

# 4-H Animal Lines



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***"Obstacles don't have to stop you. If you run into a wall, don't turn around and give up. Figure out how to climb it, go through it, or work around it."***  
**- Michael Jordan**

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## 2017-2018 4-H/FFA Livestock Show Deadlines

► **RETINAL IMAGE/CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE**

	MS State Fair			District Shows / Dixie National Junior Round-Up		
	Ownership	Entry	Classification &/or Retinal Imaging	Ownership	Entry	Classification &/or Retinal Imaging
<b>Market Steers</b>	Sept. 1	Sept. 1	Sept. 12-15	Sept. 1	Sept. 1	Sept. 12-15
<b>Market Lambs</b>	Sept. 1	Sept. 1	Sept. 12-15	Sept. 1	Sept. 1	Sept. 12-15
<b>Market Goats</b>	Sept. 1	Sept. 1	Sept. 12-15	Sept. 1	Sept. 1	Sept. 12-15
<b>Commercial Beef Heifers</b>	Sept. 1	Sept. 1	Sept. 12-15	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 12-13
<b>Commercial Meat Goat Does</b>	Sept. 1	Sept. 1	Sept. 12-15	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 12-13
<b>Market Hogs</b>	Sept. 1	Sept. 1	N/A	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Feb. 1
<b>Beef Breeding</b>	Sept. 1	Sept. 1	N/A	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	N/A
<b>Dairy Cattle</b>	Sept. 1	Sept. 1	N/A	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	N/A
<b>Dairy Goats</b>	Sept. 1	Sept. 1	N/A	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	N/A

All market steers, commercial beef heifers, market lambs, commercial meat goat does, and market goats **MUST BE** retinal imaged and classified (market lambs, commercial meat goat does, and market goats are **ONLY** retinal imaged, not classified) to show at the 2017 Mississippi State Fair and 2018 District and Dixie National Junior Round-Up Livestock Shows during the week of September 12-15, 2017. See the locations and times below. Make your exhibitors aware of these locations and dates so they can make plans to get their animals retinal imaged and classified.

- Tuesday, September 12: Verona – 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.
- Tuesday, September 12: Senatobia – 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
- Wednesday, September 13: Greenwood – 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon
- Thursday, September 14: Raymond – 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
- Friday, September 15: Hattiesburg – 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

For commercial beef heifers and commercial meat goat does not processed in September but are entered by December 1, there will be two opportunities to classify heifers and retinal image both sets of livestock.

- Tuesday, December 12: Pittsboro (Calhoun Co. Fairgrounds) – 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon
- Wednesday, December 13: Raymond (Hinds CC Facility) – 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon

**► 2017 4-H CLUB CONGRESS WINNERS**

<b>Sheep/Swine/Market Goat</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Sarah Thomas Smith, Sunflower County
<b>Visual Presentation</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Anthony Gallodoro, Pearl River County
7 participants	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tyler Branch, Holmes County

<b>Beef Visual Presentation</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Janie Parish, Jefferson Davis County
6 participants	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sarah Mitchell, Alcorn County
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Anna Vowell, Leake County

<b>Dairy Foods Visual Presentation</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Renee Harris, Pearl River County
2 participants	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ty'Sheirrea Jackson, Noxubee

<b>Dairy Animal Visual Presentation</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	John Mark Huff, Rankin County
1 participant		

**Meats Judging Contest: Winning Team**  
4 teams & 14 participants

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lee County	Caitlin Hidalgo, Shelby Lindsey, Shae Phillips, Gabby Simpson
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Madison County	Walker Milner, Deontay Benson, Jeremy McFarland, Clayton McCarter
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rankin County	Sarah Freeny, John Mark Huff, Holly Banes

<b>Meats Judging Contest: Individual Winners</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Gabby Simpson, Lee County
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Shelby Lindsey, Lee County
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Shae Phillips, Lee County

**Livestock Bowl Contest: Winning Teams**

4 teams & 16 participants

1 <sup>st</sup>	Jones County	Rustin Anderson, Amanda Grice, Charity Miller, Todd Rogers
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rankin County	John Mark Huff, Sarah Freeny, Holly Banes, Tyler Herrington
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Holmes County	Tyler Diffey, Pearce Edwards, Tyler Branch, Davian Powell

**Livestock Bowl Contest: Individual Winners**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Charity Miller, Jones County
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rustin Anderson, Jones County
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Holly Banes, Rankin County

**Dairy Bowl Contest: Winning Teams**

1 team & 5 participants

1 <sup>st</sup>	Pontotoc County	Josie DiDonna, Mabry Chamblee, Bailey Daniels, Elizabeth Nichols, Howell Palmer
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**Dairy Bowl Contest: Individual Winners**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Elizabeth Nichols, Pontotoc County
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Josie DiDonna, Pontotoc County
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mabry Chamblee, Pontotoc County

**Dairy Products Judging: Winning Teams**

6 teams & 34 participants

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lee County	Destiny Collier, Alexis Knowles, Diamond Sharpe, Aaliyah Westmoreland
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Clay County	Quadry Chandler, Jahimon Lyons, Shaunderrius Westbrook
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Perry County	Kerstin Smith, Kallie Smith, Kennedy Mills, Rian Murphy

**Dairy Products Judging: Individual Winners**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Aaliyah Westmoreland, Lee County
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Destiny Collier, Lee County
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Quadry Chandler, Clay County

**Dairy Poster Contest Winners:**

8-10 Years Old Division - 10 participants	1 <sup>st</sup>	RosEyunta Ott, Kemper County
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Reuben Fowler, Pearl River County
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Andy Pulido, Lauderdale County
11-13 Years Old Division - 13 participants	1 <sup>st</sup>	Toddrick Rush, Kemper County
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Zeke Pulido, Lauderdale County
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wyatt Meriwether, Leflore County
14-18 Years Old Division - 6 participants	1 <sup>st</sup>	Olivia Freeny, Rankin County
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ke'Ambra Henley, Noxubee County
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Olivia Heck, Hancock County

► **2017 PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT DAYS WINNERS**

**SOUTHWEST DISTRICT**

**Dairy Animals/Dairy Foods VP (3 participants)  
Visual Presentation, Age 10-11**

Blue Ribbon Emily Daigle, Lincoln County  
Blue Ribbon London Turner, Franklin County  
Blue Ribbon Vana Berryhill, Franklin County

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

1<sup>st</sup> Maggie Boswell, Rankin County

**SOUTHEAST DISTRICT**

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

1<sup>st</sup> Zeke Pulido, Lauderdale County

**Dairy Products Judging: Winning Teams**  
1 team & 4 individuals

**Dairy Products Judging: Individual Winners**

1<sup>st</sup> Malik Pride, Harrison County  
2<sup>nd</sup> Chloe Morse, George County  
3<sup>rd</sup> Malcolm Gowdy, Harrison County

1<sup>st</sup> Harrison County  
Malcolm Gowdy, Malik Pride, Tiasia Jackson

**NORTHWEST DISTRICT**

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

Blue Ribbon Garrett Vandevere, Yazoo County

**NORTHEAST DISTRICT**

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

Blue Ribbon Lauren Bryant, Tippah County  
Blue Ribbon Mariah Ivy, Lee County

**Beef/Sheep/Swine/Meat Goat VP (2 participants)  
Visual Presentation, Age 10-11**

Blue Ribbon Randon McDaniel, Union County  
Blue Ribbon Leighton Horton, Pontotoc County

**Beef/Sheep/Swine/Meat Goat VP (2 participants)  
Visual Presentation, Age 12-13**

1<sup>st</sup> Jorja Roberson, Union County  
2<sup>nd</sup> Joe McCreary, Lee County

**Dairy Products Judging: Winning Teams**  
2 teams & 9 individuals

**Dairy Products Judging: Individual Winners**

1<sup>st</sup> Tara Russell, Pontotoc County  
2<sup>nd</sup> Kristen Ray, Pontotoc County  
3<sup>rd</sup> Garrett Weeks, Pontotoc County

1<sup>st</sup> Pontotoc  
Tara Russell, Kristen Ray, Garrett Weeks, Richie Lilly

2<sup>nd</sup> Lee  
Alivia Buchanan, Miriam Buchanan, Tye'sha Hodges, John Wesley Pegues

**► NORTH MS BEEF, PORK, & POULTRY COOKOUT CONTESTS**

Special thanks go to Yalobusha County for hosting the North Mississippi Beef, Pork, and Poultry Cookout Contests. The county staff and volunteers are to be commended for their hard work in making this event a success. We had 30 beef contestants, 10 pork contestants, and 3 poultry contestants.

**Thanks to the Mississippi Beef Council, Mississippi CattleWomen’s Association and Mississippi State University Extension for sponsoring the Beef Cookout Contest.**

**Beef Cookout Contests**

**Prestigious Steak Class**

Junior Division (5 contestants)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Michaela Chunn, Lowndes County
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Allen Mason, Marshall County
- 3<sup>rd</sup> James Chow, Washington County

Senior Division (1 contestant)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tyler Branch, Holmes County



**Less Expensive Steak Class**

Junior Division (5 contestants)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Luke Moore, Lowndes County
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Andy Redwine, Yalobusha County
- 3<sup>rd</sup> R.J. Rice, Oktibbeha County

Senior Division (3 contestants)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Reoca Rice, Oktibbeha County
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Davian Powell, Holmes County
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Bailey Davis, Lafayette County

**Specialty Class**

Junior Division (3 contestants)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Kwentrez Johnson, Noxubee County
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Trinity Shelton, Clay County
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jordan Brooks, Holmes County

Senior Division (0 contestants)

No entries

**Hamburger/Sandwich Class**

Junior Division (10 contestants)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dalton Burney, Yalobusha County
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Camden Shurden, Oktibbeha County
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Robert Jones, Marshall County

Senior Division (3 contestants)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jake Harrison, Yalobusha County
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Brianna Buggs, Washington County
- 3<sup>rd</sup> John Bellipanni, Sunflower County

**Overall Beef Cookout Champion – Luke Moore, Lowndes County**

**Thanks to the Mississippi Pork Producers Association and Mississippi State University Extension for sponsoring the Pork Cookout Contest.**

**Pork Cookout Contest**

Junior Division (6 contestants)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jaquezz Shelton, Clay County
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Lee Haire, DeSoto County
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sarah “Faith” Carter, Noxubee County

Senior Division (4 contestants)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Larry Johnson, Noxubee County
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Preston Harper, Lowndes County
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Xia Evans, Humphreys County



**Overall Pork Cookout Champion – Jaquezz Shelton, Clay County**

**Poultry Cookout Contest**

Junior Division (3 contestants)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jewell Vandevere, Yazoo County
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Kylie Headley, Oktibbeha County
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Not awarded

Senior Division (0 contestants)

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

The Forrest County Extension staff did a great job hosting the South Mississippi Beef, Pork, and Poultry Cookout Contests. I want to thank the county staff and volunteers for the hard work that they put forth for this event to be successful. We had 22 beef contestants, 12 pork contestants, and 8 poultry contestants.

**Thanks to the Mississippi Beef Council, Mississippi CattleWomen’s Association and Mississippi State University Extension for sponsoring the Beef Cookout Contest.**

**Beef Cookout Contest**

**Prestigious Steak Class**

Junior Division (5 contestants)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mackenzie Johnson, Copiah County
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Cadence Parks, Harrison County
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jonathan Baker, Stone County

Senior Division (1 contestant)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Parker Johnson, Copiah County

**Less Expensive Steak Class**

Junior Division (2 contestants)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Emma Thaxton, Copiah County
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ember Mixon, Clarke County

Senior Division (0 contestants)

No entries



**Specialty Class**

Junior Division (3 contestants)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Allie Mosley, Clarke County
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Hannah Morton, Harrison County
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tabitha Mixon, Clarke County

Senior Division (2 contestants)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Crystal Hinton, Harrison County
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Craig Hinton, Harrison County

**Hamburger/Sandwich Class**

Junior Division (6 contestants)

- 1<sup>st</sup> David Mixon, Clarke County
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Reslyn Ramsey, Kemper County
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Elliott Turbyfill, Wayne County

Senior Division (3 contestants)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Cedric Jones, Kemper County
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Xavier Pittman, Walthall County
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jared Smith, Warren County

**Overall Beef Cookout Champion – Allie Mosley, Clarke County**

**Thanks to the Mississippi Pork Producers Association and Mississippi State University Extension for sponsoring the Pork Cookout Contest.**

**Pork Cookout Contest**

Junior Division (8 contestants)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Abbye Buchanan, Rankin County
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Brianna Nelson, Forrest County
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Reagan Portis, Madison County

Senior Division (4 contestants)

- 1<sup>st</sup> William Fortenberry, Rankin County
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Colton Albritton, Clarke County
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Anna Grace Carter, Rankin County



**Overall Pork Cookout Champion – Abbye Buchanan, Rankin County**

**Poultry Cookout Contest**

Junior Division (3 contestants)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tyler Housley, Rankin County
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Irby Brown, Scott County
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Raymond Portis, Madison County

Senior Division (5 contestants)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Zach Irby, Scott County
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Austin Housley, Rankin County
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Alonzo Ramsey, Kemper County

**►SENIOR 4-H STATE DAIRY JUDGING CONTEST RESULTS**

The Senior State 4-H Dairy Judging Contest held on March 31 at the MSU Bearden Dairy ran extremely smooth and those that assisted with the contests are to be commended. We had 13 contestants and 3 teams that competed in the 4-H Dairy Judging contest. Congratulations to the Pontotoc County team for winning the contest. This team will represent Mississippi at the NAILE in Louisville, KY, in November 2017. The top three teams and individual placings are as follows:

- **Top 3 Senior Teams** **Score**
  1. Pontotoc – Perry Malone, Chase Foster, Bradley Owen, Noah Wortham 694
  2. Lee – Connor Hidalgo, Hunter Garrett, Caitlin Hidalgo, Amanda Johnson 650
  3. Hinds – Ken Hall, Skylar Noblin-Laminack, August Ann Thornton, John Ryan Soigner 643
  
- **Top 5 Senior Overall Individuals** **Score**
  1. Hunter Garrett, Lee 4-H 253
  2. Chase Foster, Pontotoc 4-H 235
  3. Bradley Owen, Pontotoc 4-H 232
  4. Perry Malone, Pontotoc 4-H 227
  5. Noah Wortham, Pontotoc 4-H 224
  
- **Top 5 Seniors – Jersey Division** **Score**
  1. Hunter Garrett, Lee 4-H 126
  2. Noah Wortham, Pontotoc 4-H 124
  3. Chase Foster, Pontotoc 4-H 119
  4. Macy Ruth, Pontotoc 4-H 118
  5. Amanda Johnson, Lee 4-H 118
  
- **Top 5 Seniors – Holstein Division** **Score**
  1. Skylar Noblin-Laminack, Hinds 4-H 129
  2. Hunter Garrett, Lee 4-H 127
  3. Bradley Owen, Pontotoc 4-H 122
  4. Chase Foster, Pontotoc 4-H 116
  5. Perry Malone, Pontotoc 4-H 113
  
- **Top 5 Seniors – Oral Reasons** **Score**
  1. Skylar Noblin-Laminack, Hinds 4-H 73
  2. Hunter Garrett, Lee 4-H 72
  3. Maegan Curtis, Pontotoc 4-H 65
  4. Perry Malone, Pontotoc 4-H 62
  5. Ken Hall, Hinds 4-H 61

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

The Junior and Senior State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest held on May 20 at the MSU South Farm ran extremely smooth and those that assisted with the contests are to be commended. In the junior livestock judging contest, we had 35 contestants and 8 teams, while the senior contest had 39 contestants and 10 teams. Congratulations to the junior teams from Lincoln and Pontotoc counties who tied for 1<sup>st</sup> place and to the senior team from Rankin County for winning the senior livestock judging contest. The senior Rankin County team will represent Mississippi at the Western National Roundup in Denver, CO, in January 2018. Winners in both contests are below.

▪ <b><u>Top 5 Junior Teams</u></b>	<b><u>Score</u></b>
1. Lincoln – Kathryn Johnson, John Rivers Brown, Eon Johnson, Kali Waldrop	1013
2. Pontotoc – JD Chism, Molly Randle, Grace Randle, Tommy Dunaway	1013
3. Lee – Ethan McCreary, Joe McCreary, Malachi Brandon, Austin Taylor	949
4. Tippah – Haley Walker, Brayden Clifton, Braxton Clifton, Ruby Jones	941
5. Union – Jorja Roberson, Roxy Roberson, Randon McDaniel	918
▪ <b><u>Top 10 Junior Overall Individuals</u></b>	<b><u>Score</u></b>
1. Grace Randle, Pontotoc 4-H	368
2. Tucker Woods, Covington 4-H	361
3. Molly Randle, Pontotoc 4-H	361
4. Hayden Kilgore, Smith 4-H	353
5. Kathryn Johnson, Lincoln 4-H	348
6. Eon Johnson, Lincoln 4-H	343
7. Haley Walker, Tippah 4-H	338
8. Jorja Roberson, Union 4-H	337
9. Joe McCreary, Lee 4-H	337
10. Leighton Horton, Pontotoc 4-H	328

NOTE: The Top 5 Junior Teams and Top 10 Junior Overall Individuals were based on total placings only. For each division award (Beef; Sheep; Swine; Goat), the score was based on placings of two classes and one set of reasons in that species.

▪ <b><u>Top 5 Juniors – Beef Division</u></b>	<b><u>Score</u></b>
1. Kathryn Johnson, Lincoln 4-H	143
2. Tucker Woods, Covington 4-H	140
3. Eon Johnson, Lincoln 4-H	135
4. Kali Waldrop, Lincoln 4-H	134
5. Leighton Horton, Pontotoc 4-H	133
HM. Hayden Kilgore, Smith 4-H	133
▪ <b><u>Top 5 Juniors – Sheep Division</u></b>	<b><u>Score</u></b>
1. Kathryn Johnson, Lincoln 4-H	129
2. Leighton Horton, Pontotoc 4-H	128
3. Joe McCreary, Lee 4-H	126
4. Matthew Ramsey, Pontotoc 4-H	123
5. JD Chism, Pontotoc 4-H	123
▪ <b><u>Top 5 Juniors – Swine Division</u></b>	<b><u>Score</u></b>
1. Grace Randle, Pontotoc 4-H	141
2. Kathryn Johnson, Lincoln 4-H	130
3. Hayden Kilgore, Smith 4-H	129
4. Jorja Roberson, Union 4-H	129
5. Joe McCreary, Lee 4-H	124



▪	<b><u>Top 5 Juniors – Goat Division</u></b>	<b><u>Score</u></b>
	1. Grace Randle, Pontotoc 4-H	123
	2. Hayden Kilgore, Smith 4-H	115
	3. Ethan McCreary, Lee 4-H	113
	4. Kathryn Johnson, Lincoln 4-H	98
	5. Christy Jones, Tippah 4-H	98
▪	<b><u>Top 5 Juniors – Oral Reasons</u></b>	<b><u>Score</u></b>
	1. Kathryn Johnson, Lincoln 4-H	152
	2. Hayden Kilgore, Smith 4-H	142
	3. JD Chism, Pontotoc 4-H	136
	4. Jorja Roberson, Union 4-H	128
	5. Joe McCreary, Lee 4-H	116
▪	<b><u>Top 5 Senior Teams</u></b>	<b><u>Score</u></b>
	1. Rankin – Sarah Freeny, John Mark Huff, Carmen Hamilton, Holly Banes	1480
	2. Hinds – Skylar Noblin-Laminack, Phillip Ball, Anna Ball, August Ann Thornton	1450
	3. Jones – Charity Miller, Lara Wright, Matthew Harrison	1391
	4. Alcorn – Sarah Mitchell, Marlee Turner, Lindsey Dunn, Madison Degraffenreid	1382
	5. Marion – Braydon Sistrunk, Katie Raybourn, Claire Breakfield, Chad Sappington	1378

NOTE: There was a mistake for Jones County where a reasons score was not included in the scoring. This changed the overall team ranking to make Jones 3<sup>rd</sup> instead of 6<sup>th</sup> and shifted the other teams down one place.

▪	<b><u>Top 10 Senior Overall Individuals</u></b>	<b><u>Score</u></b>
	1. Marlee Turner, Alcorn 4-H	515
	2. John Mark Huff, Rankin 4-H	513
	3. Elizabeth Nichols, Pontotoc 4-H	511
	4. Skylar Noblin-Laminack, Hinds 4-H	510
	5. Sarah Freeny, Rankin 4-H	494
	6. Lara Wright, Jones 4-H	493
	7. Katie Raybourn, Marion 4-H	487
	8. Mary Hayden Patterson, DeSoto 4-H	487
	9. August Ann Thornton, Hinds 4-H	481
	10. Holly Banes, Rankin 4-H	473
▪	<b><u>Top 5 Seniors – Beef Division</u></b>	<b><u>Score</u></b>
	1. Sarah Mitchell, Alcorn 4-H	140
	2. Chad Sappington, Marion 4-H	134
	3. Marlee Turner, Alcorn 4-H	132
	4. John Mark Huff, Rankin 4-H	132
	5. Holly Banes, Rankin 4-H	132
	HM. Mary Hayden Patterson, DeSoto 4-H	132
	HM. Katie Raybourn, Marion 4-H	132
	HM. Myles Clifton, Tippah 4-H	132

▪ <b><u>Top 5 Seniors – Sheep Division</u></b>	<b><u>Score</u></b>
1. Sarah Freeny, Rankin 4-H	138
2. Elizabeth Nichols, Pontotoc 4-H	136
3. Tyler Russell, Smith 4-H	133
4. Katie Raybourn, Marion 4-H	128
5. Lara Wright, Jones 4-H	127
▪ <b><u>Top 5 Seniors – Swine Division</u></b>	<b><u>Score</u></b>
1. Skylar Noblin-Laminack, Hinds 4-H	142
2. Michelle Petrowski, DeSoto 4-H	138
3. Mary Hayden Patterson, DeSoto 4-H	136
4. August Ann Thornton, Hinds 4-H	136
5. John Mark Huff, Rankin 4-H	134
HM. Charity Miller, Jones 4-H	132
HM. Chad Sappington, Marion 4-H	132
▪ <b><u>Top 5 Seniors – Goat Division</u></b>	<b><u>Score</u></b>
1. Marlee Turner, Alcorn 4-H	132
2. John Mark Huff, Rankin 4-H	124
3. Elizabeth Nichols, Pontotoc 4-H	123
4. Mary Hayden Patterson, DeSoto 4-H	123
5. Skylar Noblin-Laminack, Hinds 4-H	121
▪ <b><u>Top 5 Seniors – Oral Reasons</u></b>	<b><u>Score</u></b>
1. Skylar Noblin-Laminack, Hinds 4-H	152
2. John Mark Huff, Rankin 4-H	150
3. Holly Banes, Rankin 4-H	147
4. Marlee Turner, Alcorn 4-H	146
5. Sarah Freeny, Rankin 4-H	145

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

The Mississippi State Fair will be here soon and the Mississippi Livestock Quality Assurance training for **NEW** exhibitors, parents or guardians, and volunteers must be completed by October 1, 2017. Code of Conduct Forms are to be requested from ADS.

► **OFFICIAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE – REMINDER**

An Official Health Certificate with each animal identified will be required on all livestock showing at the 2017 Mississippi State Fair. This includes all market animals, beef breeding cattle, commercial beef heifers, dairy cattle (purebred and commercial dairy heifers), dairy goats and commercial meat goat does.

► **MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR PREMIUM BOOKS**

Each county will receive 2 Mississippi State Fair Premium Books in the county packet as soon as they are available. A PDF file of the premium book will also be sent by email and posted on the MSU Extension website under the link for Livestock and then Youth Livestock. Please make sure your exhibitors and parents have a copy of the rules for the shows in which they participate. A copy of the schedule of events is included in this newsletter.

► **DAIRY SWEETHEART CONTESTS AND MEAT GOAT PRINCESS CONTEST**

A Junior and Senior Dairy Cattle Sweetheart, a Junior and Senior Dairy Goat Sweetheart, and a Junior and Senior Meat Goat Princess will be selected during the Mississippi State Fair. Winners will be selected based on poise, beauty, personality and knowledge of their project. The top 3 of each division will receive awards. Rules and regulations concerning the contest are found in the Mississippi State Fair catalog. Please have the entries to our office by September 22, 2017. Please encourage your girls enrolled in dairy and goat projects to enter this year. Winners will be announced according to times listed in the 2017 Mississippi State Fair Premium Book.

► **COMMERCIAL HEIFER AND MARKET STEER EXHIBITORS – SPECIAL NOTICE!**

Check with your 4-H/FFA exhibitors that are exhibiting steers and commercial beef and dairy heifers about **horns**. All commercial heifers and steers showing at the Mississippi State Fair and District and Dixie National Junior Round-Up Livestock Shows must be polled or dehorned with no scurs or re-growth to exceed 1½ inches above the skin line. Remember the minimum weight on commercial heifers is **500** pounds for the Mississippi State Fair. ALL exhibitors are responsible for weighing their commercial heifers and market steers and declaring their animal's show weight on a weight card. Official scales will be made available for weighing livestock.

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

Check with your 4-H/FFA exhibitors who are exhibiting market goats about horns. Goats may be shown that are polled, dehorned, or disbudded with no re-growth to exceed 1½" above the skin line. Removal of horns is not allowed on the show grounds. Remember the minimum weight of market goats is **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 on a weight card. 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 on a weight card. Official scales will be made available for weighing livestock.

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

Remember the minimum weight of market lambs is **70** pounds with no maximum weight for the Mississippi State Fair. ALL exhibitors are responsible for weighing their market lambs and declaring their animal's show weight on a weight card. 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 on a weight card. Official scales will be made available for weighing livestock.

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

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

**\*\*\* TENTATIVE 2017 MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE \*\*\***

**Thursday, October 5, 2017**

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 - 6:00 p.m. Scales open for weighing market lambs, market steers, and commercial breeding heifers

**Friday, October 6, 2017**

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

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Scales open for weighing market lambs, market steers and commercial breeding heifers

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Process beef breeding entries (Livestock Office)

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

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Check horn length on market steers – Barn 11

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Mouth and check horn length on commercial breeding heifers – Barn 11

5:00 p.m. Deadline for CORRECTIONS in Lamb Showmanship entries

5:00 p.m. Deadline to turn in weight cards for market lambs – Barn 7

5:00 p.m. Deadline to turn in weight cards for market steers and commercial breeding heifers – Barn 11

5:00 p.m. Deadline for CORRECTIONS in Beef Showmanship entries

**Saturday, October 7, 2017**

8:30 a.m. Junior Market Steer Show - Judging Arena; steers released after showing

1:00 p.m. Junior Market Lamb Show - Barn 8 - lambs released after showing

**Sunday, October 8, 2017**

8:00 a.m. Arrival of Junior and Open Market Swine

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Scales open for weighing market junior and open market swine

9:00 a.m. Junior Cattlemen's Assn. Meeting - Sales Arena

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

11:00 a.m. Beef Showmanship - Judging Arena

12:00 Noon Deadline for arrival of Junior and Open Market Swine

4:00 p.m. Deadline to turn in weight cards for market swine – Barn 7

4:00 p.m. Deadline for CORRECTIONS in Swine Showmanship entries

**Monday, October 9, 2017**

8:00 a.m. Junior Commercial Breeding Heifer and Beef Breeding Shows - Judging Arena;  
cattle released after showing

10:00 a.m. Open Market Swine Show - Swine Barn

10:15 a.m. Junior Market Hog Show - Swine Barn; market hogs released after showing

**Wednesday, October 11, 2017**

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

**Thursday, October 12, 2017**

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Scales open for weighing market goats and commercial meat goat does

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Process dairy cattle entries

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

1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Weigh commercial dairy heifers – Barn 11

3:00 p.m. Deadline for CORRECTIONS in Dairy Cattle Showmanship entries

4:00 p.m. Jr. Dairy Quiz Bowl – Equine Center

**\*\*\* TENTATIVE 2017 MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE \*\*\***

**Friday, October 13, 2017**

7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Scales open for weighing commercial meat goat does and market goats
7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Mouth commercial meat goat does
8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Process dairy goat entries
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Check horn length on market goats
9:00 a.m.	Deadline for arrival of 4-H/FFA Market Goat, Commercial Meat Goat Does and Dairy Goats
9:00 a.m.	Open Dairy Cattle Show - Judging Arena
9:00 a.m.	Deadline for CORRECTIONS in Goat Showmanship (Market and Meat Goat Doe) entries
10:00 a.m.	Dairy Sweetheart & Market Goat Princess Contests - Equine Center
10:00 a.m.	Deadline for CORRECTIONS in Dairy Goat Showmanship entries
11:00 a.m.	Deadline to turn in weight cards for market goats and commercial meat goat does – Barn 7
12:00 Noon	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)
1:00 p.m.	4-H/FFA Dairy Goat Show - Barn 8 - Showmanship followed by Sr. Does and Jr. Does
1:00 p.m.	Two Year Old Jersey Futurity - Judging Arena
1:15 p.m.	Two Year Old Holstein Futurity - Judging Arena
7:00 p.m.	Special Dairy Classes - Judging Arena
8:00 p.m.	Arrival of Open Show dairy & meat goats

**Saturday, October 14, 2017 (4-H DAY)**

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 Show and Junior Dairy Purebred Show)
8:30 a.m.	Junior Market Goat Show - Barn 7; released after showing
4:00 p.m.	Release all dairy cattle

**Sunday, October 15, 2017**

8:00 a.m.	MGA Open Dairy Goat Show - Barn 8; released after showing
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