

4-H Animal Lines



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*"Always make a total effort, even when the odds are against you."
- Arnold Palmer*

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2024-2025 4-H/FFA Livestock Show Deadlines

► 2024-2025 OWNERSHIP/ENTRY VALIDATION/CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE

	2024 MS State Fair			2025 District Shows & DNJR		
	Ownership, Tag & Entry	DNA Sample	Classify	Ownership, Tag & Entry	DNA Sample	Classify
Market Steers	Aug. 30	Sept. 9-11	Sept. 9-11	Aug. 30	Sept. 9-11	Sept. 9-11
Market Lambs	Aug. 30	Sept. 9-11	n/a	Aug. 30	Sept. 9-11	n/a
Market Goats	Aug. 30	Sept. 9-11	n/a	Aug. 30	Sept. 9-11	n/a
Mkt Hair Sheep	Aug. 30	Sept. 9-11	Sept. 9-11	Aug. 30	Sept. 9-11	Sept. 9-11
Breeding Hair Sheep	Aug. 30	Sept. 9-11	Sept. 9-11	Dec. 2	Dec. 9-12	Dec. 9-12
Commercial Beef Heifers	Aug. 30	Sept. 9-11	Sept. 9-11	Dec. 2	Dec. 9-12	Dec. 9-12
CMGD	Aug. 30	Sept. 9-11	n/a	Dec. 2	Dec. 9-12	n/a
Wether Dams	Aug. 30	Sept. 9-11	n/a	Dec. 2	Dec. 9-12	n/a
Market Hogs	Aug. 30	Sept. 9-11	n/a	Dec. 2	Dec. 9-12	Jan. 30
Commercial Gilts				Dec. 2	Dec. 9-12	Jan. 30
MS Bred Barrows				Dec. 2	Dec. 9-12	n/a
Beef Breeding	Aug. 30	n/a	n/a	Dec. 2	n/a	n/a
Dairy Goats & Cattle (purebred & commercial)	Aug. 30	n/a	n/a	Dec. 2	n/a	n/a
Registered Breeding Boer Does	Aug. 30	n/a	n/a	Dec. 2	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 2024 Mississippi State Fair and 2025 District and Dixie National Junior Round-Up Livestock Shows during the week of September 9-11, 2024. 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 9: Hattiesburg – 8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.
- Tuesday, September 10: Raymond – 8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.
- Wednesday, September 11: Greenwood – 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.
- Wednesday, September 11: Oxford – 2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

For the 2025 District/DNJR shows, all market hogs, commercial gilts, and MS Bred Barrows must be owned and entered by December 2 and MUST BE validated at the locations and times below. All market hogs and commercial gilts will be classified at the 2024 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 2, 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 2025 District and Dixie National Junior Round-Up Livestock Shows during the week of December 9-12, 2024. 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 9: Hattiesburg – 8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.
- Tuesday, December 10: Raymond – 8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.
- Wednesday, December 11: Greenwood – 8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.
- Thursday, December 12: Oxford – 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon

RESULTS FROM STATE 4-H HORSE NON-RIDING CONTESTS

SENIOR HIPPOLOGY CONTEST

Individual Examination/Slide – 1st – Devin Miller, Winston

Individual Station – 1st – Devin Miller, Winston

Individual Judging – 1st – Devin Miller, Winston

1st Place High Individual – Devin Miller, Winston

2nd Place High Individual – Anna Grace Smith, Covington

3rd Place High Individual – Zach Mosley, Chickasaw

Team Examination/Slide – 1st – Winston – Devin Miller, Bobby Culwell, Rebekah Schilling, Emma Creel

Team Station – 1st – Winston – Devin Miller, Bobby Culwell, Rebekah Schilling, Emma Creel

Judging Team – 1st – Chickasaw – Colin McGary, Emme Ausbern, Zach Mosley

Team Problem – Winston – Devin Miller, Bobby Culwell, Rebekah Schilling, Emma Creel

SENIOR HIPPOLOGY CONTEST

1st Place Overall Team – Winston – Devin Miller, Bobby Culwell, Rebekah Schilling, Emma Creel

2nd Place Overall Team – Covington – Woodson Miller, Anna Grace Smith, Canton Till, Madalyn Lack

3rd Place Overall Team – Chickasaw – Colin McGary, Emme Ausbern, Zach Mosley

JUNIOR HIPPOLOGY CONTEST

Individual Examination/Slide – 1st – MC Anderson, Covington

Individual Station – 1st – MC Anderson, Covington

Individual Judging – 1st – Aliah Thompson, Union

1st Place High Individual – MC Anderson, Covington

2nd Place High Individual – Aliah Thompson, Union

3rd Place High Individual – Ryland McDaniel, Union

Team Examination/Slide – 1st – Union B – Aubri Hutcheson, Ryland McDaniel, Katie Coker, JC Hogue

Team Station – 1st – Union B – Aubri Hutcheson, Ryland McDaniel, Katie Coker, JC Hogue

Judging Team – 1st – Union B – Aubri Hutcheson, Ryland McDaniel, Katie Coker, JC Hogue

1st Place Overall Team – Union B – Aubri Hutcheson, Ryland McDaniel, Katie Coker, JC Hogue

2nd Place Overall Team – Union A – Adalyn Hogue, Eden Hogue, Aliah Thompson

3rd Place Overall Team – Lamar – Ella Claire Aycox, Raylen Aycox, Khloe Williams

SENIOR HORSE BOWL TEAM

1st Union A
Abby Grant, Karley Harrison, Levi Thompson, Maddie Willard

2nd Madison
Ava Schuetzle, Lizzy Bumgarner, Lucie Lutken, Blayne Burke, Fletcher Quick

3rd Lee
Avery Hall, Addie Sloan, Ethan McCreary, Annabelle Thompson

SENIOR HORSE BOWL HIGH POINT INDIVIDUALS

1st Abby Grant, Union

2nd Ava Schuetzle, Madison

3rd Karley Harrison, Union

JUNIOR HORSE BOWL TEAM

- 1st Union A
Aubri Hutcheson, Aliah Thompson, Eden Hogue, Analyn Hogue
- 2nd Union B
Lola Smithey, Katie Coker, Ryland McDaniel, JC Hogue
- 3rd Chickasaw
Cheyenne Johnson, Jacob Murillo, Kaylie Reeves, Coy Cook

JUNIOR HORSE BOWL HIGH POINT INDIVIDUALS

- 1st Eden Hogue, Union
- 2nd Lola Smithey, Union
- 3rd Aubri Hutcheson, Union

SENIOR HORSE JUDGING TEAM

- 1st Tippah
Byron Lopez, Asa Childs, Kylee Jones, Emily Mauney
- 2nd Hinds
Haleigh Price, Travis Lord, Clara Heard
- 3rd Covington
Madalyn Lack, Canton Till, Woodson Miller

SENIOR HORSE JUDGING HIGH POINT INDIVIDUALS

- 1st Byron Lopez, Tippah
- 2nd Clara Heard, Hinds
- 3rd Woodson Miller, Covington

SENIOR HIGH INDIVIDUAL ORAL REASONS

Byron Lopez, Tippah

JUNIOR HORSE JUDGING TEAM

- 1st Tippah B
Preslie Hopper, Lynlee Watson, Mya Patterson, Sophie Mauney
- 2nd Hinds
Slade Vargas, Olivia Robertson, Josie Wright, Edward Watson
- 3rd Tippah A
Layla Quinn Childs, Kynli Jumper, Chloe Hill, Sarah Hill

JUNIOR HORSE JUDGING HIGH POINT INDIVIDUALS

- 1st Preslie Hooper, Tippah
- 2nd Sophie Mauney, Tippah
- 3rd Ella Claire Aycox, Lamar

JUNIOR HIGH INDIVIDUAL ORAL REASONS

Sophie Mauney, Tippah

SENIOR HORSE PUBLIC SPEAKING

1st Devin Miller, Winston
 2nd Madi Moody, Itawamba
 3rd Emma Creel, Winston

JUNIOR HORSE PUBLIC SPEAKING

1st MC Anderson, Covington

SENIOR HORSE INDIVIDUAL DEMONSTRATION

1st Devin Miller, Winston
 2nd Raylee Reed, Rankin

JUNIOR HORSE INDIVIDUAL DEMONSTRATION

1st MC Anderson, Covington

SENIOR HORSE TEAM DEMONSTRATION

1st Avery Hall & Ethan McCreary, Lee
 2nd Emma Creel & Rebekah Schilling, Winston

JUNIOR HORSE TEAM DEMONSTRATION

1st Sarah Hill & Bella Alberson, Tippah

HIGH POINT SENIOR EDUCATIONAL CONTEST WINNER

Devin Miller, Winston

HIGH POINT JUNIOR EDUCATIONAL CONTEST WINNER

Aliah Thompson, Union

► 2024 4-H CONGRESS WINNERS**Meats Judging Contest: Winning Teams**

1 team & 6 participants

1st Lincoln County Julian Chavez, Eden Conn, Lilly Conn, Abigail Russell

Meats Judging Contest: Individual Winners

1st Julian Chavez, Lincoln County
 2nd Ayden Wolken, Simpson County
 3rd Abigail Russell, Lincoln County

Livestock Bowl Contest: Winning Teams

8 teams & 37 participants

1st Jones County Maggie Claire Todd, Tyler Lindsey, Madison Coats, Jack Buckhaults
 2nd Union County Roxie Roberson, Randon McDaniel, Mae Garrett, Lilly Voyles
 3rd Chickasaw County Zach Mosely, Hayden Burgess, Collin McGary, Gavin Burt

Livestock Bowl Contest: Individual Winners

1st Maggie Claire Todd, Jones County
 2nd Roxie Roberson, Union County
 3rd Zach Mosley, Chickasaw County

Dairy Bowl Contest: Winning Teams

3 teams & 12 participants

1st Prentiss County Lee Taylor, Carl Taylor, Jacey McPeak, Lexi Goodin
 2nd Lincoln County Eden Conn, Isabella Conn, Joseph McDaniel, Abby Russell
 3rd Itawamba County Melany Brown, Elliott Haffey, Theodore Haffey, Keirs Vandiver

Dairy Bowl Contest: Individual Winners

1st Lee Taylor, Prentiss County
 2nd Isabella Conn, Lincoln County
 3rd Theodore Haffey, Itawamba County

Dairy Products Judging: Winning Teams

6 teams & 25 participants

1 st	Tishomingo County	Anabelle Roberts, Brycen South, Brayden South
2 nd	Lee County	Ariana Smith, Davion Emenike, Devin Smith
3 rd	Chickasaw County	Aaron White, Gavin Burt, Colin McGary, Hayden Burgess

Dairy Products Judging: Individual Winners

1 st	Abbye Buchanan, Rankin County
2 nd	Noah Sheffield, Tishomingo County
3 rd	Hayden Taylor, Tishomingo County

Beef Visual Presentations

3 participants

1 st	Zach Mosley, Chickasaw County
2 nd	Abby Tolar, Marion County
3 rd	Julian Chavez, Lincoln County

Sheep/Swine/Meat Goat Visual Presentations

5 participants

1 st	Emma Grace Putnam, Sunflower County
2 nd	Jordan Brooks, Holmes County
3 rd	Kelcey Beene, Alcorn County

Dairy Animals Visual Presentations

4 participants

1 st	Auston Hughes, Yalobusha County
2 nd	Wyitt Hughes, Yalobusha County
3 rd	Conner Stokes, Clay County

Dairy Foods Visual Presentations

1 participant

1 st	Abby Grant, Union County
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►SENIOR 4-H STATE DAIRY JUDGING CONTEST RESULTS

The Senior State 4-H Dairy Judging Contest held on April 12 at the MSU Bearden Dairy ran extremely smooth and those that assisted with the contests are to be commended. We had 24 contestants and 6 teams that competed in the 4-H Dairy Judging contest.

▪	<u>Top 3 Senior Overall Individuals</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Top 3 Seniors – Jersey Division</u>	<u>Score</u>
	1. Kaci Ladner, Pearl River 4-H	257	1. Maddie Willard, Union 4-H	130
	2. Maddie Willard, Union 4-H	249	2. Lily Voyles, Union 4-H	128
	3. Lee Taylor, Prentiss 4-H	245	3. Lydia Moreno, Greene 4-H	128
▪	<u>Top 3 Seniors – Holstein Division</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Top 3 Seniors – Total Placings</u>	<u>Score</u>
	1. Lee Taylor, Prentiss 4-H	130	1. Kaci Ladner, Pearl River 4-H	196
	2. Kaci Ladner, Pearl River 4-H	130	2. Zane Brocious, Greene 4-H	195
	3. Mae Garrett, Union 4-H	121	3. Clayton Williams, Pearl River 4-H	192
▪	<u>Top 3 Seniors – Oral Reasons</u>	<u>Score</u>		
	1. Lee Taylor, Prentiss 4-H	70		
	2. Abby Grant, Union 4-H	66		
	3. Mae Garrett, Union 4-H	64		

SENIOR DAIRY JUDDING TEAMS

1 st	<u>Union</u> Abby Grant, Mae Garrett, Lily Voyles, Maddie Willard
2 nd	<u>Prentiss</u> Carl Taylor, Ava Jacobs, Lee Taylor, Anaston Stevens
3 rd	<u>Pearl River</u> Kaci Ladner, Clayton Williams, Graison Craft

►JUNIOR AND SENIOR 4-H STATE LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST RESULTS

The Junior and Senior State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest held on March 9 in Starkville ran extremely smooth and those that assisted with the contests are to be commended. In the junior livestock judging contest, we had 47 contestants and 10 teams, while the senior contest had 49 contestants and 9 teams. Congratulations to the junior team from Union County who won 1st place and to the senior team from Lincoln County for winning the senior livestock judging contest. Winners in both contests are below.

Top 5 Junior Teams		Score
1. Union A – Eden Hogue, Adalyn Hogue, Aubri Hutcheson, Aliah Thompson		1256
2. Sunflower – Massey McPherson, Luke Miller, John Parker Miller, Marley Parker		1232
3. Lafayette – Ann Fleming Leflore, Taylor Leflore, Wilson Leflore		1230
4. Jones B – Alivia Upton, Wyleigh Holley, Noah Tolbert, Brayden Anglin		1168
5. Jones A – Emeree Etheridge, Cylie Knotts, Claire Tolbert, Bretley Anglin		1162
Top 10 Junior Overall Individuals		Score
1. Brynn Boykin, Smith 4-H		454
2. Ann Fleming Leflore, Lafayette 4-H		444
3. Henry McPherson, Sunflower 4-H		437
4. Lola Jones, Tippah 4-H		431
5. Mollie Colen, Smith 4-H		428
6. Massey McPherson, Sunflower 4-H		428
7. Eden Hogue, Union 4-H		424
8. Emeree Etheridge, Jones 4-H		420
9. Noah Johnson, Lincoln 4-H		420
10. Alivia Upton, Jones 4-H		419
Top 5 Juniors – Beef Division		Score
1. Adalyn Hogue, Union 4-H		186
2. Alivia Upton, Jones 4-H		176
3. Noah Johnson, Lincoln 4-H		175
4. Henry McPherson, Sunflower 4-H		171
5. Lola Jones, Tippah 4-H		169
Top 5 Juniors – Sheep/Goat Division		Score
1. Aubri Hutcheson, Union 4-H		185
2. Mollie Colen, Smith 4-H		178
3. Ann Fleming Leflore, Lafayette 4-H		177
4. Maddy Tolar, Marion 4-H		177
5. Eden Hogue, Union 4-H		175
Top 5 Juniors – Swine Division		Score
1. Brynn Boykin, Smith 4-H		125
2. Lane Tucker, Stone 4-H		115
3. Massey McPherson, Sunflower 4-H		114
4. Bretley Anglin, Jones 4-H		113
5. Sawyer Treadaway, Union 4-H		111



** Tie broken on higher questions classes score

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** Tie broken on lowest overall placings score

Top 5 Juniors – Questions Classes	Score	
1. Brynn Boykin, Smith 4-H	110	
2. Taylor Leflore, Lafayette 4-H	100	
3. Marley Parker, Sunflower 4-H	95	** Tie broken on lowest overall placings score
4. Sawyer Treadaway, Union 4-H	95	
5. Eden Hogue, Union 4-H	90	

Top 5 Senior Teams	Score
1. Lincoln – Julian Chavez, Lilly Conn, Eden Conn, Abby Russell	1516
2. Simpson – Anna Wester, Paxten Wolken, Brason Fox	1497
3. Smith – Aimry Blackwell, Taylor Phillipson, Makynzee Harris, Macy Adams	1490
4. Chickasaw – Zach Mosley, Hayden Burgess, Christopher Mooneyham	1437
5. Union – Karley Harrison, Abby Grant, Mae Garrett, Lily Voyles	1408

Top 10 Senior Overall Individuals	Score
1. Maggie Todd, Jones 4-H	538
2. Lilly Conn, Lincoln 4-H	523
3. Aimry Blackwell, Smith 4-H	519
4. Mason Williams, Hinds 4-H	513
5. Rebecca Lawrence, George 4-H	511
6. Hope White, Jones 4-H	510
7. Zach Mosley, Chickasaw 4-H	508
8. Julian Chavez, Lincoln 4-H	506
9. Abby Tolar, Marion 4-H	504
10. Anna Wester, Simpson 4-H	503



Top 5 Seniors – Beef Division	Score
1. Julian Chavez, Lincoln 4-H	225
2. Aimry Blackwell, Smith 4-H	222
3. Zach Mosley, Chickasaw 4-H	220
4. Abby Tolar, Marion 4-H	219
5. Travis Lord, Hinds 4-H	215

Top 5 Seniors – Sheep/Goat Division	Score	
1. Maggie Todd, Jones 4-H	184	
2. Brason Fox, Simpson 4-H	182	
3. Lilly Conn, Lincoln 4-H	178	
4. Anna Wester, Simpson 4-H	176	
5. Zach Mosley, Chickasaw 4-H	174	** Tie broken on higher reasons score

Top 5 Seniors – Swine Division	Score	
1. Maggie Todd, Jones 4-H	145	
2. Lilly Conn, Lincoln 4-H	133	
3. Mason Williams, Hinds 4-H	131	
4. Julian Chavez, Lincoln 4-H	130	** Tie broken on higher reasons score
5. Hayden Burgess, Chickasaw 4-H	130	

▪ Top 5 Seniors – Oral Reasons	Score	
1. Maggie Todd, Jones 4-H	174	
2. Hope White, Jones 4-H	167	
3. Julian Chavez, Lincoln 4-H	158	
4. Zach Mosley, Chickasaw 4-H	157	** Tie broken on lowest overall placings score
5. Lilly Conn, Lincoln 4-H	157	

► **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, 2024. Code of Conduct Forms are available as an Extension publication.

► **OFFICIAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE – REMINDER AND IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR EXHIBITORS WITH LACTATING DAIRY CATTLE**

An Official Health Certificate with each animal identified will be required on all livestock showing at the 2024 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.

There may be some additional information about lactating dairy cattle and the need for a negative test for Influenza A Virus, and that will be communicated as soon as I hear from the MS Board of Animal Health and Dr. Watson. If you know of open dairy cattle exhibitors who will travel with lactating dairy cattle across state lines for the Open Dairy Show at the 2024 MS State Fair, they must have a negative test for Influenza A Virus from an approved National Animal Health Laboratory Network (NAHLN) within 7 days of crossing the state line. This negative test result must be included on their CVI to get on the fairgrounds.

► **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 PRINCESS 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 Process will be announced during the Mississippi State Fair. Winners will be selected based on poise, beauty, personality, and knowledge of their project. Rules and regulations concerning the contest are found in the Mississippi State Fair premium book. Please have the entries postmarked by September 3, 2024. All interviews are planned to take place before the State Fair. Please encourage your girls enrolled in dairy, goat, and lamb projects to enter this year.

► **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 in the online check-in app. Official scales will be made available for weighing livestock.

► **REGISTERED BREEDING BOER DOE EXHIBITORS – SPECIAL NOTICE!**

There is a newer show called the Registered Breeding Boer Doe Show for the Mississippi State Fair. ALL exhibitors are responsible for declaring which animals are at the show using the check-in app.

► **MARKET GOAT EXHIBITORS – SPECIAL NOTICE!**

Check with your 4-H/FFA exhibitors who are exhibiting market goats about horns. Goats may be shown that are polled, dehorned, or disbudded with no re-growth to exceed 1½” above the skin line. Removal of horns is not allowed on the show grounds. Remember the minimum weight of market goats is **40** pounds with no maximum weight for the Mississippi State Fair. 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.

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

Remember the minimum weight of commercial meat goat does is **40** pounds with no maximum weight for the Mississippi State Fair. 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.

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

Remember the minimum weight of market lambs and market hair sheep is **70** pounds with no maximum weight for the Mississippi State Fair. 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.

► **WETHER DAM AND BREEDING HAIR SHEEP EXHIBITORS – SPECIAL NOTICE!**

Remember the minimum weight of wether dams and breeding hair sheep is **75** pounds with no maximum weight for the Mississippi State Fair. 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.

► **MARKET HOG EXHIBITORS – SPECIAL NOTICE!**

Remember the minimum weight of market hogs is **200** pounds with no maximum weight for the Mississippi State Fair. 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.

► **COMMERCIAL DAIRY HEIFER AND COW EXHIBITORS – SPECIAL NOTICE!**

Remember the minimum weight of commercial dairy heifers is **200** pounds for the Mississippi State Fair. 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. **This year, all commercial dairy cattle must have an 840 visual/EID combination ear tag ordered from the 4-H Livestock Program.**

► **COMMERCIAL DAIRY GOAT EXHIBITORS – SPECIAL NOTICE!**

Remember the minimum weight of commercial dairy goats is **40** pounds for the Mississippi State Fair. ALL exhibitors are responsible for weighing their commercial dairy goats and declaring their animal’s show weight in the check-in app. Official scales will be made available for weighing livestock.

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 the 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.

2024 MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE

(Prayer and Pledge held before each Show)

Thursday, October 3, 2024

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
4:00 p.m.	Deadline for arrival of 4-H/FFA Market Goats, Commercial Meat Goat Does, & Registered Breeding Boer Does
4:00 p.m.	Deadline for Goat Showmanship (Market and Meat Goat Doe) entries using check-in app
4:00 p.m.	Deadline to enter weights for market goats and commercial meat goat does using check-in app
4:00 p.m.	Deadline to process registered breeding Boer doe entries and enter Boer Goat Showmanship using check-in app

Friday, October 4, 2024

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 7 4-H/FFA Meat Goat Doe Show - Barn 7 (Start 15 minutes after Goat Showmanship) Junior Market Goat Show - Barn 7; released after showing Registered Breeding Boer Doe Showmanship and Show – Barn 7 (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 5, 2024

8:00 a.m.	Junior Market Steer Show - Judging Arena (Two rings – Progress Steers on one side and Prospect Steers on the other side); <u>steers released after showing</u> Junior Commercial Beef Heifer Show - Judging Arena (two rings); Start 15 minutes after Market Steer Show; <u>heifers released after showing</u>
1:00 p.m.	Junior Lamb Shows - Barn 8 – hair sheep show (showmanship; breeding hair sheep; market hair sheep) followed by lamb show (showmanship; wether dams; market lambs); <u>all lambs released after showing</u>

Sunday, October 6, 2024

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
9:30 a.m.	Devotional Service - Sales Arena
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

Monday, October 7, 2024

8:00 a.m.	Junior Beef Breeding Show - Judging Arena (two rings); <u>cattle released after showing</u>
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2024 MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE

(Prayer and Pledge held before each Show)

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

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

Thursday, October 10, 2024

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
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
12:00 Noon Deadline for arrival of Junior and Open Market Swine
4:00 p.m. Deadline to enter weights for market swine using check-in app and Open Market Swine Show on cards
4:00 p.m. Deadline for Swine Showmanship entries using check-in app
5:00 p.m. Deadline for arrival of 4-H/FFA Dairy Goats
5:00 p.m. Deadline to process dairy goat entries using check-in app
5:00 p.m. Deadline to enter weights for commercial dairy goats using check-in app
5:00 p.m. Deadline for Dairy Goat Showmanship entries using check-in app

Friday, October 11, 2024

8:00 a.m. **4-H/FFA Dairy Goat Show** - Barn 8 – Showmanship, Commercial Dairy Goats, Sr./Jr. Does
8:00 a.m. Jr. Poultry Show Check – in
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. Jr. Poultry Show
9:00 a.m. **Open Dairy Cattle Show** - Judging Arena
1:00 p.m. Two-Year-Old Jersey Futurity - Judging Arena
1:30 p.m. Two-Year-Old Holstein Futurity - Judging Arena
7:00 p.m. Special Dairy Classes - Judging Arena
The Pretty Cow Contest
The Commissioner's Production Cup
8:00 p.m. Arrival of Open Show dairy goats

Saturday, October 12, 2024

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)
9:00 a.m. 4-H Rabbit Show – Barn 13
11:00 a.m. Horse & Mule Pull – Equine Center
4:00 p.m. Release all dairy cattle

Sunday, October 13, 2024

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