Update on Mississippi Livestock Shows

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Deadline – August 7

• Order ear tags for the 2015 Mississippi State Fair
  o 2015 SF market hogs
  o 2015 SF/2016 DNJR commercial beef heifers
  o 2015 SF/2016 DNJR commercial meat goat does
  o 2015 SF/2016 DNJR market steers
  o 2015 SF/2016 DNJR market lambs
  o 2015 SF/2016 DNJR market goats
Deadline – September 1

• Ownership of animal – September 1, 2015 (Tuesday)
  o Ownership for both MS State Fair/Dixie National
    • Market steers, market lambs and market goats
  o Ownership for Mississippi State Fair
    • Beef breeding cattle, commercial and dairy breeding females, commercial beef heifers, market hogs, dairy goats and commercial meat goat does

• Entries must be submitted to county office by September 1

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Names of all exhibitors / families receiving free passes must be included with this ticket order form. Be sure to designate how many exhibitor and family passes are needed for each weekend of the Fair.

Send this form by September 1, 2015, to: Greg Young, P.O. Box 1609, Jackson, MS 39215
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Classification/Retinal Imaging Week

• Classification/retinal imaging of steers, commercial beef heifers, market lambs and market goats - 9/8 – 9/11
  o Tuesday, 9/8: Verona – 8:00 to 11:00 a.m.; Senatobia – 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.
  o Wednesday, 9/9: Greenwood – 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
  o Thursday, 9/10: Raymond – 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
  o Friday, 9/11: Hattiesburg – 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

• Animals must have tag in ear
• Lambs/goats only imaged, not classified

2015 Mississippi State Fair

• Wednesday, October 7-18
• Premium book sent to Greg Young in June
• As soon as a PDF version is available, it will be.....
  o Sent out via email
  o Posted on the 4-H Livestock web site
    (http://msucares.com/4h_Youth/4hlivestock/index.html)
Deadline – November 6

• Order ear tags for 2016 District & Dixie National Junior Round-Up livestock shows
  o Market hogs
  o Commercial beef heifers
  o Commercial meat goat does

Deadline – December 1

• Ownership of animal – December 1, 2015 (Monday)
  o Ownership for Dixie National Junior Round-Up
    • Beef breeding animals, commercial and dairy breeding females, market hogs, dairy goats, commercial beef heifers and commercial meat goat does

• Entries must be submitted to county office by December 1
Classification/Retinal Imaging

- Classification and retinal imaging of newly entered commercial beef heifers - 12/8
  - Tuesday, 12/8: Raymond – 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Heifers must have tag in ear before classification & retinal imaging week

2016 District Livestock Shows

- NW District Show
  - Batesville – January 21-23
- NE District Show
  - Verona – January 28-30
- SE District Show
  - Hattiesburg – January 29-31
- Delta District Show
  - Greenwood – February 1-3
- SW District Show
  - Jackson – January 31-February 4
2016 Dixie National Junior Round-Up

• Thursday, February 4 through 11
• Premium book will be sent to Greg Young soon
• As soon as a PDF version is available, it will be.....
  o Sent out via email
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Look through the Rule Book

• Review important rules and regulations
• Emphasize new or modified rules
Animal Health Record Forms

Swine: Form 1062

Animals treated with any medication within 60 days prior to or during the Mississippi State Fair, including, but not limited to, over-the-counter medications, medicated feeds, dewormers, prescription medications, and extra-label drug use medications, must have a completed health record form listing all products and treatments received, including recommended or established withdrawal times for each product. All exhibitors shall document the use of any drugs and/or medications administered to animals entered into these livestock shows by using the appropriate animal health forms from the MSU Extension Service.

Animal Health Record Forms

Beef Cattle: Form 1064

Dairy Cattle: Form 1065
Animal Health Record Forms

Goats: Form 1063

Details of the form are shown in the image, including sections for animal information, treatment information, and exhibitor information.

Sheep: Form 1061

Details of the form are shown in the image, including sections for animal information, treatment information, and exhibitor information.

Exhibitor Information

Name: 
Address: 
County: 
4-H Agent/FFA Advisor: 

Animal Information

Up to 6 animals in the same show exhibited by the same exhibitor may be listed on this form.

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This animal has not received any treatments or medications, including medication both, while under my care unless specified below.

- Exhibitor's initials
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Evaluator's signature
Animal Health Record Forms

Treatment Information: Document ALL treatments, medications, vaccinations and dewormers and their withdrawal times.

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Treatment of Animals on the Fairgrounds

- At any time after an animal arrives at the fairgrounds, a licensed veterinarian shall administer all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications ONLY after consultation with and in the presence of a MSU-CVM veterinarian and a written medication record must be filed with the Livestock Show Management Office.
Animal Ownership

- Animals, which are owned jointly on a partnership basis with an adult, are not eligible to show in the Mississippi State Fair. FFA and 4-H members must be individual owners of any animal which they exhibit unless 2 or more brothers or sisters (or legal foster child), each 18 years of age and under as of January 1st of the current show year, of a family, constitute a partnership in ownership of the animal. Animals must be registered in individual names and not in the name of a farm, partnership or other entity.

Pending Registration Information

- All registered beef and dairy breeding animals with pending information after September 15 will not be allowed to show at the Mississippi State Fair unless extenuating circumstances are presented in writing to the Rules Committee within 5 days of the above deadline. Animal registration information will be verified electronically before the Mississippi State Fair. Updated registration information for each pending animal must be submitted to the supervising Extension Agent / FFA Advisor by September 15.
Pending Registration Information

Spreadsheet of Updates to Pending Dairy Goats for 2015 MS State Fair/2016 District ONJR Shows

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Permanent Nose Rings in Bulls

- All junior exhibitors showing bulls must use a nose lead or the animal cannot enter the show ring. Exhibitors are required to use a permanent nose ring in their bulls at the Mississippi State Fair and Dixie National Junior Round-Up.
Breed Show Determination

• If a breed (breeding or market) shows fewer than 10 animals for 2 consecutive years, then that breed will lose its separate classification and be shown in the other breeds classification.

If a breed shows 10 or more for 2 consecutive years, then that breed will receive a separate (breeding or market) classification.

Market Animal Ownership Rule

• No market animal shall be shown at any state supported show that has been shown in any other show outside of Mississippi under different ownership.
Ownership Affidavit – Dairy Cattle

- For the 2015 Mississippi State Fair, there is a pilot program where an exhibitor can have a signed affidavit by the current owner, exhibitor(s), exhibitor’s parents / guardians, and Extension Agent / FFA Advisor to stipulate that the exhibitor is in possession and has ownership of the animal for the purpose of showing at any Mississippi Junior Dairy Show for the dates recorded. All other rules pertaining to possession, housing, and care of the animal still apply. A copy of the affidavit and registration certificate must be sent to the ADS office by the ownership deadline (September 1).

Makeup of Rules Committee

- Rules committee for the Mississippi State Fair will consist of the following people: (1) co-manager of junior show (4-H), (2) co-manager of the junior show (FFA), (3) superintendent of department involved, (4) Livestock Director, Mississippi Fair Commission, (5) Extension agent (appointed by Extension Director), 6) FFA advisor (appointed by State FFA Coordinator) and 7) veterinarian (appointed by State Veterinarian). All decisions of the Rules Committee are final.
Tent/Structure Rule

• No tents or similar structures are allowed in any livestock barns. Tables, chair, or other leisure items will not be allowed in stall area until after arrival deadline in case stall assignments need to be made.

Herdsmen Awards

• The Mississippi State Fair will pay premiums listed below in each species to the county group, 4-H Club or FFA Chapter that keeps the cleanest aisle and most attractive display. To qualify for these special prizes, the county group must consist of at least six animals or more. Refer to page under Herdsmen awards for more details on judging criteria.

• Premiums for Clean Aisle Award
  o 1st Place: $100; 2nd Place: $75; 3rd Place: $50
Junior Beef Cattle Shows

- Junior Market Steer Show – Judging Arena
  - Saturday, October 10, starting at 8:30 a.m.

- Beef Showmanship – Judging Arena
  - Sunday, October 11, starting at 11:00 a.m.

- Junior Beef Breeding Cattle – Judging Arena
  - Monday, October 12, starting at 8:00 a.m.
  - Will start commercial beef heifer and purebred beef breeding shows at the same time

Junior Market Steer Show

- Hair length of market steers will be checked from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on Friday, October 9.
- Must be polled or dehorned with no scurs or re-growth to exceed 1½ inches above the skin line. Horn re-growth will be checked on Friday, October 9, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
Junior Market Steer Show

• Exhibitors must declare the show weight of market steers. Weight cards for market steers must be turned in by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 9.

• Steers will be divided into two weight divisions:
  o Prospect Steer Division
    • Weigh 899 lbs. or less
  o Progress Steer Division
    • Weigh 900+ lbs.

Junior Market Steer Show

• Retinal image the champion and reserve champion market steers of each breed. If the image captured does not match the one on file, that animal will be DQ’d.

• The 1st and 2nd place steers in each class will be required to weigh back as soon as possible after their respective class. The steer must weigh within 5% of the overage or it will be disqualified. Steers will be weighed once (no re-weighs).
Junior Market Steer Show

• Lots and Order of Show
  o Prospect Steers (European, Brahman, & English)
  o Progress Steers (European, Brahman, & English)

Beef Showmanship

• Any exhibitor showing a steer, commercial beef heifer or registered beef animal is eligible to participate. Each exhibitor must show his/her animal in the showmanship class and that animal must be entered in the show.

• Class based on age of exhibitor as of December 31, 2014
  1. Age 8
  2. Age 9
  3. Age 10
  4. Age 11
  5. Age 12
  6. Age 13
  7. Age 14
  8. Age 15
  9. Age 16
  10. Age 17
  11. Age 18
Junior Commercial Beef Heifers

- Mouthed from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 9.
- Must be polled or dehorned with no scurs or re-growth to exceed 1½ inches above the skin line. Horn re-growth will be checked on Friday, October 9, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Exhibitors must declare the show weight of commercial beef heifers. Weight cards for commercial beef heifers must be turned in by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 9. Each breed designated will be divided into weight breaks as nearly equal in number as possible.

- Minimum weight of commercial beef heifers is 500 pounds.
Junior Commercial Beef Heifers

- Retinal image the champion and reserve champion commercial beef heifers of each breed. If the image captured does not match the one on file, that animal will be DQ’d.
- The 1st and 2nd place heifers in each class will be required to weigh back as soon as possible after their respective class. The heifer must weigh within 5% of the overage or it will be disqualified. Heifers will be weighed once (no re-weighs).

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Junior Beef Breeding Cattle

- Exhibitors are required to use a permanent nose ring in their bulls at the Mississippi State Fair.
Junior Commercial Beef Heifer & Beef Breeding Cattle Shows

- Ring 1
  - English Comm. Heifers
  - European Comm. Heifers
  - Brahman Comm. Heifers
  - Hereford
  - Angus
  - Red Angus
  - Charolais
  - Shorthorn

- Ring 2
  - Beefmaster
  - Brahman
  - Simmental
  - Brangus
  - Gelbvieh
  - Other Breeds
  - Simbrah
  - Santa Gertrudis
  - Percentage Simmental

Junior Market Lamb Show

- Saturday, October 10, starting at 1:00 p.m. – Barn 8
- Showmanship followed by Market Lamb Show
Lamb Showmanship

• Any exhibitor showing a market lamb is eligible to participate. Each exhibitor must show his/her animal in the showmanship class and that animal must be entered in the show.

• Class based on age of exhibitor as of December 31, 2014
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  10. Age 17
  11. Age 18

Junior Market Lamb Show

• Exhibitors must declare the show weight of market lambs. Weight cards for market lambs must be turned in by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 9.

• Minimum weight of market lambs is 70 pounds.
Junior Market Lamb Show

• Retinal image the champion and reserve champion market
  lambs of each division. If the image captured does not match
  the one on file, that animal will be DQ'd.

• The 1st and 2nd place lambs in each class will be required to
  weigh back as soon as possible after their respective class.
  The lamb must weigh within 5% of the overage or it will be
  disqualified. Lambs will be weighed once (no re-weighs).

Junior Market Lamb Show

• Lots and Order of Show
  o Showmanship (Classes 1-10)
  o Division 1
  o Division 2
  o Division 3
  o Division 4
  o Division 5
  o Division 6
Junior Market Swine Show

- Monday, October 12, starting at 10:15 a.m.
- Swine Showmanship followed by Junior Market Hog Show

Swine Showmanship

- Any exhibitor showing a junior market hog is eligible to participate. Each exhibitor must show his/her animal in the showmanship class and that animal must be entered in the show.
- Class based on age of exhibitor as of December 31, 2014
  1. Age 8-9
  2. Age 10-11
  3. Age 12-13
  4. Age 14-15
  5. Age 16-18
Junior Market Swine Show

• Exhibitors must declare the show weight of market swine. Weight cards for market swine must be turned in by 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 11.

• Minimum weight of market swine is 200 pounds with no maximum weight.

Junior Market Swine Show

• The 1st and 2nd place swine in each class will be required to weigh back as soon as possible after their respective class. The hog must weigh within 5% of the overage or it will be disqualified. Hogs will be weighed once (no re-weighs).
Junior Market Swine Show

• Lightweight
  Weight Group 1
  Weight Group 2
  Champion/Reserve Champion Lightweight
• Middleweight
  Weight Group 1
  Weight Group 2
  Champion/Reserve Champion Middleweight
• Heavyweight
  Weight Group 1
  Weight Group 2
  Champion/Reserve Champion Heavyweight
• Grand/Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog

Junior Dairy Cattle Show

• Saturday, October 17, starting at 8:30 a.m. – Judging Arena
• Showmanship followed by Commercial Dairy Heifer Show and Purebred Dairy Show
Dairy Cattle Showmanship

• Any exhibitor showing a dairy cattle female is eligible to participate. Each exhibitor must show his/her animal in the showmanship class and that animal must be entered in the show.
• Class based on age of exhibitor as of December 31, 2014
  1. Age 8-9
  2. Age 10-11
  3. Age 12-13
  4. Age 14-15
  5. Age 16-18

Junior Commercial Dairy Heifer Show

• There is a 200 pound minimum weight for commercial dairy heifers to be eligible to show.
• Heifers must be dehorned with minimal scur regrowth.
• Classes
  o Lightweight
  o Mediumweight
  o Light-heavyweight
  o Heavyweight
  o Champion/Reserve Champion Commercial Dairy Heifer
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Junior Dairy Cattle Show

• Lots
  I  Holstein
  II Jersey
  III Other Dairy Cattle Breeds\(^1\)

\(^1\) This class includes purebred animals of the Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Milking Shorthorn and Red and White Dairy Cattle breeds.

County Dairy Herd

• Six registered animals of the same breed, any age, owned by at least one Junior Show exhibitor from the same county.
Junior Goat Shows

• Goat Showmanship – Barn 7
  o Friday, October 16, starting at 12:00 noon
• Junior Commercial Meat Goat Doe Show – Barn 7
  o Friday, October 16, starting 15 minutes after Goat Showmanship
• Junior Market Goat Show – Barn 7
  o Saturday, October 17, starting at 8:30 a.m.

• Goat Showmanship

  • Any exhibitor showing a market goat and/or commercial meat goat doe is eligible to participate. Each exhibitor must show his/her animal in the showmanship class and that animal must be entered in the show.
  
  • Class based on age of exhibitor as of December 31, 2014
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    2. Age 9
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    8. Age 15
    9. Age 16
   10. Age 17-18
Junior CMGD Show

- Exhibitors must declare the show weight of CMGDs. Weight cards for CMGDs must be turned in by 11:00 a.m. on Friday, October 16.

- Minimum weight of CMGDs is 40 pounds.

  COMMERCIAL MEAT GOAT DOE WEIGHT CARD 30
  
  Bar Tag Number __________  CMGD Weight __________
  MS Brd (Circle one) YES NO  MS Brd Bar Tag Number ________
  Are you participating in Goat Showmanship? (Circle one) YES NO

  Exhibitor’s Name (Print) __________  Exhibitor’s Birth Date ________
  County Name __________  Name of 4-H Club or FFA Chapter ________
  Exhibitor’s Signature __________  Cell Phone Number ________

  Date and Time Card is Turned In ________

  DEADLINE TO TURN IN WEIGHT CARD CAN BE FOUND IN THE PREMIUM BOOK

Junior CMGD Show

- The 1st and 2nd place does in each class will be required to weigh back as soon as possible after their respective class. The doe must weigh within 5% of the overage or it will be disqualified. Does will be weighed once (no re-weighs).
Junior CMGD Show

• Does will be mouthed on Friday, October 16 from 7:00 to 9:00 a.m. Does that have lost the center temporary incisor teeth (baby teeth), but have no visible permanent incisors, are eligible to show. Any visible permanent incisor tooth disqualifies the doe.

• Does may be horned, polled or dehorned.

Junior CMGD Show

• Classes
  
  o Lightweight 1-4
    Champion/Reserve Champion Lightweight CMGD

  o Mediumweight 1-4
    Champion/Reserve Champion Mediumweight CMGD

  o Lightheavyweight 1-4
    Champion/Reserve Champion Lightheavyweight CMGD

  o Heavyweight 1-4
    Champion/Reserve Champion Heavyweight CMGD

  o Grand/Reserve Grand Champion CMGD
Junior Market Goat Show

- Exhibitors must declare the show weight of market goats. Weight cards for market goats must be turned in by 11:00 a.m. on Friday, October 16.
- Minimum weight of market goats is 40 pounds.

**MARKET GOAT WEIGHT CARD**

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<th>Goat Ear Tag Number</th>
<th>Goat Weight</th>
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<td>MS Ind. (Circle one)</td>
<td>YES NO</td>
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<td>MS Ind. Ear Tag Number</td>
<td>YES NO</td>
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<td>Are you participating in Goat Showmanship? (Circle one)</td>
<td>YES NO</td>
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<tr>
<td>Exhibitor's Name (Print)</td>
<td>Exhibitor's Birth Date</td>
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<td>County Name</td>
<td>Name of 4-H Club or FFA Chapter</td>
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<td>Exhibitor's Signature</td>
<td>Cell Phone Number</td>
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<td>Date and Time Card is Turned In</td>
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**Deadline to turn in weight card can be found in the premium book.**

Junior Market Goat Show

- Retinal image the champion and reserve champion market goats of each weight division. If the image captured does not match the one on file, that animal will be DQ'd.
- The 1st and 2nd place market goats in each class will be required to weigh back as soon as possible after their respective class. The goat must weigh within 5% of the overage or it will be disqualified. Goats will be weighed once (no re-weighs).
Junior Market Goat Show

• 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. Horn re-growth will be checked on Friday, October 16 from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m.

Junior Market Goat Show

• Classes
  o Lightweight 1-4
    Champion/Reserve Champion Lightweight Market Goat
  o Mediumweight 1-4
    Champion/Reserve Champion Mediumweight Market Goat
  o Lightheavyweight 1-4
    Champion/Reserve Champion Lightheavyweight Market Goat
  o Heavyweight 1-4
    Champion/Reserve Champion Heavyweight Market Goat
  o Grand/Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat
Junior Dairy Goat Show

- Friday, October 16, starting at 1:00 p.m. – Barn 8
- Showmanship followed by Senior Doe and Junior Doe Shows

Dairy Goat Showmanship

- Any exhibitor showing a dairy goat is eligible to participate. Each exhibitor must show his/her animal in the showmanship class and that animal must be entered in the show.
- Class based on age of exhibitor as of December 31, 2014
  1. Age 8-9
  2. Age 10-11
  3. Age 12-13
  4. Age 14-15
  5. Age 16-18
Pending Registration Information

• All registered beef and dairy breeding animals with pending information after September 15 will not be allowed to show at the Mississippi State Fair unless extenuating circumstances are presented in writing to the Rules Committee within 5 days of the above deadline. Animal registration information will be verified electronically before the Mississippi State Fair. Updated registration information for each pending animal must be submitted to the supervising Extension Agent / FFA Advisor by September 15.

Pending Registration Information

There is a tab for entering beef breeding cattle, dairy cattle, and dairy goats on the spreadsheet.
Junior Dairy Goat Show

• Lot
  I  Alpine
  II LaMancha
  III Nigerian Dwarf
  IV All Other Purebreds (AOP)
  V Grades & Recorded Grades

Senior Dairy Goat Show Classes

- Under 2 years
- 2 years and under 3 years
- 3 years and under 4 years
- 4 years and under 5 years
- 5 years and older
- Champion Senior Doe (Highest rated Sr. Doe from all Sr. Doe class winners for each lot)
- Reserve Champion Senior Doe (Second highest rated Senior Doe from all Senior Doe class winners for each lot and the second place winner from the same class as the Champion Senior Doe)
- Best in Show Senior Doe (Highest rated Senior Doe from Champion Senior Doe of each lot)
- Reserve Best in Show Senior Doe (Second place winner from the same class as the highest rated Senior Doe eligible to show for Reserve Best in Show Senior Doe with other Champion Senior Does of each lot)
- Best Udder
- County Dairy Herd
Junior Dairy Goat Show Classes

- Birth and under 3 months
- 3 months & under 6 months
- 6 months & under 8 months
- 8 months & under 12 months
- 12 months & under 18 months
- 18 to 24 months
- Champion Junior Doe (Highest rated Junior Doe from all Junior Doe class winners for each lot)

- Reserve Champion Junior Doe
  (Second highest rated Junior Doe from all Junior Doe class winners for each lot and the second place winner from the same class as the Champion Junior Doe)

- Best in Show Junior Doe (Highest rated Junior Doe from Champion Junior Doe of each lot)

- Reserve Best in Show Junior Doe
  (Second place winner from same class as the highest rated Junior Doe eligible to show for Reserve Best in Show Junior Doe with other Champion Junior Does of each lot)

Final Remarks

- Keep deadlines in mind
- When the 2015 Mississippi State Fair Premium Book is available, review the rules and help enforce them
- Meet with your exhibitors and their families before the fair to go over the rules of the show as well as your expectations for them