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***"Everyone has to face obstacles. Everybody has to face hurdles.
It's what you do with those that determines how successful you're going to be."
- Craig Sager***

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2018-2019 4-H/FFA Livestock Show Deadlines

► **RETINAL IMAGE/CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE**

| | MS State Fair | | | District Shows / Dixie National Junior Round-Up | | |
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| | Ownership | Entry | Classification &/or Retinal Imaging | Ownership | Entry | Classification &/or Retinal Imaging |
| Market Steers | Aug. 31 | Aug. 31 | Sept. 11-14 | Aug. 31 | Aug. 31 | Sept. 11-14 |
| Market Lambs | Aug. 31 | Aug. 31 | Sept. 11-14 | Aug. 31 | Aug. 31 | Sept. 11-14 |
| Market Goats | Aug. 31 | Aug. 31 | Sept. 11-14 | Aug. 31 | Aug. 31 | Sept. 11-14 |
| Commercial Beef Heifers | Aug. 31 | Aug. 31 | Sept. 11-14 | Nov. 30 | Nov. 30 | Dec. 11-12 |
| Commercial Meat Goat Does | Aug. 31 | Aug. 31 | Sept. 11-14 | Nov. 30 | Nov. 30 | Dec. 11-12 |
| Wether Dams | Aug. 31 | Aug. 31 | Sept. 11-14 | Nov. 30 | Nov. 30 | Dec. 11-12 |
| Commercial Gilts | N/A | N/A | N/A | Nov. 30 | Nov. 30 | Jan. 31 |
| Market Hogs | Aug. 31 | Aug. 31 | N/A | Nov. 30 | Nov. 30 | Jan. 31 |
| Beef Breeding | Aug. 31 | Aug. 31 | N/A | Nov. 30 | Nov. 30 | N/A |
| Dairy Cattle | Aug. 31 | Aug. 31 | N/A | Nov. 30 | Nov. 30 | N/A |
| Dairy Goats | Aug. 31 | Aug. 31 | N/A | Nov. 30 | Nov. 30 | N/A |

We are an equal opportunity employer, and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law.

All market steers, commercial beef heifers, market lambs, commercial meat goat does, wether dams, and market goats **MUST BE** retinal imaged and classified (market lambs, commercial meat goat does, wether dams, and market goats are **ONLY** retinal imaged, not classified) to show at the 2018 Mississippi State Fair and 2019 District and Dixie National Junior Round-Up Livestock Shows during the week of September 11-14, 2018. 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 11: Hattiesburg – 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
- Wednesday, September 12: Raymond – 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
- Thursday, September 13: Greenwood – 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.; Senatobia – 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
- Friday, September 14: Verona – 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.

For commercial beef heifers, wether dams, and commercial meat goat does not processed in September but are entered by November 30, there will be two opportunities to classify heifers and retinal image both sets of livestock.

- Tuesday, December 11: Pittsboro (Calhoun Co. Fairgrounds) – 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon
- Wednesday, December 12: Raymond (Hinds CC Facility) – 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon

► 2018 4-H CLUB CONGRESS WINNERS

Sheep/Swine/Market Goat Visual Presentation
8 participants

| | |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 st | Mikayla Shelton, Calhoun County |
| 2 nd | Shelby Abrams, Chickasaw County |
| 3 rd | Debreanna Taylor, Hinds County |

Beef Visual Presentation
15 participants

| | |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 st | Claire Breakfield, Marion County |
| 2 nd | Katie Raybourn, Marion County |
| 3 rd | Gracie Vickers, Chickasaw County |

Dairy Foods Visual Presentation
4 participants

| | |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 st | John Mark Huff, Rankin County |
| 2 nd | Renee Harris, Pearl River County |
| 3 rd | Lana Estes, Union County |

Dairy Animal Visual Presentation
1 participant

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 st | Maggie Boswell, Rankin County |
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Meats Judging Contest: Winning Team
3 teams & 11 participants

| | | |
|-----------------|------------------|---|
| 1 st | Lee County | Connor Hidalgo, Jacob Lindsey, Trevor Phillips |
| 2 nd | Covington County | Tucker Woods, Shelby Young, Tatum Madden, Treavor Dehaven |
| 3 rd | Rankin County | Sarah Freeny, Holly Baner, Thomas Nutt, Maggie Boswell |

Meats Judging Contest: Individual Winners

| | |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 st | Trevor Phillips, Lee County |
| 2 nd | Shelby Young, Covington County |
| 3 rd | Connor Hidalgo, Lee County |

Livestock Bowl Contest: Winning Teams

6 teams & 25 participants

| | | |
|-----------------|---------------|---|
| 1 st | Hinds County | Ken Hall, Skylar Noblin-Laminack, John Ryan Soignier, August Thornton |
| 2 nd | Holmes County | Tyler Diffey, Pearce Edwards, Tyler Branch, Davian Powell |
| 3 rd | Rankin County | Maggie Boswell, Sarah Freeny, Holly Banes, Carley Middleton |

Livestock Bowl Contest: Individual Winners

| | |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 st | Skylar Noblin-Laminack, Hinds County |
| 2 nd | Tyler Diffey, Holmes County |
| 3 rd | Ken Hall, Hinds County |

Dairy Bowl Contest: Winning Teams

3 teams & 14 participants

| | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|---|
| 1 st | Pontotoc County | Mabry Chamblee, Kristin Ray, Alex Barron, Preston Rigby |
| 1 st | Chickasaw Count | Gage Vanlandingham, Lessie Vickers, Penelope Harrell, Gracie Vickers, Shelby Abrams |
| 1 st | Pontotoc County | Chase Foster, Noah Wortham, Perry Malone, Macy Ruth, Evan Little |

Dairy Bowl Contest: Individual Winners

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|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 st | Shelby Abrams, Chickasaw County |
| 2 nd | Mabry Chamblee, Pontotoc County |
| 3 rd | Gracie Vickers, Chickasaw County |

Dairy Products Judging: Winning Teams

5 teams & 20 participants

| | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| 1 st | Pontotoc County | Kristin Ray, Daniel Martin, Alaina Weeks, Preston Rigby |
| 2 nd | Lee County | Alivia Buchanan, Ray Shoemaker, Diamond Sharpe, Aaliyah Westmoreland |
| 3 rd | Clay County | Quadry Chandler, Mya Davidson, JaQuezz Shelton |

Dairy Products Judging: Individual Winners

| | |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 st | Daniel Martin, Pontotoc County |
| 2 nd | Kristin Ray, Pontotoc County |
| 3 rd | Aaliyah Westmoreland, Lee County |

Dairy Poster Contest Winners:

| | | |
|---|-----------------|--|
| 8-10 Years Old Division - 11 participants | 1 st | Karigen Pruitt, Rankin County |
| | 2 nd | John Clayton Kitchens, Lauderdale County |
| | 3 rd | Laila Banks, Lowndes County |
| 11-13 Years Old Division - 13 participants | 1 st | Serena Williams, Kemper County |
| | 2 nd | Chelsea Doss, Clay County |
| | 3 rd | Ashley Jackson, Lauderdale County |
| 14-18 Years Old Division - 7 participants | 1 st | Austin Housley, Rankin County |
| | 2 nd | Savana Ashley, Wilkinson County |
| | 3 rd | Cedric Jones, Kemper County |

► **2018 PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT DAYS WINNERS**

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

Beef/Sheep/Swine/Meat Goat VP (1 participant) Blue Ribbon Bryce Estes, Amite County
Visual Presentation, Age 10-11

Dairy Products Judging: Winning Teams
0 teams & 2 individuals

Dairy Products Judging: Individual Winners
1st Abbye Buchanan, Rankin County
2nd Makayla Robertson, Pike County

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Beef/Sheep/Swine/Goat VP (1 participant) 1st Ann Rileigh Holder, Jones County
Visual Presentation, Age 12-13

Dairy Products Judging: Winning Teams
1 team & 6 individuals

Dairy Products Judging: Individual Winners
1st Ja'Heaven Morgan, Harrison County
2nd Zachariah Price, Harrison County
3rd Caleb Mosley, George County

1st Team Harrison County: Malcolm Gowdy, Ja'Heaven Morgan, Lamarquis Parker, Zachariah Price

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

Beef/Sheep/Swine/Goat VP (1 participant) 1st Garrett Vandevere, Yazoo County
Visual Presentation, Age 12-13

Dairy Animals/Dairy Foods VP (1 participant) 1st Evan Powers, Tate County
Visual Presentation, Age 12-13

Dairy Products Judging: Winning Teams
1 team & 3 individuals

Dairy Products Judging: Individual Winners
1st Hanna Hood, Holmes County
2nd Wyatt Nichols, Holmes County
3rd Lawson Nichols, Holmes County

1st Team Holmes County: Hanna Hood, Wyatt Nichols, Lawson Nichols

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

Dairy Animals/Dairy Foods VP (1 participant) Blue Ribbon Conner Stokes, Oktibbeha County
Visual Presentation, Age 10-11

Dairy Animals/Dairy Foods VP (1 participant) 1st Trinity Shelton, Clay County
Visual Presentation, Age 12-13

Beef/Sheep/Swine/Meat Goat VP (1 participant) Blue Ribbon Kayleigh Avent, Lafayette County
Visual Presentation, Age 10-11

Dairy Products Judging: Winning Teams
3 teams & 14 individuals

Dairy Products Judging: Individual Winners
1st Amari Jamison, Lee County
2nd Ciara Vance, Pontotoc County
3rd Davion Emenike, Lee County

1st Team Lee County: Brayden Bowdry, Davion Emenike, Amari Jamison, Santyana Moore

2nd Team Tippah County: Lauren Bryant, Braxton Clifton, Brayden Clifton

3rd Team Pontotoc County: Harry Duke, Ciara Vance, Kiara Vance

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

Special thanks go to Montgomery 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 34 beef contestants, 11 pork contestants, and 9 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)

1st Alan Mason, Marshall County
2nd Dirk Dickson, Noxubee County
3rd Jay Chow, Washington County

Senior Division (3 contestants)

1st Jay Lagrone, Noxubee County
2nd Lemon Phelps, Marshall County
3rd Reuben Grisson, Tishomingo County

Less Expensive Steak Class

Junior Division (4 contestants)

1st Andy Redwine, Yalobusha County
2nd Hanna Hood, Holmes County
3rd Jordan Brooks, Holmes County

Senior Division (2 contestants)

1st Robert Rice, Oktibbeha County
2nd Jay Moore, Lowndes County



Specialty Class

Junior Division (4 contestants)

1st Jonathan Forrester, Oktibbeha County
2nd Garrett Vandevere, Yazoo County
3rd Mathilda Daigle, Lafayette County

Senior Division (1 contestant)

1st Quadry Chandler, Clay County

Hamburger/Sandwich Class

Junior Division (11 contestants)

1st Tamia King, Marshall County
2nd Drake Orman, Washington County
3rd Jacob Turner, Washington County

Senior Division (4 contestants)

1st Mya Davidson, Clay County
2nd Robert Jones, Marshall County
3rd Jaiden Little, Humphreys County

Overall Beef Cookout Champion – Andy Redwine, Yalobusha County

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

Pork Cookout Contest

Junior Division (5 contestants)

1st Ella Shepherd, Lowndes County
2nd Caleb Turner, Washington County
3rd Addie Shepherd, Lowndes County

Senior Division (6 contestants)

1st Reocca Rice, Oktibbeha County
2nd Leely McGinty, Yazoo County
3rd Jewell Vandevere, Yazoo County



Overall Pork Cookout Champion – Ella Shepherd, Lowndes County

Poultry Cookout Contest

Junior Division (2 contestants)

1st Myisha Turner, Washington County
2nd Taylor Mason, Marshall County
3rd Not awarded

Senior Division (7 contestants)

1st Kylie Headley, Oktibbeha County
2nd Emerald Bowen, Lowndes County
3rd Dominique Williams, Washington County

►SOUTH MS BEEF, PORK, & POULTRY COOKOUT CONTESTS

The Forrest County Extension staff did a great job hosting the South Mississippi Beef, Pork, and Poultry Cookout Contests. I want to thank the county staff and volunteers for the hard work that they put forth for this event to be successful. We had 34 beef contestants, 10 pork contestants, and 9 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 (13 contestants)

- 1st Zoe Morgan, Rankin County
- 2nd John Clayton Kitchens, Lauderdale County
- 3rd D’Marion Parker, Harrison County

Senior Division (1 contestant)

- 1st Aubrey Quartana, Forrest County

Less Expensive Steak Class

Junior Division (4 contestants)

- 1st Allie Mosely, Clarke County
- 2nd Lanette Parker, Harrison County
- 3rd Makinlee Fallin, Copiah County

Senior Division (0 contestants)

No entries



Specialty Class

Junior Division (3 contestants)

- 1st Tabitha Mixon, Clarke County
- 2nd Hannah Morton, Harrison County
- 3rd Malcolm Gowdy, Harrison County

Senior Division (0 contestants)

No entries

Hamburger/Sandwich Class

Junior Division (9 contestants)

- 1st Reslyn Ramsey, Kemper County
- 2nd Eddie Ratliff, Walthall County
- 3rd Madison Anderson, Rankin County

Senior Division (4 contestants)

- 1st Cedric Jones, Kemper County
- 2nd Jayla Page, Kemper County
- 3rd Thomas Nutt, Rankin County

Overall Beef Cookout Champion – Zoe Morgan, Rankin 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)

- 1st Reagan Portis, Madison County
- 2nd Logan Nelson, Forrest County
- 3rd Dalton Buchanan, Rankin County

Senior Division (2 contestants)

- 1st Austin Housley, Rankin County
- 2nd Colton Albritton, Clarke County



Overall Pork Cookout Champion – Reagan Portis, Rankin County

Poultry Cookout Contest

Junior Division (6 contestants)

- 1st Raymond Portis, Madison County
- 2nd Blakley Byrd, Forrest County
- 3rd Preston Price, Harrison County

Senior Division (3 contestants)

- 1st Adaline Rouse, Jackson County
- 2nd Jessica Baker, Stone County
- 3rd Alonzo Ramsey, Kemper County

1st Place Senior Poultry Champion – Jessica Baker, Stone County
2nd Place Senior Poultry Champion – Emerald Bowen, Lowndes County

►SENIOR 4-H STATE DAIRY JUDGING CONTEST RESULTS

The Senior State 4-H Dairy Judging Contest held on April 6 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 Hinds County team for winning the contest. This team will represent Mississippi at the NAILE in Louisville, KY, in November 2018. The top three teams and individual placings are as follows:

- **Top 3 Senior Teams** **Score**
 1. Hinds – Ken Hall, Skylar Noblin-Laminack, August Ann Thornton, John Ryan Soigner 788
 2. Lee – Connor Hidalgo, Davi Jo Williams, Micah Taylor, Joe McCreary 768
 3. Pontotoc – Nicole Brewer, Bradley Owen, Noah Wortham 720

- **Top 5 Senior Overall Individuals** **Score**
 1. Skylar Noblin-Laminack, Hinds 4-H 274 ** Tie breaker on higher overall reasons score for contest
 2. Lana Estes, Union 4-H 274
 3. Nicole Brewer, Pontotoc 4-H 267
 4. John Ryan Soignier, Hinds 4-H 260
 5. Micah Taylor, Lee 4-H 258

- **Top 5 Seniors – Jersey Division** **Score**
 1. Skylar Noblin-Laminack, Hinds 4-H 131
 2. Lana Estes, Union 4-H 127
 3. Nicole Brewer, Pontotoc 4-H 126
 4. John Ryan Soignier, Hinds 4-H 124
 5. Connor Hidalgo, Lee 4-H 121

- **Top 5 Seniors – Holstein Division** **Score**
 1. Lana Estes, Union 4-H 147
 2. Skylar Noblin-Laminack, Hinds 4-H 143 ** Tie breaker on higher Holstein reasons score
 3. Micah Taylor, Lee 4-H 143
 4. Noah Wortham, Pontotoc 4-H 142
 5. Nicole Brewer, Pontotoc 4-H 141

- **Top 5 Seniors – Oral Reasons** **Score**
 1. Skylar Noblin-Laminack, Hinds 4-H 95
 2. Lana Estes, Union 4-H 92
 3. Nicole Brewer, Pontotoc 4-H 87
 4. Davi Jo Williams, Lee 4-H 85 ** Tie breaker on lower overall placings score
 5. John Ryan Soignier, Hinds 4-H 85

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

The Junior and Senior State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest held on May 19 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 47 contestants and 12 teams, while the senior contest had 46 contestants and 10 teams. Congratulations to the junior team from Pontotoc County who won 1st place and to the senior team from Lincoln County for winning the senior livestock judging contest. The senior Alcorn County team will represent Mississippi at the Western National Roundup in Denver, CO, in January 2019, as Lincoln County declined the trip. Winners in both contests are below.

| ▪ <u>Top 5 Junior Teams</u> | <u>Score</u> |
|--|---------------------|
| 1. Pontotoc 1 – Leighton Horton, Molly Randle, Grace Randle, Ty Franklin | 1000 |
| 2. Covington 2 – Jayden Sanford, Sadee Dickens, Josef Lowery, Waylon Spears | 964 |
| 3. Simpson 1 – Hunter Stewart, Ayden Wolken, Haley Grace Welch | 954 |
| 4. Covington 1 – Trent Kirkland, Mary Bradley Woods, Addyson Garner, Riley White | 953 |
| 5. Lee – Kalianna Russel, Diamond King, Ethan McCreary | 905 |

| ▪ <u>Top 10 Junior Overall Individuals</u> | <u>Score</u> |
|---|---------------------|
| 1. Ian Johnson, Lincoln 4-H | 369 |
| 2. Ethan McCreary, Lee 4-H | 367 |
| 3. Sadee Dickens, Covington 4-H | 364 |
| 4. Ty Franklin, Pontotoc 4-H | 342 |
| 5. Melanie Sanders, Marion 4-H | 341 |
| 6. Ayden Wolken, Simpson 4-H | 336 |
| 7. Dylan Harper, Lowndes 4-H | 336 |
| 8. Kaci Ladner, Pearl River 4-H | 336 |
| 9. Leighton Horton, Pontotoc 4-H | 332 |
| 10. Jorja Roberson, Union 4-H | 331 |



** Tie broken on highest reasons score

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.

| ▪ <u>Top 5 Juniors – Beef Division</u> | <u>Score</u> |
|---|---------------------|
| 1. Ayden Wolken, Simpson 4-H | 141 |
| 2. Leighton Horton, Pontotoc 4-H | 137 |
| 3. Ann Rileigh Holder, Jones 4-H | 137 |
| 4. Cole Knotts, Jones 4-H | 136 |
| 5. Will Smith, Simpson 4-H | 133 |

** Tie broken on higher beef reasons score

| ▪ <u>Top 5 Juniors – Sheep Division</u> | <u>Score</u> |
|--|---------------------|
| 1. Ty Franklin, Pontotoc 4-H | 133 |
| 2. Melanie Sanders, Marion 4-H | 132 |
| 3. Cali Allison, Pontotoc 4-H | 131 |
| 4. Ayden Wolken, Simpson 4-H | 130 |
| 5. Sadee Dickens, Covington 4-H | 130 |

** Tie broken on higher sheep reasons score

| ▪ <u>Top 5 Juniors – Swine Division</u> | <u>Score</u> |
|--|---------------------|
| 1. Trent Kirkland, Covington 4-H | 131 |
| 2. Riley White, Covington 4-H | 129 |
| 3. Sadee Dickens, Covington 4-H | 125 |
| 4. Ethan McCreary, Lee 4-H | 124 |
| 5. Ty Franklin, Pontotoc 4-H | 123 |

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| ▪ | <u>Top 5 Juniors – Goat Division</u> | <u>Score</u> | |
| | 1. Leighton Horton, Pontotoc 4-H | 139 | |
| | 2. Dylan Harper, Lowndes 4-H | 135 | |
| | 3. Jorja Roberson, Union 4-H | 134 | |
| | 4. Sadee Dickens, Covington 4-H | 130 | |
| | 5. Ethan McCreary, Lee 4-H | 129 | |
| ▪ | <u>Top 5 Juniors – Oral Reasons</u> | <u>Score</u> | |
| | 1. Leighton Horton, Pontotoc 4-H | 163 | |
| | 2. Ayden Wolken, Simpson 4-H | 160 | |
| | 3. Melanie Sanders, Marion 4-H | 147 | |
| | 4. Molly Randle, Pontotoc 4-H | 146 | ** Tie breaker on lower overall placings score |
| | 5. Ty Franklin, Pontotoc 4-H | 146 | |
| ▪ | <u>Top 5 Senior Teams</u> | | <u>Score</u> |
| | 1. Lincoln – Kathryn Johnson, Madelyn Boyd, Laney Anderson, Whitney Watts | | 1566 |
| | 2. Alcorn – Sarah Mitchell, Marlee Turner, Morgan Drewry, Levi Sides | | 1539 |
| | 3. Marion – Braydon Sistrunk, Blaine Morrow, Claire Breakfield, Chad Sappington | | 1502 |
| | 4. Covington – Amelia Buckley, Tatum Madden, Tucker Woods, Shelby Young | | 1494 |
| | 5. Jones 2 – Karley Cotton, Rowdy Anderson, Preston Welch | | 1343 |
| ▪ | <u>Top 10 Senior Overall Individuals</u> | <u>Score</u> | |
| | 1. Kathryn Johnson, Lincoln 4-H | 545 | |
| | 2. Marlee Turner, Alcorn 4-H | 544 | |
| | 3. Sarah Hancock, Jones 4-H | 531 | |
| | 4. Chad Sappington, Marion 4-H | 528 | |
| | 5. Mary Beth Ainsworth, Lawrence 4-H | 524 | |
| | 6. Whitney Watts, Lincoln 4-H | 519 | |
| | 7. Tucker Woods, Covington 4-H | 507 | |
| | 8. Tatum Madden, Covington 4-H | 505 | |
| | 9. Madelyn Boyd, Lincoln 4-H | 502 | |
| | 10. Levi Sides, Alcorn 4-H | 498 | |
| ▪ | <u>Top 5 Seniors – Beef Division</u> | <u>Score</u> | |
| | 1. Chad Sappington, Marion 4-H | 143 | |
| | 2. Hannah Buse, Forrest 4-H | 142 | |
| | 3. Lane Addison, Humphreys 4-H | 138 | |
| | 4. Morgan Drewry, Alcorn 4-H | 137 | ** Tie broken on higher beef reasons score |
| | 5. Connor Hidalgo, Lee 4-H | 137 | |
| ▪ | <u>Top 5 Seniors – Sheep Division</u> | <u>Score</u> | |
| | 1. Kathryn Johnson, Lincoln 4-H | 141 | ** Tie broken on higher sheep reasons score |
| | 2. Chad Sappington, Marion 4-H | 141 | |
| | 3. Sarah Hancock, Jones 4-H | 140 | ** Tie broken on higher sheep reasons score |
| | 4. Whitney Watts, Lincoln 4-H | 140 | |
| | 5. Marlee Turner, Alcorn 4-H | 139 | |



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| ▪ | <u>Top 5 Seniors – Swine Division</u> | <u>Score</u> | |
| | 1. Marlee Turner, Alcorn 4-H | 140 | |
| | 2. Kathryn Johnson, Lincoln 4-H | 139 | |
| | 3. Mary Beth Ainsworth, Lawrence 4-H | 138 | |
| | 4. Sarah Mitchell, Alcorn 4-H | 136 | |
| | 5. Tucker Woods, Covington 4-H | 131 | ** Tie broken on higher swine reasons score |
| | HM. Chad Sappington, Marion 4-H | 131 | |
| ▪ | <u>Top 5 Seniors – Goat Division</u> | <u>Score</u> | |
| | 1. Kathryn Johnson, Lincoln 4-H | 136 | |
| | 2. Sarah Hancock, Jones 4-H | 135 | |
| | 3. Marlee Turner, Alcorn 4-H | 129 | |
| | 4. Tatum Madden, Covington 4-H | 128 | |
| | 5. Shelby Young, Covington 4-H | 126 | |
| ▪ | <u>Top 5 Seniors – Oral Reasons</u> | <u>Score</u> | |
| | 1. Kathryn Johnson, Lincoln 4-H | 160 | |
| | 2. Mary Beth Ainsworth, Lawrence 4-H | 157 | |
| | 3. Marlee Turner, Alcorn 4-H | 156 | |
| | 4. Tucker Woods, Covington 4-H | 153 | ** Tie breaker on lower overall placings score |
| | 5. Chad Sappington, Marion 4-H | 153 | |

► **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, 2018. 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 2018 Mississippi State Fair. This includes all market animals, beef breeding cattle, commercial beef heifers, dairy cattle (purebred and commercial dairy heifers), dairy goats, commercial breeding ewes, 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 21, 2018. Please encourage your girls enrolled in dairy and goat projects to enter this year. Winners will be announced according to times listed in the 2018 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.

► **WETHER DAM EXHIBITORS – SPECIAL NOTICE!**

Remember the minimum weight of wether dams 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 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.

***** 2018 MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE *****

Thursday, October 4, 2018

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 beef heifers

Friday, October 5, 2018

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 beef 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

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Mouth wether dams – Barn 7

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

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

Saturday, October 6, 2018

8:00 a.m. Junior Market Steer Show - Judging Arena (two rings); steers released after showing
Junior Commercial Beef Heifer Show - Judging Arena (two rings); Start 15 minutes after Market
Steer Show; heifers released after showing

1:00 p.m. Junior Lamb Shows - Barn 8 – (showmanship; wether dams; market lambs); lambs released after
showing

Sunday, October 7, 2018

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 (two rings)

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 8, 2018

8:00 a.m. Junior Beef Breeding Shows - Judging Arena (two rings); 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 10, 2018

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

Thursday, October 11, 2018

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

***** 2018 MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE *****

Friday, October 12, 2018

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| 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 13, 2018 (4-H DAY)

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| 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 14, 2018

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