull	Weston Taylor	Lincoln 4-H/Loyd Star FFA

HEREFORD

Champion Heifer	Isaac Johnson	Lincoln 4-H
Reserve Champion Heifer	Emily Manning	Union 4-H
Champion Bull	Emily Manning	Union 4-H
Reserve Champion Bull	Emily Manning	Union 4-H

OTHER BREEDS – BRAHMAN

Champion Heifer	Alivia Upton	Jones 4-H
Reserve Champion Heifer	Wade Sullivan	Simpson 4-H
Champion Bull	Cylie Knotts	Jones 4-H
Reserve Champion Bull	Wade Sullivan	Simpson 4-H

OTHER BREEDS – MINIATURE

Champion Heifer	Skylar Wilson	Union 4-H
Reserve Champion Heifer	Tatum Moreno	Greene 4-H/FFA
Champion Bull	Kristin A. Walden	West Marion FFA
Reserve Champion Bull	Heidi Hood	Forrest 4-H

OTHER BREEDS – NON-BRAHMAN

Champion Heifer	Mallory Duncan	Simpson 4-H/SCTC FFA
Reserve Champion Heifer	Cooper Carr	Lincoln 4-H
Champion Bull	Maggie Duncan	Simpson 4-H/SCTC FFA
Reserve Champion Bull	Harlee Wilson	Scott 4-H

PERCENTAGE SIMMENTAL

Champion Heifer	Landree Valentine	Jasper 4-H/Stringer FFA
Reserve Champion Heifer	Alivia Upton	Jones 4-H
Champion Bull	Joseph Roberts	Humphreys 4-H
Reserve Champion Bull	Hope White	Jones 4-H/West Jones FFA

BEEF BREEDING

RED ANGUS

Champion Heifer	Trey Ladner III	Scott 4-H
Reserve Champion Heifer	Trey Ladner III	Scott 4-H
Champion Bull	Trey Ladner III	Scott 4-H
Reserve Champion Bull	Trey Ladner III	Scott 4-H

RED BRAHMAN

Champion Heifer	Karlee Carnes	Harrison 4-H
Reserve Champion Heifer	Julian Chavez	Lincoln 4-H
Champion Bull	Holden Campbell	Jones 4-H
Reserve Champion Bull	Bethany Amason	Smith 4-H/Mize FFA

SANTA GERTRUDIS

Champion Heifer	Gracyn Foster	Jasper 4-H
Reserve Champion Heifer	Caden Tyson	Franklin 4-H
Champion Bull	Kendall Marie Long	Stone 4-H/FFA
Reserve Champion Bull	Gracyn Foster	Jasper 4-H

SHORTHORN

Champion Heifer	Samantha Cossitt	Tippah 4-H
Reserve Champion Heifer	Samantha Cossitt	Tippah 4-H
Champion Bull	Mollie Cole	Smith 4-H/Mize FFA
Reserve Champion Bull	Allie Webb	Itawamba 4-H/Tremont FFA

SIMBRAH

Champion Heifer	Abby Tolar	Marion 4-H
Reserve Champion Heifer	Kayl Tassin	Marion 4-H
Champion Bull	Abby Tolar	Marion 4-H
Reserve Champion Bull	Kayl Tassin	Marion 4-H

SIMMENTAL

Champion Heifer	Riley Purvis	Warren 4-H
Reserve Champion Heifer	Mollie Vick	Panola 4-H
Champion Bull	Mollie Vick	Panola 4-H
Reserve Champion Bull	Katiebeth Berry	Forrest 4-H

BEEF BREEDING

STAR 5

Champion Heifer	Gracyn Foster	Jasper 4-H
Reserve Champion Heifer	Ryland McDaniel	Union 4-H
Champion Bull	Isabella Davis	Franklin 4-H
Reserve Champion Bull	Juliet Mae McDowell	Amite 4-H

AWARD – BRAHMAN DIVISION

SUPREME CHAMPION HEIFER

RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION HEIFER

BEST 5 HEAD – BEEF HEIFER

BEST 5 HEAD – BEEF HEIFER

BEST 5 HEAD – BEEF HEIFER

EXHIBITOR

Kayl Tassin
Anna Kate Goree
Gracyn Foster
Karlee Carnes
Wes Compton

BREED

Beefmaster
Brangus
Star 5
Red Brahman
Beefmaster

COUNTY

Marion 4-H
Lincoln 4-H
Jasper 4-H
Harrison 4-H
Scott 4-H

AWARD – NON-BRAHMAN DIVISION

SUPREME CHAMPION HEIFER

RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION HEIFER

BEST 5 HEAD – BEEF HEIFER

BEST 5 HEAD – BEEF HEIFER

BEST 5 HEAD – BEEF HEIFER

EXHIBITOR

Mallory Duncan
Riley Purvis
Mallory Duncan
Landree Valentine
Alivia Upton

BREED

OB – Non-Brahman
Simmental
Angus
Percentage Simmental
Percentage Simmental

COUNTY

Simpson 4-H/SCTC FFA
Warren 4-H
Simpson 4-H/SCTC FFA
Jasper 4-H/Stringer FFA
Jones 4-H

SUPREME CHAMPION BEEF HEIFER

RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION BEEF HEIFER

Mallory Duncan
Kayl Tassin

OB – Non-Brahman
Beefmaster

Simpson 4-H/SCTC FFA
Marion 4-H

AWARD – BRAHMAN DIVISION

SUPREME CHAMPION BULL

RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION BULL

BEST 5 HEAD – 3rd BEEF BULL

BEST 5 HEAD – 4th BEEF BULL

BEST 5 HEAD – 5th BEEF BULL

EXHIBITOR

Wes Compton
Kendall Long
Tanner Luckey
Cannon Cobb
Abby Tolar

BREED

Beefmaster
Santa Gertrudis
Grey Brahman
Beefmaster
Simbrah

COUNTY

Scott 4-H
Stone 4-H/FFA
Smith 4-H
Union 4-H
Marion 4-H

AWARD – NON-BRAHMAN DIVISION

SUPREME CHAMPION BULL

RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION BULL

BEST 5 HEAD – BEEF BULL

BEST 5 HEAD – BEEF BULL

BEST 5 HEAD – BEEF BULL

EXHIBITOR

Maggie Duncan
Harlee Wilson
Joseph Roberts
Emily Manning
Trey Ladner III

BREED

OB – Non-Brahman
OB – Non-Brahman
Percentage Simmental
Hereford
Red Angus

COUNTY

Simpson 4-H/SCTC FFA
Scott 4-H
Humphreys 4-H
Union 4-H
Scott 4-H

SUPREME CHAMPION BEEF BULL

RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION BEEF BULL

Maggie Duncan
Harlee Wilson

Non-Brahman
OB – Non-Brahman

Simpson 4-H/SCTC FFA
Scott 4-H

COMMERCIAL BEEF HEIFERS

AMERICAN AND AMERICAN CROSSES

Champion	Slade Bales	Franklin 4-H
Reserve Champion	Lucy Jumper	Union 4-H

ENGLISH AND ENGLISH CROSSES

Champion	Hailey Ivey	Tippah 4-H
Reserve Champion	Landree Valentine	Jasper 4-H/Stringer FFA

EUROPEAN AND EUROPEAN CROSSES

Champion	Mattie Grace Weeks	Lincoln 4-H
Reserve Champion	Hailey Ivey	Tippah 4-H

SUPREME CHAMPION COMMERCIAL BEEF HEIFER	Mattie Grace Weeks	Lincoln 4-H
RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION COMMERCIAL BEEF HEIFER	Hailey Ivey	Tippah 4-H

2024-2025 4-H/FFA REPLACEMENT BEEF HEIFER DEVELOPMENT CONTEST

This year, 10 youth completed the 4-H/FFA Replacement Beef Heifer Development Contest and were awarded prizes at the 2025 Mississippi State Fair. The contest involved daily management of three beef heifers over 10 months. At the end of the contest, youth submitted a record book (30% of score) and had their heifers evaluated (20% of score) by a panel of beef producers. The final phase of the contest consisted of a presentation given to the judges (50% of score) defending their management decisions.

Sponsors for this contest included: Casey Clayton; AVT Farms; B&B Cattle Co.; Bearden Pro Rodeo; Big O Cattle Co.; Boot Country; Bouie River Beefmasters; Campo Farms; Castle Grove Plantation; Carcass Performance Partners Bull Sale (Rocky Hollow Farm); Elite Genetics; Hearz Yer Sign; Itawamba County Cattlemen's Association; Jackson Power Train; Kemper County Cattlemen's Association; McDaniel Farms; Mississippi Ag Company; Mississippi Cattlemen's Association; Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation; Mississippi Red Angus Association; Mississippi Simmental/Simbrah Association; Mississippi State University Extension; Robinson Farms; Rutland Livestock; Southern AgCredit; Southern Producers Heifer Sale Group; Spur W; Upton Farms; and Walker Cattle Co.

The winners of the contest included: 1st Place: Trey Ladner, Scott County; 2nd Place: Emma Grace Massey, Forrest County; 3rd: Noah Sheffield, Tishomingo County; 4th: Mae Garrett, Union County; 5th: Lucy Holloway, Jasper County; Finalists: Morgan White, Oktibbeha County; Jacob Poynor, Tate County; Lee Taylor, Prentiss County; Zane Brocious, Greene County; CJ Martinek, Washington County.

Youth ages 14-18 as of January 1, 2025, are eligible to compete in the 2025-2026 Contest. The entry deadline is November 1, 2025, so contact your local Extension office or Agriculture Education Teacher to get an application to be a part of this unique contest.

MARKET STEERS

PROSPECT

Champion English & Crosses
Reserve Champion English & Crosses

Champion European & Crosses
Reserve Champion European & Crosses

Champion American & Crosses
Reserve Champion American & Crosses

Grand Champion Prospect Steer
Res Champion Prospect Steer

Hayden Butler, Jones 4-H
Brady Cornelius, Nettleton FFA

Macie Harris, Smith 4-H
Hope White, Jones 4-H/West Jones FFA

Cylie Knotts, Jones 4-H
Laney Kate Wallace, Lincoln 4-H/Enterprise FFA

Macie Harris, Smith 4-H
Hope White, Jones 4-H/West Jones FFA

PROGRESS

Champion English & Crosses
Reserve Champion English & Crosses

Champion European & Crosses
Reserve Champion European & Crosses

Champion American & Crosses
Reserve Champion American & Crosses

Grand Champion Progress Steer
Reserve Champion Progress Steer

Maggie Claire Todd, Jones 4-H/West Jones FFA
Brody Saucier, Forrest 4-H

Jillian Bramlitt, Calhoun 4-H
Brace Saucier, Forrest 4-H

Mallorie Hagwood, Clarke 4-H
McKinley Manning, Jones 4-H

Maggie Claire Todd, Jones 4-H/West Jones FFA
Jillian Bramlitt, Calhoun 4-H

BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

(278 Exhibitors)

Age 8		Age 9	
1. Mari-Kathryn Johnson	Tate 4-H	1. Riley Elizabeth Purvis	Warren 4-H
2. Hensley Nicholson	Covington 4-H	2. Greyson Anderson	Hinds 4-H
3. Prestyn Smith	Lincoln 4-H/Loyd Star FFA	3. Tatum Moreno	Greene 4-H/FFA
4. Mary Beth Beardain	Tallahatchie FFA	4. Cannon Cobb	Union 4-H
5. Carlee Crabb	Tate 4-H	5. Si Todd	Jones 4-H/West Jones FFA
6. McKinley Manning	Jones 4-H	6. Paislie Reid	Neshoba 4-H
7. Hadley Gray Ladd	Lincoln 4-H	7. Paisley Benson	Simpson 4-H/SCTC FFA
8. Bryson John Lewis	Jackson 4-H	8. Caitlin Robbins	Marion 4-H
9. Walt Cox	Yazoo 4-H	9. Mattie Grace Weeks	Lincoln 4-H
		10. Mala Kate Holcomb	Pontotoc 4-H

Age 10		Age 11	
1. Mason Karisch	Union 4-H	1. Kylie Johnson	Tate 4-H
2. Landree Valentine	Jasper 4-H	2. Jace Thomas Brocious	Greene 4-H/FFA
3. Wyatt Guthrie	Stone 4-H/FFA	3. Callum Carr	Lincoln 4-H
4. Sawyer Johnson	Tate 4-H	4. Clara Beth Rogers	Itawamba 4-H/ Mantachie FFA
5. Lola Caroline Jones	Tippah 4-H	5. Briton Holmes	Union 4-H
6. Rae Holland Cox	Yazoo 4-H	6. Annabelle McGregory	Panola 4-H
7. Mattie Brook Holt	Itawamba 4-H/Mantachie FFA	7. Skylar Wilson	Union 4-H
8. Adalyn Lewis	Stone 4-H/FFA	8. Jasey Leanne Sims	Tippah 4-H
9. Rohan Forest Jenkins	Stone 4-H/FFA	9. Kallie Kilpatrick	Neshoba 4-H
10. Jerilyn Elise Jayroe	Union FFA	10. Sadee Reese Nicholson	Covington 4-H

Age 12		Age 13	
1. Alivia Upton	Jones 4-H	1. Amelia Nicole Williams	Newton 4-H
2. Slade Bales	Franklin 4-H	2. Whitley Stanley	Tippah 4-H/Walnut FFA
3. Katiebeth Berry	Forrest 4-H	3. Sadie Bess Nichols	Pontotoc 4-H
4. Kyndal Spencer	Lincoln 4-H	4. Samantha Cossitt	Tippah 4-H
5. Logan Fuller	Lawrence 4-H	5. Wes Compton	Scott 4-H
6. Lane Williams	Hancock 4-H	6. Berkleigh Davis	Lincoln 4-H/Loyd Star FFA
7. Zach Maples	Jones 4-H	7. Presley Ryan Howell	Holmes 4-H
8. Jaci Dearman	Jones 4-H	8. Macie Johnson	Tate 4-H
9. Gracie Leggett	Covington 4-H	9. Mollie Vick	Panola 4-H
10. Claire Tigner	Itawamba 4-H/Mantachie FFA	10. Xander Madden	Scott 4-H

BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

Age 14		Age 15	
1. Maddie Luke	Newton 4-H	1. Maggie Duncan	Simpson 4-H/SCTC FFA
2. Noah Johnson	Lincoln 4-H	2. Maddie Willard	Union 4-H
3. Weston Taylor	Lincoln 4-H/Loyd Star FFA	3. Regan Kennedy	Walthall 4-H
4. Lucy Jumper	Union 4-H	4. Alisha Nicole Scribner	Mantachie FFA
5. Jalen Holt	Itawamba 4-H/Mantachie FFA	5. Rebecca Lawrence	George 4-H
6. Malorie Hagwood	Clarke 4-H	6. Wyatt Kurts	Bolivar 4-H
7. Aubrianna Hutcheson	Union 4-H	7. Cash Culpepper	Jones 4-H
8. Mattie Ann Welch	Simpson 4-H/SCTC FFA	8. Eden Huff	Rankin 4-H
9. Cooper Smith	South Panola FFA/Panola 4-H	9. Hagen Hinton	Covington 4-H
10. Addi Farquhar	Mantachie FFA	10. Peyton Pitts	Jones 4-H/West Jones FFA

Age 16		Age 17	
1. Karlee Carnes	Harrison 4-H	1. Trenton Wells	Scott 4-H
2. Mallory Duncan	Simpson 4-H/Co. Vo-Tech	2. Harlee Wilson	Scott 4-H
3. Maggie Claire Todd	Jones 4-H/West Jones FFA	3. Isaac Johnson	Lincoln 4-H
4. Beau Parish	Oktibbeha 4-H	4. Gracyn Foster	Jasper 4-H
5. Mae Garrett	Union 4-H	5. Haley Grace Welch	Simpson 4-H/SCTC FFA
6. Macie Harris	Smith 4-H	6. Emma Neth	South Panola FFA/Panola 4-H
7. Anna Kate Goree	Lincoln 4-H	7. Makynzee Harris	Smith 4-H
8. Lily Grace Voyles	Union 4-H	8. Hope White	Jones 4-H/West Jones FFA
9. Sadie Cobb	Union 4-H	9. Camille Lawrence	George 4-H
10. Caden Tyson	Franklin 4-H	10. Katherine Hope Williams	Itawamba 4-H/Itawamba FFA

Age 18			
1. Hailey Ivey	Tippah 4-H	6. Ethan McCreary	Lee 4-H
2. Kayl Tassin	Marion 4-H	7. Chanton Spigner	Mantachie FFA
3. Jeremy Lyons, Tate 4-H	Jones 4-H	8. Hannah Elizabeth Powell	DeSoto 4-H
4. Tommy Dunaway	Pontotoc 4-H	9. Glen Allen Autry	Monroe 4-H
5. Randon McDaniel	Union 4-H		

Overall Beef Showmanship Drive (Sponsored by Fenton Farms Simmentals, Buse Family Farms, 3M Simmentals, Maske Ranch, 3P Cattle, Todd Show Cattle, Old Bay Farms, Punkin Ridge Herefords, Gibson Cattle Company, Upton Farms, FWH Farms, Bar H Farms, RS Cattle, and Ethan & Chelsea Hodges.

1st – Maddie Luke, Newton 4-H

2nd – Riley Purvis, Warren 4-H

3rd – Maggie Duncan, Simpson 4-H/SCTC FFA

4th – Alivia Upton, Jones 4-H

5th – Karlee Carnes, Harrison 4-H

► **HERDSMEN'S AWARDS** – Junior Beef Division

1. Lincoln

2. Union

3. Covington

MARKET LAMBS

DIVISION 1

Champion	Mary Hayden-Blaylock	Montgomery 4-H
Reserve Champion	Wyleigh Holley	Jones 4-H
MS Bred Champion	Mary Hayden-Blaylock	Montgomery 4-H
MS Bred Reserve Champion	Nathan Smitherman	Union 4-H

DIVISION 2

Champion	Hayes Henderson	Montgomery 4-H
Reserve Champion	Hayes Henderson	Montgomery 4-H
MS Bred Champion	Hayes Henderson	Montgomery 4-H
MS Bred Reserve Champion	Jackson King	Wayne 4-H

Grand Champion Market Lamb	Hayes Henderson	Montgomery 4-H
Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb	Mary Hayden-Blaylock	Montgomery 4-H

MS Bred Grand Champion Market Lamb	Mary Hayden-Blaylock	Montgomery 4-H
MS Bred Res. Grand Champion Market Lamb	Hayes Henderson	Montgomery 4-H

MARKET HAIR SHEEP

DIVISION 1

Champion	Aubrey Waddell	Jones 4-H
Reserve Champion	Truitt Wayne Smith	Jones 4-H/South Jones FFA
MS Bred Champion	Truitt Wayne Smith	Jones 4-H/South Jones FFA
MS Bred Reserve Champion	Sarah Brinkley Fulgham	Leflore 4-H

DIVISION 2

Champion	Paxton Lemoine	Rankin 4-H/Puckett FFA
Reserve Champion	Layton Varner	Rankin 4-H/Florence FFA
MS Bred Champion	Wyleigh Holley	Jones 4-H
MS Bred Reserve Champion	Laurin Holder	Jones 4-H

Grand Champion Market Hair Sheep	Paxton Lemoine	Rankin 4-H/Puckett FFA
Reserve Grand Champion Market Hair Sheep	Layton Varner	Rankin 4-H/Florence FFA

MS Bred Grand Champion Market Hair Sheep	Wyleigh Holley	Jones 4-H
MS Bred Res. Grand Champion Market Hair Sheep	Truitt Wayne Smith	Jones 4-H/South Jones FFA

►CLEAN AISLE AWARD

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|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Jones County | 2. Tippah County | 3. Brooklyn FFA |
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LAMB AMBASSADOR CONTESTS

Senior Ambassador	Jaden Claire Everett, Oktibbeha County
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WETHER DAMS

DIVISION 1

Champion	Morgan McKinstry White	Oktibbeha 4-H
Reserve Champion	Hadley Slocum	Smith 4-H
State Bred Champion	Morgan McKinstry White	Oktibbeha 4-H
Res. State Bred Champion	Nathan Smitherman	Union 4-H

DIVISION 2

Champion	Wyleigh Holley	Jones 4-H
Reserve Champion	Abigail Gipson	Simpson 4-H
State Bred Champion	Wyleigh Holley	Jones 4-H
Res. State Bred Champion	Morgan McKinstry White	Oktibbeha 4-H

Grand Champion Wether Dam	Wyleigh Holley	Jones 4-H
Reserve Grand Champion Wether Dam	Morgan McKinstry White	Oktibbeha 4-H

MS Bred Grand Champion	Wyleigh Holley	Jones 4-H
MS Bred Res. Grand Champion	Morgan McKinstry White	Oktibbeha 4-H

BREEDING HAIR SHEEP

DIVISION 1

Champion
Reserve Champion
State Bred Champion
Res. State Bred Champion

Caitlin Robbins
Camille Lawrence
Caitlin Robbins
Camille Lawrence

Marion 4-H
George 4-H
Marion 4-H
George 4-H

DIVISION 2

Champion
Reserve Champion
State Bred Champion
Res. State Bred Champion

Jace Russell Kerley
Wyleigh Holley
Wyleigh Holley
Gabe Gillmore

Covington 4-H
Jones 4-H
Jones 4-H
Alcorn 4-H/Kossuth FFA

Grand Champion
Reserve Grand Champion

Caitlin Robbins
Jace Russell Kerley

Marion 4-H
Covington 4-H

MS Bred Grand Champion
MS Bred Res. Grand Champion

Caitlin Robbins
Wyleigh Holley

Marion 4-H
Jones 4-H

LAMB SHOWMANSHIP

(37 Exhibitors)

Age 8		Age 9	
1. Etta Coleman	Yazoo 4-H	1. Renner Russell	Yazoo 4-H
2. Lanson Goudy	Union 4-H	2. Nathan Smitherman	Union 4-H

Age 10		Age 11	
1. Rohan Jenkins	Stone 4-H/FFA	1. Wyleigh Holley	Jones 4-H
2. Wyatt Guthrie	Stone 4-H/FFA	2. Laurin Holder	Jones 4-H
3. Marianne Johnson	Walthall 4-H	3. Delta Carver	Oktibbeha 4-H
4. Sarah Brinkley Fulgham	Leflore 4-H	4. Ryleigh Sullivan	Stone 4-H/FFA

Age 12		Age 13	
1. Hayes Henderson	Montgomery 4-H	1. Madelyn Johnson	Walthall 4-H
2. Hadley Slocum	Smith 4-H	2. Ramey Roberson	Union 4-H
3. Palmer Russell	Yazoo 4-H		
4. Jackson King	Wayne 4-H		
5. Nate McNeese	Lawrence 4-H		
6. Miriam Myers	Lincoln 4-H/West Lincoln FFA		
7. Eden White	Union 4-H		
8. Thayer Goudy	Union 4-H		

Age 14		Age 15	
1. Mary-Hayden Blaylock	Montgomery 4-H	1. Rebecca Lawrence	George 4-H
2. Addie Rose Coleman	Yazoo 4-H	2. Paxton Lemoine	Rankin 4-H/Puckett FFA
3. Jaden Claire Everett	Oktibbeha 4-H	3. Stella Nicole Jenkins	Stone 4-H/FFA

Age 16		Ages 17-18	
1. Abby Gipson	Simpson 4-H	1. Emma Grace Putnam	Sunflower 4-H
2. Ellanor K Lowe	Lawrence 4-H	2. Camille Lawrence	George 4-H
3. Stephanie Seals	Pearl River 4-H	3. Morgan McKinstry White	Oktibbeha 4-H
4. Emily Mauney	Pine Grove FFA/Tippah 4-H	4. Skylar Balliet	Jones 4-H/South Jones FFA
		5. Carly Robinson	Tate 4-H

HAIR SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

(61 Exhibitors)

Age 8-9		Age 10-11	
1. Caitlin Robbins	Marion 4-H	1. Wyleigh Holley	Jones 4-H
2. Jace Russell Kerley	Covington 4-H	2. Laurin Holder	Jones 4-H
3. Bella Alberson	Tippah 4-H	3. Truitt Wayne Smith	Jones 4-H/S Jones FFA
4. Crosby McCrory	Sunflower 4-H	4. Sarah Brinkley Fulgham	Leflore 4-H
5. Layton Etheridge	Jones 4-H	5. Sawyer Smith	Clarke 4-H
6. Reece Jones	Covington 4-H	6. Gabe Gilmore	Alcorn 4-H/Kossuth FFA
7. Paden Alberson	Tippah 4-H	7. Paisley Wommack	Pine Grove FFA/Tippah 4-H
8. Carlee Crabb	Tate 4-H	8. Lorenzo Lopez	Pine Grove FFA/Tippah 4-H
		9. Lily Harmon	Newton 4-H
		10. Cole Spencer	Alcorn 4-H/Kossuth FFA

Age 12-13		Age 14-15	
1. Maddy Tolar	Marion 4-H	1. Rebecca Lawrence	George 4-H
2. Anna Davis	Jones 4-H	2. Paxton Lemoine	Rankin 4-H/Puckett FFA
3. Miriam Myers	Lincoln 4-H/West Lincoln FFA	3. Presley Williams	Nettleton FFA
4. Emeree Etheridge	Jones 4-H	4. Mariah Mannan	Brooklyn FFA
5. Aubrey Waddell	Jones 4-H	5. Abraham Armistice Smith	Clarke 4-H
6. Nate McNeese	Lawrence 4-H	6. Kylah McDuffie	East Central FFA/Jackson 4-H
		7. Kassie McCullar	Nettleton FFA
		8. Charlee Ann Seal	Brooklyn FFA
		9. Thomas Greene	Brooklyn FFA
		10. Macie Wommack	Pine Grove FFA/Tippah 4-H

Age 16-18			
1. Madison Elizabeth Coats	Jones 4-H/NE Jones FFA	6. Keily Coggin	Nettleton FFA
2. Camille Lawrence	George 4-H	7. Emily Mauney	Pine Grove FFA/Tippah 4-H
3. Ayden Alen Wolken	Simpson 4-H	8. Kristin Walden	West Marion FFA
4. Julian Chavez	Lincoln 4-H	9. Braylee Brewer	Brooklyn FFA
5. Autumn Hayes	Brooklyn FFA	10. Jaxon Pierce	East Central FFA/Jackson 4-H

MARKET SWINE

LIGHTWEIGHT DIVISION

Champion Lightweight
Res. Champion Lightweight
MS Bred Champion
MS Bred Reserve Champion

Kaci Lynn Ladner, Marion 4-H
Lauren Beech, Stone 4-H/FFA
Peyton Payne, Lamar 4-H

MIDDLEWEIGHT DIVISION

Champion Middleweight
Res. Champion Middleweight
MS Bred Champion
MS Bred Reserve Champion

Ethan Shook, Marion 4-H
Anna Kate Westbrook, Newton 4-H
Colt Payne, Lamar 4-H

HEAVYWEIGHT DIVISION

Champion Heavyweight
Res. Champion Heavyweight
MS Bred Champion
MS Bred Reserve Champion

Kaci Lynn Ladner, Marion 4-H
Anna Beech, Stone 4-H/FFA
Cooper Payne, Lamar 4-H

Grand Champion
Res. Grand Champion
MS Bred Grand Champion
MS Bred Reserve Grand Champion

Kaci Lynn Ladner, Marion 4-H
Anna Beech, Stone 4-H/FFA
Colt Payne, Lamar 4-H
Cooper Payne, Lamar 4-H

► **CLEAN AISLE AWARDS** – Junior Swine Division
No county had enough swine to qualify.

SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

(9 Exhibitors)

Age 8-9		Age 10-11	
1. Layla Claire Westbrook	Newton 4-H	1. Shelby Odette Payne	Lamar 4-H

Age 12-13		Age 14-15	
1. Anna Kate Westbrook	Newton 4-H	1. Kaci Lynn Ladner	Marion 4-H
2. Lauren Eileen Beech	Stone 4-H/FFA		
3. Cooper James Payne	Lamar 4-H		
4. Colt Brayden Payne	Lamar 4-H		

Age 16-18			
1. Anna Kate Beech	Stone 4-H/FFA		
2. Peyton Joel Payne	Lamar 4-H		

DAIRY CATTLE

HOLSTEIN

Junior Champion	Kaleigh Robinson	Lincoln 4-H
Reserve Junior Champion	Jennings James	Lincoln 4-H
Senior Champion	Charlee Ard	Lincoln 4-H
Reserve Senior Champion	Kaleigh Robinson	Lincoln 4-H
Grand Champion	Charlee Ard	Lincoln 4-H
Reserve Grand Champion	Kaleigh Robinson	Lincoln 4-H

JERSEY

Junior Champion	Langston Moorman	Calhoun 4-H
Reserve Junior Champion	Carl Taylor	Prentiss 4-H
Senior Champion	Langston Moorman	Calhoun 4-H
Reserve Senior Champion	Lee Taylor	Prentiss 4-H
Grand Champion	Langston Moorman	Calhoun 4-H
Reserve Grand Champion	Lee Taylor	Prentiss 4-H

OTHER PUREBREDS

Junior Champion	Langston Moorman	Calhoun 4-H
Reserve Junior Champion	Annalyn Grace Cates	Lamar 4-H
Senior Champion	Langston Moorman	Calhoun 4-H
Reserve Senior Champion	Noah Parmer	Pontotoc 4-H
Grand Champion	Langston Moorman	Calhoun 4-H
Reserve Grand Champion	Noah Parmer	Pontotoc 4-H

JUNIOR COMMERCIAL DAIRY HEIFER SHOW

Champion Commercial Dairy Heifer	Henley Kate Anderson	Pearl River 4-H
Reserve Champion Commercial Dairy Heifer	Andrew Bragg	Rankin 4-H/Puckett FFA

JUNIOR COMMERCIAL DAIRY COW SHOW

Champion Commercial Dairy Cow	Landon Beason	Neshoba 4-H
Reserve Champion Commercial Dairy Co	Henley Kate Anderson	Pearl River 4-H

HERDSMEN'S AWARD – Junior Dairy Division

1. Pearl River County
2. Pontotoc County
3. Lincoln County

COUNTY HERD

1. Prentiss County
2. Tippah County

PRETTY COW CONTEST

1. Holden Taylor/Anaston Stevens, New Site FFA/Langston Moorman, Calhoun 4-H/Lauren Bryant, Tippah 4-H/Walnut FFA
2. Jimmy Wayne Wilson, Rankin 4-H
3. Anniston Herrin, Pearl River 4-H

DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP

(38 Exhibitors)

Ages 8-9		Ages 10-11	
1. Anniston Herrin	Pearl River 4-H	1. Langston Moorman	Calhoun 4-H
2. Swayze Hall	Union 4-H	2. Kinley Marie Baudoin	Pearl River 4-H
3. Silas Treadway	Union 4-H	3. Saylem Kayna Simon	Pearl River 4-H
4. Jax Ard	Lincoln 4-H	4. Kendall Graham	Pontotoc 4-H
		5. Henley Kate Anderson	Pearl River 4-H
		6. Jennings James	Lincoln 4-H
		7. Beth Dedeaux	Pearl River 4-H
		8. Andrew Bragg	Rankin 4-H/Puckett FFA
		9. Fischer Price	Walthall 4-H

Ages 12-13		Ages 14-15	
1. Haven Simon Foster	Pearl River 4-H	1. Anaston Claire Stevens	New Site FFA
2. Kayley Grace Herrin	Pearl River 4-H	2. Noah W. Parmer	Pontotoc 4-H/Pontotoc Ridge FFA
3. Sawyer Treadway	Union 4-H	3. Payton Cloy	Lincoln 4-H
4. Deena Adele Jordan	Pearl River 4-H	4. Mary Hatley Graham	Pontotoc 4-H
5. James Edward Bragg	Rankin 4-H/Puckett FFA	5. Annalyn Grace Cates	Lamar 4-H
6. Jacob Duvall	Rankin 4-H/Brandon FFA	6. Holden Taylor	Prentiss 4-H

Ages 16-18			
1. Lauren Bryant	Tippah 4-H/Walnut FFA	6. Breelynn Cloy	Lincoln 4-H
2. Brooklyn Claire Kilpatrick	Pontotoc 4-H	7. Carl Taylor	New Site FFA
3. Kaleigh Robinson	Lincoln 4-H	8. Carrlei Nichols	Greene 4-H/FFA
4. Ella Ard	Lincoln 4-H	9. Landon Beason	Neshoba 4-H
5. Lee Taylor	New Site FFA	10. Jimmy Wayne Wilson	Rankin 4-H

DAIRY COW SWEETHEART CONTESTS

Junior Sweetheart

Beth Dedeaux, Pearl River County

MARKET GOATS

DIVISION 1

Champion Lightweight
Res. Champion Lightweight
MS Bred Champion
Reserve MS Bred Champion

Landry Varner
Jordan Brooks
Hadley Slocum
Jenna Graves

Rankin 4-H
Holmes 4-H
Smith 4-H
Tippah 4-H

DIVISION 2

Champion Light Mediumweight
Res. Champion Light Mediumweight
MS Bred Champion
Reserve MS Bred Champion

Paxton Lemoine
Camille Lawrence
Jenna Graves
Truitt Smith

Rankin 4-H/Puckett FFA
George 4-H
Tippah 4-H
Jones 4-H

DIVISION 3

Champion Mediumweight
Res. Champion Mediumweight
MS Bred Champion
Reserve MS Bred Champion

Mason Williams
Emma Grace Putnam
Hadley Slocum
Samuel Nikolaus Sturdivant

Hinds 4-H
Sunflower 4-H
Smith 4-H
Madison 4-H

DIVISION 4

Champion Mediumweight
Res. Champion Mediumweight
MS Bred Champion
Reserve MS Bred Champion

Marley Price Parker
Paxton Lemoine
Marley Price Parker
Anna Wester

Sunflower 4-H
Rankin 4-H/Puckett FFA
Sunflower 4-H
Simpson 4-H

Grand Champion Market Goat

Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat

Third Overall Market Goat

Fourth Overall Market Goat

Fifth Overall Market Goat

Paxton Lemoine
Marley Price Parker
Mason Williams
Paxton Lemoine
Emma Grace Putnam

Rankin 4-H/Puckett FFA
Sunflower 4-H
Hinds 4-H
Rankin 4-H/Puckett FFA
Sunflower 4-H

MS Bred Grand Champion

Reserve MS Bred Grand Champion

Third Overall MS Bred Grand Champion

Fourth Overall MS Bred Grand Champion

Fifth Overall MS Bred Grand Champion

Marley Price Parker
Anna Wester
Hadley Slocum
Hadley Slocum
Jordan Brooks

Sunflower 4-H
Simpson 4-H
Smith 4-H
Smith 4-H
Holmes 4-H

MEAT GOAT PRINCESS

Junior Princess

Mollie Kate Cole

Smith 4-H

COMMERCIAL MEAT GOAT DOES

DIVISION 1

Champion Light Weight	Kerri Davis	Jones 4-H
Res. Champion Light Weight	Karley Watkins	Nanah Waiya FFA
MS Bred Champion	Kerri Davis	Jones 4-H
Reserve MS Bred Champion	Karley Watkins	Nanah Waiya FFA

DIVISION 2

Champion Light Medium Weight	Paxton Lemoine	Rankin 4-H/Puckett FFA
Res. Champion Light Medium Weight	Mason Williams	Hinds 4-H
MS Bred Champion	Wyleigh Holley	Jones 4-H
Reserve MS Bred Champion	Aubrey Waddell	Jones 4-H

DIVISION 3

Champion Medium Weight	Paxton Lemoine	Rankin 4-H/Puckett FFA
Res. Champion Medium Weight	Mason Williams	Hinds 4-H
MS Bred Champion	Hadley Slocum	Smith 4-H
Reserve MS Bred Champion	Marley Price Parker	Sunflower 4-H

Grand Champion

Reserve Grand Champion

Third Overall CMGD

Fourth Overall CMGD

Fifth Overall CMGD

Paxton Lemoine	Rankin 4-H/Puckett FFA
Paxton Lemoine	Rankin 4-H/Puckett FFA
Mason Williams	Hinds 4-H
Mason Williams	Hinds 4-H
Kerri Davis	Jones 4-H

MS Bred Grand Champion

Reserve MS Bred Grand Champion

Third Overall MS Bred Grand Champion

Fourth Overall MS Bred Grand Champion

Fifth Overall MS Bred Grand Champion

Kerri Davis	Jones 4-H
Wyleigh Holley	Jones 4-H
Karley Watkins	Nanah Waiya FFA
Aubrey Waddell	Jones 4-H
Hadley Slocum	Smith 4-H

GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

(77 Exhibitors)

Age 8		Age 9	
1. Bailee Alford	Calhoun 4-H	1. Ethan Butler	Lincoln 4-H
2. Hank Sturdivant	Madison 4-H	2. Renner Russell	Yazoo 4-H
3. Maggie Garrett	Union 4-H	3. Kerri Davis	Jones 4-H
4. Mackenzie Long	Lee 4-H	4. Crosby McCrory	Sunflower 4-H
5. Grayson Macko	Rankin 4-H	5. Laila Carter	Forrest 4-H
6. Addelyn Gillentine	Lee 4-H	6. Jack Kimmel	Rankin 4-H
7. Maggie Ruth Mardis	Union 4-H	7. Natalie Rose Mathes	Simpson 4-H
8. Will Cole	Smith 4-H/Mize FFA	8. Hunter Campbell	Jasper 4-H
9. Emma Kate Nagy	Forrest 4-H	9. Roy Hogue	Yazoo 4-H
10. Rylen Kash Henderson	Simpson 4-H		

Age 10		Age 11	
1. Jolyn Alford	Calhoun 4-H/Vardaman FFA	1. Wyleigh Holley	Jones 4-H
2. Brayden Rhodes	Panola 4-H	2. Kash Goldman	Lincoln 4-H/Enterprise FFA
3. Truitt Wayne Smith	Jones 4-H/South Jones FFA	3. Preston Garrett	Union 4-H
		4. Tucker Wilson	Webster 4-H
		5. Hannah Harrison	Yalobusha 4-H
		6. Finley Adele Pittman	Lamar 4-H
		7. Annalysa Whitehead	Nanhi Waiya FFA
		8. Andrew Bragg	Rankin 4-H/Puckett FFA
		9. Jayce Wedgeworth	Smith 4-H

Age 12		Age 13	
1. Hadley Slocum	Smith 4-H	1. Samuel Nikolaus Sturdivant	Madison 4-H
2. Marley Price Parker	Sunflower 4-H	2. John Henry King	Lincoln 4-H/Loyd Star FFA
3. Maddy Tolar	Marion 4-H	3. Landry Varner	Rankin 4-H
4. Palmer Russell	Yazoo 4-H	4. Mary Vivian Prince	Smith 4-H
5. Aubrey Waddell	Jones 4-H	5. Chandler Butler	Lincoln 4-H
6. Jackson King	Wayne 4-H	6. Jordyn Taylor	Nanhi Waiya FFA
7. Anna Davis	Jones 4-H	7. Hayes Roebuck	Nettleton FFA
8. Mollie Cole	Smith 4-H/Mize FFA	8. James Edward Bragg	Rankin 4-H/Puckett FFA
9. Julie Campbell	Jasper 4-H/Stringer FFA		
10. Leah Hope Price	Nanhi Waiya FFA		

GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Age 14		Age 15	
1. Lara Kate Horton	Tippah 4-H	1. Paxton Lemoine	Rankin 4-H/Puckett FFA
2. Jenna Graves	Tippah 4-H	2. Kaci Lynn Ladner	Marion 4-H
3. Hayden Butler	Clarke 4-H	3. Londyn Harrison	Yalobusha 4-H
4. Susan Schroyer	Yalobusha 4-H	4. Nichols McCrory	Sunflower 4-H
5. Emma Kate Robbins	Nettleton FFA	5. Ella Faith Chandler	Jones 4-H/South Jones FFA
6. Presley Williams	Nettleton FFA	6. Tori Bankston	Jasper 4-H/Stringer FFA
7. Audrey Crocker	Yalobusha 4-H		

Age 16		Age 17-18	
1. Jordan Brooks	Holmes 4-H	1. Mason Lane Williams	Hinds 4-H
2. Joseph Matthew McDaniel	Lincoln 4-H	2. Camille Lawrence	George 4-H
3. Karley Watkins	Nanah Waiya FFA	3. Lucy Holloway	Jasper 4-H/Stringer FFA
4. Taylor Whatley	Jones 4-H/NE Jones FFA	4. Skylar Balliet	Jones 4-H/South Jones FFA
5. Brady Cornelius	Nettleton FFA	5. Alana Whitehead	Nanah Waiya FFA
		6. Jimmy Wayne Wilson	Rankin 4-H
		7. Jady Collier	Nanah Waiya FFA

HERDSMEN'S AWARD – Junior Goat Division

1. Jones County
2. Lamar County
3. Yalobusha County

BREEDING BOER DOE SHOW

JUNIOR BOER DOE KID DIVISION

Champion Junior Boer Doe Kid	Anna Wester	Simpson 4-H
Reserve Champion Junior Boer Doe Kid	Hunter Hession	Jones 4-H

YEARLING BOER DOE DIVISION

Champion Yearling Boer Doe	Ayden Alen Wolken	Simpson 4-H
Reserve Champion Yearling Boer Doe	Anna Wester	Simpson 4-H

GRAND CHAMPION

Anna Wester Simpson 4-H

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION

Ayden Alen Wolken Simpson 4-H

THIRD OVERALL BOER DOE

Anna Wester Simpson 4-H

FOURTH OVERALL BOER DOE

Owen Wolken Simpson 4-H

FIFTH OVERALL BOER DOE

Hunter Hession Jones 4-H

BOER GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

(16 Exhibitors)

Age 8-12		Age 13-16	
1. Hunter Hession	Jones 4-H	1. Anna Wester	Simpson 4-H
2. Brayden Rhodes	South Panola FFA/Panola 4-H	2. Londyn Harrison	Yalobusha 4-H
3. Owen Wolken	Simpson 4-H	3. Susan Schroyer	Yalobusha 4-H
4. Georgia Warrick	Lincoln 4-H		
5. Anna Davis	Jones 4-H		
6. Emma Kate Nagy	Forrest 4-H		
7. Laila Carter	Forrest 4-H		
8. Kerri Davis	Jones 4-H		
9. Hunter Campbell	Jasper 4-H		
10. Rylen Kash Henderson	Simpson 4-H		

Age 17-18	
1. Ayden Alen Wolken	Simpson 4-H
2. Jimmy Wayne Wilson	Rankin 4-H

DAIRY GOATS

Champion Alpine Senior Doe	Saraanne Necaïse	Hancock 4-H
Res. Champion Alpine Senior Doe	Breelynn Cloy	Lincoln 4-H
Champion Nigerian Dwarf Senior Doe	Hannah Powell	DeSoto 4-H
Res. Champion Nigerian Dwarf Senior Doe	Emmett Berglund	Oktibbeha 4-H
Champion Nubian Senior Doe	Parker Berglund	Oktibbeha 4-H
Res. Champion Nubian Senior Doe	Laney Cushman	Smith 4-H
Champion All Other Purebreds Senior Doe	Dakota Redd	Rankin 4-H/Florence FFA
Res. Champion All Other Purebreds Senior Doe	Lilla Quick	Rankin 4-H
Champion Recorded Grades Senior Doe	Ellie Haffey	Itawamba 4-H
Res. Champion Recorded Grades Senior Doe	Teddy Haffey	Itawamba 4-H
Best in Show Senior Doe	Hannah Powell	DeSoto 4-H
Reserve Best in Show Senior Doe	Dakota Redd	Rankin 4-H/Florence FFA
Best Udder in Show	Parker Berglund	Oktibbeha 4-H
Champion Alpine Junior Doe	Aubrianna Hutcheson	Union 4-H
Res. Champion Alpine Junior Doe	Aubrianna Hutcheson	Union 4-H
Champion Nigerian Dwarf Junior Doe	Coalson Hughes	Yalobusha 4-H
Res. Champion Nigerian Dwarf Junior Doe	Wyitt Hughes	Yalobusha 4-H
Champion Nubian Junior Doe	Abby Grant	Union 4-H
Res. Champion Nubian Junior Doe	Rainey Dunsford	Jackson 4-H
Champion All Other Purebreds Junior Doe	Aubrianna Hutcheson	Union 4-H
Res. Champion All Other Purebreds Junior Doe	Maddy Tolar	Marion 4-H
Champion Recorded Grades Junior Doe	Lilla Quick	Rankin 4-H
Res. Champion Recorded Grades Junior Doe	Charley Haffey	Itawamba 4-H
Best in Show Junior Doe	Aubrianna Hutcheson	Union 4-H
Reserve Best in Show Junior Doe	Maddy Tolar	Marion 4-H
<u>COMMERCIAL DAIRY GOAT SHOW</u>		
Champion Junior Commercial Dairy Goat	Auston Hughes	Yalobusha 4-H
Reserve Champion Junior Commercial Dairy Goat	Coalson Hughes	Yalobusha 4-H
Champion Senior Commercial Dairy Goat	Auston Hughes	Yalobusha 4-H
Reserve Champion Senior Commercial Dairy Goat	Coalson Hughes	Yalobusha 4-H
Best Udder Senior Commercial Dairy Goat	Auston Hughes	Yalobusha 4-H

DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

(50 Exhibitors)

Age 8-9		Age 10-11	
1. Laramie Ruth Thornhill	Lincoln 4-H	1. Michael Simpson	DeSoto 4-H/Independence FFA
2. Elijah Smith	Oktibbeha 4-H	2. Nylah Sullivan	Jackson 4-H
3. Alice Haffey	Itawamba 4-H	3. Malachi Smith	Oktibbeha 4-H
4. Anna Carol Cochran	Leake 4-H	4. Lilla Quick	Rankin 4-H
5. Evey Haffey	Itawamba 4-H	5. Kaitlyn Rottmann	Madison 4-H
6. Laney Cushman	Smith 4-H	6. Coalson Lee Hughes	Yalobusha 4-H
7. Emmett Berglund	Oktibbeha 4-H	7. Vivian Leigh Dunsford	Jackson 4-H
8. Nathan Scerbak	Webster 4-H	8. Andrew Bragg	Rankin 4-H/Puckett FFA
9. Paul Necaie	Hancock 4-H	9. Jayden Simpson	DeSoto 4-H/Independence FFA
		10. Sidney Simpson	DeSoto 4-H/Independence FFA

Age 12-13		Age 14-15	
1. Charley Haffey	Itawamba 4-H	1. Aubrianna Hutcheson	Union 4-H
2. Saraanne Necaie	Hancock 4-H	2. Ellie Haffey	Itawamba 4-H
3. Nathan Bula	DeSoto 4-H	3. Willow Robyn Cox-Osborne	DeSoto 4-H
4. James Edward Bragg	Rankin 4-H/Puckett FFA	4. Payton Cloy	Lincoln 4-H
5. Parker Lee Berglund	Oktibbeha 4-H	5. Dakota P. Redd	Rankin 4-H/Florence FFA
6. Rainey Anne Dunsford	Jackson 4-H	6. Dusti Cox-Osborne	DeSoto 4-H
7. Penny Haffey	Itawamba 4-H	7. Wyitt Hughes	Yalobusha 4-H
8. Peyton Robinson	Itawamba 4-H/Tremont FFA	8. Nathan Bula	DeSoto 4-H
9. Kinsley Cochran	Leake 4-H	9. Madelyn Dejesus	Lincoln 4-H/Bogue Chitto FFA
10. Jacob Duvall	Rankin 4-H/Brandon FFA	10. Tori Bankston	Jasper 4-H/Stringer FFA

Age 16-18			
1. Hannah Elizabeth Powell	DeSoto 4-H	6. Robert Thomas Cox-Osborne	DeSoto 4-H
2. Teddy Haffey	Itawamba 4-H	7. Julian Chavez	Lincoln 4-H
3. Abby Grant	Union 4-H	8. Jimmy Wayne Wilson	Rankin 4-H
4. Auston Hughes	Yalobusha 4-H	9. Londyn Simpson	DeSoto 4-H/Independence FFA
5. Kasey Pigg	Hinds 4-H		

DAIRY GOAT SWEETHEART CONTEST

Junior Sweetheart

Penelope Haffey

Itawamba 4-H

Senior Sweetheart

Elliott Haffey

Itawamba 4-H

COUNTY HERD – Junior Dairy Goat Division

1. Itawamba 4-H

2. DeSoto 4-H – 1

3. DeSoto 4-H – 2

CLEAN AISLE AWARD – Junior Dairy Goat Division

1. DeSoto 4-H

2. Itawamba 4-H

3. Yalobusha 4-H

2026 DIXIE NATIONAL JUNIOR ROUND-UP SCHEDULE

TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Monday, February 2, 2026

8:00 a.m.	Scales open for weighing market goats and commercial meat goat does
12:00 Noon	Deadline for arrival of market goats, commercial meat goat does, and Boer goats
1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	PREMIER MEAT GOAT EXHIBITOR CONTEST – Trade Mart Building
3:00 p.m.	Deadline to enter weights for market goats and commercial does and enter Meat Goat Showmanship using web app
3:00 p.m.	Deadline to process registered breeding Boer doe entries and enter Boer Goat Showmanship using check-in app

Tuesday, February 3, 2026

8:00 a.m.	MEAT GOAT SHOWS – Judging Arena/Barn 14 GOAT SHOWMANSHIP, COMMERCIAL MEAT GOAT DOE SHOW, MARKET GOAT SHOW
8:00 a.m.	Scales open for weighing all lambs
12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	PREMIER LAMB EXHIBITOR CONTEST – Trade Mart Building
12:00 Noon	Deadline for arrival of all lambs and hair sheep
3:00 p.m.	REGISTERED BOER GOAT SHOWS – Judging Arena/Barn 14 (start 15 min after Goat Showmanship if it runs late) BOER GOAT SHOWMANSHIP, BOER GOAT SHOWS
3:00 p.m.	Deadline to enter weights for all sheep (market lambs; wether dams; market hair sheep; breeding hair sheep) and enter Lamb and Hair Sheep Showmanship using web app
4:00 p.m.	Deadline to enter Sheep Lead Class in the Show Office
6:00 p.m.	SHEEP LEAD CLASS – Barn 14

Wednesday, February 4, 2026

8:00 a.m.	Scales and pens/stalls open for dairy cattle (assignments made by show manager)
8:00 a.m.	Scales open for weighing commercial dairy heifers
8:00 a.m.	LAMB AND HAIR SHEEP SHOWS – Judging Arena/Barn 14 LAMB SHOWMANSHIP, WETHER DAMS, MARKET LAMBS HAIR SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP, BREEDING HAIR SHEEP, MARKET HAIR SHEEP
12:00 noon	Deadline for arrival of all dairy cattle
2:00 p.m.	Deadline to check in all dairy cattle (purebred; commercial; showmanship) using web app
2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	PREMIER DAIRY EXHIBITOR CONTEST – Trade Mart Building

Thursday, February 5, 2026

8:00 a.m.	Scales and pens open for gilts, market hogs, and MS Bred Barrows (assignments made by show manager)
8:00 a.m.	DAIRY CATTLE SHOW (Showmanship, FFA Dairy Cattle Handlers Class, Commercial Dairy Heifers, Commercial Dairy Cows, Purebreds) – Judging Arena
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Classify market hogs and commercial gilts
12:00 noon	Deadline for arrival of all swine
2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	PREMIER SWINE EXHIBITOR CONTEST – Trade Mart Building
4:00 p.m.	Deadline to enter commercial gilt weights and swine showmanship using web app

Friday, February 6, 2026

9:00 a.m.	Deadline to enter market hog and MS bred barrow weights using web app
9:00 a.m.	SWINE SHOWMANSHIP – Swine Arena/Barn 6
15 min. after Swine Showman	COMMERCIAL GILT SHOW – Swine Arena/Barn 6

2026 DIXIE NATIONAL JUNIOR ROUND-UP SCHEDULE

TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Saturday, February 7, 2026

8:00 a.m.	Scales open for weighing market steers and commercial beef heifers
8:00 a.m.	MISSISSIPPI BRED BARROW SHOW – Swine Arena/Barn 6
	MARKET HOG SHOW – Swine Arena/Barn 6
12:00 noon	Deadline for arrival of market steers and commercial beef heifers
1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Check hair length of market steers
1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	Stall assignments for early arriving beef breeding animals and commercial beef heifers
3:00 p.m.	Deadline to enter weights for market steers and commercial beef heifers using web app

Sunday, February 8, 2026

8:00 a.m.	Scales open for weighing steers and commercial beef heifers
8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	PREMIER BEEF EXHIBITOR CONTEST – Location TBD
9:00 a.m.	Devotional Service – Sales Arena (conducted by Cowboys for Christ)
10:00 a.m.	MARKET STEER SHOW – Coliseum
12:00 p.m.	Deadline for arrival of beef breeding animals and commercial beef heifers
2:30 p.m.	COMMERCIAL BEEF HEIFER SHOW – Coliseum (starts 30 min after steer show if runs late)
3:00 p.m.	Deadline to enter beef showmanship and check in beef breeding cattle using web app

Monday, February 9, 2026

7:30 a.m.	ANGUS SHOWMANSHIP – Coliseum
8:00 a.m.	Scales and pens open for commercial dairy goats – Swine Barn/Barn 7
8:00 a.m.	BEEF SHOWMANSHIP – Coliseum
1:30 p.m.	BEEF BREEDING BULL SHOW – Coliseum
2:00 p.m.	Deadline for arrival of all dairy goats
3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	PREMIER DAIRY GOAT EXHIBITOR CONTEST – Location TBD
3:00 p.m.	Deadline to check in all dairy goats (commercial and registered) and enter dairy goat showmanship using web app
6:00 p.m.	LEGISLATIVE LIVESTOCK SHOWDOWN - Coliseum

Tuesday, February 10, 2026

8:00 a.m.	BEEF BREEDING HEIFER SHOW – Coliseum
8:00 a.m.	DAIRY GOAT SHOW (Showmanship; Commercial Sr. Does; Commercial Jr. Does; Sr. Does; Jr. Does) – Judging Arena/Barn 14

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

8:00 a.m.	Prepare barns for Open Livestock Shows
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Thursday, February 12, 2026

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