

2017 4-H Livestock Calendar of Events

**NOTE: A FINAL DATE FOR MANY EVENTS HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED AT THIS TIME.
PLEASE CHECK BACK FREQUENTLY FOR UPDATES.**

DATE	EVENT INFORMATION
January 5-8	Western National 4-H Roundup Competitions, Denver, CO
January 20-21	NW District Livestock Show, Batesville, MS
January 26-28	NE District Livestock Show, Verona, MS
January 27-29	SE District Livestock Show, Hattiesburg, MS
January 29 - February 2	SW District Livestock Show, Jackson, MS
January 30 - February 1	Delta District Livestock Show, Greenwood, MS
February 2-9	Dixie National Junior Round-Up, Jackson, MS
February 9	Dixie National Sale of Junior Champions, Jackson, MS
February 17	DEADLINE: Membership in Mississippi Livestock Council
March 7	Mississippi Livestock Council Meeting, MSU
March 28	Mississippi Livestock Council Steering Committee Meeting, MSU
March 31	State 4-H Dairy Judging Contest, MSU Bearden Dairy, Starkville
April 1	DEADLINE: Each county is allowed to submit 25 junior and senior horse bowl questions from approved references for review regarding inclusion in District and State 4-H Horse Bowl contests
May 1	DEADLINE: Ownership of horses for 2017 District and State 4-H Horse Shows
May 1	DEADLINE: Youth must be a member of Mississippi 4-H to be eligible to show at the 2017 District and State 4-H Horse Shows
May 1	DEADLINE: All 2017 District and State-Only 4-H Horse Show entries must be received by local 4-H agent
May 20	State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest, MSU South Farm
May 31 - June 2	State 4-H Congress, MSU
June 1	DEADLINE: All new 4-H members and at least one parent must have completed the 4-H Horse Ethics Program
June 2	DEADLINE: All senior 4-H horse educational contest entries must be submitted to Elwanda Shook in ADS as well as for the County Stall Decoration Contest
June 7-10	NE District 4-H Horse Show, Starkville, MS
June 8-10	SW District 4-H Horse Show, Jackson, MS

June 8-10	NW District 4-H Horse Show, Tunica, MS
June 8-10	SE District 4-H Horse Show, Gulfport, MS
June 12-14	Making Tracks, MSU
June 16 (tentative)	NE District 4-H Project Achievement Day
June 20-24	Mississippi 4-H State Horse Championship, Jackson, MS
June 27	North MS 4-H Cookout Contest
June 28	South MS 4-H Cookout Contest
July 11 (tentative)	SE District 4-H Project Achievement Day
July 12	SW District 4-H Project Achievement Day, Raymond
July 13 (tentative)	NW District 4-H Project Achievement Day
July 27	Neshoba State Fall Dairy Show
July 28	Newton State Fall Dairy Show
August 2-6	Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championship, Perry, GA
August 11-12	4-H/FFA Replacement Beef Heifer Development Contest, HCC, Raymond, MS
August 19	Purvis State Fall Dairy Show
TBD	NE MS Fall Dairy Show, Verona
September 1	DEADLINE: Ownership and nomination forms are due in the County Extension Office for all animals showing at the 2017 Mississippi State Fair
September 1	DEADLINE: Ownership and nomination forms are due in the County Extension Office for market steers, market lambs, and market goats showing at the 2018 District and Dixie National Junior Round-Up Livestock Shows
September 12-15	Retinal image market steers, market lambs, commercial beef heifers, market goats, and commercial meat goat does, and classify steers, lambs, and beef heifers for the 2017 Mississippi State Fair and 2018 District and Dixie National Junior Round-Up
September 12	Retinal Image/Classify at Verona, MS (8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.)
September 12	Retinal Image/Classify at Senatobia, MS (2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.)
September 13	Retinal Image/Classify at Greenwood, MS (8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.)
September 14	Retinal Image/Classify at Raymond, MS (8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.)
September 15	Retinal Image/Classify at Hattiesburg, MS (8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.)
September 19 (tentative)	State 4-H Horse Show Annual Meeting, MSU
September 23	Tylertown State Fall Dairy Show
October 1-4	National 4-H Dairy Conference, Madison, WI

October 4-15	Mississippi State Fair, Jackson, MS
November 3-4	National 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl, Louisville, KY
November 5-6	National 4-H Dairy Judging Contest, Louisville, KY
November 13-15	National 4-H Skillathon Contest, Louisville, KY
December 1	DEADLINE: Ownership and nomination forms are due in the County Extension Office for beef breeding, market hogs, purebred dairy cattle, commercial dairy heifers, commercial beef heifers, dairy goats, and commercial meat goat does showing at the 2018 District and Dixie National Junior Round-Up Livestock Shows
December 5	DEADLINE: 2018 Sale of Junior Champions Scholarships and Premier Exhibitor Contest Applications must be POSTMARKED to the ADS Office
December 5	DEADLINE: 2018 4-H Horse Club Scholarships must be POSTMARKED to the ADS Office
December 12	Retinal image and classify commercial beef heifers and retinal image commercial meat goat does for the 2018 District and Dixie National Junior Round-Up Livestock Shows, Pittsboro, 8 a.m. to 12 noon
December 13	Retinal image and classify commercial beef heifers and retinal image commercial meat goat does for the 2018 District and Dixie National Junior Round-Up Livestock Shows, Raymond, 8 a.m. to 12 noon