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*" When you reach the end of your rope, tie a knot in it and hang on."
- Franklin D Roosevelt*

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2021-2022 4-H/FFA Livestock Show Deadlines

► **2021-2022 OWNERSHIP/ENTRY/VALIDATION/CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE**

	MS State Fair			District Shows / Dixie National Junior Round-Up		
	Ownership & Entry	Validation	Classification	Ownership & Entry	Validation	Classification
Market Steers	Sept. 1	Sept. 13-16	Sept. 13-16	Sept. 1	Sept. 13-16	Sept. 13-16
Commercial Beef Heifers	Sept. 1	Sept. 13-16	Sept. 13-16	Dec. 1	Dec. 13-16	Dec. 13-16
Market Hair Sheep	Sept. 1	Sept. 13-16	Sept. 13-16	Sept. 1	Sept. 13-16	Sept. 13-16
Market Lambs	Sept. 1	Sept. 13-16	-----	Sept. 1	Sept. 13-16	-----
Market Goats	Sept. 1	Sept. 13-16	-----	Sept. 1	Sept. 13-16	-----
Commercial Meat Goat Does	Sept. 1	Sept. 13-16	-----	Dec. 1	Dec. 13-16	-----
Wether Dams	Sept. 1	Sept. 13-16	-----	Dec. 1	Dec. 13-16	-----
Commercial Gilts	-----	-----	-----	Dec. 1	Dec. 13-16	Jan. 31
Market Hogs	Sept. 1	Sept. 13-16	-----	Dec. 1	Dec. 13-16	Feb. 3
MS Bred Barrows	-----	-----	-----	Dec. 1	Dec. 13-16	Feb. 3
Beef Breeding	Sept. 1	-----	-----	Dec. 1	-----	-----
Dairy Cattle (registered/commercial)	Sept. 1	-----	-----	Dec. 1	-----	-----
Dairy Goats (registered/commercial)	Sept. 1	-----	-----	Dec. 1	-----	-----

All market steers, commercial beef heifers, market lambs, market hair sheep, commercial meat goat does, wether dams, market hogs, and market goats MUST BE validated (EID scan and DNA tissue sample collected) to show at the 2021 Mississippi State Fair and 2022 District and Dixie National Junior Round-Up Livestock Shows during the week of September 13-16, 2021. During the validation period, steers, commercial beef heifers, and market 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 13: Hattiesburg – 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
- Tuesday, September 14: Raymond – 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
- Wednesday, September 15: Greenwood – 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.; Senatobia – 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
- Thursday, September 16: Verona – 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon

For the 2022 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 2022 DNJR as listed on the schedule above. For newly entered commercial beef heifers, wether dams, 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 will also be classified at the same time to show at the 2022 District and Dixie National Junior Round-Up Livestock Shows during the week of December 13-16, 2021. 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.

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RESULTS FROM STATE 4-H HORSE NON-RIDING CONTESTS

SENIOR HIPPOLOGY CONTEST

Individual Examination/Slide – 1st – Gracie Vickers, Chickasaw

Individual Station – 1st – Gracie Vickers, Chickasaw

Individual Judging – 1st – Maggie Fowler, Covington

1st Place High Individual – Gracie Vickers, Chickasaw

2nd Place High Individual – Maggie Fowler, Covington

3rd Place High Individual – Mercy Smith, Covington

Team Examination/Slide – 1st – Chickasaw – Gracie Vickers, Lessie Vickers, Owen Vickers

Team Station – 1st – Chickasaw – Gracie Vickers, Lessie Vickers, Owen Vickers

Judging Team – 1st – Covington – Maggie Fowler, Mercy Smith, McKenzie Boyd

Team Problem – Chickasaw – Gracie Vickers, Lessie Vickers, Owen Vickers

1st Place Overall Team – Chickasaw – Gracie Vickers, Lessie Vickers, Owen Vickers

2nd Place Overall Team – Covington – Maggie Fowler, Mercy Smith, McKenzie Boyd

3rd Place Overall Team – Pontotoc – Anonia Tutor, Kara Miller, JD Chism

JUNIOR HIPPOLOGY CONTEST

Individual Examination/Slide – 1st – Aubrey Huddleston, Pontotoc

Individual Station – 1st – Leah Reid, Pontotoc

Individual Judging – 1st – Laken Hall, Pontotoc

1st Place High Individual – Keira Maxey, Pontotoc

2nd Place High Individual – Anna Grace Smith, Covington

3rd Place High Individual – Shiloh Brown, Pontotoc

Team Examination/Slide – 1st – Pontotoc A – Aubrey Huddleston, Keira Maxey, Laken Hall, Shiloh Brown

Team Station – 1st – Pontotoc B – Leah Reid, Ava Russell, Raylee Kate Kirby, Kinsley Maxey

Judging Team – 1st – Pontotoc A – Aubrey Huddleston, Keira Maxey, Laken Hall, Shiloh Brown

1st Place Overall Team – Pontotoc A – Aubrey Huddleston, Keira Maxey, Laken Hall, Shiloh Brown

2nd Place Overall Team – Covington – Canton Till, Anna Grace Smith, Woodson Miller, Mary Carlan Anderson

3rd Place Overall Team – Pontotoc B – Leah Reid, Ava Russell, Raylee Kate Kirby, Kinsley Maxey

SENIOR HORSE BOWL TEAM

1st Union
Randon McDaniel, Sarah Moody, Jackson Robbins, Joseph Moody, Genna Wages

2nd Chickasaw
Owen Vickers, Lena Fulgham, Jake Fulgham, Kimble Claise

3rd Covington
Mercy Smith, Maggie Fowler, Kirsten Korbe, Mackenzie Boyd

SENIOR HORSE BOWL HIGH POINT INDIVIDUALS

1st Sarah Moody, Union

2nd Mercy Smith, Covington

3rd Maggie Fowler, Covington

JUNIOR HORSE BOWL TEAM

1st Covington
Anna Grace Smith, Canton Till, Woodson Miller, Mary Carlan Anderson

2nd Pontotoc 1
Aubrey Huddleston, Keira Maxey, Laken Hall, Shiloh Brown

3rd Pontotoc 3
Leah Reid, Mary Clark Kelly, Max Carver, Dosson Hamblin, Larea White

JUNIOR HORSE BOWL HIGH POINT INDIVIDUALS

- 1st Aubrey Huddleston, Pontotoc
- 2nd Woodson Miller, Covington
- 3rd Anna Grace Smith, Covington

SENIOR HORSE JUDGING TEAM

- 1st Covington
Mercy Smith, Maggie Fowler, McKenzie Boyd

- 2nd Tippah
Billie Jade Chapman, Ali Holloway, Sophie Owens, Byron Lopez

SENIOR HORSE JUDGING HIGH POINT INDIVIDUALS

- 1st Mercy Smith, Covington
- 2nd Maggie Fowler, Covington
- 3rd Devin Miller, Lamar

SENIOR HIGH INDIVIDUAL ORAL REASONS

Billie Jade Chapman, Covington

JUNIOR HORSE JUDGING TEAM

- 1st Tippah
Alex Raines, Maddie Kate McCollum, Hannah Spencer, Maddie Camp

- 2nd Covington
Canton Till, Anna Grace Smith, Woodson Miller, Mary Carlan Anderson

JUNIOR HORSE JUDGING HIGH POINT INDIVIDUALS

- 1st Alex Raines, Tippah
- 2nd Hannah Spencer, Tippah
- 3rd Woodson Miller, Covington

JUNIOR HIGH INDIVIDUAL ORAL REASONS

Canton Till, Covington

SENIOR HORSE PUBLIC SPEAKING

- 1st Jackson Robbins, Union
- 2nd Devin Miller, Lamar

JUNIOR HORSE PUBLIC SPEAKING

- 1st Mary Carlan Anderson, Covington

SENIOR HORSE INDIVIDUAL DEMONSTRATION

- 1st Jackson Robbins, Union
- 2nd Devin Miller, Lamar
- 3rd Presley McMillian, Tishomingo

JUNIOR HORSE INDIVIDUAL DEMONSTRATION

- 1st Mary Carlan Anderson, Covington

SENIOR HORSE TEAM DEMONSTRATION

- 1st Fayth Driskill & Katie Nock, Lee

JUNIOR HORSE TEAM DEMONSTRATION

HIGH POINT SENIOR EDUCATIONAL CONTEST WINNER **HIGH POINT JUNIOR EDUCATIONAL CONTEST WINNER**

Mercy Smith, Covington

Woodson Miller, Covington
Anna Grace Smith, Covington

► 2021 4-H CONGRESS WINNERS

Meats Judging Contest: Winning Teams

2 teams & 9 participants

1 st	Jasper County	Odalys Marcial, Kyla Stringer, Jedidiah Hill, Jace Welborn
2 nd	Rankin County	Nathan Grice, Payton Lemoine, Caly Haskins, Cole Tolbert

Meats Judging Contest: Individual Winners

1 st	Jace Welborn, Jasper County
2 nd	Odalys Marcial, Jasper County
3 rd	Cole Tolbert, Rankin County

Livestock Bowl Contest: Winning Teams

4 teams & 16 participants

1 st	Union County	Swayze Browning, Elana Rowzee, Jorja Roberson, Owen White
2 nd	Pontotoc County	Belinda Castleman, Mia Harrison, Tommy Dunaway, Jaycie Grubbs
3 rd	Chickasaw County	Gracie Vickers, Lessie Vickers, Owen Vickers, RJ Utz

Livestock Bowl Contest: Individual Winners

1 st	Jorja Roberson, Union County
2 nd	Elana Rowzee, Union County
3 rd	Belinda Castleman, Pontotoc County

Dairy Bowl Contest: Winning Teams

2 teams & 8 participants

1 st	Lincoln County	Madalyn Boyd, Alyssa Moak, Kathryn Johnson, Ian Johnson
2 nd	Pontotoc Count	Belinda Castleman, Gabe Cole, Amy Priest, Laura Brown

Dairy Bowl Contest: Individual Winners

1 st	Kathryn Johnson, Lincoln County
2 nd	Belinda Castleman, Pontotoc County
3 rd	Madalyn Boyd, Lincoln County

Dairy Products Judging: Winning Teams

3 teams & 13 participants

1 st	Pontotoc County	Belinda Castleman, Amy Priest, Laura Brown, Anabella Castleman
2 nd	Lincoln County	Madalyn Boyd, Alyssa Moak, Kathryn Johnson, Ian Johnson
3 rd	Lee County	Sam Brown, Amari Jamison, Marvin Bean

Dairy Products Judging: Individual Winners

1 st	Amy Priest, Pontotoc County
2 nd	Laura Brown, Pontotoc County
3 rd	Amari Jamison, Lee County

►SENIOR 4-H STATE DAIRY JUDGING CONTEST RESULTS

The Senior State 4-H Dairy Judging Contest held on April 23 at the MSU Bearden Dairy ran extremely smooth and those that assisted with the contests are to be commended. We had 6 contestants and 1 team 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 2021. The top three teams and individual placings are as follows:

- **Top Senior Teams** **Score**
 1. Pontotoc – Colton Farley, Ella Lilly, Connor Kilpatrick, Carson Long 658

- **Top 5 Senior Overall Individuals** **Score**
 1. Colton Farley, Pontotoc 4-H 251
 2. Ella Lilly, Pontotoc 4-H 219
 3. Lauren Bryant, Tippah 4-H 192
 4. Connor Kilpatrick, Pontotoc 4-H 188
 5. Carson Long, Pontotoc 4-H 179

- **Top 5 Seniors – Jersey Division** **Score**
 1. Colton Farley, Pontotoc 4-H 131
 2. Lee Taylor, Prentiss 4-H 109
 3. Carson Long, Pontotoc 4-H 101
 4. Connor Kilpatrick, Pontotoc 4-H 91
 5. Ella Lilly, Pontotoc 4-H 85

- **Top 5 Seniors – Holstein Division** **Score**
 1. Ella Lilly, Pontotoc 4-H 134
 2. Colton Farley, Pontotoc 4-H 120
 3. Lauren Bryant, Tippah 4-H 115
 4. Connor Kilpatrick, Pontotoc 4-H 97
 5. Carson Long, Pontotoc 4-H 78

- **Top 5 Seniors – Total Placings** **Score**
 1. Colton Farley, Pontotoc 4-H 176
 2. Ella Lilly, Pontotoc 4-H 150
 3. Lauren Bryant, Tippah 4-H 127
 4. Connor Kilpatrick, Pontotoc 4-H 118
 5. Lee Taylor, Prentiss 4-H 115

- **Top 5 Seniors – Oral Reasons** **Score**
 1. Colton Farley, Pontotoc 4-H 75
 2. Connor Kilpatrick, Pontotoc 4-H 70
 3. Ella Lilly, Pontotoc 4-H 69
 4. Carson Long, Pontotoc 4-H 65
 5. Lauren Bryant, Tippah 4-H 65

** Tie breaker on lower overall placings score

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

The Junior and Senior State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest held on June 5 at the MSU Horse Park ran extremely smooth and those that assisted with the contests are to be commended. In the junior livestock judging contest, we had 58 contestants and 15 teams, while the senior contest had 27 contestants and 6 teams. Congratulations to the junior team from Lincoln County who won 1st place and to the senior team from Jones County for winning the senior livestock judging contest. The senior Jones County team will represent Mississippi at the Western National Roundup in Denver, CO, in January 2022, as Lincoln County declined the trip. Winners in both contests are below.

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** Tie broken on higher overall individual

▪	<u>Top 5 Juniors – Goat Division</u>	<u>Score</u>	
	1. Cooper Carr, Lincoln 4-H	98	
	2. Paxten Wolken, Simpson 4-H	90	** Tie broken on higher overall individual
	3. Haley Welch, Simpson 4-H	90	** Tie broken on higher overall individual
	4. Anna Wester, Simpson 4-H	90	
	5. Kason Dettor, Panola 4-H	88	
▪	<u>Top 5 Juniors – Questions Classes</u>	<u>Score</u>	
	1. Anna Wester, Simpson 4-H	140	** Tie broken on lowest overall placings score
	2. Noah Johnson, Lincoln 4-H	140	** Tie broken on lowest overall placings score
	3. Paxten Wolken, Simpson 4-H	140	** Tie broken on lowest overall placings score
	4. Kason Dettor, Panola 4-H	140	** Tie broken on lowest overall placings score
	5. Isaac Johnson, Lincoln 4-H	140	** Tie broken on lowest overall placings score
▪	<u>Top 5 Senior Teams</u>		<u>Score</u>
	1. Jones – Colin Culpepper, Hannah Buse, Ann Rileigh Holder		1527
	2. Simpson – Ayden Wolken, Sy Sullivan, Rylan Butler, Nick Wester		1520
	3. Pontotoc – JD Chism, Jayce Grubbs, Tommy Dunaway, Grace Randle		1476
	4. Tippah – Tyler Camp, Leighton Horton, Ty Franklin, Billie Jade Chapman		1470
	5. Stone – Madison Woodard, Caycen Ratliff, Copelen Ratliff		1356
▪	<u>Top 10 Senior Overall Individuals</u>	<u>Score</u>	
	1. Ian Johnson, Lincoln 4-H	573	
	2. Ayden Wolken, Simpson 4-H	548	
	3. Lily Putnam, Sunflower 4-H	530	
	4. Ann Rileigh Holder, Jones 4-H	519	
	5. Hannah Buse, Jones 4-H	516	
	6. JD Chism, Pontotoc 4-H	512	
	7. Leighton Horton, Tippah 4-H	500	** Tie broken on higher overall reasons score
	8. Charli Ann Carr, Lincoln 4-H	500	
	9. Colin Culpepper, Jones 4-H	492	
	10. Billie Jade Chapman, Tippah 4-H	491	
▪	<u>Top 5 Seniors – Beef Division</u>	<u>Score</u>	
	1. Ian Johnson, Lincoln 4-H	189	
	2. Ayden Wolken, Simpson 4-H	186	
	3. Billie Jade Chapman, Tippah 4-H	184	
	4. Lily Putnam, Sunflower 4-H	183	
	5. Charli Ann Carr, Lincoln 4-H	177	
▪	<u>Top 5 Seniors – Sheep Division</u>	<u>Score</u>	
	1. Ian Johnson, Lincoln 4-H	145	
	2. Ayden Wolken, Simpson 4-H	142	
	3. Billie Jade Chapman, Tippah 4-H	134	** Tie broken on higher sheep reasons score
	4. Hannah Buse, Jones 4-H	134	
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▪	<u>Top 5 Seniors – Swine Division</u>	<u>Score</u>	
	1. Ian Johnson, Lincoln 4-H	148	
	2. Lily Putnam, Sunflower 4-H	140	
	3. Ann Rleigh Holder, Jones 4-H	138	
	4. Hannah Buse, Jones 4-H	136	
	5. Ayden Wolken, Simpson 4-H	132	
▪	<u>Top 5 Seniors – Goat Division</u>	<u>Score</u>	
	1. Ian Johnson, Lincoln 4-H	91	
	2. Ayden Wolken, Simpson 4-H	88	
	3. Billie Jade Chapman, Tippah 4-H	86	
	4. JD Chism, Pontotoc 4-H	84	
	5. Charli Ann Carr, Lincoln 4-H	82	** Tie broken on higher goat reasons score
▪	<u>Top 5 Seniors – Oral Reasons</u>	<u>Score</u>	
	1. Ian Johnson, Lincoln 4-H	182	
	2. Ayden Wolken, Simpson 4-H	168	
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	4. Lily Putnam, Sunflower 4-H	146	
	5. Leighton Horton, Tippah 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 and parents or guardians must be completed by October 1, 2021. Code of Conduct Forms are available as an Extension publication.

► **OFFICIAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE – REMINDER**

An Official Health Certificate with each animal identified will be required on all livestock showing at the 2021 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), 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, 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 Princess 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, 2021. 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.

► **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 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 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 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.

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

Remember the minimum weight of commercial dairy goats is **30** 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.

TENTATIVE 2021 MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 7, 2021

- 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, market steers, and commercial beef heifers

Friday, October 8, 2021

- 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
- 12:00 Noon Deadline for arrival of all junior lambs, steers, commercial beef heifers and beef breeding cattle
- 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Mouth wether dams – Barn 7
- 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Check horn length on market steers – Barn 11
- 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Mouth and check horn length on commercial beef heifers – Barn 11
- 5:00 p.m. Deadline to process beef breeding entries using check-in app
- 5:00 p.m. Deadline to enter weights for market steers and commercial beef heifers using check-in app
- 5:00 p.m. Deadline to enter weights for all lambs using check-in app
- 5:00 p.m. Deadline for Lamb and Beef Showmanship entries using check-in app

Saturday, October 9, 2021

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

Sunday, October 10, 2021

- 8:00 a.m. Arrival of Junior and Open Market Swine; scales open for weighing junior and open swine
- 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
- 10:30 a.m. Present 4-H/FFA Replacement Beef Heifer Development Contest Awards – Judging Arena
- 12:00 Noon Deadline for arrival of Junior and Open Market Swine
- 4:00 p.m. Deadline to enter weights for junior market swine using check-in app
- 4:00 p.m. Deadline for Swine Showmanship entries using check-in app

Monday, October 11, 2021

- 8:00 a.m. Junior Beef Breeding Show - 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

TENTATIVE 2021 MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

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

Thursday, October 14, 2021

8:00 a.m. Scales open for weighing market goats and commercial meat goat does
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
5:00 p.m. Deadline for arrival of 4-H/FFA Dairy Goats
5:30 p.m. Deadline to process dairy goat entries using check-in app
5:30 p.m. Deadline to enter weights for commercial dairy goats using check-in app
5:30 p.m. Deadline for Dairy Goat Showmanship entries using check-in app

Friday, October 15, 2021

7:00 a.m. Scales open for weighing commercial meat goat does and market goats
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Mouth commercial meat goat does
8:00 a.m. 4-H/FFA Dairy Goat Show - Barn 8 – Showmanship, Commercial Dairy Goats, Sr. Does and Jr. Does
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 and Commercial Meat Goat Does
9:00 a.m. Open Dairy Cattle Show - Judging Arena
9:00 a.m. Deadline for Goat Showmanship (Market and Meat Goat Doe) entries using check-in app
11:00 a.m. Deadline to enter weights for market goats and commercial meat goat does using check-in app
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. Two-Year-Old Holstein Futurity - Judging Arena
1:15 p.m. Two-Year-Old Jersey 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 16, 2021

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