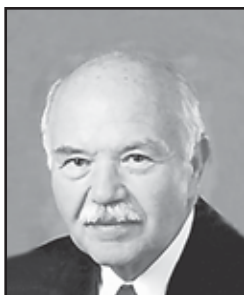




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## MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR



Dear Fairgoer,

On behalf of the Mississippi Fair Commission and the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce, welcome to the 158th Mississippi State Fair! It is my pleasure to open the gates for you and your family to enjoy all the fun-filled, family entertainment and attractions the State Fair has to offer.

During the 12 days of the Mississippi State Fair, we transform into an exciting amusement park filled with the most delicious fair food, carnival rides, games and contests. From pig races to the kid zone and butterfly encounter, the Mississippi State Fair offers entertainment for all ages. Spectators and participants can find excitement in numerous livestock shows and musical entertainment from headliner artists. Make sure to come by one of the most popular stops on the Midway — the Biscuit Booth, for a warm, homemade biscuit compliments of the employees from the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce.

Make the most of your visit by following the schedule of events and activities in this Premium Book. For more information, including concert and event schedules, a map of the attractions, livestock show information, the parked car finder and more, download the Mississippi State Fair's free mobile app.

I extend my gratitude to you for letting the Mississippi State Fair be a part of your family tradition. In addition, thank you to those who dedicate their time to bring the fair to life. The entire staff of the Mississippi Fair Commission should be applauded for working diligently each year to bring the best of the State Fair to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cindy Hyde-Smith". The script is fluid and cursive.

Cindy Hyde-Smith

Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce

Chairman of the Mississippi Fair Commission

## MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR



PHIL BRYANT  
GOVERNOR

Dear Friends:

As Governor of the State of Mississippi, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2017 Mississippi State Fair! Each year hundreds of thousands of people come to experience the family fun the fair has to offer.

Whether it's walking down the midway, enjoying the rides, or sampling countless foods from dozens of vendors, the Mississippi State Fair truly has something for everyone. I hope you'll also enjoy the entertainment lineup this year that includes numerous, talented acts that are sure to impress. Each year the staff that puts on the fair works countless hours to put it together, and they are to be commended again this year for another wonderful event.

Again, I welcome you to this year's fair and wish you a safe, enjoyable time!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Phil Bryant".

Phil Bryant  
GOVERNOR

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**MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR**

Office of the Mayor  
Tony T. Yarber, Mayor



219 South President Street  
Post Office Box 17  
Jackson, Mississippi 39205-0017  
Telephone: 601-960-1084  
Facsimile: 601-960-2193

Greetings!

On behalf of the citizens of Jackson, it is my pleasure to greet you with a warm welcome to our phenomenal city.

Jackson is honored to host the State's cultural event that includes a diverse attendance and invites everyone to enjoy our renowned southern hospitality. The City of Jackson holds the traditions of the State Fair in high esteem and believes in the value of a progressive community.

The Mississippi State Fair, commissioned under the Department of Agriculture and Commerce, is the State's annual "show and tell" for its natural resources and products. Mississippians from all over look forward to attending the State Fair each year because there is something for everyone. Downtown Jackson is the perfect location, as it is conveniently accessible to the highway, provides safe and sufficient parking, and offers 120,000 square feet of suitable space for all of the activities, shows, food, arts and entertainment afforded by the various vendors.

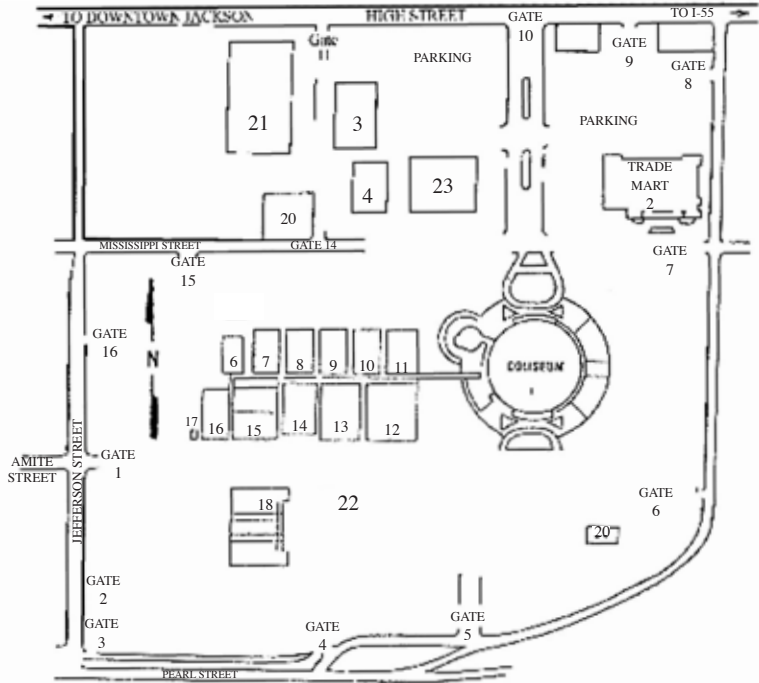
We applaud the Mississippi Fair Commission for providing a venue for people of every age to enjoy all that our great city has to offer. At some point during this event, I encourage you to take advantage of the fabulous shopping, dining, and sightseeing opportunities available in Jackson. You are sure to discover a unique blend of the past and present, including historic landmarks, great local attractions, lively entertainment and delicious food. Welcome to our great city.

**One City, One Aim, One Destiny!**

Sincerely,

**Mayor Chokwe Antar Lumumba**  
City of Jackson

# Livestock Facilities of the Mississippi Fairgrounds Complex



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|--|--------------------------------|
| 1. COLISEUM                            | 14. JUDGING ARENA              |
| 2. TRADE MART                          | 15. LIVESTOCK BARN             |
| 3. HORSE BARN                          | 16. LIVESTOCK BARN             |
| 4. MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING (HORSES)     | 17. CANE MILL                  |
| 6. CHILDREN'S BARNYARD AND PETTING ZOO | 18. WELCOME CENTER & COURTYARD |
| 7. HOG BARN                            | 20. COMFORT STATION            |
| 8. SHEEP BARN                          | 21. MISSISSIPPI STREET ARMORY  |
| 9. HORSE BARN                          | 22. COMFORT STATION            |
| 10. HORSE BARN                         | 23. KIRK FORDICE EQUINE CENTER |
| 11. CORRAL BARN                        |                                |
| 12. LIVESTOCK BARN                     |                                |
| 13. LIVESTOCK BARN                     |                                |

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MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR  
October 4-15

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## MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR

## Livestock Events

# 2017 MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE

**Thursday, October 5, 2017**

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| 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. | Stall and pen assignments for early arriving lambs, steers and breeding cattle<br>(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**

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| 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   |
| 5:00 p.m.              | MS Simmental/Simbrah Association Open Show – Barn 14   |

**Saturday, October 7, 2017**

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| 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              |
| 2:00 p.m.     | Mississippi Hereford Association Open Show – Barn 14<br>30 minutes following |
| Hereford Show | Mississippi Angus Association Open Show – Barn 14                            |

**MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR****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

**Tuesday, October 10, 2017**

9:00 a.m.	Stockdog Trials – Expo Center
6:00 p.m.	Stockdog Trials - Expo Center

**Wednesday, October 11, 2017**

9:00 a.m.	Stockdog Trials – Expo Center
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 Show manship entries
4:00 p.m.	Jr. Dairy Quiz Bowl – Coliseum (Blue Room)



# MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR

## 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
900 a.m.	4-H Poultry Show - Barn 13
10:00 a.m.	Dairy Sweetheart & Market Goat Princess Contests - Coliseum (Blue Room)
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
9:00 a.m.	Open Poultry Show - Barn 13
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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# General Information

## ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

The Fairgrounds administrative offices are located on the North Side of the Coliseum. The Superintendent of the various departments may be contacted in the building in which their exhibits are displayed.

## EXPRESS

Any express shipment must be prepaid and addressed to the Mississippi State Fair. No C.O.D. parcels will be accepted by the administrative offices.

## MAIL

Mail addressed to anyone in care of the Mississippi State Fair will be held at the administrative offices on the South Side of the Coliseum.

## AUTOMOBILE PARKING

The Mississippi State Fair will provide parking space for automobiles within a designated area. The fee for parking each time is \$5.00.

## HAY & BEDDING

Exhibitors of livestock may secure hay & bedding for livestock from the shavings office in barn 3. Check with livestock office in barn 14 for shaving office business hours.

## ADVERTISING

No person shall be allowed to distribute any printed advertising matter on the Fairgrounds or in the buildings, except that an exhibitor may hand out advertising matter of his own business from the space occupied by his exhibit.

## TICKETS

Exhibitors, employees, and other tickets may be picked up at the administrative offices on the South Side of the Coliseum, if not received sooner.

## CAMPING

Camping space is available at a rate of \$20.00 per day. Limited number of 50 Amp at a rate of \$40 per day

## MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR

### ADMISSION PRICES

5 years of age and under .....	FREE
6 years of age and older .....	\$5.00
Parking per automobile .....	\$5.00
Monday through Friday until 1:00 p.m. ....	FREE
Bus Loads                      Admission (per person) .....	\$4.00
Bus Loads                      Parking .....	\$10.00

### SENIOR CITIZENS DAY

Wednesday, October 12th

Admission for all Senior Citizens

Age 55 and older .....FREE till 1 p.m.

# General Rules and Regulations

1. The Mississippi State Fair reserves to itself the sole and absolute right to construe its own rules and regulations and to determine all matters and differences in regard thereof, from which there is no appeal.
2. General Rules shall take precedent over Department rules in case of conflict.

## ENTRIES AND EXHIBITORS

3. All entries must be made on regular entry blanks furnished by the Mississippi State Fair and filed with the secretary.
4. No animal or article will be entitled to a place on the fairgrounds until proper entry thereof shall have been made. Every entry must be made in the name of the bona fide owner at the time of entry.
5. For arrival and departure time of exhibits, see schedule of events.
6. Exhibitors will be required to keep their spaces in a clean condition, and see that their exhibits have personal attention, and at the close of the fair take entire charge thereof.
7. Exhibitors of livestock must exercise due discretion in regard to the animals they are exhibiting, whether in the ring, stall or pen; and assume all responsibility for any damage caused by their animals. They must exhibit and parade their animals in the ring provided for that purpose at the discretion of the Superintendent.
8. Any owner, or exhibitor, or persons, exhibiting animals or articles and who publicly express disapproval, in the show ring or on the grounds, of the decision of the Judge or Judges, or who by act or interference shall be guilty of conduct unbecoming an exhibitor, may be disqualified and be requested to remove themselves and their exhibits from the grounds. They may not be permitted to compete for premiums at future state fairs.

## PREMIUMS AND AWARDS

9. The awarding of premiums at the fair shall be confined to entries named in the premium list, and new classes shall not be added.
10. WHERE THERE IS NO COMPETITION BETWEEN EXHIBITORS, ONLY ONE PREMIUM SHALL BE AWARDED. The premium to be paid and the ribbons to be placed on the exhibit are to be left to the discretion of the Judge. Merit of the exhibit is to be the determining factor. No animal or article deemed unworthy shall be awarded a premium. Merit must exist.
11. Premium checks will be mailed by the fair to winning exhibitors, according to books signed by Judges and Superintendents, as soon as possible after the close of the fair.
12. NO PREMIUMS WILL BE PAID IF EXHIBITS ARE REMOVED BEFORE STATED TIME OF RELEASE.
13. Premium checks not cashed within 90 days will be void.

14. Any judge may demand proof of age of any animal where a doubt exists and awards of premiums will be withheld until satisfactory proof of age is given.
15. The Judge and Superintendent of the department shall sign each award book immediately after all awards have been made.
16. The Superintendents of the respective departments of the exposition shall have supervision and direction of all exhibits or exhibitions during the fair.

### **PROTESTS**

17. All protests must be made on an official protest form available at the livestock manager's show office. Protests must be made and signed by the person(s) protesting. The protest must designate the exhibitor and animal involved and the specific rule or regulation that the exhibitor and/or animal is violating. Protests not requiring carcass inspection and/or laboratory tests must be accompanied by a \$100.00 cash deposit (which will be forfeited, if protest is not sustained) and submitted to the show manager before official placings of the class involved are announced. Protests concerning unethical procedures, the basis of which requires inspection of hide, carcasses, and/or laboratory tests be accompanied by a \$500.00 cash deposit (which will be forfeited, if protest is not sustained) and subjected to the show manager within one (1) hour after the end of the show involved.

### **LIABILITY OF EXHIBITORS**

18. ALL property of every character entered for competition, display or other purpose, or being anywhere in the fairgrounds, shall be subjected to the control of the fair management.
19. If the property owners, or others interested in the property, desire protection against loss, damage or injury from fire or from any other cause, they must make their own arrangements and pay for any such insurance.

### **CLAIMS FOR INJURY**

20. No claim for injury to any person or property shall ever be asserted, no suit instituted or maintained against the Mississippi State Fair, its officers or their agents, by or on behalf of any persons, firm or corporation or their agents, representatives, servants or employees having license or privilege to exhibit on the fair ground or occupy any space thereon.
21. If any damage, loss or injury to person or property shall be caused by reason of any neglect or willful act of any person, firm or corporation, or their agents, representatives, servants or employees having license or privilege to exhibit on said grounds or occupying space thereon, the Mississippi State Fair shall in no manner be responsible therefore and in case it be subjected to any expense or liability, all persons causing same are liable therefore and shall indemnify the same Mississippi State Fair.

### **LIVESTOCK LIABILITY BILL**

22. WARNING: Under Mississippi law, an equine or livestock activity sponsor or an equine or livestock professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities or livestock shows resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities or livestock shows pursuant to this chapter.

**MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR**  
**Mississippi State Fair**  
**Stockdog Trials**  
**October 10-11, 2017**  
**RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. Entries open to the World.
2. Trials will be conducted according to International Sheepdog Society Rules.
3. This trial is sanctioned by the U.S.B.C.H.A.
4. Entries must be entered by 8:00 a.m., October 9, 2017
5. Exhibitors may enter as many dogs as they want, but they may be awarded premiums on no more than two entries per class.
6. Dogs must be on leash except when working.
7. Premium checks will be mailed after the conclusion of the Fair.
8. Entry blanks and information can be requested from and returned to:

**MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR**  
**Stockdog Trials**  
**1207 Mississippi Street, Jackson, MS 39202**  
**Phone: (601) 961-4000**

**Classes**

**Tuesday, October 10, 2017**

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

1. Open Sheep
2. Nursery Sheep
3. Pro-Novice Sheep
4. Novice Sheep
- Cattle in Expo Center 6:00 p.m. - Until
5. Brace Cattle
6. Open Cattle
7. Pro-Novice Cattle

**Premiums** Classes 3, 5, 7 - \$100 added to each class to 80% entry fee each day.  
 places (30%, 25%, 20%, 15%, 10%)

**Premiums** Class 1 and 6 - \$200 added to 80% entry fees each day.  
 10 places (18%, 16%, 14%, 12%, 10%, 8%, 6%, 6%, 5%, 5%)

**Wednesday, October 11, 2017**

9:00 a.m.

1. Open Sheep
2. Nursery Sheep
3. Pro-Novice Sheep
4. Novice Sheep

**Premiums** Class 1 - \$200 added to 80% entry fees each day  
 10 places (18%, 16%, 14%, 12%, 10%, 8%, 6%, 6%, 5%, 5%)  
 Class 3 - \$100 added to 80% entry fees each day  
 5 places (30%, 25%, 20%, 15%, 10%)

No added money in Class 4 & 2.

**MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR****Mississippi State Fair  
Poultry Shows****4-H and FFA Poultry Competition****Friday, October - 13 at 9:00 A.M. - Barn 13****Open Poultry Show****Saturday, October 14, 2017 9:00 A.M.- Barn 13**

Poultry for exhibition shall not have been vaccinated with a live virus vaccine within the last 30 days preceding the exhibition. All live virus vaccines must get approval from the State Veterinarian prior to use.

Testing paperwork or NPIP card must be presented at entry to show at Gate #14 (the Livestock Entrance to fairgrounds).

During the exhibition, birds are subject to examination (including blood test and swabs) by a representative of the Mississippi Board of Animal Health. Birds will not be accepted which are infected with or showing any clinical signs of a contagious disease, or are infested with lice and/or mites.

The secretary of each show will furnish the representative of the Board of Animal Health with a list of names and addresses of all exhibitors at the time of exhibition.

MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR

**Department O -**

**Family Living**

Division I - Food Preservation

**MISSISSIPPI TRADE MART**

Superintendent .....Food Preservation  
1207 Mississippi Street  
Jackson, MS 39202

**RULES & REGULATIONS**

- 1. Each individual may enter a TOTAL OF 25 JARS.
- 2. Attractive money prizes and ribbons will be awarded.
- 3. All products must have been canned since the 2016 State Fair.
- 4. All products must be brought to the Mississippi Trade Mart on Friday, September 29, 2017. Check-in time will be from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on that date. Exhibits must remain in place throughout the Fair. Check-out time will be on Monday, October 16, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.
- 5. Competition open to all persons in Mississippi.
- 6. No exhibitor will be awarded more than one prize under one lot number.
- 7. Only clear glass standard canning jars with two-piece lids may be used.  
(No other type of seal including paraffin may be used.)
- 8. Checks for premiums will be mailed to winning exhibitors after the close of the Fair. Errors in premiums will not be corrected after December 18, 2017.
- 9. The superintendent has the authority to accept or reject any exhibit.

<b>10. Ratings</b>	<b>Score for Ribbon Classes</b>
1st - Blue Ribbons .....	90-100
2nd - Red Ribbons .....	80-90
3rd - White Ribbons .....	70-80

**FOOD PRESERVATION**

- 1st place overall most blue ribbons - \$200.00
- 2nd place most blue ribbons - \$100.00
- 3rd place most blue ribbons - \$50.00



**Class Number 1 - Fruits**

Standard quart or pint jars.

**Lot No.**

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|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Canned peaches     | 5. Canned blackberries |
| 2. Canned pears       | 6. Canned apples       |
| 3. Canned figs        | 7. Apple Sauce         |
| 4. Canned blueberries | 8. Miscellaneous       |

**Class Number 2 - Vegetables**

Standard quart or pint jars, except Lot No. 12 and No. 14 pints only.

**Lot No.**

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|---|--|
| 9. Canned green beans                       | 15. Canned carrots                           |
| 10. Canned tomatoes                         | 16. Canned English peas                      |
| 11. Canned beets                            | 17. Canned peas; blackeyed, crowder,<br>lady |
| 12. Canned turnip greens                    | 18. Canned tomato juice                      |
| 13. Canned lima beans                       | 19. Miscellaneous                            |
| 14. Canned corn, whole kernel<br>or creamed |  |

**Class Number 3 - Preserves and Jams**

Half-pint jars ONLY.

**Lot No.**

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 20. Peach preserves      | 26. Muscadine preserves |
| 21. Pear preserves       | 27. Grape preserves     |
| 22. Fig preserves        | 28. Blackberry jam      |
| 23. Watermelon preserves | 29. Strawberry jam      |
| 24. Strawberry preserves | 30. Blueberry jam       |
| 25. Pear honey           | 31. Miscellaneous       |

**Class Number 4 - Pickles**

Standard quart or pint jars.

**Lot No.**

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|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 32. Peach pickles            | 38. Pickled Okra             |
| 33. Pear pickles             | 39. Bread and butter Pickles |
| 34. Watermelon rind pickles  | 40. Beet Pickles             |
| 35. Cucumber pickles (sweet) | 41. Green Tomato Pickles     |
| 36. Cucumber pickles (sour)  | 42. Squash Pickles           |
| 37. Cucumber pickles (dill)  | 43. Miscellaneous            |

**Class Number 5 - Relishes**

Standard pint jars.

**Lot No.**

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|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 44. Corn relish                  | 49. Pepper relish |
| 45. Chow-Chow relish             | 50. Pear relish   |
| 46. Cucumber relish              | 51. Squash relish |
| 47. Chili sauce or tomato relish | 52. Miscellaneous |
| 48. Beet Relish                  |                   |

**Class Number 6 - Jellies**

Half pint jars ONLY.

**Lot No.**

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 53. Muscadine jelly       | 58. Blueberry Jelly   |
| 54. Grape jelly           | 59. Wild plum jelly   |
| 55. Blackberry jelly      | 60. Scuppernong jelly |
| 56. Plum or apricot jelly | 61. Pepper jelly      |
| 57. Apple jelly           | 62. Miscellaneous     |

**MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR**

# **Division II**

# **Arts and Crafts**

**MISSISSIPPI TRADE MART**

Superintendent ..... Arts & Crafts  
 1207 Mississippi Street  
 Jackson, MS 39202

**RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. Attractive monetary prizes and ribbons will be awarded in each class.
2. All specimens must be the handiwork of the exhibitor.
3. All specimens must be articles made in 2016 & 2017
4. All products must be brought to the Mississippi Trade Mart on Friday, September 29, 2017. Check-in time will be from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on that date. Check-out time will be Monday, October 16, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.
5. Competition is open to all Mississippi people.
6. No exhibitor will be awarded more than one prize.
7. Place application for entry blanks with your Extension Home Economist, who will forward same to the State Fair. You may also contact the Fair office directly, at 601-961-4000.
8. Upon receipt of application for entry blanks, identification tags will be mailed to the owner of the entry. These tags must be affixed to the back of each article.
9. FRAMED PICTURES SHOULD HAVE NAME TAPED TO BACK OF FRAME.
10. EACH EXHIBITOR MUST ENTER ALL EXHIBITS AT HIS/HER OWN RISK.
11. Only exhibits listed in catalog will be accepted. No exceptions will be made.
12. The superintendent has the authority to accept or reject any exhibit.
13. ALL PICTURES MUST HAVE HEAVY WIRE FOR HANGING.
14. All pictures must have complete backing.
15. All crochet and knitting items should be blocked.
16. Hanging items must be in a frame with wire hanger.

<b>GRADING SCORE</b>	<b>BLUE</b>	<b>90-100</b>
	<b>RED</b>	<b>80-89</b>
	<b>WHITE</b>	<b>70-79</b>

**Class Number 1 - Quilts**

An individual and/or a group (two persons) may enter lot numbers 1,2,3,4,5,6, or 7 in hand quilted and machine quilted. Individual only in Lot Numbers 8 - 5.

**ARTS AND CRAFTS, 2012****Class Number 1 - Hand Quilted****Lot #**

1. Patchwork Quilt (Twin or larger)
2. Applique (Twin or over)
3. Crosstitch or Embroidery Quilt (Twin or larger)
4. Mixed Techniques (Twin or larger)
5. Crazy or Novelty (Twin or larger)
6. Cathedral Window (Twin or over)
7. Whole Cloth (Twin or over)
8. Baby
9. Lap Robe
10. Wall Hanging (Over 36" x 36")
11. Wall Hanging (Under 36" x 36")
12. Garments
13. Pillows (Must be quilted)
14. Pillow Quilts (Must be quilted)
15. Miscellaneous Quilted Item

**Class Number 2 - Machine Quilted****Lot #**

1. Patchwork (Twin or larger)
2. Applique (Twin or over)
3. Crosstitch or Embroidery Quilt (Twin or larger)
4. Mixed Techniques (Twin or larger)
5. Crazy or Novelty (Twin or larger)
6. Cathedral Window (Twin or over)
7. Whole Cloth (Twin or over)
8. Baby
9. Lap Robe
10. Wall Hanging (Over 36" x 36")
11. Wall Hanging (Under 36" x 36")
12. Garments
13. Pillows (Must be quilted)
14. Pillow Quilts (Must be quilted)
15. Miscellaneous Quilted Item

**Class Number 3 - Crochet (Fine Thread)****Lot #**

1. Tablecloth - Full size or Round 52" diameter
2. Bedspread
3. Framed Doilies
4. Unframed Doilies
5. Collars
6. Fillet
7. Edgings & Laces (Mm. 36")
8. Miscellaneous (booties, caps, coasters, etc.)

**Class Number 3 - Crochet (Fine Thread)** *continued***Lot #**

9. Holiday Decorations
10. Table Runner or Topper
11. Dresser Scarf
12. Child's Dress or garment
13. Baby Set (sweater, cap, booties)
14. Afghans
15. Pillows

**Class Number 4 - Thread Count****Lot #**

1. Pictures, framed for hanging 11"x14" over
2. Pictures, framed for hanging 11" x 14" under
3. Pillows
4. Small items
5. Afghans
6. Miscellaneous
7. Holiday Stocking

**Class Number 5 - Hand Embroidery****Lot #**

1. Tablecloths - full size
2. Pillowcases (Pair)
3. Pictures
4. Garments
5. Smocked Item - Cut Work
6. Miscellaneous
7. Ribbon Embroidery
8. Candlewicking
9. Luncheon Cloth (48")
10. Napkins (6)
11. Tea Towel
12. Dresser Scarf
13. Hardanger
14. Punch Embroidery

**Class Number 6 - Machine Embroidery****Lot #**

1. Tablecloths
2. Pillowcases (Pair)
3. Pictures
4. Garments
5. Miscellaneous
6. Luncheon Cloth (48")
7. Napkins (6)
8. Tea Towel
9. Dresser Scarf
10. Holiday Decoration

**Class Number 7 - Hand Needlework (No knitting or Crochet)****Lot #**

1. Christmas Decorations
2. Crosstitch (Stamped)
3. Chicken Scratch
4. Miscellaneous
5. Holiday Decorations

**Class Number 8 - Needlepoint****Lot #**

1. Pictures, framed for hanging 11" x 14" over
2. Pictures, framed for hanging 11" x 14" under
3. Pillows
4. Miscellaneous
5. Christmas Decorations

**Class Number 9 - Crewell****Lot #**

1. Pictures, framed for hanging 11" x 14" over
2. Pictures, framed for hanging 11" x 14" under
3. Other Items (1)

**Class Number 10 - Tatting, Laces & Edging****Lot #**

1. Collars or Cuff
2. Doilies
3. Table Runner
4. Baby Caps
5. Baby Shoes
6. Edging (Mm. 36")
7. Miscellaneous Item
8. Hemstitched Item
9. Christmas Decorations
10. Garter
11. Pillows

**Class Number 11 - Crochet (Yarn)****Lot #**

1. Afghans, Adult (No King or Queen Sizes)
2. Sweater, Adult
3. Sweater, Child
4. Baby Afghans
5. Vests, Sleeveless Sweaters
6. Child's Dress
7. Pillows (not doll pillows)
8. Christmas Decorations
9. Scarf or Hat
10. Baby Sweater, Cap and Booties
11. Lap Robe or Shawl
12. Cocoon and Cap

## 13. Hat

**Class Number 11 - Knitting****Lot #**

1. Sweater, Adult
2. Sweater, Child
3. Afghans, Adult (No King or Queen Sizes)
4. Baby Afghans
5. Vests
6. Miscellaneous
7. Baby Sweater, Cap and Booties
8. Scarves
9. Hats

**Class Number 13 - Machine Needlework****Lot #**

1. Heirloom Stitchery
2. Holiday Decorations
3. Toys or Dolls (No Knitting or Crochet)

**Class Number 14 - Ceramics and Stained Glass****Lot #**

1. Stained
2. Glazed
3. Mother of Pearl
4. Porcelain (must be porcelain)
5. China Painting (must be china)
6. Stained Glass
7. Hand Shaped or Thrown Pottery
8. Raku
9. Gold Decorated
10. Majolica
11. Miscellaneous

**Class Number 15 - Bags (Purses)****Lot #**

1. Tote
2. Novelty

**Class Number 16 - Woodworking, Cane Bottoming & Metal Art****Lot #**

1. Furniture
2. Musical Instruments
3. Metal Items
4. Miscellaneous Items
5. Toys
6. Painted Wood Items
7. Decoupage (wooden items)
8. Woodburning

*No clip boards in any category. Must be real wood or metal made into something by exhibitor.*

**Class Number 17 - Handmade Baskets, Weaving & Leather****Lot #**

1. Split Oak
2. Pine Needles
3. Cloth Fabric Basket
4. Macrame
5. Rugs
6. Leather Tooled Item
7. Hand Woven Fabric Item
8. Hand Woven Garment

**Class Number 18 - Crafts Other Than Needlework****Lot #**

1. Wall Hanging -Wreath, Swag or Broom (1)
2. String Art
3. Beadwork Creation (Not Jewelry)
4. Paper Creation
  - a. Quilling
  - b. Paper Mache
  - c. Framed Creation (snipping)
5. Stenciling (1)
6. Christmas Decorations
7. Holiday Decorations
8. Gold Wire wrapped Jewelry (14 kt)
  - a. Pendants
  - b. Bracelets
  - c. Rings
  - d. Miscellaneous
  - e. Earrings
  - f. Brooch
9. Sterling or Fine Silver wrapped jewelry
  - a. Pendants
  - b. Bracelets
  - c. Rings
  - d. Miscellaneous
  - e. Earrings
  - f. Brooch
10. Native American Beadwork (1 item)
11. Mosaic (1 item)
12. Tole Painting (1 item)
13. Painted Eggs Emu, Goose or Ostrich (Real Eggs)
14. Yard Art
15. Etched Glass

**Class Number 19 - Gourds****Lot #**

1. Painted



2. Musical Instrument
3. Beaded Wire Rim
4. Basket Weaving
5. Trinket Box
6. Pineneedle Rim
7. Inlay
8. Purses
9. Rainsticks
10. Leather Dies
11. Chip Carving
12. Pyrography
13. Peyote Stitch Beaded Rim
14. Stained Glass
15. Filagree
16. Zentangle
17. Misc.

### **YOUTH CORNER**

All categories for youth are the same as listed above. When tagging, indicate by lot number, followed by a “Y”. Only youth ages 9-19 may enter. An award for youth entries will be the same as an adult entry.

### **AWARDS**

In each class (1-19), an overall Best in Show will be awarded - \$25.00  
Both adult & Youth Divisions

# Division III - Floral

MISSISSIPPI TRADE MART

Garden Club Department

October 4-13, 2017

Sponsored by The Gardeners of Jackson, MS Officers

President .....	Ray Netz
President-Elect .....	Maxine Netz
Secretary-Treasurer .....	Scott Peyton
State Fair Show .....	William McCool
Directors .....	Dan Blackledge
	Ray Blakeney
	Geraldine Jones
	Dale Thomas
	Audrey Thomas
	Daniel Logan

All plants will be entered on October 3, 2017 per item #9, on the following page.

## AWARDS

1. Ribbons and cash awards will be given to the winner in each class as follows:  
 First Place - Blue - \$5.00                      Second Place - Red - \$3.00

EXCEPTION: Exhibitors may enter as many plants as they wish for judging, but shall not receive more than \$25.00 total cash award for red and blue ribbons. Special premiums will be awarded for Best Entry in the show as indicated below:

- |                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Pot Plants .....      | \$15.00 |
| Hanging Baskets ..... | \$15.00 |
| Cactus .....          | \$15.00 |
2. SWEEPSTAKES: For exhibitor winning the most blue ribbons in the entire show. (In the event of a tie, red ribbons will be counted, also).....\$25.00
  3. SPECIAL NOTE: Errors in premium statement will not be corrected after DECEMBER 11, 2017.
  4. All plants must be picked up between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., OCTOBER 13, 2017.

**MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR****GENERAL RULES**

1. All flowers exhibited in horticultural division of floral dept. must be grown by exhibitor.
2. All amateur growers are eligible to exhibit in this show. Membership in a garden club is not required.
3. Containers furnished by exhibitors must be marked with name and address on the bottom.
4. Each entry must have an OFFICIAL entry tag properly completed.
5. Each exhibitor must register with the clerk of the show and receive a NUMBER. This number must be put on all entry cards, but not placed where it will be noticed by judges.
6. The Gardeners of Jackson and the Mississippi State Fair will not be responsible for damage to or loss of containers and plants. However, every effort will be made to protect and care for plants and property of exhibitors.
7. The decisions of the judges will be final as to the relative merits of exhibits.
8. Information will be given by the Show Chairman and Classification Committee of each show relating to entries in that show.
9. Floral Department books will open at 12:00 and close at 7:00 pm, Tuesday, October 3, 2017.
10. To prevent the spread of plant disease, all plant materials not claimed will be destroyed by the show management.
11. Chairman and Classification Committees may combine, delete, or establish new entries during entry and registration period.
12. Exhibitors must present claim ticket (bottom of entry card with series number) to pick up pot plants and containers. Serial number of claim ticket must match that of exhibit.
13. Entries having two or more classes of plants in same container may be shown, but will not be judged.
14. No Fair passes will be given to exhibitors.

**MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR****4-H  
Department****4-H Day - Saturday, October 14, 2017****4-H: Framing the Future****4-H Exhibit Judging October 3, 2017**

Public Speaking  
Fashion Revue  
Modeling Squad Showdown  
Showcase of Talent

**Trade Mart Building****4-H Objectives for the Mississippi State Fair****For the 4-H Members:**

- To assist youth in their personal development and character growth in honesty, integrity, responsibility, creativity, citizenship and leadership skills.
- To provide an opportunity for 4-H youth to participate in a wide variety of programs and opportunities beyond the county level.
- To provide an opportunity for the 4-H youth to gain personal satisfaction, meet new people, share ideas and learn to work cooperatively with others.

More than 66,500 youth are enrolled in the Mississippi 4-H Program.

These individuals are involved in many hands-on experiential programs and activities.

**MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR**  
**DEPARTMENT I - 4-H YOUTH**  
**Dr. Paula Threadgill, Associate Director, MSU-ES**  
**4-H/FCS Programs**

**4-H Youth Development**

All 4-H Educational Exhibits will be displayed in the Trade Mart Building. All exhibits shall be in place at 5:00 P.M., October 3, 2017 and shall remain in place until 12:00 midnight, October 15.

**4-H Educational Exhibits**

There will be stores/ shops of educational exhibits on display showing work completed by 4-H members as it relates to 4-H projects.

**Section A** – Several shops of educational project exhibits will be made by individual 4-H members who show various phases of the 4-H program as it is being conducted. Awards will be given to blue and red ribbon exhibits. Total awards equal \$2,500.00.

**Section B** - Entomology Educational Exhibit - This exhibit includes blue and red ribbon insect collection boxes selected at the four Extension Districts and State 4-H Congress events. The 4-H members will follow instructions as written in publication #317, “4-H Introduction to Entomology.” Award: \$150.00, which will be shared among blue and red ribbon exhibits.

**Section C** - 4-H Photography Exhibits - This exhibit includes outstanding single pictures and/or picture stories of activities typical of 4-H participation, but not limited to 4-H activities and projects. The pictures will be selected at the State 4-H Photo Exhibit Contest. These photos will be displayed at the Mississippi State Fair and will remain on display for one year at the State 4-H Department.

Award: \$150.00, which will be shared among blue and red ribbon exhibits.

**4-H Fashion Revue Rules**

- ☐ Competition is open to all 4-H’ers age 8-18 years old that were selected as county winners in a competitive Fashion Revue.
- ☐ Contestants may enter only one outfit.
- ☐ Entries should be on an official entry form and postmarked by October 1 to the 4-H Department.
- ☐ No limit to number of entries per county.
- ☐ Each category will have a junior and senior division.
- ☐ Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. on 4-H Day in the Trade Mart Building. Judging will begin promptly at 9 a.m. followed by a Fashion Show on stage.
- ☐ All entries will be placed blue, red, or white.
- ☐ Awards will be paid on a pro-rate basis. Sweepstakes winners are selected from each of the categories.

# MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR

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### 4-H FASHION REVUE

#### Categories

#### **Construction (Must be constructed by the 4-H Youth)**

##### I. Level 1

This level will include a very simple garment. Skirt or pants or shorts with elastic waist. (Model with a purchased top)

##### II. Level 2

This level includes a complete outfit with simple construction (garments would not have a zipper, set in sleeves, buttons and buttonholes, applied waistband, or collars).

##### III. Level 3

This level will include a complete outfit with some of these construction skills on the garments (zipper, set in sleeve, applied waistband, lined vest, collar, buttons and buttonholes).

##### IV. Level 4

This level will include a complete outfit with any of the construction skills listed in level three, plus any other skills including lined garments and specialty fabrics.

#### **Selection (Must be a purchased outfit)**

##### V. Clothing Selection

Juniors and seniors will model an outfit purchased from a retail store and selected by the contestant. 4-H youth will give a set of oral reasons about the outfit. Please refer to the 4-H Project Manual (contest handbook).

Sweepstakes	\$10.00
Blue Ribbon	\$ 8.00
Red Ribbon	\$ 6.00
White Ribbon	\$ 5.00

#### **Fashion Show**

All contestants will model in the Fashion Show on Stage.

**MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR**  
**Public Speaking Contest**  
**October 14, 2017**  
Cattlemen's Association Building

**Junior (10-13 year olds)**

This contest consists of:

- A. Giving a **3-5** minute speech on any subject approved by the Extension Agent.
- B. Questions asked BY JUDGES ONLY concerning knowledge of subject, source of materials and unqualified points.

**Senior (14-18 year olds)**

This contest consists of:

- A. giving a **5-7** minute speech on a subject approved by the Extension Agent.
- B. Questions asked BY JUDGES ONLY concerning knowledge of subject, source of materials and unclear points.

**Public Speaking General Rules**

- 1. The judges score each contestant in 10 areas on a numerical scale as they observe their speech. The judges' scores are totaled to arrive at a final score by contestant. Places are determined by highest total score for first, next highest for second, and so on. Ribbons are determined by the judges based on natural clustering breaks in the scores of all contestants.
- 2. In the event of ties, the tie will be broken with the contestant scoring the highest on the Delivery Section being named the winner. If the tie persists, the contestant scoring highest on the Organization and Preparation Section will be named the winner. If a tie still persists, the two tied contestants will deliver their speeches again.
- 3. Any speaker, Junior or Senior, who is overly dependent on manuscript, cards, or notes will be penalized in the judges scoring.
- 4. Speeches cannot be an illustrated talk (use of visuals are prohibited such as posters, handouts, props, etc.). A costume worn to enhance the speech will be considered a visual.
- 5. Juniors or Seniors whose speech is less than, or runs over, the specified time limit will be assessed a five (5) point penalty on the combined judges total score.
- 6. Judges decisions will be final. There will be **NO** written or verbal critiques of contestants' performance.

**Awards:** Premiums will be awarded in the amounts of \$50, \$30 & \$20 for junior and senior first, second and third place winners. All participants will receive ribbons.

Reference: *The Organized Public Speaker* - M0244 Exploring Communications Curriculum - Unit 1-9, Public Speaking Score Sheet

**MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR**

For more information on any of the 4-H activities and/or events listed,  
please contact:

Larry Alexander  
Extension 4-H Specialist  
Box 9641  
Mississippi State, MS 39762  
(662) 325-3350



## Department 2 - Vocational & Technical Education

Associate Superintendent for Vocational and Technical Education ..... Jean Massey  
 Bureau Director, Instructional Development.....Bill McGrew  
 Director, Student Organizations ..... Sandra Parker

All exhibits shall be in place by 5:00 p.m., October 6, 2016 and remain in place until 8:00 a.m., October 16, 2016.

### SECTION B

State FFA Advisor.....Lee James

.....Tiffany Gauthier

The Three District Star Farms and Star Agribusiness winners will be selected to display articles depicting their Supervised Agricultural Experience Programs and their activities in the FFA. Awards: 1st Place, \$100.00; 2nd Place, \$90.00; 3rd Place, \$80.00.

Other exhibits will include the Junior Star Farmer and various booths representing the agriculture programs from Post-Secondary Ag programs throughout the state. Award: \$610.00

All exhibits will be judged on their educational value, attractiveness and originality.

### FFA AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS PROJECTS REGULATIONS

- Articles exhibited must have been constructed by FFA members either as a part of their agricultural mechanics instruction in vocational agriculture, or as a part of their supervised agricultural experience program.
- Entries will be judged on the basis of workmanship, finish, design, strength, usefulness, and suitability.
- An article can be shown only once at the State Fair, but does not have to be constructed during the year it is exhibited.
- TIME OF ENTRIES.** All articles must be painted or properly treated in case of feeders, etcetera. All articles must be clean and in a presentable condition even though they may have been used.
- Each chapter is limited to a total of eight entries of the same kind of project: for example, eight loading chutes or eight pairs of sawhorses. The entries may be individually owned or chapter owned.
- The points assigned to projects are based upon the amount and difficulty of work involved, difficulty and cost of moving, and the cost of materials. The points given below are for average points up or down or within a range of 50 percent when a project is unusual in size or difficulty, and it appears necessary in order to keep the points in balance.
- Chapter awards will be made on the basis of total points accumulated in the various divisions.

### POINTS

Class	Blue	Red	White
<b>No. Classes</b>			
1. Single Axle Trailer	75	60	35
2. Drop Frame Machinery Trailers	90	80	55
3. Drop Frame Livestock Trailers	150	120	85

4. Straight-Tongue Livestock Trailer 2-3 axle			
5. Straight-Tongue Livestock Trailer with top, 2-3 axle	175	135	95
6. Straight-Tongue Livestock Trailer without top, 2-3 axle	150	120	85
7. Gooseneck Machinery Trailer 2-3 axle	150	120	85
8. Gooseneck Livestock Trailer without top, 2-3 axle	175	135	95
9. Gooseneck Machinery Trailer with top, 2-3	190	150	120
10. Farm Wagon 4-Wheel Chassis	90	80	55
11. Farm Wagon 6-Wheel Chassis	120	100	70
12. Wagon/Truck Grain Bed	120	100	70
13. Loading Chute	90	80	55
14. Pickup Racks	50	66	35
15. Tractor Scraper Blade	75	60	35
16. Tractor Carryall	45	40	30
17. Tractor Carryall with Racks	60	50	35
18. Heavy-Duty Carryall	45	40	30
19. Hydraulic Log Splitter	30	25	20
20. Tractor Boom	30	25	20
21. Tractor Boom with Hydraulics	60	55	35
22. Large Round Bale Carrier	45	40	30
23. Reconditioned Farm Tractors and Machinery, Record of work performed and parts to be displayed with exhibit. A maximum of six photographs, contrasting condition of exhibit before and after reconditioning may be displayed with exhibit	60	55	35
24. Hay Feeder	60	55	35
25. Feed Bunk	60	55	35
26. Large Animal Holding Chute with Headgate	90	80	55
27. Large Animal Squeeze Chute with Headgate	150	120	85
28. Small Animal Holding Chute	60	55	35
29. Small Animal Squeeze Chute or Table	90	80	55
30. Livestock Headgate	60	55	35
31. Gate Panel or Portable Corral	20	15	10
32. Picnic Tables	25	20	15
33. Bar-B-Que Grill	25	20	15
34. Welding Table	25	20	15
35. Engine Stand	30	25	20
36. Sawhorse Pair	20	15	10
37. Jack Stand Pair	20	15	10
38. Log Splitter	15	10	5
39. Miscellaneous - Points comparable to other projects of the same size			
Awards: \$600.00			

## **Division II    MARKETING AND COOPERATIVE EDUCATION**

DECA/DEX Coordinator .....Charlotte Bryant

The Marketing and Co-op Education exhibit will depict the coordination of classroom instruction and DECA activities as they develop skills needed for careers in marketing and distribution. Award: \$100.00

## **Division III    FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE**

FCCLA .....Valerie Taylor

The Education program in home economics includes both consumer and homemaking and occupational programs. This exhibit will indicate progress that is being made in the home economics program. Award: \$100.00

## **Division IV    HEALTH SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY**

HOSA Coordinator .....Sandra Parker

Health Occupations exhibit will include care of the sick, elderly and children. The exhibit will identify occupations in the health care field, show how health care education is meeting the need for employment in this rapidly growing field. Award: \$100.00

## **Division V    TRADE, TECHNICAL EDUCATION & RELATED TECHNOLOGY**

Skills USA .....Barbara Varnell

Trade and technical education is designed to train people for employment in industry. With Mississippi's fast growth in the development of industries, this education is becoming more and more essential. The exhibit will show how trade and technical education is meeting the need for this type of education in the state. Award: \$100.00

## **Division VI    TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION**

TSA Coordinator .....Shanta Villeneuve

Technology Education provides information and hands-on experience for students who seek to develop an insight in understanding of industry and technology that will assist them in making an informed and meaningful occupational choice or prepare them for entry into advanced trade and industrial or technical education programs. Award: \$100.00

## **Division VII    BUSINESS AND OFFICE TECHNOLOGY**

FBLA/PBL Coordinators .....Jan Guyse

The mission of business technology programs is to educate, train, and provide guidance for secondary and post secondary vocational students and adults who seek to develop the knowledge, skills and behavioral characteristics necessary for successful employment in office occupations. Award: \$100.00

**MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR****Department 3 -  
Honey Exhibit**

Superintendent .....Dr. Jeff Harris

Dr. Jeff Harris  
Extension Research Apiculturist  
Mississippi State University Extension Service  
127 Clay Lyle Entomology Building  
Mississippi State, MS 39762  
Phone: (662) 325-2976

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Any person living in Mississippi is eligible to exhibit; however, entries in each class shall be limited to one per household or beekeeping business. Exhibitors must complete, sign, and submit an entry form to the superintendent prior to opening day of the fair.
2. Extracted, comb and chunk honey may be included in the exhibit, using standard Queenline glass jars, approved generally by beekeepers. Three unlabeled containers shall be entered per class; all shall be figured in the judging score.
3. Bees in observation hives, package bees and queen bees in cages may be displayed in exhibits, but a general display of equipment used in beekeeping should not be mixed with the honey exhibit.
4. Exhibits will be judged on general attractiveness and popular appeal, which will include such factors as the quality of product, uniformity of containers, arrangement in exhibit, educational value, neatness, cleanliness, and other factors contributing to the general appearance of the exhibit.
5. BEESWAX ENTRIES SHALL BE JUDGED ON COLOR, PURITY, LACK OF BUBBLES AND APPEARANCE. Minimum entry is one pound.
6. Honey may be sold at the booth but deliveries made only from additional stocks not included in the exhibit. No part of any exhibit may be moved until the end of the fair, on penalty of forfeiting prize money.
7. Exhibitors limited to one entry PER CLASS.
8. Exhibits shall remain in place until the Fair officially closes.
9. Educational exhibits shall be restricted to persons who are 14 years old or younger.
10. Poster boards must be of standard size and quality not to exceed 22" x 28" in size.
11. Score sheets and judging criteria are available from the superintendent upon request. Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to contact Dr. Jeff Harris at [jharris@entomology.msstate.edu](mailto:jharris@entomology.msstate.edu) for the complete list of rules and regulations.

# MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR

## CLASSES / PRIZES

### 1. Extracted Honey (Light Amber or Lighter)

<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>
\$60.00	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$20.00

### 2. Extracted Honey (Dark Amber or Darker)

<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>
\$60.00	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$20.00

### 3. Cut Comb Honey

<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>
\$60.00	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$20.00

### 4. Best Cake of Beeswax

<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
\$30.00	\$16.00	\$9.00

### 5. Educational Exhibits

<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
\$60.00	\$40.00	\$30.00

## Department 4 - Open Livestock

Livestock Director ..... Greg Young

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Making Entries.** All prospective exhibitors, where known, will receive show catalogs. A copy of the entry blank will be mailed with each catalog for use by exhibitors.
- Release of Exhibits.** Exhibits will be released according to the schedule of events.
- Application for Entry.** All applicants for entries must be submitted on the printed form and in accordance with instructions on same. This form, after being signed by the exhibitor, is to be filed in the office of the Manager of the Fair.
- Time of Entries.** Entries for open shows must be in the office of the Secretary not later than September 27, 2016, or as stated in each division. Entries in the mail after that date, where the postmark shows a date not later than September 27, 2016, will be accepted. EXHIBITORS ARE URGED TO MAKE THEIR ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.
- Entry Fees.** Charges are made for stalls and pens used by adult exhibitors. No entry fees are charged for Junior exhibitors, except when competing in Adult Classes.
 

Hogs .....	\$5.00 per head
Dairy Cattle .....	\$8.00 per head
Dairy Goats .....	\$6.00 per head
Meat Goats .....	\$5.00 per head
- Tickets:**

4-H Agents, FFA Advisors and Leaders, a maximum of 10 weekend passes (good for parking also) free of charge if ordered prior to Fair. All tickets picked up at the fair must be paid for.

Livestock Exhibitors - (Adult) .....	\$15.00
Weekend Pass (good for parking also) .....	\$15.00
Livestock Exhibitors - (MS 4-H & FFA Junior & Family) .....	Free

(must request pass)
- Campers:**

Camper Fee is \$20.00 per day. Limited number of 50 Amp at a rate of \$40 per day
- Refunds.** No stalls or pens will be reserved without the required fee. Any cancellations or changes in entries must be made not later than five days before the opening date of the show as no refunds will be made after the date. (Exception: No cancellations, refunds, or changes in entries are permissible in the Open Dairy Cattle Shows.)
- Livestock Trucks.** Enter Gate 14 (Livestock Entrance) in front of the Armory on Mississippi Street. When livestock are unloaded the truck shall be moved to the truck parking area.

**MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR**  
**EXHIBITORS MUST HAVE REGISTRATION**  
**CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE WITH THEIR**  
**EXHIBITS AT ALL TIMES DURING THE SHOW**

9. **Firms and Partnerships.** Firms and Partnerships entering animals for competition must be in existence at the time of making entry, and in all cases must be bona fide, and affidavits of the age of the firm may be required by the Management. In all cases, a firm or a partnership is considered an exhibitor. This does not apply to Junior owned animals, whereby members of the same family are partners.
10. **Groups of Animals.** Animals to compose a competitive group need not be named in the application for entry, but exhibitors must indicate on separate entry blanks each group class in which they expect to compete, and the number of groups to be entered in each class so full information may be shown in the Official Catalog.
11. **Eligibility of Animals.** All animals in the breeding classes must be recorded or accepted for record in the recognized books of certificates of registry at the request of the Superintendent in charge any time during the Fair. The exhibitor must give, on his application for entry, the breed, date of birth, registration number and name under which animal is registered on the record association, and the sire and dam of each animal entered; otherwise entry will not be accepted. This rule does not apply to animals entered in the market classes, i.e. steers, wethers, and barrows. In these classes, age or weight, sex, name and breed of the animals are required on the entry application.
12. **Stall Reservations.** Insofar as possible, shelter will be provided for breeding stock brought in for exhibition. Space will be reserved in accordance with exhibitor's indication on the entry blank and in the order in which the entries are received in the State Fair Office.
13. **Cattle shall not be tied out of barns before 5:00 p.m.**
14. **Erroneous Entry.** Exhibits that have been erroneously entered may be transferred to their proper class prior to judging, upon application to the Superintendent, who will determine the matter upon its merits. If such classes have been judged, however, they shall not be reopened.
15. **Substitutions.** No person having entered anything for competition will be allowed to make substitutions of animals or otherwise change the entry after ten days prior to the opening day of the show, except as noted in the preceding rule or except in case of death of the animal entered.
16. **Veterinarians.** A list of qualified local veterinarians will be posted in the Livestock Office (Barn 14) or at gate 14 at livestock check in office. Each exhibitor needing the services of a veterinarian is required to call the one of his choice, and be responsible for such call.
17. **Diseased Animals Barred.** Special care will be taken that no animals having a disease of any character will be admitted on to the show grounds at any time, and the Mississippi Fair Commission Livestock Director is instructed and authorized to refuse unloading privileges to any stock having a disease or undesirable ailments.

18. **Care of animals.** All owners of property or livestock, or others having same in charge, shall care for, guard, protect, and preserve the same, as the Mississippi State Fair does not undertake to do so, and it shall not be held responsible for any loss or damage to said property or the owners thereof.
19. **Care of Stalls, Pens & Aisles.** All stalls, pens and exhibition places must be cleaned before 9:00 a.m. each day, and refuse matter disposed of as the Livestock Director may direct. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to keep the aisles behind his animals clean.
20. Positively no smoking will be permitted in the show barns or arena.
21. **Uses of Blankets.** Exhibitors are requested to leave blankets and covers off their stock after judging day. If weather conditions necessitate the use of blankets on livestock, permission must be obtained from the Livestock Director to leave blankets on livestock.
22. **Showing the Adjudication.** All exhibitors must bring into the area for adjudication any animal or animals properly entered in any show class and passed upon by the Sifting Committee as eligible for competition, unless the reason for their nonappearance in the ring is acceptable to the Superintendent in charge. All single breeding cattle and steers for exhibition must be shown with halter.
23. **Signs.** Livestock exhibitors are permitted to display appropriate signs over each exhibit advertising their own herd. All other forms of signs or advertising must be approved by the Management, and it reserves the right to have objectionable signs removed. Commercial signs (such as feeds, minerals, stock medicines, etc) will not be permitted anywhere in connection with livestock exhibits unless approved by Fair Management.
24. **Objectionable Exhibits.** The Management reserves the right to remove from the grounds any exhibit, animal, stand or show that may be falsely entered, or may be deemed unsuitable or objectionable, without assigning a reason therefore, and, if necessary, to return any money already paid for space or stalls which will exonerate the Fair from any claim whatsoever on the part of the exhibitor or purchaser.
25. **Protests.** All protests must be made on official protest form available at the livestock manager's show office. Protests must be made and signed by the person(s) protesting. The protest must designate the exhibitor and animal involved and the specific rule or regulation that the exhibitor and/or animal is violating. Protests not requiring carcass inspections and/or laboratory tests must be accompanied by a \$100.00 cash deposit (which will be forfeited, if protest is not sustained) and submitted to the show manager before official placings of the class involved are announced. Protests concerning unethical procedures, the basis of which requires inspection of hide, carcasses, and/or laboratory tests be accompanied by a \$500.00 cash deposit (which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained) and submitted to the show manager within one (1) hour after the end of the show involved.
26. **Accepted Entries.** In all cases, the Management reserves the right to reject to accept any entry, and does not guarantee space in the show barns to any entry, as it is intended that only such animals shall be entered and shown as having merit, and will be a credit to both the exhibitor and the Fair.
27. **Selection of Judges.** The single judge system is the policy of this Fair, and, in every case, the judge is selected with the utmost care.



28. **Time of Judging.** The time during which the judges will pass upon the different classes will be announced, as early as possible, in the Catalog, which may be obtained at the Livestock Office upon arrival at the show. Exhibitors should ascertain at which time the exhibits entered will be judged. Any exhibit not presented promptly on scheduled time will be ruled out and barred from competition in the class called. No complaint or protest will be heard on the ground that the judging Program as published in this Premium List will be followed as closely as possible.
29. **Method of Awarding.** No animal will be awarded a prize unless removed from its stall or pen and exhibited before the judge in the show ring.
30. **Ribbon Awards.** The color of ribbon-designated awards are as follows: Blue, first; Red, second; White, third; Pink, fourth; Yellow, fifth; Dark Green, sixth; Light Green, seventh; Royal Purple, champion; Lavender, reserved champion.
31. **Decision of Judges Final.** The decision of the Judges will be final in all cases, except where mistakes, fraud, misrepresentation or collusion, not discovered at the time of the award, is proven. In such cases the General Co-Manager, or such referee as he may appoint, may make a decision, or the case may be referred to the Rules Committee from whose decision there can be no appeal.
32. **Objections to Judges.** Objections to a person serving as judge must be submitted to the Fair Management in writing prior to making any awards, giving good and sufficient reason and therefore, upon which the Management will have full power to act.
33. **Interference with Judges.** If any exhibitor, in any way, whether in person or by agent or servant, interferes with the judges during their adjudication, or shows any disrespect to them or to the show, the management may demand a proper apology from such Exhibitor, or it may exclude him from competition and from the ring, and may also withhold from such exhibitor premiums that may have been awarded.
34. **Animals Disqualified.** Should any animal awarded a prize be disqualified, the animals gaining the lower prize shall graduate up to the next higher positions, if, in the opinion of the judges, the animals are worthy of such prizes.
35. **Interpretation and Violation of Rules.** The Fair reserves to itself the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, or connected with, or incident to, the Fair, and the right to amend or add to these rules as its judgment may determine. An exhibitor who violates any of these rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to such penalty as the Fair may order.
36. **Liability.** All exhibits will be under the control and direction of the Fair Management, but the Fair will in no case be responsible for any loss, injury or damage that may occur. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any loss, injury or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from any animal or article exhibited by him and for its description as given in the catalog. He shall indemnify the Fair against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto, as well as damage or injury to any other person or property, caused by the exhibitor or any of the animals exhibited by him, or arising out of, or in any way connected with such exhibition or any of the animals so exhibited.

**MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR**  
**MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH**  
**Health Requirements Governing**  
**Admission of Livestock for the**  
**Mississippi State Fair**

**SECTION I – MARKET ANIMALS**

An Official Health Certificate shall accompany all market animals with each animal individually identified and be apparently free of any contagious, infectious or communicable disease.

**SECTION II – CATTLE**

**A. Cattle originating from Mississippi** will require an Official Health Certificate only. All cattle, except nursing beef calves must be individually identified on the Health Certificate with Official USDA Identification. No entry permit is required. These cattle are exempt from Brucellosis and Tuberculosis tests.

**B. Out-of-State Cattle**

All cattle shall be accompanied by an Official Health Certificate and be apparently free of any contagious, infectious or communicable disease.

All cattle, except nursing calves, must be individually identified on the Health Certificate. No entry permit required.

**C. Brucellosis**

Cattle from certified free states are exempt from Brucellosis test.

**D. Tuberculosis:**

**Beef Cattle**

1. Beef cattle that originate from an accredited Free State do not need TB test.

**Dairy Cattle**

1. All out-of-state dairy cattle require a negative TB test within sixty (60) days prior to entry into Mississippi, except:

A. Dairy cattle that originate from an Accredited Free Herd (Certificate number of the herd and date certified shall be entered on the Health Certificate).

B. Dairy cattle entering for show purposes only.

**SECTION III – HORSES**

All horses shall be accompanied by:

1. Official interstate health certificate stating horse apparently free of any contagious, infectious, or communicable disease.
2. Original laboratory chart of negative Equine Infectious Anemia (Coggins) Test made within twelve (12) months with proper animal identification listed thereon. Photocopies WILL NOT be accepted.

**SECTION IV – SWINE**

All swine shall be accompanied by an official health certificate. All swine must have

a Premises ID Number (PIN) and be individually identified with Official USDA Tag or Registration Tattoo, Ear Tag or Ear Notch on the health certificate. Swine must originate from herds that have not had PEDv or any other infectious or communicable disease within the past 30 days prior to movement, and this statement must be written on the health certificate. All swine must be vaccinated against Erysipelas.

## SECTION V – GOATS

All goats shall be accompanied by an official health certificate and shall comply with the following:

- A. Originate from herds that are not quarantined for any contagious or communicable disease.
- B. Free of scabies, lice and foot rot.

## ALL OFFICIAL HEALTH CERTIFICATIONS FOR SHOW ANIMALS ARE VALID FOR SIXTY (60) DAYS.

### Out-Of-State Entry Requirements for Goats.

All goats shall be accompanied by an official certificate of veterinary inspection (OCVI) & shall comply with the following:

- A. Goats require individual identification by an official USDA Scrapie ear tag, OR registered tattoo recorded on the OCVI.
- B. Statement on official certificate of veterinary inspection (OCVI): **“I certify these animals are free of clinical signs of the diseases contagious footrot, keratoconjunctivitis, contagious ecthyma (Orf), scabies, & lice, and that sexually intact animals represented on this form are not known to be scrapie positive, suspect, high risk, or exposed, & did not originate from a known infected, source, exposed, or noncompliant flock.”**
- C. **Dairy goats entering for show purposes ONLY are exempt from the Brucellosis & TB Test requirement. Out-of -State animals that entered under this exemption & sold in public sale or private treaty & remain in Mississippi, must meet the Brucellosis & TB Test requirement.**
- D. Animals from “non-consistent” states may only enter if from a Scrapie Certified Flock with prior entry permit from the state veterinarian.

These regulations issued in compliance and cooperation with the Mississippi Fair Commission for the prevention of contagious disease.

**Dr. James Watson, State Veterinarian  
P.O. Box 3889  
Jackson, MS 39207  
Telephone: (601) 359-1170**

**MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR**  
**Herdsmen Awards**

Special prizes will be awarded in the cattle department to the herdsmen or caretakers in charge of livestock exhibits. A committee appointed by the Management will make inspections during the week to determine those who, in their judgment, make the best record for the period of the show, taking into consideration the following points:

1. Orderliness and cleanliness of quarters, stalls, and animals.
2. Promptness in having stalls or pens cleaned by 8:00 a.m. each day.
3. Systematic and neat arrangements of feed and forage, and keeping same in the service alleys.
4. Personal appearance of herdsmen and helpers.
5. Observance of all rules and regulations of this Fair pertaining to attractiveness of exhibits.
6. Cooperation in general with the Management and the Livestock Superintendents in promoting the Livestock Show to the best advantage of everyone concerned.

Mississippi State Fair will pay premiums listed below in the Open Dairy Cattle Division to the respective exhibitor keeping the cleanest aisle and most attractive display. In order to qualify for this award, an individual or farm must have at least six animals or more.

<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
\$100.00	\$75.00	\$50.00

Livestock Director, Mississippi Fair Commission ..... Greg Young  
General Co-Manager..... Dr. Dean Jousan (4-H)  
Superintendents .....Dr. Amanda Stone  
Richard Hay  
Patrick Poindexter

<b>Open Dairy Cattle Show .....</b>	<b>9:00 a.m., Friday, October 13</b>
<b>Special Dairy Cattle Classes .....</b>	<b>7:00 p.m., Friday, October 13</b>
<b>Junior Dairy Cattle Show .....</b>	<b>8:30 a.m., Saturday, October 14</b>

1. **Entries** – All junior dairy cattle entries to also be shown in the Open Dairy Cattle Show are to be received by the local Extension Office no later than September 1, 2017. Entries of junior dairy cattle in the open dairy show should be mailed to Dean Jousan, Box 9815, Mississippi State, MS 39762. All other Open Dairy Cattle entries are to be mailed directly to Dr. Amanda Stone, Animal & Dairy Sciences Dept., Box 9815, MS State, MS 39762 by September 22, 2017.
  2. **Competition** – The Open Dairy Cattle Show is open to exhibitors of registered dairy females to be shown in the following breed classifications:
    - I) Ayrshire
    - II) Brown Swiss
    - III) Guernsey
    - IV) Jersey
    - V) Holstein
    - VI) Other Dairy Cattle Breeds+
      - + Includes Milking Shorthorn and Red and White Dairy Cattle
- Exhibitors outside Mississippi may enter and show. The Junior Dairy Cattle Show is restricted to youth in Mississippi who are 8 through 18 years of age, as of January 1, 2017.
3. **Entry Fees** – An entry or stall fee of \$8.00 per head will be charged for all entries in the Open Dairy Cattle Show and payment by check (payable to Mississippi State Fair) must accompany applications for entry. No refund of fees will be made after entry deadline.
  4. Mississippi Juniors may enter animals in the Open Dairy Cattle Show by paying the \$8.00 per head entry fee. Open Show must be indicated on the computer entry program in addition to the Junior Show and entry/stall fee payment check (payable to Mississippi State Fair) for the Open Dairy Cattle Show must be submitted with entries. (**No entry fee is required for the Junior Show**).
  5. All dairy cattle must be in place by 1:00 p.m., Thursday, October 12th and remain until 4:00 p.m. or conclusion of the Junior Dairy Cattle Show (whichever is earlier), Saturday, October 14th. Exception: Exhibitors

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exhibiting in the Open Dairy Cattle Show only may elect to have their cattle in the barn by 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 11th and remain until 4:00 p.m. Friday, October 13th.

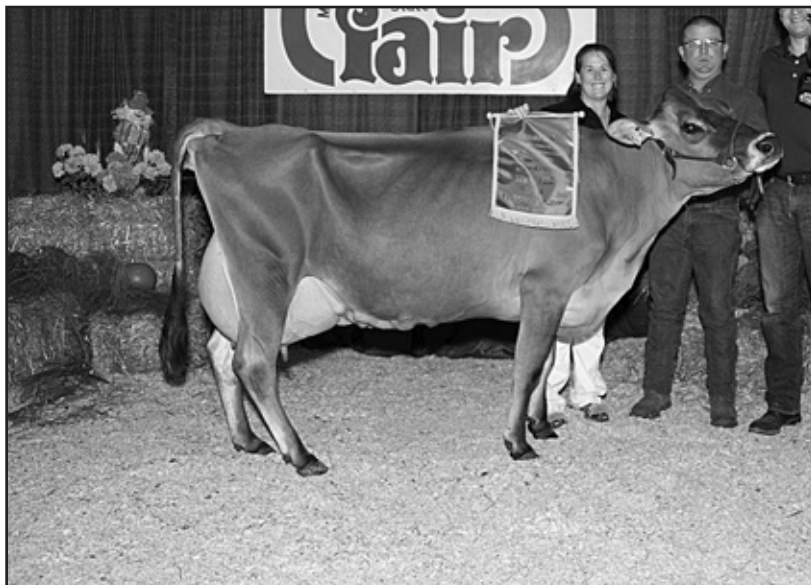
6. Each animal must be accompanied by actual Registration Certificate. Animals with pending registration will not be allowed to show. Certificate must be presented to entry clerk in the Dairy Cattle Show Office on arrival for checking and identification.
7. An exhibitor may not show more than three entries in a regular class.
8. All animals must meet State health requirements as outlined elsewhere in this catalog.
9. Exhibitors will furnish feed, water and feed containers, and such equipment as is needed to keep exhibit space neat and orderly. Some bedding will be provided. Additional bedding can be purchased from shaving office located on the fairgrounds.
10. Animals seriously lacking in fitting and training will not be allowed to compete for premiums or to occupy space on grounds.
11. It is the exhibitors' responsibility to know when their animals will be judged, and they must be in the arena promptly when classes are called.
12. Exhibitors will be required to remove animals that calve while on grounds from the exhibition barns to the maternity stalls provided by the Fair Management. These animals will then be returned to regular tie stalls after they have been properly cleaned.
13. Judging in the Open Dairy Cattle Show will be by the American System.
14. There will be separate breed classes and championships. No Junior, Senior or Grand championship will be awarded unless there is competition between classes.

### SPECIAL PRIZES FOR HERDSMEN

For qualification of awards, see Page 44

### OPEN DAIRY HERDSMEN AWARD

1st	2nd	3rd
\$100.00	\$75.00	\$50.00



**2016 Governor's Production Class**  
**Winner: TJF Red Hot Roxy 1031**  
**Exhibited by: Taylor Jersey Farm**

# OPEN DAIRY CATTLE SHOW

Judging ..... Friday, October 13, 9:00 a.m.

## PREMIUMS WILL BE ADJUSTED ACCORDING TO THE NUMBER OF CATTLE SHOWN

### Holsteins – Jerseys

#### Class

1. Spring Heifer Calf – March 1, 2017 to May 31, 2017

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5	\$5

2. Winter Heifer Calf – December 1, 2016 to February 28, 2017

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5	\$5

3. Fall Heifer Calf – September 1, 2016 to November 30, 2016

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5	\$5

4. Summer Yearling Heifer – June 1, 2016 to August 31, 2016

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th-15th	16th-20th
\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5

5. Spring Yearling Heifer – March 1, 2016 to May 31, 2016

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th-15th	16th-20th
\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5

6. Winter Yearling Heifer – December 1, 2015 to February 29, 2016

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th-15th	16th-20th
\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5

7. Fall Yearling Heifer – September 1, 2015 to November 30, 2015

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th-15th	16th-20th
\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5

8. Junior Champion – Rosette (highest rated animal in Classes 1-7)

9. Reserve Junior Champion – Rosette (second highest rated animal in Classes 1-7)

10. Two Year Old Holstein – 1:00 p.m.

11. Two Year Old Jersey Futurity – 1:15 p.m.

12. Junior, 2 Years Old – March 1, 2015– August 31, 2015

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$65	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20

13. Senior, 2 Years Old – September 1, 2014 – February 28, 2015

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$65	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20

14. Cows, 3 Years Old – September 1, 2013 – August 31, 2014

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$65	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20



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15. Cows, 4 Years Old – September 1, 2012 – August 31, 2013

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$65	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20

16. Cows, 5 Years Old & Over – born prior to September 1, 2012

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$65	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20

17. Senior Champion – Rosette (highest rated animal in Classes 12-17)

18. Reserve Senior Champion – Rosette (second highest rated animal in Classes 12-17)

19. Grand Champion – Banner, Plaque and \$50 (highest rated animal in Classes 8 & 17)

20. Reserve Grand Champion – Banner and \$25 (second highest rated animal in Classes 8, 9, 17, 18)

21. Best Three Dairy Females Bred & Owned by Exhibitor – all breeds compete in same class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30

22. Dairy Cattle Herd – To consist of four cows that have freshened – all from one farm/family with at least two animals owned by adult exhibitors. Limited to one entry per farm/family. All breeds will compete in the same class.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	\$45	\$40	\$30	\$20

23. Best Fitted Animal. Plaque courtesy of SUDIA/ADA. All breeds eligible.

24. Best Udder – Competition among best udder in each cow class. Plaque courtesy of Ware Milling, Inc..

### Mississippi Two Year Old Jersey and Holstein Futurity Classes

The Two-Year old Jersey and Holstein Futurity Classes are sponsored by the Mississippi Jersey Cattle Club, the Mississippi Holstein Fresian Association and the Mississippi State Fair. The governing body is the Futurity Committee of each breed, two of which are the President of the breed association and the Extension Specialist. The purse for each Futurity shall consist of all monies received by the Futurity, plus an equal amount not to exceed \$500 from the Fair. Premiums will be allocated as follows:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
20%	15%	10%	7.5%	6%	5%	4%	4%	3%	3%
11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th
2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%

If fewer than twenty animals are shown, the portion of purse unclaimed will be divided equally among those showing.



**Holstein Lineup**  
**Winner: Poplar Springs Shot 1660**  
**Exhibited by: Poplar Springs Farm**



**Jersey Lineup**  
**Winner: Smith Irwin Janie 1143**  
**Exhibited by: Taylor Jersey Farm**

**MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR**  
**Special Dairy Cattle Classes**  
**Friday, October 13, 7:00 p.m.**

**Order of Show: (1) Governor’s Production Class**  
**(2) Pretty Cow Contest**

**Governor’s Production Class:**  
**The Governor’s Productions Class is open to only one entry per exhibitor and the animal must be shown in the Open or Junior Dairy Cattle Show at the current year Mississippi State Fair.**

Mississippi Cows Only Judging to be based on the most recently completed production record only, computed to standard 2x, 305 day mature equivalent record then converted to energy corrected milk basis. Production records must have been started and completed in Mississippi. Each exhibitor can enter only one cow in this class. Only DHIA or DHIR Records are acceptable. A cow cannot be entered with the same record as previous years. Exhibitors must complete and submit a "Governor's Production class nomination form" (including DHIA Herd Code and Cow Index Number for cow nominated). Production records must be presented to the Superintendent of the Open Dairy Cattle Show by 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 12 to be eligible.

<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>5th</b>	<b>6th</b>	<b>7th</b>	<b>8th</b>
\$100	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30
<b>9th</b>	<b>10th</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>12th</b>	<b>13th</b>	<b>14th</b>	<b>15th</b>	
\$25	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	

**SPECIAL AWARDS**

**Mississippi Ayrshire Endowment will award  
a plaque to the Grand Champion Ayrshire.**

**First South Farm Credit will award  
a plaque to the Grand Champion Brown Swiss.**

**The Mississippi 4-H Foundation will award a plaque  
to the Grand Champion Guernsey.**

**Holstein-Friesian Association of Mississippi will award  
a plaque to the Grand Champion Holstein.**

**Mississippi Jersey Cattle Club will present an award  
to the Grand Champion Jersey**

# MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR

# Open Swine

## Market Hog Show

Superintendent ..... Mark Crenshaw  
 Assistant Superintendent..... Phillip Vandever  
 Judging ..... 10:00 a.m. Monday, October 9, 2017

### Show committee:

Mark Crenshaw  
 James Hogue

Lance Newman  
 John Keenan

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entries close October 8, 2017. Premise ID number (PIN) must be listed on the entry form.
2. The show is open to exhibitors residing in Mississippi only.
3. Competition will be open to purebred and crossbred hogs, including barrows and gilts.
4. An entry fee of \$5.00 per head must be paid at time of entry.
5. TICKETS: (See Rule 6. Department 4 – Livestock)
6. All exhibits must comply with general rules and regulations of the livestock departments.
7. All animals must meet State Health Requirements as outlined in this catalog.
8. All animals must be free of disease.
9. Hogs cannot enter fairgrounds until 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 8, 2017 and must be in place no later than 12:00 Noon, Sunday, October 8, 2017. Release all hogs Monday, October 9, 2017 after the show.
10. All hogs entered in the show will be weighed between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 8, 2017 and divided into three equal weight classes.
11. Only hogs weighing from 200 to 290 pounds can enter the show.
12. Each exhibitor is limited to two entries in each class.
13. No animal is eligible to compete in more than one class. Open Market Hog Show pigs cannot show in the Junior Market Hog Show.
14. In the event an exhibitor has no competition in a class, second money may be awarded.
15. All hogs must have been owned and fed by exhibitor at least 45 days prior to the show.
16. The exhibitor will be responsible for bedding, feeding, and watering his hogs throughout the show.
17. Hogs must be presented in a clean and respectable show condition.
18. No clipping of pigs allowed on the fairgrounds.
19. The Management will not be responsible for losses, injuries or mishaps that may befall animals, exhibitors, or spectators.
20. Submitting entries. Forms for reporting entries will be furnished by the show management. Send entries to Mark Crenshaw, Box 9815, Mississippi State, Mississippi 39762 or Mississippi State Fair, Box 892, Jackson, Mississippi 39205

**MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR**  
**OPEN MARKET HOG SHOW**

Class

1. Lightweights

<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>5th</b>	<b>6th-10th</b>
\$16.00	\$15.00	\$14.00	\$13.00	\$12.00	\$10.00

2. Mediumweights

<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>5th</b>	<b>6th-10th</b>
\$16.00	\$15.00	\$14.00	\$13.00	\$12.00	\$10.00

3. Heavyweights

<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>5th</b>	<b>6th-10th</b>
\$16.00	\$15.00	\$14.00	\$13.00	\$12.00	\$10.00

4. Champion - \$300 & Banner

5. Reserve Champion - \$200 & Banner

**MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR**  
**MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR & MISSISSIPPI GOAT ASSOCIATION**  
**DAIRY GOAT SHOWS**  
**Saturday, October 14, 2017 & Sunday, October 15, 2017**  
**GENERAL RULES FOR ALL SHOWS. READ CAREFULLY**

1. All entries & awards in these shows are subject to the general rules published in this list &/or the Mississippi State Fair Premium book.
- 2. Mississippi state health rules will be observed. All goats must have the following:**
  - A. An official health certificate issued within the 30 days of the show date by an accredited veterinarian certifying the animals to be free from the symptoms of contagious or infectious diseases
  - B. A certificate number on the health certificate if they are from a certified/ accredited herd. Goats from a certified free state should have that information on their health certificate.
  - C. Goats require individual identification by an official USDA Scrapie ear tag, OR registered tattoo recorded on the HEALTH CERTIFICATE.
- 3. Out-Of-State Entry Requirements for Goats.** All goats shall be accompanied by an official certificate of veterinary inspection (OCVI) & shall comply with the following:
  - A. Goats require individual identification by an official USDA Scrapie ear tag, OR registered tattoo recorded on the OCVI.
  - B. Statement on official certificate of veterinary inspection (OCVI): "I certify these animals are free of clinical signs of the diseases contagious footrot, keratoconjunctivitis, contagious ecthyma (Orf), scabies, & lice, and that sexually intact animals represented on this form are not known to be scrapie positive, suspect, high risk, or exposed, & did not originate from a known infected, source, exposed, or noncompliant flock."
  - C. Dairy goats entering for show purposes ONLY are exempt from the Brucellosis & TB Test requirement. Out-of -State animals that entered under this exemption & sold in public sale or private treaty & remain in Mississippi, must meet the Brucellosis & TB Test requirement.
  - D. Animals from "non-consistent" states may only enter if from a Scrapie Certified Flock with prior entry permit from the state veterinarian.
4. Any goat exhibiting an abscess or signs of any other infectious disease (soremouth, ringworm, pinkeye, etc.) will be immediately disqualified from the show & will be removed from the area where other goats are being kept. A health official has the final decision on whether animals satisfy all health requirements. By application for this admission, each exhibitor agrees to show their animals subject to these rules.
5. Base date for age is Friday, October 13, 2017.
6. Open show exhibitors may not bring animals, tack, equipment, etc. to the barn or in any way attempt to reserve pens prior to 1:00 pm on Friday, October 13, 2017. Animals must be in place Friday, October 13, 2017 by 7:00 pm. Animals will be released by 4:00 pm or the conclusion of the show, whichever is later on Sunday, October 15, 2017. Any exhibitor that does not abide by these rules will forfeit all premium monies they have won from the Mississippi State Fair Commission.

7. Entry forms may be obtained through the MGA Facebook page or contact Laura Boswell via email at [boswellfarm@aol.com](mailto:boswellfarm@aol.com) or phone at 601-259-3532. Please leave a message with your name & address & an entry form will be mailed to you. A completed entry form must be received by all exhibitors which list the information requested for each animal to be exhibited. Entry forms missing information will not be accepted. Substitutions will ONLY be accepted in the same breed & Jr. /Sr. age category.
8. Entry deadline: is Sunday, October 1, 2017. Entry fees for the Open Shows are \$6.00 per animal per class and \$10 per group class. No late entries accepted. NO EXCEPTION. Entry fees must be paid at check-in & make checks payable to Mississippi Goat Association.
9. Exhibitors are expected to purchase passes from the fair office. For information on this contact the fair office @ 601-961-4000. Neither the Mississippi Goat Association, nor the Mississippi State Fair will be held responsible for any animal or property.
10. NO dogs are allowed in the barns.
11. Any owner, exhibitor, or person exhibiting animals & who publically expresses disapproval concerning the decision of the judge or who interferes with the show shall be guilty of conduct unbecoming to an exhibitor & may be disqualified & may be asked to remove themselves & their animals from the grounds. The show chairman & show secretary shall have the discretion to make the decision. This includes behavior in the show ring or on the grounds.
12. Exhibitors are expected to wear proper show attire in the ring. Please set a good example for the youth present.
13. Exhibitors are expected to keep the pen/aisles near them clean & neat. Bedding will not be provided, but will be available on the fair grounds. Pens must NOT be altered. A clipping area can be located in the corner of each barn. Please use this area for clipping if you did not prepare your animals at home.
14. Exhibitors will only be allowed one pen for use as a tack &/or sleeping quarters. Should the number of goat entries fill the pens there will be no pens for tack/sleeping area. This rule will be strictly enforced. Show management reserves the right to assign pens for show exhibitors.
15. Exhibitors will be given pen space at the ratio of at least 2 seniors /pen & at least 3 juniors/pen as pen space is limited. Exhibitors are expected to make every effort to give an honest representation of the number of animals they intend to bring to the show at the time of completing entries. It is certainly understandable that unusual circumstances may arise in which exhibitors are unable to bring to the show the number of animals that were actually entered; however, these instances should be exceptions rather than the rule.
16. Each Exhibitor should have sufficient help to assist at ring side to allow show to progress in a timely manner.

#### **RULES SPECIFIC FOR THE OPEN DAIRY GOAT SHOWS**

1. Unless other rules are specified, these shows will be held under the rules of the American Dairy Goat Association (ADGA), provided they do not conflict with any other rules/regulations prescribed by the Mississippi State Fair. The junior doe & senior doe shows are separately sanctioned.

2. These shows are sanctioned by ADGA for the following breeds listed in the order they will be shown. The show order is subject to change in order to make the show run smoothly. (Show 1) senior does & junior does-Alpine, AOP, LaMancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Recorded Grade, and Saanen. (Show 2) senior doe & junior does-Alpine, AOP, LaMancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Recorded Grade, and Saanen.
3. All dairy goats must be registered with the ADGA, the AGS, or the Canadian Goat society. A duplicate copy of the Application for Registration is acceptable only for animals under six months or age and is no longer valid after 30 days from the official ADGA date stamped on it. Original registration certifications are required for all goats.
4. There will be no pre-show milkout. No horns allowed. No removal of horns on the grounds.
5. All animals shown in group classes must have been shown in regular doe classes.
6. Judging will begin at 8:00 am, Saturday, October 14, 2017 with senior doe classes followed by showmanship & junior doe classes. Judging will begin at 9:00 am, Sunday, October 15, 2017, with senior doe classes followed by junior doe classes.

### SENIOR DOE DIVISIONS

The senior doe division consists of does that have freshened or are in milk. This includes dry milkers. Classes:

1. Under 2 yrs.
2. 2yrs & under 3 yrs.
3. 3 yrs. & under 4 yrs.
4. 4 yrs. & under 5 yrs.
5. 5 yrs. & older
6. Grand Champion/reserve champion
7. Champion Challenge (both shows)
8. Best Doe in Show
9. Get of Sire \*(both shows)
10. Produce of dam\*\*(both shows)
11. Best Udder of each breed
12. Best udder in show \*\*\*

\*Get of sire: Consists of 3 does, all the get of one sire, from at least two different dams. The sire must be named. To be shown by breed.

\*\*Produce of dam: Consists of 2 does, the product of the same dam. The dam must be named. To be shown by breed.

\*\*\*The judge will select a best udder from each breed to compete for best udder.

### SHOWMANSHIP

1. Pee-wee-7 yrs. & younger as of 1-1-2017
2. 8-9 yrs of age as of 1-1-15
3. 10-11 yrs of age as of 1-1-15



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4. 12-13 yrs of age as of 1-1-15
5. 14-15 yrs of age as of 1-1-15
6. 16-18 yrs of age as of 1-1-15

**JUNIOR DOE DIVISION**

The junior doe division consists of does under 24 months of age that are not in milk & have never freshened.

Classes:

13. Birth & under 6 months
14. 6 months & under 7 months
15. 7 months & under 8 months
16. 8 months & under 12 months
17. 12 months & under 18 months
18. 18 months & under 24 months
19. Grand champion/reserve champion
20. Best Jr. Doe in Show
21. Get of Sire (both shows)

**Dairy Premiums for the Fair sponsored Goat Show:****Showmanship:**

1. Pee-wee- 7 yrs. (\$15.00/\$10.00/\$5.00)
2. 8-9 yrs.-( \$15.00/\$10.00/\$5.00)
3. 10-11 yrs.- (\$15.00/\$10.00/\$5.00)
4. 12-13 yrs.- (\$15.00/\$10.00/\$5.00)
5. 14-15 yrs.-( \$15.00/\$10.00/\$5.00)
6. 16-18 yrs.-( \$15.00/\$10.00/\$5.00)

**Regular & champion challenge**

**For classes not listed below pay 1st-5th place (\$20.00/\$15.00/\$10.00/\$5.00/\$5.00)**

Best Udder of Breed -Rosette & \$25.00

Best Udder of Show - Banner & \$50.00

Get of Sire for each breed Jr/Sr (\$20.00/\$15.00/\$10.00/\$5.00/\$5.00)

Produce of Dam Jr/Sr (\$20.00/\$15.00/\$10.00/\$5.00/\$5.00)

Best Doe in Show Jr. /Sr. Banner & \$100.00

Senior Grand/Reserve Champion-Rosette

Junior Grand/ Reserve Champion-Rosette

**MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR****Open Simmental and Simbrah Shows**

Show Superintendent ..... Alan Smith  
 President..... Mark Smith

Judging:                    October 6, 2017 - Judging Arena (Barn 14)  
                                  5:00 p.m. - Percentage Female Show,  
                                  A.     Percentage Bull Show, Simbrah Show, Simmental Show  
                                  B.     All percentage animals must be a minimum of one half  
                                          Simmental or one half Simbrah.

Entry Fee:                 \$20 per entry (before entry deadline)  
                                  Make check payable to:  
                                  Mississippi Simmental/Simbrah Association

Entry Deadline:        Postmarked September 30, 2017  
                                  \* All entries must be made on forms provided by the  
                                  Mississippi Simmental/Simbrah Association and in accordance  
                                  with instructions and accompanied by appropriate entry fees.  
                                  No phone entries will be accepted. There are NO refunds of  
                                  entry fees. For information/forms call 601-818-9946 or 601-  
                                  310-6695.

**Entry Fee After Deadline: \$30.00**

Mail Entries To:        Mississippi Simmental/Simbrah Association  
                                  304 Moller Rd.  
                                  Picayune, MS 39466  
                                  601-818-9946

Check-In Time:         October 6, 2017  
                                  9:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon  
                                  PTP-Weighed and Measured by 12:00 Noon

Release Time:           All cattle not showing in Junior Shows are released at  
                                  conclusion of Simmental Show and must be off fairgrounds by  
                                  12:00 Noon - October 7, 2017

Premiums:              All premiums will be distributed and paid during the show.

**SPECIAL RULES**

1. All animals must be registered with the American Simmental Association. Original registration papers must accompany all animals at time of check in.
2. All current EPD information will be provided to the judge to be used in conjunction with visual appraisal.

3. Any animal not having a legible tattoo is ineligible and will not show.
  4. All bulls 15 months of age and older must have a current semen test/ breeding soundness exam and show to be a satisfactory breeder. The test must have been performed within sixty days prior to the show date. All bulls must be shown with a nose ring or lead.
  5. All females 18 months of age and older must be certified pregnant by: a) a licensed non-owner veterinarian, or b) have a certification that she has been used in embryo transfer, or c) a positive blood test for pregnancy. Documentation must be provided before the animal is eligible to show.
  6. Females and bulls will be judged youngest to oldest. Animals will enter the ring starting with the youngest first.
  7. Any animal exhibited is subject to DNA analysis to verify accuracy of parentage. DNA collection will occur at the exhibition site and will be supervised by members of the MSSA Board of Directors. Failure to submit to DNA testing will result in automatic disqualification.
  8. Those animals that have the ASA PTP stamp on the registration papers may present those papers at check in. All other animals must be presented for a visual confirmation of a legible tattoo corresponding with the registration paper. Animals that have not been checked in will not be eligible to show. MSSA reserves the right to bar any animal/exhibitor from showing that does not meet the requirements of the show.
  9. No calf may be shown at the side of the dam if it is older than 205 days on the day of the show.
  10. Purebred Simmental animals must be registered with the ASA with a minimum of 7/8 Simmental.
  11. Purebred Simbrah animals must be registered with the ASA with 5/8 Simmental and 3/8 Brahman.
  12. Percentage Simmental animals must be registered with the ASA with 50% Simmental or higher, but not over 7/8 Simmental.
- Absolutely no late entries or substitutions will be accepted after 9:00 AM, the day before the show in order to obtain data from the ASA.

## CLASSES

### FEMALE CLASSES:

1. Heifers calved after April 1, 2017.
2. Heifers calved March 2017.
3. Heifers calved February 2017.
4. Heifers calved January 2017.
5. Junior Heifer Calf Champion - Class winners 1-4.
6. Reserve Junior Heifer Calf Champion.
7. Heifers calved November 1 - December 31, 2016.
8. Heifers calved September 1 - October 31, 2016.
9. Senior Heifer Calf Champion - Class winners 7-8.
10. Reserve Senior Heifer Calf Champion.
11. Heifers calved May 1 - August 21, 2016.
12. Heifers calved March 1 - April 30, 2016.
13. Heifers calved January 1 - February 28, 2016.
14. Junior Champion Female - Class winners 11-14.
15. Reserve Junior Champion Female.

16. Females calved September 1 - December 31, 2015.
17. Females calved April 1 - August 31, 2015.
18. Senior Champion Female - Class winners.
19. Reserve Senior Champion Female.
20. Cow/Calf - cows born 2011 (cows must have calf born after Jan. 1, 2015)
21. Cow/Calf - cows born before December 31, 2011 (must have calf born after January 1, 2015)
22. Grand Champion Female.
23. Reserve Grand Champion Female - (Champions and Reserve Champions Competing). 16-18.

### **BULL CLASSES:**

24. Bulls calved after April 1, 2017.
25. Bulls calved March 2017.
26. Bulls calved February 2017.
27. Bulls calved January 2017.
28. Junior Bull Calf Champion - Class winners 22-25.
29. Reserve Junior Bull Calf Champion.
30. Bulls calved November 1 - December 31, 2016.
31. Bulls calved September 1 - October 31, 2016.
32. Senior Bull Calf Champion - Class winners 28-29.
33. Reserve Senior Bull Calf Champion.
34. Bulls calved May 1 - August 31, 2016.
35. Bulls calved April 1 - April 30, 2016.
36. Bulls calved January 1 - February 28, 2016.
37. Junior Champion Bull - Class winners 32-34.
38. Reserve Junior Champion Bull.
39. Bulls calved September 1 - December 31, 2015.
40. Bulls calved April 1 - August 31, 2015.
41. Senior Champion Bull - Class winners 37-38.
42. Reserve Senior Champion Bull.
43. Grand Champion Bull.
44. Reserve Grand Champion Bull.

### **GROUP CLASSES:**

45. PRODUCE OF DAM: Two animals, either sex, from one dam to be shown in individual classes to be eligible. May be owned by more than one exhibitor.
46. JUNIOR-GET-OF-SIRE: Three animals all by one sire, both sexes to be represented, may be owned by more than one exhibitor. All animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible. Bulls from classes 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, and 29; Females from classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, and 8.
47. GET-OF-SIRE: Four animals all by one sire, both sexes to be represented, may be owned by more than one exhibitor. All animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible.
48. BREEDER'S HERD: Three animals, either sex, bred by individual or firm. All animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible. They may be from different sires and dams. Exhibitors/owners do not have to be the breeders of the animals.

## OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Mississippi State Fair Open Simmental and Simbrah Show  
 October 6, 2017 (ONLY ONE FORM PER EXHIBITOR)

Entry Fee: \$20.00 per entry

Entry Deadline: All entries must be postmarked September 20, 2017.  
 Late entries - \$30.00

Mail Entries to:

Mississippi Simmental/Simbrah Association

304 Moller Rd., Picayune, MS 39466

Make Check Payable to: M.S.S.A. Open Show

Passes are Required - See general information.

Class No.	Breed-Simmental Percentage Simbrah	Name of Animal	ASA Red.	Tattoo No.	Sex	Birth Date	Name of Sire

EXHIBITOR'S NAME

TELEPHONE NUMBER

ADDRESS

CITY

ZIP

NO. OF PERCENTAGE ENTRIES ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

NO. OF SIMMENTAL ENTRIES ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

NO. OF SIMBRAH ENTRIES ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR**  
**Junior Livestock Shows**  
**SHOW MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

Livestock Director

Mississippi Fair Commission

Greg Young

General Co-Manager..... Dr. Dean Jousan (4-H)

General Co-Manager..... Tiffany Gauthier (FFA)

Lamb Superintendents .....Brandon Alberson  
 Alex Shook

Beef Superintendents ..... Shelby Bearden  
 Brad Jones  
 Ellen Russell  
 Lance Newman

Swine Superintendents..... Dr. Mark Crenshaw  
 Bubba Vandevere

Dairy Cattle Superintendents ..... Dr. Amanda Stone  
 Richard Hay  
 Patrick Poindexter

Goat Superintendents .....Lance Newman  
 Margaret Webb  
 Jennifer Williams  
 Tracy Robertson

Official Records .....Dr. Dean Jousan

Ejection from Livestock Event

101 Any person(s), while attending or participating in a livestock event being conducted under the auspices of the Mississippi Livestock Show ("Show"), including but not limited to, the Dixie National Junior Round-Up or the Mississippi State Fair Junior Livestock Show, whether during show time or not, who engages in any conduct that poses a clear and present danger to the public health, safety or welfare, including but not limited to, fighting, intoxication (alcohol or drugs), use of profanity, acts of terrorism, discharge of weapons or disorderly or threatening conduct, may be immediately ejected from the premises where the event is being held by the Show's duly authorized agents or designees for the duration of the livestock event, including but not limited to, the Dixie National Junior Round-Up or the Mississippi State Fair Junior Livestock Show.

The ejected person(s) shall then have thirty (30) days to request an informal administrative review before the Deputy Commissioner of the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce, or his designee, who shall act as a reviewing officer. At this informal administrative review, subpoena power shall not be available, witnesses shall not be

sworn or be subject to cross examination and no record shall be made of the proceedings. The reviewing officer's decision shall be in writing and shall be delivered to the parties by certified mail. If the accused does not request a hearing within thirty (30) days, then he is deemed to have waived his right to a review.

If any party is aggrieved by the decision of the reviewing officer, he shall have thirty (30) days after his receipt of the reviewing officer's decision to appeal to the Show for a full evidentiary hearing before the Show's directors or their designee. Witnesses shall be sworn and be subject to cross examination. A written record shall be made of the proceedings. The decision of the Show directors shall be in writing and shall be delivered to the parties by certified mail.

If either party is aggrieved by the decision of the Show directors, he shall have thirty (30) days after receipt of the directors' order to appeal to the circuit court of the county where the event was held. Any appeal to circuit court shall be made in accordance with existing state laws and regulations governing such appeals.

(Adopted January 20, 2015.)

Source: Miss. Code Ann. §69-5-101 et seq.

### **SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Code of Conduct: Each exhibitor and his/her family participating in Mississippi Junior Livestock Shows is a representation of several thousand 4-H and FFA Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Goat and Swine Project Members in the State of Mississippi. Each exhibitor and his/her family must accept the responsibility of creating a positive image that reflects the 4-H and FFA ideals. All exhibitors, parents, guardians, volunteers, and anyone else associated with the Mississippi Junior Livestock Shows must participate in the Mississippi Youth Livestock Producer Quality Assurance Program to be eligible to show in the Mississippi State Fair, District Shows and Dixie National Junior Round-Up. Show Management reserves the right to send any junior exhibitor home with his/her exhibit if he/she or any other family member is guilty of conduct unbecoming the junior livestock shows. Also, any exhibit shown prior to misconduct will not be eligible for premium money, placings or awards. The next high placing animal will not be advanced.

2. Code of Ethics: In order to maintain a high degree of confidence and integrity of our Mississippi Junior Livestock Shows, any animal found to have been fitted, cared for, or shown in an unethical manner shall be disqualified and the exhibitor shall forfeit all awards, premiums and sale money. The exhibitor and his/her parent(s) or guardian(s) may be barred from participating in future shows. Furthermore, the Show Management and Rules Committee may impose such penalties, as the Committee deems appropriate.

#### **Animal Inspection**

The show management shall have the authority to inspect and conduct any tests on any animal entered in the show. Specifically, management has the authority to inspect any animal, its hide or carcass, to collect blood, urine, body fluid, tissue and/or any other animal entered in the show. Specifically, management has the authority to inspect any



laboratory analysis deemed necessary. The exhibitor, and his/her parent(s) or guardian(s) or designated volunteer leader, must be present during the collection of samples for testing, sign necessary paperwork, and verify the sample to be properly collected and prepared for analysis. In addition, a health form must be completed as part of the collection process. All specimens, which are taken randomly or from sale animals, must be sealed and the seal signed by the parent and/or exhibitor and the sample taker. The parent and/or exhibitor must be present with the specimen until it is sealed. Testing results will be disclosed to the exhibitor and family and their County Extension Office. Mississippi State University – College of Veterinary Medicine (MSU-CVM) licensed technicians and authorized veterinary students shall be permitted to perform collection of urine, division of samples, and sealing of the sterile containers. Veterinary technicians and authorized veterinary students are permitted to keep records and sign drug forms in the presence of the parent and/or exhibitor and the sample taker. The MSU-CVM veterinarian will also sign the drug forms but does not need to be present during the actual collection and sealing of samples and will be available on-site if issues arise.

As a condition for participation in the show and sale, every exhibitor, by entering an animal, agrees his/her animal may be inspected and subject to any laboratory analysis or any other tests. Furthermore, every exhibitor agrees that the conclusions reached and actions taken by the Inspection Committee and Rules Committee shall be final, without recourse against show officials, the Rules Committee, the Inspection Committee or buyers. The Inspection Committee shall be appointed by the Extension 4-H Livestock Specialist and made up of the Extension veterinarian or designated veterinarian/technician/authorized veterinary students of the MSU College of Veterinary Medicine, area livestock agent, and 3 to 5 additional Extension Agents/Vo-Ag advisors. (This committee is also referred to as the drug testing committee).

#### Drug Use Rule

(as adapted from the National Code of Show Ring Ethics)

Legal or illegal substances used to physically alter the appearance, behavior, and/or performance of an animal entered in livestock events is prohibited. Performance enhancing drugs (including, but not limited to; steroids, diuretics, anti-inflammatories, tranquilizers and pain killers) may not be administered 5 days prior to showing the animal. However, at the Mississippi State Fair Junior Dairy Show and Dixie National Junior Round-Up Junior Dairy Cattle and Junior Dairy Goat Shows, a veterinarian from MSU's College of Veterinary Medicine or the State Veterinarian or a veterinarian designated by the State Veterinarian, may administer medication(s) he or she deems necessary to treat an acute health condition in a lactating and or pregnant dairy heifer, cow, doeling or mature dairy goat and the animal be allowed to show provided that: (1) the treating veterinarian determines that showing the animal does not place the animal's health or the health of other animals at risk and does not mask any pre-existing condition that could otherwise alter the gait or performance of the animal, and (2) after all entries in the class in which the treated animal is to be shown have entered the show ring and before judging begins there shall be an announcement made on the show ring's public address system to all entries in the class and to the judge stating which animal(s) has(have) been treated if any of the medication(s) administered is (are) considered potential "performance enhancing drug(s)." The exhibitor and exhibitor's parents and/or guardians agree that:

- (1) They are absolutely responsible for the care and custody of their animals.
- (2) The Show Management Committee of the Mississippi State Fair shall be entitled to disqualify any animal and/or exhibitor that tests positive for any drug, even if the exhibitor and the exhibitor's parents or guardians are innocent of any wrongdoing and did not administer the drug to the animal.
- (3) The drug test results of the testing laboratories are final and binding upon the exhibitor and the exhibitor's parents and/or guardians. Even if the source of the drug is unknown, the Show Management of these livestock shows shall be entitled to disqualify the animal and/or exhibitor.

By entering an animal in a state-sponsored show, the exhibitor and their parents/guardians acknowledge that they have read these above stated Drug Use Rules and agree to abide by them.

#### Violation of Drug Use Rule

Use of illegal drugs is considered a pre-meditated act! Any information obtained on the practice of illegal alteration of an animal will be turned over to the proper authorities for criminal prosecution.

The use of animal drugs or other substances in any manner other than in accordance with the labeling approved by the Food & Drug Administration (FDA), the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and/or the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is a violation of federal law. Any animal that exceeds acceptable levels established by the appropriate regulatory agencies, such as the USDA, FDA and EPA, will be in violation of these rules and appropriate action will be taken. For all drugs or medications given to market animals, the recommended and/or established withdrawal times for that drug must be strictly followed.

Violation of the Drug Use Rule will result in the disqualification of the animal being shown and may result in disqualification of the exhibitor. Disqualification of an exhibitor is a "ONE STRIKE AND YOU ARE OUT POLICY!" Violations of the Drug Use Rule may also result in an exhibitor forfeiting any premium, awards, or auction proceeds and being prohibited from further competition at officially sanctioned livestock shows in Mississippi, as well as being subject to criminal prosecution if proven guilty. A second offense in the same immediate family may result in the barring of the entire family of the exhibitor from further participation in any state supported livestock show.

#### Mississippi Livestock Exhibition Health Form

All exhibitors at the Mississippi State Fair or Dixie National Junior Round-up Livestock Show 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. All animals exhibited at the Mississippi State Fair must be accompanied with a completed Mississippi Animal Health Record Form when they are processed at the show. 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.

#### Treatment of Animals on the State Fairgrounds

No medications or substances, as well as tools or equipment used to administer medications or other substances, are allowed on the property known as the Mississippi State Fair Grounds during the Mississippi State Fair and Dixie National Junior Livestock Shows, except those in the possession of a licensed veterinarian.

At any time after an animal arrives at the Mississippi State Fair or Dixie National Junior Round-Up Livestock Show premises, 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. Animals treated with performance-enhancing drugs (including, but not limited to, steroids, diuretics, anti-inflammatories, tranquilizers and pain killers) while on the show grounds are ineligible for competition based on the Drug Use Rule.

There shall be a licensed MSU-CVM veterinarian on call during the above-mentioned livestock shows. The appointed MSU-CVM veterinarian on call will be available on the fairgrounds during specified hours as posted outside the veterinarian office in Barn 15. Parents or guardians of the exhibitors will only be responsible for the cost of medications.

#### Extra-label Drug Use Information

Any deviation from approved label indications for disease treated, species of animal, dosage, route of administration, duration of administration, etc. constitutes "extra-label" drug use. All extra-label uses (including use in a non-label species) of medications must be by or under the direction of a licensed veterinarian in order to comply with FDA guidelines for extra-label drug use. Federal regulations prohibit animal owners from administering medications in any manner not consistent with the approved label.

Veterinarians should follow the criteria outlined by the Animal Medicinal Drug Use Clarification Act (AMDUCA) when using extra-label drugs on livestock. This requires that the veterinarian identify the animal treated, the condition(s) being treated, the name and active ingredient of the drug used, along with its dosage and appropriately extended withdrawal period. Withdrawal periods for extra-label drug use may be obtained from the Food Animal Residue Avoidance Database (FARAD). Forms to properly document extra-label drug use are available from the MSU Extension Service county offices.

Unethical Fitting shall include, but not be limited to:

- A. Any injection of air, gas, liquid, solid or any other foreign material under the hide or into the muscle.
- B. Surgery of any kind to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body.

Not included are the removal of warts, teats, horns, docking of tails, trimming of hooves, clipping of hair or wool or any medical practice deemed necessary for health reasons, performed and verified by a veterinarian.

- C. Use of any product, such as but not limited to, ice, ice water, alcohol, aerosol coolants, ether, ice packed towels, wet towels, etc., and any other abnormal/artificial procedure or practice to change the degree of firmness, muscle tone or mass and/or weight of the animal.
  - D. Any attempts to disrupt or change normal dental development.
  - E. No dyeing, coloring or color masking products shall be used as grooming products.
- Not included are the dressings applied to horns and hooves.
- F. Use of any illegal substance or procedure that results in condemnation of the carcass.
  - G. Any use of the added hair or added material, natural or manmade. This includes, but not limited to, artificial tail heads, polls, switches and gluing of natural hair to any part of the body.
  - H. Striking an animal to cause swelling.
  - I. Drenching or administering substances internally or treating an animal, externally with an irritant, counterirritant or other substance used to artificially change the natural conformation or appearance of the animal or to cause swelling or change in contour or handling qualities for show is considered unethical, inhumane, and is prohibited. However, if an animal requires treatment at the recommendation of a veterinarian, this treatment must be done in the presence of the MSU-CVM veterinarian as outlined above and must be added to the animal's health record form.
  - J. Balancing the udder by any abnormal means including the use of a mechanical contrivance or the injection of fluid or drugs, setting the teats and/or occluding (sealing the ends) with a mechanical contrivance or with the use of chemical preparation, treating or massaging the udder or its attachments with an irritant or counter-irritant will not be permitted. The use of common products such as fly spray, ointment or liniment in excess to the extent that it is irritating is included as an irritant.
  - K. Do not misrepresent the age of the animal for the class in which it is shown. Commercial heifers must follow the tooth rule as stated in the premium book of the show. Birth dates, transfer dates and other information on registration certificates of registered animals must be correct.
  - L. Exhibitors, groups or any individual switching animals at any time, and changing ear tags or other forms of identification will be barred from showing and will forfeit all prizes, premiums and sale money.
  - M. Showing an animal for another individual by claiming ownership is prohibited. False ownership is illegal.
  - N. The use of inhumane fitting, showing and/or handling practices or devices is not acceptable.
  - O. Criticizing, interfering with or improper contact with the judge before, during, or after the event and criticizing or interfering with other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during or after the event may result in an individual, his family or group being expelled, placed on probation, declared ineligible or barred from exhibiting at or attending an event or future events.
3. Exhibitors, leaders and agents should present a positive image for the junior livestock program and dress accordingly in the show ring. All exhibitors are

- required to wear collared shirts, which must be tucked into pants or knee-length skirts while exhibiting in the show ring. No T-shirts, sagging pants, sandals, halter or open front tops or other inappropriate type attire will be allowed in the show ring.
4. Each exhibitor shall clip, groom, and dress his/her own animal throughout ownership period and while at the Mississippi State Fair. However, an exhibitor may be assisted in the clipping, grooming or dressing of his/her animal by his/ her immediate family (limited to parents, legal guardians, grandparents, brothers, sisters, aunts and uncles), county extension agents, agricultural educational teachers, other eligible 4-H or FFA exhibitors or volunteer leaders (un-paid), who are permanent residents of Mississippi and are officially certified by the county extension agent or agricultural education teacher. It is unethical to pay anyone to assist in grooming or fitting of animals. In addition, exhibitors and their animals may attend dressing, grooming and showmanship workshops or clinics where experienced persons may teach exhibitors how to prepare themselves and their animals for shows. However, no animal to be shown at any of the shows shall be taken to any such workshop or clinic within 10 days prior to the show at which the animal will be shown. An educational workshop or clinic is defined as a group training session which is available to all exhibitors within a certain county, area or district. Such educational workshops or clinics may consist of lectures, demonstrations, and hands-on experience by the participants. This rule does not apply to the removal of horns or the trimming of hooves.
  5. Stalling Procedures: Stall space for beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep, goats and hogs will be assigned by show management. Reserving stall space will not be allowed. Check with stalling superintendent upon arrival for stall assignments.
  6. Only youth residing in Mississippi, ages 8 through 18, who are bona fide members of a 4-H club or FFA chapter within the state are eligible to show. Exhibitors must be at least 8 years old before January 1st of the current year and must not have passed his/her 18th birthday before January 1st of the current year. The only exception to the eligibility rule is for exhibitors who have not passed his/her 19th birthday before January 1st of the current year and are currently enrolled in high school are also eligible to show. Exhibitor's age is determined by the exhibitor's age on January 1st of the preceding calendar year in which the show is held (not necessarily age on show day.)
  7. All livestock entries must be made by the exhibitor's supervising Extension Agent or FFA Advisor. Entry instructions will be provided to the Extension Agents and FFA Advisors prior to deadlines.
  8. The eligibility of exhibitors will be determined by the supervising Extension Agent/ FFA Advisor who certifies that the youth exhibitor is taking care of his/her animal. Exhibitors must maintain continuous ownership, and care of his/her animals from the time of ownership deadline until show day.
  9. 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.
  10. All registered beef and dairy breeding animals must be accompanied by original registration certificate showing that animal is owned by the junior exhibitor. Such certificate must be presented to the show superintendent or entry clerk for checking positive identification and to establish eligibility for showing. Animals without registration papers presented will not be permitted to show. Breed associations and

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management reserve the right to check animal tattoos or brand with registration papers.

11. All registered beef and dairy breeding animals with pending registration 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.
12. Before any breeding animal is shown by a junior at the Mississippi State Fair, the animal must be entirely owned by and cared for by the exhibitor. After ownership deadline, the animal shall not be shown in its individual class at any show by anyone other than the junior owner, a member of the immediate family or another junior. And further, before any animal shown by a junior is entered upon the books of the respective show, the Extension agent in charge of the county 4-H work or vocational agricultural instructor will certify that this animal has been in the junior exhibitor's possession for the length of time as heretofore stated and that the agent or instructor has checked the tattoo number of the breeding animal to be shown against the registration papers of said animal and that the tattoo number and date of birth in the registration papers corresponds with the information on the entry.

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

	MS State Fair			District Shows & Dixie National Jr. Round-Up		
	Ownership	Entry	Classification & Retinal Imaging**	Ownership	Entry	Classification & 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

\*\* Classification Schedule Details below.

13. (A) Ownership deadline for all livestock to be shown at the Mississippi State Fair is September 1, 2017. Note that for the District and Dixie National Junior Round-Up Livestock Shows, the ownership deadline for market steers, market lambs and market goats is September 1, 2017. However, for commercial breeding heifers, market hogs, beef breeding animals, dairy cattle, commercial meat goat does and dairy goats, the ownership deadline for the District and Dixie National Junior Round-Up is December 1, 2017.

(B) All market steers and commercial breeding heifers will be classified by professional classifiers as to breed that will stand for the Mississippi State Fair, District and Dixie National Junior Round-Up Livestock Shows. Market hogs will be shown by weight at the Mississippi State Fair.

(C) Exhibitors are allowed to nominate the number of animals they desire. At the Mississippi State Fair, the number of animals that one can check-in/weigh-in and

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exhibit include a total of six (6) beef breeding animals (combination of registered beef breeding animals and commercial breeding heifers), a total of six (6) dairy cattle (combination of registered dairy females and commercial dairy females), six (6) dairy goats, six (6) commercial meat goat does, three (3) market steers, six (6) market lambs, six (6) market goats and six (6) market hogs.

14. Classification and approved animal I.D. method (retinal imaging) shall be determined by show management. The dates and locations for classification and retinal imaging for 2017-2018 are as follows:

Verona	Tuesday, September 12 (8:00 to 11:00 a.m.)
Senatobia	Tuesday, September 12 (2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.)
Greenwood	Wednesday, September 13 (8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon)
Raymond	Thursday, September 14 (8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.)
Hattiesburg	Friday, September 15 (8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.)

Participation at one of the five locations is required to be able to show market steers, market lambs, market goats and commercial breeding heifers in the MS State Fair, District Shows and Dixie National Junior Round Up. Classification of market steers and commercial breeding heifers will be conducted by professionals. Classification in September and December will stand through Dixie National Junior Round Up. Market lambs and market goats must be retinal imaged in September at the above sites to be eligible to show at the Mississippi State Fair and Dixie National Junior Round-Up.

With the addition of a new ownership and entry deadline for commercial breeding heifers, there will be an additional retinal imaging and classification date to certify these entries.

Pittsboro	Tuesday, December 12 (8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.)
Raymond	Wednesday, December 13 (8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.)

Exhibitors are allowed to attend the location that is most convenient for them. Exhibitors that are traveling to a site outside of their district should notify the ADS Office to make them aware of this.

15. All animals in junior division must meet health requirements governing admission of livestock entering fairs or livestock shows. Official Health Certificates will be checked on all breeding and market animals by the Mississippi Board of Animal Health. If papers are not in order, animals cannot be unloaded.
16. All animals must show a reasonable amount of fitting to be eligible for premium money.
17. 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. All junior exhibitors with a bull must use a nose lead on the bull at any time the animal is moved from the stalling area while on the fairgrounds. The only exception to having a nose lead in place is while being tied in the stalling area with a halter and neck rope. Nose leads are not required for heifers or steers and are not allowed for showing heifers or steers.

18. All beef and dairy cattle (beef breeding, commercial breeding heifers, commercial dairy heifers, purebred dairy cattle and steers) will be shown with a leather or nylon show halter in the show ring. No rope halters or rope leads will be allowed by exhibitors in the show ring.
19. Any beef breeding animal not having a legible tattoo, correct tattoo or brand will be disqualified.
20. 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.
21. Protests: All protests must be made on an official protest form available at the livestock show office. Protests must be made and signed by the person(s) protesting. The protest must designate the exhibitor and animal involved and the specific rule or regulation that the exhibitor and /or animal is violating. Protests not requiring carcass inspection and/or laboratory tests must be accompanied by a \$100 cash deposit (which will be forfeited, if protest is not sustained) and submitted to the show manager before official placings of the class involved are announced. Protests concerning unethical procedures, the basis of which requires inspection of hide, carcasses, and/or laboratory tests must be accompanied by a \$500 cash deposit (which will be forfeited, if protest is not sustained) and submitted to the show manager within one (1) hour after the end of the show involved.
22. 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.
23. No adult, other than ring man, show officials, and judge, are allowed in show ring.
24. Exhibitors must show their own animal or animals. The only exceptions are in cases where the exhibitor has more than one entry in the same class, is showing in another breed or specie at the same time, if the exhibitor is physically disabled (illness or injury) at the time of the show, or in case of the death of a junior exhibitor after the ownership deadline or in the case of death of an exhibitor's immediate family member (father, mother, brother, sister, grandfather, or grandmother). In such cases, the exhibitor or parent may request a substitute show person. It is the responsibility of the parents, adult leaders, 4-H agents, and FFA instructors, not only to see that their exhibitors abide by these rules, but that others do so also. All exhibitors must report to the class make-up area, whereby animals and exhibitors are checked to determine that the owner is showing his/her own animal before they enter the show ring. It is the responsibility of exhibitors to know when they must be in the makeup area or show ring. Not hearing or understanding class calls, etc., is not an excuse for missing one's heat or class. The PA system is used to help the show move as smoothly as possible, but it is only a courtesy.
25. Exhibitor or parent requesting a substitute show person must make such request to show management before time of class and complete a request form available at the livestock office. This form must be completed and presented to show management prior to animal entering the holding area. Substitute show person must be another junior exhibitor. Failure to present request prohibits animal from showing.



26. Animals which are not properly trained and under the control of the exhibitor may be dismissed from the show ring.
27. Where a heifer has calved and the calf is exhibited with its dam, the calf must be on halter and under control of the exhibitor or the exhibitor's assistant.
28. All cattle must be tied in stalls with a halter and "neck rope." Exhibitors not following this rule will forfeit premium money.
29. Exhibitors must show their own animal in showmanship classes and animals must be properly entered in show.
30. All registered beef breeding animals must meet the minimum percentage accepted by the respective breed association in their association sponsored shows. Certificates must be presented to the entry clerk to verify that the animal meets the minimum percent required by that breed association.
31. Straw is not allowed for bedding beef and dairy cattle in the stalls. All cattle will be bedded on bedding material furnished by the Mississippi Fair Commission.
32. Any exhibitor or parent who individually, or through some other person, violates any of the show rules and that violation is upheld by show management and the rules committee, may be subject to forfeit all premium money, may be barred from participation in future shows, and to such other penalties that show management and the rules committee may deem in order.
33. Arrival and release times are determined by show management and the Mississippi State Fair Commission in an effort to make the best use of available space and to provide the best possible show for all exhibitors, and the general public. Exhibitors are expected to keep their livestock on display until designated release time.
34. Decisions of judges will be final.
35. Ribbons will be awarded as designated in the catalog.
36. Exhibitors of livestock, to be eligible to receive premiums, will, upon request of the show management, permit use of their animals for scheduled judging contests.
37. No tie-outs of cattle permitted until 5:00 p.m. each day.
38. Barn Rules: Exhibitors of livestock are required to keep the area occupied by them (stalls, pens, aisles) neat and attractive in appearance. Area must be cleaned before 9:00 a.m. each day. The show arena is to be used only for showing and exercising animals. No tying out or feeding of animals in show arena is allowed. Also, no animals are to be fed or tied out in area next to arena or along walkways. Exhibitors who violate these rules are subject to penalties as outlined in Rule 33.
39. No scooters, roller skates, roller blades, skate boards, bicycles or motorized scooters will be allowed in the barn except for equipment for the handicapped.
40. No electric power generators are allowed in the livestock stall barns.
41. All livestock judges that are selected will be publicly announced by September 1 or as soon as confirmed.
42. Exhibitors may use fans on racks above the cattle provided the fans are firmly affixed to the rack. These fans may be mounted to blow toward the front, side or rear of the animal. The fans must be mounted high enough for the animal to pass freely under the fan(s) without contacting the bottom of the fan(s) in order to prevent a hazard to persons or animals. Persons using fans assume all responsibility.
43. All aisles must remain open for safety and ease of moving animals in the barns.
44. No dogs are allowed in any barn or building on the show grounds. Exception: Dogs which are aiding the handicapped.
45. As a condition for participation in state supported shows, each exhibitor and his/

her parent(s) or guardian(s) must agree to allow any employee of the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce, Board of Animal Health, Extension Service or an FFA Advisor to inspect the exhibitor's show animal(s) after the ownership deadline date at any reasonable time without advance notice, provided, however, that the exhibitor, parent or guardian, or property owner be present. If the animal is not at the physical location listed on the nomination form, without justifiable cause, the animal is subject to disqualification following a review by the Rules Committee.

46. Mississippi youth livestock shows must adopt any breed association's rules regarding fitting and grooming provided that the particular breed appropriates funds for premiums to the junior livestock show. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to know and follow the breed association's fitting rules for the breed that they are showing.
47. All cattle must be tied in assigned area in the barn from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., except cattle that are being groomed, washed, exercised or shown. No cattle are to be tied in alleyways, walkways or show arena. All other livestock must remain in their assigned pens except animals that are being washed, groomed, shown, or exercised. Animals taken to be exercised must remain in their assigned barn or in their respective show arena. After entering the show grounds, at no time will animals be allowed in a trailer except for loading to leave.
48. Only junior exhibitors may compete in the Mississippi State Fair Junior Livestock Shows. There will be no exceptions to this rule.
49. Exhibitors must declare the show weight of all steers, lambs, hogs, commercial breeding heifers, goats and commercial meat goat does that are to be shown at the Mississippi State Fair. Certified scales will be available at times set by show management as outlined in the schedule. If the animal's weight does not come within the required weight range, they cannot show. This includes animals that are underweight as well as those that are overweight. There will be no reweighs on animals failing to meet weight range on first weighing.
50. The first and second place animals in each class of market animals and commercial breeding heifers will be required to weigh back as soon as possible after their respective class. The animal must weigh within 5% of the overage or it will be disqualified. Animals will be weighed once (no re-weighs). If either or both, of the first or second place animals are disqualified, weighing through the order of the class will continue until an official first and second are determined. Show management will designate an individual to accompany each animal and exhibitor to the scales for weigh back.
51. Exhibitors will be expected to furnish feed and necessary equipment.
52. Individual exhibitors at the Mississippi State Fair are limited to three entries in each class.
53. No tents or similar structures are allowed in any livestock barns. Tables, chairs, or other leisure items will not be allowed in stall area until after arrival deadline in case stall assignments need to be made.
54. In instances where a single animal is shown in a breed or division, if the judge deems it worthy to be a champion, the animal should be awarded the champion award for that breed/division and be allowed to compete in the Supreme drive.

**LIABILITY OF EXHIBITORS**

55. All property of every character entered for competition, display or other purpose, or being anywhere in the fairgrounds, shall be subjected to the control of the Fair Management.

56. If the property owners or others interested in the property, desire protection against loss, damage or injury from fire or from any other cause, they must make their own arrangements and pay for any such insurance.

**CLAIMS FOR INJURY**

57. No claim for injury to any person or property shall ever be asserted, no suit instituted or maintained against the Dixie National, its officers or their agents, by or on behalf of any persons, firm or corporation or their agents, representatives, servants or employees having license or privilege to exhibit on the fairgrounds or occupy any space thereon.

58. If any damage, loss or injury to person or property shall be caused by reason of any neglect or willful act of any person, firm or corporation, or their agents, representatives, servants or employees having license or privilege to exhibit on said grounds or occupying space thereon, the Mississippi State Fair shall in no manner be responsible therefore and in case it be subjected to any expense or liability, all persons causing same are liable therefore and shall indemnify the same Mississippi State Fair.

**LIVESTOCK LIABILITY BILL**

59. WARNING: Under Mississippi law, an equine or livestock activity sponsor or an equine or livestock professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine or livestock shows resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities or livestock shows pursuant to House Bill #416.

**MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH**

Health Requirements Governing Admission of Livestock for the Mississippi State Fair

**SECTION I—MARKET ANIMALS**

An Official Health Certificate shall accompany all market animals with each animal individually identified and be apparently free of any contagious, infectious or communicable disease.

**SECTION II—CATTLE**

A. Cattle originating from Mississippi will require an Official Health Certificate only. All cattle, except nursing calves, must be individually identified on the Health Certificate. No entry permit required. These cattle are exempt from Brucellosis and Tuberculosis tests.

**B. Out-of-State Cattle**

All cattle shall be accompanied by an Official Health Certificate and be apparently free of any contagious, infectious or communicable disease. All cattle, except nursing calves, must be individually identified on the Health Certificate. No entry permit required.

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**C. Brucellosis**

Cattle from Brucellosis Free States are exempt from Brucellosis test.

**D. Tuberculosis: Beef Cattle**

1. Beef cattle that originate from an Accredited Free State or:
2. Originate from accredited, tuberculosis free Herd, certificate number of the herd and date certified shall be entered on the Health Certificate.
3. Or, have been negative to a test made within sixty (60) days prior to the date of shipment, and in addition from a non-quarantine herd in a modified accredited tuberculosis free area.

**Dairy Cattle**

1. All dairy cattle require a negative TB Test within sixty (60) prior to entry into Mississippi, except dairy cattle that originate from an Accredited Free Herd (Certificate number of the herd and date certified shall be entered on the Health Certificate).
2. Dairy cattle direct from a farm in Louisiana, Alabama and Tennessee are exempt from TB Test.

**SECTION III—HORSES**

All horses shall be accompanied by:

1. Official interstate health certificate stating horse apparently free of any contagious, infectious, or communicable disease.
2. Original laboratory chart of negative Equine Infectious Anemia (Coggins) Test made within twelve (12) months with proper animal identification listed thereon. Photocopies WILL NOT be accepted.

**SECTION IV—SWINE**

All swine in state shall be accompanied by an official health certificate. All swine must be individually identified on the health certificate. Swine must originate from herds that have not had an infectious or communicable disease within the past 90 days prior to movement, and this statement must be written on the health certificate.

**SECTION V—GOATS**

All goats shall be accompanied by an official health certificate and shall comply with the following:

- A. Originate from herds that are not quarantined for any contagious or communicable disease.
- B. Free of scabies, lice and foot rot.

**ALL OFFICIAL HEALTH CERTIFICATIONS FOR SHOW ANIMALS ARE VALID FOR SIXTY (60) DAYS.**

These regulations issued in compliance and cooperation with the Mississippi Fair Commission for the prevention of contagious disease.

Dr. James Watson, State Veterinarian  
P.O. Box 3889, Jackson, MS 39207; Telephone: 601-359-1170

The Mississippi State Fair will pay premiums listed below in each species (junior beef cattle; junior swine; junior lambs; junior meat goats; junior dairy cattle; junior dairy goat)

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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 44 under Herdsmen awards for more details on judging criteria.

**Premiums for Clean Aisle Award**

1st Place: \$100; 2nd Place: \$75; 3rd Place: \$50

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**Premiums for Clean Aisle Award**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$100; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$75; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$50

Beef Superintendents ..... Shelby Bearden  
Brad Jones  
Ellen Russell  
Lance Newman

## Junior Beef Breeding Cattle

Judging ..... Monday, October 9, 2017, starting at 8:00 a.m.

## SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitors are allowed to nominate the number of animals they desire. At the Mississippi State Fair, the number of animals that one can check-in/weigh-in and exhibit include a total of six (6) beef breeding animals (combination of registered beef breeding animals and commercial breeding heifers).
2. Stall assignments will be made by show management. Reserving stall space will not be allowed! Come to the Livestock Office upon arrival for stall assignments.
3. All cattle must be tied in assigned area in the barn from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., except cattle that are being groomed, washed, exercised or shown. No cattle are to be tied in alleyways, walkways or show arena. Animals taken to be exercised must remain in their assigned barn or in their respective show arena. After entering the show grounds, at no time will animals be allowed in a trailer, except for loading to leave.
4. No grooming chutes allowed in beef barn until all cattle are stalled (12:00 Noon on Friday, October 6). Show management will assign areas where grooming chutes can be placed.
5. Each class of beef breeding cattle will be judged numerically, 1, 2, 3, 4, etc. Premiums as set up with appropriate ribbons in each lot will be awarded.
6. The money appropriated by the Mississippi State Fair for the Junior Beef Cattle Department will be supplemented by the Southeast Beefmaster Breeders Association and the American Angus Associations for animals for their respective breeds for designated heifer classes. (See participation statement). In each case, the national association's share for the premium will be mailed directly from the association office. Some associations do not pay additional premiums for senior yearling heifers.
7. All beef animals must be in place by 12:00 noon on Friday, October 6.
8. Breeding beef cattle will be released after showing.
9. Exhibitors may use fans on racks above the cattle provided the fans are firmly affixed to the rack. These fans may be mounted to blow toward the front, side or rear of the animal. The fans must be mounted high enough for the animal to pass freely under the fan(s) without contacting the bottom of the fan(s) in order to prevent a hazard to persons or animals. Persons using fans assume all responsibility.
10. Exhibitors in the beef breeding show may enter beef showmanship.
11. All junior exhibitors showing bulls must use a nose lead or the animal cannot enter the show ring. Nose leads will not be allowed in showing heifers. Exhibitors are required to use a permanent nose ring in their bulls at the Mississippi State Fair.

12. If a heifer has calved and the calf is exhibited with its dam, the calf must be on halter and under the control by an assistant to the exhibitor.
13. All cattle must be tied in stalls with a halter and "neck rope." Exhibitors not following this rule will forfeit premium money.
14. All breeding cattle must positively be accompanied by original registration certificate from breed association showing that same is owned by the junior exhibitor. Such certificate must be presented to the entry clerk for checking and positive identification to establish eligibility for showing. Animals without registration certificates will not be permitted to show.
15. All registered beef and dairy breeding animals with pending registration 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.
16. All entries are subject to and must abide by the General Rules and Regulations.
17. Each exhibitor shall clip, groom, and dress his/her own animal throughout ownership period and while at the Mississippi State Fair. However, an exhibitor may be assisted in the clipping, grooming or dressing of his/her animal by his/her immediate family (limited to parents, legal guardians, grandparents, brothers, sisters, aunts and uncles), county extension agents, agricultural educational teachers, other eligible 4-H or FFA exhibitors or volunteer leaders (unpaid), who are permanent residents of Mississippi and are officially certified by the county extension agent or agricultural education teacher. It is unethical to pay anyone to assist in grooming or fitting of animals. In addition, exhibitors and their animals may attend dressing, grooming, and showmanship workshops or clinics where experienced persons may teach exhibitors how to prepare themselves and their animal for show. However, no animal to be shown at any of the shows shall be taken to any such workshop or clinic within 10 days prior to the show at which the animal will be shown. An educational workshop or clinic is defined as a group training session which is available to all exhibitors within a certain county, area or district. Such educational workshops or clinics may consist of lectures, demonstrations and hands-on experience by the participants. This rule does not apply to the removal of horns or the trimming of hooves.
18. If a beef breeding class consists of more than 15 animals, that class will be divided into two classes as near equal as possible. When an uneven number of animals occur, the odd number will go in the first heat.

## Lots and Order of Show

### Ring 1

1. American Commercial Heifers
2. English Commercial Heifers
3. European Commercial Heifers
4. Red Angus
5. Hereford
6. Angus

## Ring 2

1. Simmental
2. Brangus
3. Gelbvieh
4. Other Breeds (Non-Brahman Influence)
5. Charolais
6. Shorthorn
7. Other Breeds (Brahman Influence)
8. Simbrah
9. Santa Gertrudis
10. Percentage Simmental
11. Beefmaster
12. Brahman

<p align="center"><b>Premiums for Beef Breeding Show</b></p> <p><b>1st Place: \$40; 2nd Place: \$35; 3rd Place: \$30; all others receive equal premiums.</b></p>
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## Class

1. Summer Heifer Calves; calved on or after May 1, 2017.
2. Spring Heifer Calves; calved between March 1 and April 30, 2017.
3. Junior Heifer Calves; calved between January 1 and February 28, 2017.
4. Winter Heifer Calves; calved between November 1 and December 31, 2016.
5. Senior Heifer Calves; calved between September 1 and October 31, 2016.
6. Late Summer Yearling Heifers; calved between July 1 and August 31, 2016.
7. Early Summer Yearling Heifers; calved between May 1 and June 30, 2016.
8. Spring Yearling Heifers; calved between March 1 and April 30, 2016.
9. Junior Yearling Heifers; calved between January 1 and February 29, 2016.
10. Late Senior Yearling Heifers; calved between November 1 and December 31, 2015.
11. Early Senior Yearling Heifers; calved between September 1 and October 31, 2015.
12. Champion Female (1st Place winners competing).
13. Reserve Champion Female (2nd Place winner from same class as Champion eligible to show for Reserve).

## Class

14. Summer Junior Bull Calves; calved on or after May 1, 2017.
15. Spring Bull Calves; calved between March 1 and April 30, 2017.
16. Junior Bull Calves; calved between January 1 and February 28, 2017.
17. Winter Bull Calves; calved between November 1 and December 31, 2016.
18. Senior Bull Calves; calved between September 1 and October 31, 2016.
19. Late Summer Yearling Bulls; calved between July 1 and August 31, 2016.
20. Early Summer Yearling Bulls; calved between May 1 and June 30, 2016.
21. Spring Yearling Bulls; calved between March 1 and April 30, 2016.
22. Junior Yearling Bulls; calved between January 1 and February 29, 2016.
23. Late Senior Yearling Bulls; calved between November 1 and December 31, 2015.
24. Early Senior Yearling Bulls; calved between September 1 and October 31, 2015.
25. Champion Bull (1st Place winners competing).
26. Reserve Champion Bull (2nd Place winner from same class as Champion eligible to show for Reserve).



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Supreme Beef Heifer (Champion Heifers of each breed competing)

Supreme Beef Bull (Champion Bulls of each breed competing)

### **Champion and Reserve Champion Heifer and Bull Plaques and Banners**

Sponsored by

Mississippi Angus Association

Southeast Beefmaster Breeders Association

Mississippi Brahman Association

Mississippi Brangus Association

Mississippi Gelbvieh Association

Mississippi Hereford Association

Mississippi Simmental/Simbrah Association

B & D Awards Co.

Mississippi Beef Council Mississippi

Livestock Council

B&B Cattle Co.

Ridge Point Ranch

### **Supreme Beef Heifer & Supreme Beef Bull Trophies and Banners**

Sponsored by Mac Johnson Family

### **Reserve Supreme Beef Heifer & Reserve Supreme Beef Bull Plaques and Banners**

Sponsored by Red Fox Farm

### **Best Five Head – Beef Bulls Banners and Best Five Head - Beef Heifers Banners**

Sponsored by PMCC, LLC



### **22016 SUPREME CHAMPION BEEF HEIFER**

Exhibited by Elizabeth Rone, Panola 4-H

Photo Courtesy of Jeff Homan Photography



**2016 SUPREME CHAMPION BEEF BULL**  
**Exhibited by Stran/Rylie Melancon, Lincoln 4-H**  
**Photo Courtesy of Jeff Homan Photograph**

### **Angus**

The American Angus Association®, 3201 Frederick Avenue, St. Joseph, Mo., will participate in premiums offered in individual classes for junior Angus heifers, as included in its standard show classifications, according to the premium schedule based on the number of head shown. The premium assistance provided by the American Angus Association for participation in this show is in addition to the premiums offered by the show itself. The premium assistance should not be used to offset show expense and shall be included in the premium payments distributed by the show to the exhibitors.

A minimum of fifteen (15) head must be shown in the junior Angus heifer classes to receive American Angus Association premium participation. The show is not required to have all classes to be eligible for premiums.

Separate classes for bred and owned heifers may be held if the size of the show merits a separate class.

To be eligible for Association premiums the entries must be recorded in the sole name of the junior exhibitor and the issue date on the registration certificate must conform to the individual show's requirements regarding ownership. The Association's contribution is included in the total premiums listed in each class.

Premiums from the Association are paid only to registered Angus cattle and only if the registration number is a part of the show report provided to the Association. Therefore, all cattle should be registered at the time of entry to make certain they receive the Association's portion of premiums. The Association does not pay on premiums offered in championship classes. An animal may only be counted one time toward the total count for premium participation by the Association.

Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate issued by the American Angus Association available for inspection at the show for each animal or another current proof of ownership issued by the American Angus Association pedigree look up. Any animal, upon check-in, which does not have a legible permanent identification

mark (ear tattoo marks, freeze-branded marks or hot-branded marks) corresponding to the permanent identification mark on the registration certificate, is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an incorrect or illegible permanent identification mark, animals cannot be re-identified (tattooed/ branded) and rechecked at the show.

Any female shown with a calf at side: the calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf, and the calf must be registered by show day and have proof of registration at check in.

Only one person at a time shall lead an animal into the show ring.

Exhibitors who participate in shows that accept premium monies contributed by the American Angus Association are subject to the Association Rules as found in the Breeders Reference Guide of the Association. These rules are found in Part 2; Association Rules. The rules relating directly with the exhibition of Angus cattle are Part 2: Association Rules; Rule 800 Series; including Rule 800 - 810. These rules can be found at [www.angus.org](http://www.angus.org).

Altering the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the covering of white skin, false tail heads (or use of any false hair), with the exception of false tail switches. The use of graphite, powders, hemp or other similar substances used externally are also prohibited. Other prohibited products include those used internally such as steroids, illegal or unlicensed pharmaceuticals or artificial filling. Any animal found to be in violation will be barred from showing.

At any show for which the American Angus Association appropriates funds toward the payment of premiums, no exhibitors, individuals assisting exhibitors or member owners at such show shall be allowed to use any coloring agents, on any animal exhibited. The Association may adopt and implement various tests designed to monitor this prohibition, including but not limited to a "white towel" or "white glove" test. No aerosol cans or other pressurized containers will be allowed in designated line up areas.

All animals exhibited are subject to DNA marker or blood type test to verify accuracy of parentage as covered under the Association Rules and for other testing as required by the individual show.

Authorized representatives of the Association have the authority to enforce the rules set forth herein as well as in the Association Rules, including the barring of a registered animal from a livestock show at which it is to be shown, if there are reasonable grounds to believe a violation has occurred.

### **MS Angus Association**

The Mississippi Angus Association will be awarding a MS Bred Champion and Reserve Champion Bull and Heifer award at the MS State Fair and Dixie National Junior Round-Up. To be eligible for this award, the junior exhibitor must be a member of the MS Junior Angus Association and be exhibiting a MS Bred Bull or Heifer.

### **Beefmaster**

The Southeast Beefmaster Breeders Association will provide \$300 for the Champion Beefmaster Female and Champion Beefmaster Bull. Sponsors of these awards include the following: Clark Jones, Savannah, TN; Mike Savage, Hamilton, MS; Jerry Thomas, Henderson, TN; Steve Dodds, Lexington, TN; and Ronnie Teague, Ramer, TN.

**Hereford**

Mississippi Hereford Association awards will apply only to those animals officially registered at show time with the American Hereford Association.

**Simmental/Simbrah**

The Mississippi Junior Simmental/Simbrah Association will make additional awards to the Grand and Reserve Grand Simmental and Simbrah Champions if the exhibitor is an active member of the Mississippi Junior Simmental/Simbrah Association.

## MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR

### Junior Commercial Beef Heifers

Judging.....Monday, October 9, 2017, starting at 8:00 a.m.

#### SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitors are allowed to nominate the number of animals they desire. At the Mississippi State Fair, the number of animals that one can check-in/weigh-in and exhibit include a total of six (6) beef breeding animals (combination of registered beef breeding animals and commercial breeding heifers).
2. Stall assignments will be made by show management. Reserving stall space will not be allowed! Check with the livestock office upon arrival for stall assignments.
3. All cattle must be tied in assigned area in the barn from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., except cattle that are being groomed, washed, exercised or shown. Animals taken to be exercised must remain in their assigned barn or in their respective show arena. After entering the show grounds, at no time will animals be allowed in a trailer except for loading to leave.
4. No grooming chutes allowed in beef barn until all cattle are stalled (12:00 Noon on Friday, October 6). Show management will assign areas where grooming chutes can be placed.

#### 5. American Breeds Cross

- Acceptable Breed Characteristics: any color or color pattern; progression of importance to include Bos indicus-influenced head, eye, ear of adequate length, slightly drooping and opening down and forward, and showing Bos indicus-influenced sheath; crest or slick neck; with adequate Bos indicus head, eye, and ear characteristics.
- Discriminatory Breed Characteristics: Bos taurus head; Bos taurus short ear; Bos taurus eye.
- Absolute Disqualifications: a combination of a Bos taurus head, eye, and ear; without adequate Bos indicus head, eye, and ear characteristics.

#### English Breeds Cross

- Acceptable Breed Characteristics: shall have high set ears; small head; should exhibit elongated muscle pattern; should exhibit medium bone with smooth joint.
- Discriminatory Breed Characteristics: no diluted color patterns (yellows); no double muscling; extreme muscle definition (freakish); no crooked neck; no long heads; no brindles.
- Absolute Disqualifications: no one characteristic will disqualify but a combination of these will.

#### **Any other commercial beef heifer not meeting these breed characteristics will be shown in European cross breeds.**

6. Age will be determined by milk teeth. Commercial heifers that have lost the two center temporary incisor teeth (baby teeth) but have no visible permanent incisors are eligible to show. Any visible permanent incisor tooth disqualifies the animal. A qualified veterinarian will mouth all heifers and his/her decision will be final. Heifers will be mouthed from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 6.
7. Heifers 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 6 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

8. Exhibitors must purchase an ear tag for each commercial breeding heifer through the State 4-H Livestock Office. Commercial breeding heifers must be ear tagged prior to making entry as well as being classified and retinal imaged.
9. All entries are subject to and must abide by the General Rules and Regulations.
10. Exhibitors must declare the show weight of commercial breeding heifers. Certified scales will be available at times set by show management as outlined in the schedule. Weight cards for commercial breeding heifers must be turned in by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 6 in Barn 11. Each breed designated will be divided into weight breaks as nearly equal in number as possible.
11. The Champion and Reserve Champion Commercial Breeding Heifers will be retinal imaged at the Mississippi State Fair to confirm that the retinal image of the animal matches the one on file taken during September 2017 when the initial retinal image was recorded. If the image captured at the Mississippi State Fair does not match the one on file, that animal will be disqualified.
12. The minimum weight of beef commercial heifers is 500 pounds.
13. The first and second place animals in each class of commercial breeding heifers will be required to weigh back as soon as possible after their respective class. The animal must weigh within 5% of the overage or it will be disqualified. Animals will be weighed once (no re-weighs). If either or both of the first or second place animals are disqualified, weighing through the order of the class will continue until an official first and second are determined. Show management will designate an individual to accompany each animal and exhibitor to the scales for weigh back.
14. Exhibitors in the commercial breeding heifer show may enter beef showmanship.
15. Where a heifer has calved and the calf is exhibited with its dam, the calf must be on halter and under control of the exhibitor or exhibitor's assistant.
16. Exhibitors may use fans on racks above the cattle provided the fans are firmly affixed to the rack. These fans may be mounted to blow toward the front, side or rear of the animal. The fans must be mounted high enough for the animal to pass freely under the fan(s) without contacting the bottom of the fan(s) in order to prevent a hazard to persons or animals. Persons using fans assume all responsibility.
17. Nose leads will not be allowed in showing heifers.
18. Registered heifers are not eligible for the commercial breeding heifer show.
19. All cattle must be tied in stalls with a halter and "neck rope." Exhibitors not following this rule will forfeit premium money.
20. Each exhibitor shall clip, groom and dress his/her own animal throughout ownership period and while at the Mississippi State Fair. However, an exhibitor may be assisted in the clipping, grooming or dressing of his/her animal by his/her immediate family (limited to parents, legal guardians, grandparents, brothers, sisters, aunts and uncles), county extension agents, agriculture education teachers, other eligible 4-H or FFA exhibitors or volunteer leaders (un-paid) who are permanent residents of Mississippi and are officially certified by the county extension agent or agricultural education teacher. It is unethical to pay anyone to assist in grooming or fitting of animals. In addition, exhibitors and their animals may attend dressing, grooming and showmanship workshops or clinics where experienced persons may teach exhibitors how to prepare themselves and their animals for shows. However, no animal to be shown at any of the shows shall be taken to any such workshop or clinic within 10 days prior to the show at which the animal will be shown. An educational workshop or clinic is defined as a

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group training session which is available to all exhibitors within a certain county, area or district. Such educational workshops or clinics may consist of lectures, demonstrations, and hands-on experience by the participants. This rule does not apply to the removal of horns or the trimming of hooves.

### **Lots and Order of Show**

#### **Ring 1**

1. American Commercial Heifers
2. English Commercial Heifers
3. European Commercial Heifers

#### **Selection of Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champion Commercial Heifers**

- Supreme Champion Commercial Heifer (Champion American, English and European competing; Supreme Champion Commercial Heifer does not compete for Supreme Beef Female)
- Reserve Supreme Champion Commercial Heifer

#### **Premiums for Commercial Breeding Heifers**

**1st Place: \$40; 2nd Place: \$35; 3rd Place: \$30; all others receive equal premiums.**

Champion and Reserve Champion Commercial Breeding Heifer Plaques,  
Supreme Champion Commercial Breeding Heifer Trophy and Banner,  
and Reserve Supreme Champion Commercial Breeding Heifer Plaque and Banner  
Sponsored by Mississippi Beef Council and Mississippi Livestock Council

### **SPECIAL COMMERCIAL BREEDING HEIFER AWARDS**

In a project designed to strengthen the Mississippi State Fair Junior Commercial Breeding Heifer Show, the businesses and organizations listed below are sponsoring the following Special Commercial Breeding Heifer awards:

**Entergy  
Trustmark  
Mississippi Fair Commission  
Mississippi Beef Council**

The Supreme Champion Commercial Breeding Heifer will receive a cash award of \$350 while the Reserve Supreme Champion Commercial Breeding Heifer will receive a cash award of \$200.



**2016 SUPREME CHAMPION COMMERCIAL BREEDING HEIFER**

**Exhibited by Claire-Mann Taylor, Tishomingo CTC FFA**

**Photo Courtesy of Jeff Homan Photography**



## MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR

### Junior Market Steer Show

Judging ..... Saturday, October 7, 2017, starting at 8:30 a.m.

#### SPECIAL RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitors are allowed to nominate the number of animals they desire. At the Mississippi State Fair, the number of animals that one can check-in/weigh-in and exhibit include a total of three (3) market steers.
2. Stall assignments will be made by show management. Reserving stall space will not be allowed! Check with stalling superintendent upon arrival for stall assignments.
3. All cattle must be tied in assigned area in the barn from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. except cattle that are being groomed, washed, exercised or shown. No cattle are to be tied in alleyways, walkways or show arena. Animals taken to be exercised must remain in their assigned barn or in their respective show arena. After entering the show grounds, at no time will animals be allowed in a trailer, except for loading to leave.
4. No grooming chutes allowed in beef barn until all cattle are stalled. Show management will assign areas where grooming chutes can be placed.
5. Exhibitors must purchase an ear tag for each steer through the State 4-H Livestock Office. Steers must be ear tagged prior to making entry as well as being classified and retinal imaged.
6. Exhibitors must declare the show weight of market steers. Certified scales will be available at times set by show management as outlined in the schedule. Weight cards for market steers must be turned in by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 6 in Barn 11.
7. The first and second place animals in each class of market steers will be required to weigh back after their respective class. The animal must weigh within 5% of the overage or it will be disqualified. Animals will be weighed once (no re-weighs). If either or both of the first or second place animals are disqualified, weighing through the order of the class will continue until an official first and second are determined. Show management will designate an individual to accompany each animal and exhibitor to the scales for weigh back.
8. The Champion and Reserve Champion Market Steers in each breed division will be retinal imaged at the Mississippi State Fair to confirm that the retinal image of the animal matches the one on file taken during September 2017 when the initial retinal image was recorded. If the image captured at the Mississippi State Fair does not match the one on file, that animal will be disqualified.
9. Steers 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 6 in Barn 11 from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.
10. Nose leads will not be allowed in showing steers.
11. For the Mississippi State Fair, steers will be divided into a Prospect Steer Division and a Progress Steer Division. Steers that weigh 899 pounds and under will be shown as Prospect Steers while steers that weigh 900 pounds and over will be shown as Progress Steers.

12. Exhibitors may use fans on racks above the cattle provided the fans are firmly affixed to the rack. These fans may be mounted to blow toward the front, side, or rear of the animal. The fans must be mounted high enough for the animal to pass freely under the fan(s) without contacting the bottom of the fan(s) in order to prevent a hazard to persons or animals. Persons using fans assume all responsibility.
13. Exhibitors in the market steer show may enter beef showmanship classes.
14. Steers will be released after showing.
15. All cattle must be tied in stalls with a halter and "neck rope." Exhibitors not following this rule will forfeit premium money.
16. Steers will be broken down into classes as follows:

#### **American Breeds Cross**

- Acceptable Breed Characteristics: any color or color pattern; progression of importance to include Bos indicus-influenced head, eye, ear of adequate length, slightly drooping and opening down and forward, and showing Bos indicus-influenced sheath; crest or slick neck; with adequate Bos indicus head, eye, and ear characteristics.
- Discriminatory Breed Characteristics: Bos taurus head; Bos taurus short ear; Bos taurus eye.
- Absolute Disqualifications: a combination of a Bos taurus head, eye, and ear; without adequate Bos indicus head, eye, and ear characteristics.

#### **English Breeds Cross**

- Acceptable Breed Characteristics: shall have high set ears; small head; should exhibit elongated muscle pattern; should exhibit medium bone with smooth joint.
- Discriminatory Breed Characteristics: no diluted color patterns (yellows); no double muscling; extreme muscle definition (freakish); no crooked neck; no long heads; no brindles.
- Absolute Disqualifications: no one characteristic will disqualify but a combination of these will.

**Any other commercial beef heifer not meeting these breed characteristics will be shown in European cross breeds.**

17. Each exhibitor shall clip, groom, and dress his/her own animal throughout ownership period and while at the Mississippi State Fair. However, an exhibitor may be assisted in the clipping, grooming or dressing of his/her animal by his/ her immediate family (limited to parents, legal guardians, grandparents, brothers, sisters, aunts and uncles), county extension agents, agriculture education teacher, other eligible 4-H or FFA exhibitors or volunteer leaders (un-paid) who are permanent residents of Mississippi and are officially certified by the county extension agent or agricultural education teacher. It is unethical to pay anyone to assist in grooming or fitting of animals. In addition, exhibitors and their animals may attend dressing, grooming, and showmanship workshops or clinics where experienced persons may teach exhibitors how to prepare themselves and their animals for shows. However, no animal to be shown at any of the shows shall be taken to any such workshop or clinic within 10 days prior to the show at which the animal will be shown. An educational workshop or clinic is defined as a group training session which is available to all exhibitors within a certain county, area or district. Such educational workshops or clinics may consist of lectures, demonstrations, and hands-on experience by the participants. This rule does not apply to the removal of horns or the trimming of hooves.
18. All entries are to abide by and subject to the General Rules and Regulations.

Lots and Order of Show

1. Prospect Steers (English, European and American)
2. Progress Steers (English, European and American)

**Premiums**

1st Place: \$40; 2nd Place: \$35; 3rd Place: \$30; all others receive equal premiums.

Champions: \$100 and Rosette Reserve

Champions: \$50 and Rosette Grand

Champion: \$250 and Banner

Reserve Grand Champion: \$150 and Banner

**Champion and Reserve Champion Steer Plaques  
and Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Steer Trophies  
Sponsored by the Mississippi State Fair Commission**

**SPECIAL STEER AWARD**

In a project designed to strengthen the Mississippi State Fair Junior Steer Show, the businesses and organizations listed below are sponsoring the Special Steer Award:

**Entergy  
Trustmark  
Mississippi Fair Commission  
Mississippi Beef Council**

The Grand Champion Prospect Steer and the Grand Champion Progress Steer will receive cash awards of \$350 each while the Reserve Champion Prospect Steer and the Reserve Champion Progress Steer will receive cash awards of \$200 each.

**PARTICIPATION IN THIS PROGRAM IS LIMITED TO JUNIORS ENROLLED IN  
EITHER 4-H OR VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STEER PROJECTS.**

**MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR****2016 PROSPECT STEER**

Exhibited by Sydney/Tripp McGee, Newton 4-H

Photo Courtesy of Jeff Homan Photography

**2016 PROGRESS STEER**

Exhibited by Lacie Winn, Jasper 4-H

Photo Courtesy of Jeff Homan Photography

**MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR**  
**BEEF SHOWMANSHIP**  
**Trophies Courtesy of Cindy Hyde-Smith,**  
**Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce**

Judging .....Sunday, October 8, 2017 starting at 11:00 a.m.

There will be only one beef showmanship contest. Any exhibitor showing a steer, commercial breeding heifer or registered beef animal is eligible to participate. Each exhibitor must show his/her animal in the showmanship classes and that animal must be entered in the show. Exhibitors may show the cow of a cow/calf pair in showmanship; however, the calf cannot be brought into the show ring.

In beef showmanship, animals should be clean and dry. Other grooming techniques such as tying of tails, waxing, oiling, boning, etc. is not required and is not recommended.

All exhibitors must be pre-entered in beef showmanship. Entries must be completed by Extension Agents or Vo-Ag Advisors for exhibitors under their supervision. Corrections in beef showmanship entries may be made until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 6, 2017. Exhibitors will be assigned into heats for each class as needed. Age as of January 1, 2017.

**Class**

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| 1. Age 8  | 7. Age 14  |
| 2. Age 9  | 8. Age 15  |
| 3. Age 10 | 9. Age 16  |
| 4. Age 11 | 10. Age 17 |
| 5. Age 12 | 11. Age 18 |
| 6. Age 13 |            |

**Premiums for Beef Showmanship**

1st Place: \$15; 2nd Place: \$12; 3rd Place: \$10; 4th Place: \$8; 5th to 10th Place: \$5.

Increased showmanship premiums are dependent upon funding availability.

**Junior Market Lamb Show**

**Lamb Superintendents .....Brandon Alberson**  
**Alex Shook**

**Judging ..... Saturday, October 7, 2017, starting at 1:00 p.m.**  
**Showmanship followed by Market Lamb Show**

**SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- Exhibitors are allowed to nominate the number of animals they desire. At the Mississippi State Fair, the number of animals that one can check-in/weigh-in and exhibit include a total of six (6) market lambs.
- Pen assignments will be made by show management. Reserving pens will not

be allowed! Check with penning superintendent upon arrival for pen assignments which will also be posted.

3. The minimum weight is 70 pounds with no maximum weight.
4. Exhibitors must declare the show weight of market lambs. Certified scales will be available at times set by show management as outlined in the schedule. Weight cards for market lambs must be turned in by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 6 in Barn 7.
5. The first and second place animals in each class of market lambs will be required to weigh back after their respective class. The animal must weigh within 5% of the overage or it will be disqualified. Animals will be weighed once (no re-weighs). If either or both of the first or second place animals are disqualified, weighing through the order of the class will continue until an official first and second are determined. Show management will designate an individual to accompany each animal and exhibitor to the scales for weigh back.
6. The Champion and Reserve Champion Market Lambs in each division will be retinal imaged at the Mississippi State Fair to confirm that the retinal image of the animal matches the one on file taken during September 2017 when the initial retinal image was recorded. If the image captured at the Mississippi State Fair does not match the one on file, that animal will be disqualified.
7. All livestock must remain in their assigned pens except animals that are being washed, groomed, shown or exercised. Animals taken to be exercised must remain in their assigned barn or in their respective show arena. After entering the show grounds, at no time will animals be allowed in a trailer except for loading to leave.
8. Exhibitors must purchase an ear tag for each market lamb through the State 4-H Livestock Office. Market lambs must be ear tagged prior to making entry as well as be retinal imaged.
9. Each exhibitor shall clip, groom, and dress his/her own animal throughout ownership period and while at the Mississippi State Fair. However, an exhibitor may be assisted in the clipping, grooming or dressing of his/her animal by his/her immediate family (limited to parents, legal guardians, grandparents, brothers, sisters, aunts and uncles), county extension agents, agriculture education teacher, other eligible 4-H or FFA exhibitors or volunteer leaders (un-paid) who are permanent residents of Mississippi and are officially certified by the county extension agent or agricultural education teacher. It is unethical to pay anyone to assist in grooming or fitting of animals. In addition, exhibitors and their animals may attend dressing, grooming and showmanship workshops or clinics where experienced persons may teach exhibitors how to prepare themselves and their animals for shows. However, no animal to be shown at any of the shows shall be taken to any such workshop or clinic within 10 days prior to the show at which the animal will be shown. An educational workshop or clinic is defined as a group training session which is available to all exhibitors within a certain county, area or district. Such educational workshops or clinics may consist of lectures, demonstrations and hands-on experience by the participants. This rule does not apply to the removal of horns or the trimming of hooves.
10. All entries are to abide by and subject to the General Rules and Regulations.
11. Individual exhibitors at the Mississippi State Fair are limited to three entries per class.

### **Lots and Order of Show**

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1. Showmanship (Classes 1-10)
2. Division 1
3. Division 2
4. Division 3
5. Division 4
6. Division 5

**Premiums for Market Lamb Show**

1st Place: \$20; 2nd Place: \$18; 3rd Place: \$16; all others receive equal premiums.  
Division Champions: \$100 and Rosette; Reserve Division Champions: \$50 and Rosette

**Division Champion and Reserve Division Champion Plaques  
Presented by the Mississippi Sheep Producers Association**

**LAMB SPECIAL AWARDS**

The Grand Champion Lamb Trophy is sponsored by Strickland Show Lambs.  
The Reserve Grand Champion Lamb Trophy is sponsored by the Mississippi Sheep Producers Association.

GRAND CHAMPION - \$250 and Banner  
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION - \$150 and Banner

**2016 GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB****Exhibited by Triston/Kylie Roberts, Smith 4-H****Photo Courtesy of Jeff Homan Photography****MISSISSIPPI BRED LAMB PROGRAM****General Rules**

1. The rules and regulations governing the Mississippi State Fair show as published in the show catalog for the show will apply.
2. The Mississippi Sheep Producers Association (MSPA) and the Mississippi Bred Lamb Show committee reserve the right to interpret, amend and carry out the rules and regulations governing the Mississippi Bred Lamb Show sponsored by the MSPA.
3. The Mississippi Bred Lamb Show committee will serve as the show protest committee to handle any protest that is formally filed with the Livestock Show manager at the Mississippi State Fair Show concerning the Mississippi Bred Lamb Show. At least three members of the committee must be present to rule on a protest.
4. The dam of a Mississippi Bred lamb must be owned by a member of the MSPA at the time of breeding. A Mississippi Bred lamb must be lambed and raised in Mississippi

**Awards and Premiums**

1. The exact number to receive awards will be determined by the Mississippi Bred Lamb Show Committee after all nominations are made, provided they place in the top ten of the regular show class.
2. The Grand and Reserve Grand Mississippi Bred Lamb will also receive additional awards. This will also be determined by the show committee once all nominations are in.



**Judging**

1. All lambs entered in the Mississippi Bred Lamb show will be judged within their respective classes during the regular class judging.
2. Only those lambs that are certified as Mississippi Bred and recognized by MSPA are eligible to compete and receive Mississippi Bred awards or premiums. All Mississippi bred lambs must have the Mississippi Bred tag in their ear at the time of the show. If the tag has been lost, you must notify the Mississippi Bred Lamb committee before the lamb show begins. Replacement tag cost is \$1 per tag. Any lost tag must be replaced on weigh day.
3. After each regular show Division Champion and Reserve Division Champion have been selected, the Mississippi Bred Division Champion and Reserve Division Champion will be selected. All Mississippi Bred Champions and Reserves will compete for the Mississippi Bred Grand and Reserve Grand Champion after the regular show champions have been selected.

To learn more about the Mississippi Sheep Producer Association or to participate as a member and/or exhibitor, contact one of the MSPA officers.

**LAMB SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST**

There will be only one lamb showmanship contest. Each exhibitor must show his/ her animal in the showmanship classes and that animal must be entered in the show.

All exhibitors must be pre-entered in lamb showmanship. Entries must be completed by Extension Agents or Vo-Ag Advisors for exhibitors under their supervision. Corrections in lamb showmanship entries may be made until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 6, 2017. Exhibitors will be assigned into heats for each class as needed. Age as of January 1, 2017.

**Class**

- |           |               |
|-----------|---------------|
| 1. Age 8  | 6. Age 13     |
| 2. Age 9  | 7. Age 14     |
| 3. Age 10 | 8. Age 15     |
| 4. Age 11 | 9. Age 16     |
| 5. Age 12 | 10. Age 17-18 |

**Premiums for Lamb Showmanship**

**1st Place: \$15; 2nd Place: \$12; 3rd Place: \$10; 4th Place: \$8; 5th to 10th Place: \$5.**

**Increased showmanship premiums are dependent upon funding availability.**

Lamb Showmanship Plaques Courtesy of Cindy Hyde-Smith, Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce

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### JUNIOR MARKET SWINE

Swine Superintendents..... Dr. Mark Crenshaw  
 Bubba Vandevere  
 Judging .....Monday, October 9, 2017

Open Market Hog Show: 10:00 a.m.

Junior Swine Showmanship followed by Junior Market Hog Show: 10:15 a.m.

#### SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitors are allowed to nominate the number of animals they desire. At the Mississippi State Fair, the number of animals that one can check-in/weigh-in and exhibit include a total of six (6) market hogs.
2. Junior and open market hogs are not to enter the fairgrounds until 8:00 a.m. or later on Sunday, October 8. The deadline for arrival is 12:00 noon on Sunday, October 8. NOTE: Junior swine exhibitors showing lambs may bring hogs in with their lambs with prior approval of the show manager and provided that adequate pens are available.
3. All market hogs showing at the Mississippi State Fair must be nominated and ear tagged. Exhibitors must purchase an ear tag for each market hog through the State 4-H Livestock Office. Nomination forms must be submitted by the Extension Agent or Vo-Ag Advisor verifying all hogs entered under their supervision.
4. Check with superintendent upon arrival for pen assignments.
5. An exhibitor may show a total of three market hogs per class at the Mississippi .. State Fair.
6. Exhibitors must declare the show weight of market hogs. Certified scales will be available at times set by show management as outlined in the schedule. Weight cards for market hogs must be turned in by 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 8 in Barn 7.
7. Market hogs will be shown by weight. Market hogs will be weighed and divided into three (3) equal weight classes as nearly equal in number as possible.
8. The minimum weight for market hogs is 200 pounds with no maximum weight.
9. The first and second place animals in each class of market animals will be required to weigh back as soon as possible after their respective class. The animal must weigh within 5% of the overage or it will be disqualified. Animals will be weighed once (no re-weighs). If either or both of the first or second place animals are disqualified, weighing through the order of the class will continue until an official first and second are determined. Show management will designate an individual to accompany each animal and exhibitor to the scales for weigh back.
10. Show management will not be responsible for any animals that do not show. These animals must be removed from the barns.
11. Junior exhibitors may enter market hogs in the open market hog show, but the same animal cannot be shown in both shows. Market hogs showing in the junior show cannot show in the open market hog show.
12. Show management STRONGLY DISCOURAGES clipping of hogs on the fairgrounds and discourages the use of oil on pigs for this show.
13. No dying, coloring or color masking products shall be used as grooming products. Not included are the dressings applied to horns and hooves.
14. All livestock must remain in their assigned pens except animals that are being washed, groomed, shown or exercised. Animals being exercised must remain in their assigned barn or in their respective show arena. After entering the show

- grounds, at no time will animals be allowed in a trailer except for loading to leave.
15. Each exhibitor shall clip, groom and dress his/her own animal throughout ownership period and while at the Mississippi State Fair. However, an exhibitor may be assisted in the clipping, grooming or dressing of his/her animal by his/her immediate family (limited to parents, legal guardians, grandparents, brothers, sisters, aunts and uncles), county extension agents, agriculture education teacher, other eligible 4-H or FFA exhibitors or volunteer leaders (un-paid) who are permanent residents of Mississippi and are officially certified by the county extension agent or agricultural education teacher. It is unethical to pay anyone to assist in grooming or fitting of animals. In addition, exhibitors and their animals may attend dressing, grooming and showmanship workshops or clinics where experienced persons may teach exhibitors how to prepare themselves and their animals for shows. However, no animal to be shown at any of the shows shall be taken to any such workshop or clinic within 10 days prior to the show at which the animal will be shown. An educational workshop or clinic is defined as a group training session which is available to all exhibitors within a certain county, area or district. Such educational workshops or clinics may consist of lectures, demonstrations, and hands-on experience by the participants. This rule does not apply to the trimming of hooves.
  16. Only authorized or approved ring men or show personnel are allowed in the show ring or holding area (class make-up pen) at the Mississippi State Fair.
  17. All entries are to abide by and subject to the General Rules and Regulations.

#### Class

##### 1. Lightweight

Weight Group 1

Weight Group 2

Champion Lightweight: \$100

Reserve Champion Lightweight: \$50

##### 2. Middleweight

Weight Group 1

Weight Group 2

Champion Middleweight: \$100

Reserve Champion Middleweight: \$50

##### 3. Heavyweight

Weight Group 1

Weight Group 2

Champion Heavyweight: \$100

Reserve Champion Heavyweight: \$50

##### 4. Grand Champion Market Hog: \$250

Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog: \$150

#### Premiums

1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$20; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$18; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$16; all others receive equal premiums.

Division Champions and Reserve Champions will receive a plaque and rosette

**Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog Trophies**  
**Sponsored by the Mississippi Pork Producers Association**

**2016 GRAND CHAMPION MARKET HOG****Exhibited by the Jackson Family, Hinds 4-H****Photo Courtesy of Agricultural Communications, MSUES****MISSISSIPPI BRED SWINE CONTEST**

The Mississippi Pork Producers Association (MPPA) sponsors a MS Bred Swine Contest to encourage youth exhibiting pigs to purchase show pigs from local producers.

1. Only swine producers residing in Mississippi can participate in this program and this program is open to all producers in Mississippi. Only the person who produced the pig can order MS Bred tags and nominate those pigs as MS Bred. Each producer is responsible for ordering his/her tags, tagging the pigs and certifying the tagged pigs by sending the signed nomination form to MPPA. All Mississippi Bred pigs must be tagged with an official MPPA tag before leaving the farm and no later than the show deadline date or date established by MPPA.
2. A MS Bred pig must be conceived, farrowed and raised in Mississippi in order to be nominated. This means the sow or gilt must be bred in Mississippi, have the pigs in Mississippi and the pigs must be raised in Mississippi to be eligible for the MS Bred contest.
3. Failure to properly nominate pigs sold as Mississippi Bred, or nomination of ineligible pigs, or the misuse of Mississippi Bred tags will subject the Swine Producer to penalties set forth by MPPA.
4. The MS Bred premiums are funded with Producer checkoff funds. The MS Pork Producers Association reserves the right to cancel the premiums or adjust the amount of premiums pending the availability of checkoff funding.
5. The MPPA and Mississippi Bred Swine Awards committee reserves the right to interpret, amend and carry out the rules and regulations governing the Mississippi Bred Swine Awards sponsored by the MPPA.
6. MPPA Contact: Dr. Mark Crenshaw, office: 662-325-1689; cell: 662-418-6245; email: mark.crenshaw@msstate.edu

**MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR****JUDGING**

1. All pigs entered in the MS Bred Swine Shows will be judged within their respective classes during the regular class judging.
2. Only those pigs that are certified as MS Bred and recognized by MPPA are eligible to compete and receive MS Bred premiums. All MS Bred pigs must have the MS Bred Tag in their ear at the time of showing. If the tag has been lost, the exhibitor must notify the show management before the pig enters the show.
3. A MS Bred Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected for each weight division after selection has been made for the regular show weight division Champion and Reserve Champion. The MS Bred weight division Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected from only the first place pigs of the respective classes. After the regular show Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion have been selected, the MS Bred Grand Champion will be selected from the MS Bred weight division champion animals. The MS Bred Reserve Grand Champion will be selected from the remaining MS Bred weight division Champion animals and the MS Bred weight division Reserve Champion animal from the class the MS Bred Grand Champion was selected.

**PREMIUMS**

**Premiums for MS Bred Market Hogs are to be paid for the top five MS Bred Market Hogs as follows, provided they do not place below 10th place in the regular show.**

**1st Place: \$40; 2nd Place: \$30; 3rd Place: \$20; 4th Place: \$10; 5th Place: \$10.**

Weight Division Champions: \$100

Weight Division Reserve Champions: \$75

Mississippi Bred Grand Champion: \$500

Mississippi Bred Reserve Champion: \$300

**JUNIOR SWINE SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST**

There will be only one junior swine showmanship contest. Each exhibitor must show his/her animal in the showmanship classes and that animal must be entered in the show.

All exhibitors must be pre-entered in swine showmanship. Entries must be completed by Extension Agents or Vo-Ag Advisors for exhibitors under their supervision. Corrections in swine showmanship entries may be made until 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 8, 2017. Exhibitors will be assigned into heats for each class as needed.

Age as of January 1, 2017.

**Class**

1. Ages 8-9
2. Ages 10-11
3. Ages 12-13
4. Ages 14-15
5. Ages 16-18

**Premiums for Market Hog Showmanship**

1st Place: \$15; 2nd Place: \$12; 3rd Place: \$10; 4th Place: \$8; 5th to 10th Place: \$5.

Increased showmanship premiums are dependent upon funding availability

**Market Hog Showmanship Plaques Courtesy of Cindy Hyde-Smith,  
Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce**

**Junior Dairy Cattle Show**

Dairy Cattle Superintendents.....Dr. Amanda Stone  
Patrick Poindexter  
Richard Hay

Judging.....Saturday, October 14, 2017, starting at 8:30 a.m.  
Following Junior Commercial Dairy Heifer Show (Beginning with spring calves in  
each breed division and concluding with county groups)

**SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Exhibitors are allowed to nominate the number of animals they desire. At the Mississippi State Fair, the number of animals that one can check-in/weigh-in and exhibit include a total of six (6) dairy cattle (combination of registered dairy females and commercial dairy females).
2. Competition is limited to registered dairy females of the Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn and Red and White breeds and commercial dairy heifers owned by youth residing in Mississippi who are 8-18 years of age as of January 1, 2017. If any purebred dairy breed does not have 10 or more animals exhibited for 2 consecutive years, that breed will be shown in the Other Dairy Cattle Breeds category.
3. Animals must be in place by 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 12.
4. All animals must meet State Health requirements as mentioned elsewhere in this catalogue.
5. No exhibitor may show more than three entries in a regular class.
6. Registration certificates are required on all purebred cattle and must be presented to the clerk upon arrival and recorded in the junior's name no later than September 1, in order for animals to show. However, for the 2017 Mississippi State Fair where a signed affidavit by the current owner, exhibitor(s), exhibitor's parents or guardian, and Extension Agent/FFA Advisor can stipulate to the fact 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 on the affidavit. All other rules concerning possession, housing and care of the animal still apply as per Mississippi State Fair rules and regulations. A copy of the affidavit and registration certificate must be sent to ADS by the ownership deadline (September 1).
7. All registered beef and dairy breeding animals with pending registration 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.

8. There will be separate breed classes and championships.
9. Each exhibitor is expected to show his/her own animal in the ring without assistance. If an exhibitor has more than one animal in a class, another junior may substitute. Any other exceptions must have prior approval from the show superintendent.
10. Junior exhibitors may enter animals in the Open Show by paying the entry fee. "Open Show" must be indicated on the computer entry program in addition to the Junior Show. An \$8.00 entry fee must accompany the entry card for entries in the Open Show. All junior dairy cattle entries to also be shown in the Open Dairy Cattle Show are to be received by the local Extension Office no later than September 1, 2017. Entries of junior dairy cattle in the open dairy show should be mailed to Dean Jousan, Box 9815, Mississippi State, MS 39762.
11. There is only one Dairy Cattle Showmanship Contest. Exhibitors in the Purebred Dairy Cattle Show and the Commercial Dairy Heifer Show will compete in the same showmanship competition.
12. In the junior show, dairy cattle will be judged using the Danish System.
13. Junior dairy cattle will be released at 4:00 p.m. or at the completion of show (whichever is earlier) on Saturday, October 14.
14. All cattle must be tied in assigned area in the barn from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., except cattle that are being groomed, washed, exercised or shown. No cattle are to be tied in alleyways, walkways or show arena. Animals taken to be exercised must remain in their assigned barn or in their respective show arena. After entering the show grounds, at no time will animals be allowed in a trailer, except for loading to leave.
15. Each exhibitor shall clip, groom and dress his/her own animal throughout ownership period and while at the Mississippi State Fair. However, an exhibitor may be assisted in the clipping, grooming or dressing of his/her animal by his/her immediate family (limited to parents, legal guardians, grandparents, brothers, sisters, aunts and uncles), county extension agents, agriculture education teacher, other eligible 4-H or FFA exhibitors or volunteer leaders (un-paid) who are permanent residents of Mississippi and are officially certified by the county extension agent or agricultural education teacher. It is unethical to pay anyone to assist in grooming or fitting of animals. In addition, exhibitors and their animals may attend dressing, grooming, and showmanship workshops or clinics where experienced persons may teach exhibitors how to prepare themselves and their animals for shows. However, no animal to be shown at any of the shows shall be taken to any such workshop or clinic within 10 days prior to the show at which the animal will be shown. An educational workshop or clinic is defined as a group training session which is available to all exhibitors within a certain county, area or district. Such educational workshops or clinics may consist of lectures, demonstrations, and hands-on experience by the participants. This rule does not apply to the removal of horns or the trimming of hooves.
16. All entries are to abide by and subject to the General Rules and Regulations.

## **Order of Show**

- 1. Showmanship (Classes 1-5)**
- 2. Commercial Dairy Heifers**

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### 3. Purebred Dairy Classes (Beginning with spring calves in each breed division and concluding with county groups)

#### BREED CLASSIFICATION

#### Lots

- I Holstein
- II Jersey
- III Other Dairy Cattle Breeds<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> This class includes purebred animals of the Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Milking Shorthorn, and Red and White Dairy Cattle breeds.

#### BREEDING CLASSES

1. Spring Heifer Calf – March 1 to May 31, 2017
2. Winter Heifer Calf – December 1, 2016 to February 28, 2017
3. Fall Heifer Calf – September 1 to November 30, 2016
4. Summer Yearling Heifer – June 1 to August 31, 2016
5. Spring Yearling Heifer – March 1 to May 31, 2016
6. Winter Yearling Heifer – December 1, 2015 to February 29, 2016
7. Fall Yearling Heifer – September 1 to November 30, 2015
8. Junior Champion – Highest rated animal from Classes 1-7, Rosette.
9. Reserve Junior Champion – Second highest rated animal from Classes 1-7, Rosette.
10. Junior, 2 Years Old – March 1 – August 31, 2015
11. Senior, 2 Years Old – September 1, 2014 – February 28, 2015
12. Cows, 3 Years Old – September 1, 2013 – August 31, 2014
13. Cows, 4 Years Old – September 1, 2012 – August 31, 2013
14. Cows, 5 Years Old and Over – born prior to September 1, 2012
15. Senior Champion – Highest rated animal from Classes 10-14, Rosette.
16. Reserve Senior Champion – Second highest rated animal from Classes 10-14, Rosette.
17. Grand Champion – Highest rated animal from Classes 8 and 15, Banner.
18. Reserve Grand Champion – Second highest rated animal from Classes 8 and 15, Banner.
19. County Herd – six registered animals of the same breed, any age, owned by at least one Junior Show exhibitor from the same county. Herds will not receive less than \$30 for Blue and \$20 for Red. White herds will not receive premium.
20. There will be separate breed classes and championships. No championship will be awarded unless there is competition between classes.

#### SPECIAL AWARDS

**Holstein-Friesian Association of Mississippi will sponsor  
 an award for the Grand Champion Holstein**  
**Mississippi Jersey Cattle Club will sponsor an award  
 for the Grand Champion Jersey**  
**Mississippi Livestock Council will sponsor an award for  
 the Grand Champion Other Dairy Cattle Breeds**





**2016 JUNIOR DAIRY  
GRAND CHAMPION HOLSTEIN**  
Exhibited by Madi Ard, Lincoln 4-H  
Photo Courtesy of Agricultural  
Communications, MSUES

**2016 JUNIOR DAIRY  
GRAND CHAMPION JERSEY**  
Exhibited by Lauren Bryant,  
Tippah 4-H  
Photo Courtesy of Agricultural  
Communications, MSUES



**2016 JUNIOR DAIRY  
GRAND CHAMPION OTHER  
DAIRY BREEDS**  
Exhibited by Jarrod Powers,  
Tate 4-H Photo Courtesy of  
Agricultural Communications,  
MSUES

### **Judging Dairy Cattle**

**Blue Group:** Animals rating 80 or more points in the opinion of the judge will receive a Blue Ribbon.

**Red Group:** Animals rating 70-79 points will receive a Red Ribbon.

**White Group:** Animals rating below 70 points will receive a White Ribbon.

All animals of a given rating in any particular class will receive identical premium money and ribbons, except First Place Ribbon Winners in individual classes of 5 or more animals. They will receive an additional \$5.

Judges will line up animals in Blue Ribbon groups in order of merit. Division of premium money for the various ratings will be on a 3-2-1 basis with 2-year-old and older cows receiving an additional \$10 for Blue Ribbon ratings and \$7 for Red Ribbon ratings over prizes of younger animals of corresponding ratings.

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## Junior Commercial Dairy Heifer Show

Judging .....Saturday, October 14, 2017  
Following Dairy Cattle Showmanship

### SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Exhibitors are allowed to nominate the number of animals they desire. At the Mississippi State Fair, the number of animals that one can check-in/weigh-in and exhibit include a total of six (6) dairy cattle (combination of registered dairy females and commercial dairy females).

2. Dairy heifers must be owned by the exhibitor on or before September 1.
3. Heifers must be identified with a clearly visible ear tag on or before September 1.
4. An exhibitor may show only three (3) animals per weight division.
5. Heifers shall meet the following requirements to be eligible:
  - A. Animals eligible shall be Grade (not registered) heifer offspring of purebred dairy cattle or dairy breed crosses. No heifers registered by a recognized dairy breed association nor crosses of dairy and beef breeds are eligible to show in the Commercial Dairy Heifer Show. Heifers exhibiting breed characteristics other than those of the major dairy cattle breeds will not be allowed to show.
  - B. Heifers weighing less than 200 lbs. at the time of weigh-in at the show will be disqualified and considered under-conditioned for their age. No commercial dairy heifer that has calved will be eligible to show.
  - C. All heifers must be dehorned. Heifers not dehorned will be disqualified.
6. Commercial dairy heifers will be weighed from 1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 12. Heifers will be weighed only once (no re-weighs). Heifers will be assigned to one of four classes based upon weight (Light Weight; Medium Weight; Light Heavy Weight; Heavy Weight). Show management will divide heifers into weight classes to that numbers of animals are as evenly distributed as practical.
7. There is only one dairy cattle showmanship contest. Exhibitors in the commercial dairy heifer show and the purebred dairy cattle show will compete in the same showmanship competition.
8. Heifers shown in the commercial dairy heifer show are not eligible to be shown in any other division at the Mississippi State Fair.
9. Registered heifers are not eligible for the commercial dairy heifer show.
10. All cattle must be tied in assigned area in the barn from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., except cattle that are being groomed, washed, exercised or shown. No cattle are to be tied in alleyways, walkways or show arena. Animals taken to be exercised must remain in their assigned barn or in their respective show arena. After entering the show grounds, at no time will animals be allowed in a trailer, except for loading to leave.
11. All entries are to abide by and subject to the General Rules and Regulations

### Classes

1. Light Weight
2. Medium Weight
3. Light Heavy Weight
4. Heavy Weight
5. Champion Commercial Dairy Heifer
6. Reserve Champion Commercial Dairy Heifer

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## SPECIAL AWARDS

**Ware Milling, Inc. will sponsor a plaque and banner for the  
Champion Commercial Dairy Heifer**



### **2015 JUNIOR DAIRY CHAMPION COMMERCIAL HEIFER**

**Exhibited by Makayla Smith, Pearl River 4-H**

**Photo Courtesy of Agricultural Communications, MSUES**

## **DAIRY CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP**

There is only one dairy cattle showmanship contest. Exhibitors in the commercial dairy heifer show and the purebred dairy cattle show will compete in the same showmanship contest. Each exhibitor must show his/her animal in their showmanship class and that animal must be entered in the junior dairy cattle show.

All exhibitors must be pre-entered in dairy cattle showmanship. Entries must be completed by Extension Agents or Vo-Ag Advisors for exhibitors under their supervision. Corrections in dairy cattle showmanship entries may be made until 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 12. Exhibitors will be assigned into heats for each class as needed.

Contestants will be judged on their skills in displaying their animals to best advantage while in the arena and on their neatness and attitude. Exhibitors should wear neat, appropriate uniforms while showing animals in the arena. 4-H uniforms or FFA uniforms are permissible.

Age as of January 1, 2017.

### **Class**

1. Showmanship: 8-9 years of age; First Place Winner will receive the James Moore Showmanship Plaque, courtesy of the James Moore 4-H Dairy Memorial Fund.
2. Showmanship: 10-11 years of age; First Place Winner will receive the Arlie Mae Adams Showmanship Plaque, courtesy of the Walthall County Livestock Association.
3. Showmanship: 12-13 years of age; First Place Winner will receive the Arlie Mae

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Adams Showmanship Plaque, courtesy of the Walthall County 4-H Clubs.

4. Showmanship: 14-15 years of age; First Place Winner will receive the George B. Crane Plaque.
5. Showmanship: 16-18 years of age; First Place Winner will receive the Arlis Anderson Showmanship Plaque.

### Premiums for Dairy Showmanship

1st Place: \$15; 2nd Place: \$12; 3rd Place: \$10; 4th Place: \$8; 5th to 10th Place: \$5.

Increased showmanship premiums are dependent upon funding availability.

## SPECIAL DAIRY CLASSES

Judging.....Friday, October 13, 2017, starting at 7:00 p.m.

### Order of Show

1. Governor's Production Class
2. Pretty Cow Contest

### Governor's Production Class

The Governor's Production Class is open to only one entry per exhibitor. The animal must be shown in the Open or Junior Dairy Cattle Shows at the current year Mississippi State Fair. Exhibitors must complete and submit a "Governor's Production Class Nomination Form" (including DHIA Herd Code and Cow Index Number for cow nominated) to the Dairy Cattle Show Superintendent by 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 12.

### Gerald Taylor Pretty Cow Contest

This special class is open to any animal shown in the Junior or Open Dairy shows at the Mississippi State Fair. Persons eligible to participate in this class include

4-H members, FFA members and Open Show exhibitors less than 19 years of age showing their own animal along with other persons less than 19 years of age exhibiting an animal owned by a member of their family (parent, grandparent, uncle, aunt, sister, brother or legal guardian). Group entries comprised of no more than three exhibitors dressed to enhance the theme for one animal are allowed (but not encouraged). Premiums will be awarded to the class winners as placed by the judge(s). Other awards include t-shirts. The first place winner receives the Gerald Taylor Pretty Cow Contest Plaque.

The goal of this activity is to engage young people in research and study of all aspects of the wonderful world of dairy (dairy farming, dairy product manufacturing, marketing of milk and dairy products, etc.) as they develop a theme and costume to promote the dairy industry and highlight the importance of dairy products in healthy diets.

Any theme and/or costume deemed inappropriate by Show Management will not be allowed to enter the competition.

Judging is based on the costumes of both the exhibitor and the animal. The judges evaluate the entries on cleverness, originality, neatness, appropriateness, impact of the dairy message, etc.

**Premiums for Pretty Cow Contest**

1st Place: \$50; 2nd Place: \$45; 3rd Place: \$40; 4th Place: \$35; 5th Place: \$30; 6th Place: \$25; 7th Place and below: \$20.

**Sponsored by SUDIA/ADA of Mississippi**



**2016 PRETTY COW CONTEST  
WINNER**

**L-R: Marshall Ramsey, The Clarion-Ledger, Kim Allen, MISS 103 and Susan Head, MS Dept. of Agriculture and Commerce**

**Exhibited by Wade/Kirsten/Kamden Young, Walthall 4-H**

**Photo Courtesy of Agricultural Communications, MSUES**

**DAIRY CATTLE AND DAIRY GOAT SWEETHEART CONTESTS**

Judging .....Friday, October 13, 2017, starting at 10:00 a.m.  
**Coliseum (Blue Room); Co-Chairs: Melissa Morgan and Amanda Blakeney**

**SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. The sweetheart contests are open to 4-H and FFA girls that are 8-18 years of age as of January 1, 2017.
2. Each entrant in the dairy cattle and dairy goat sweetheart contests must own and exhibit one or more dairy animals in the Mississippi State Fair the year she enters the contest. This may be a dairy cow in Junior Dairy Show or a dairy goat shown in the Open and Youth Dairy Goat Show.
3. Winners will be selected on the basis of poise, beauty, personality and knowledge of their project.
4. Four winners will be selected:
  - A. Junior Dairy Cattle Sweetheart (8-13 years)
  - B. Senior Dairy Cattle Sweetheart (14-18 years)
  - C. Junior Dairy Goat Sweetheart (8-13 years)
  - D. Senior Dairy Goat Sweetheart (14-18 years)
5. The winners will reign for the duration of one year – until the following year's contest is held.
6. No previous first place winner will be eligible to compete in the same division. However, first place juniors may compete in the senior division as they become eligible.
7. There is no limit to the number of contestants that may enter from a county.
8. All contestants should report to the Coliseum (Blue Room) by 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 13.

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9. After registration, contestants will be interviewed with the judges.
10. Dairy cattle and dairy goat sweetheart winners will be announced as soon as possible in the show barns. Respective winners will assist with awards presentations for the dairy cattle and dairy goat shows as requested by show chairperson. Their assistance with other activities may be requested throughout the following year.

### AWARDS

Awards will be sponsored by the following:

**Dairy Cattle Sweetheart – SUDIA/ADA of Mississippi**

**Dairy Goat Sweetheart – Mississippi Goat Association**

### 2016 DAIRY CATTLE SWEETHEART CONTEST

**Jr. Winner – Malaine Ard, Lincoln 4-H**

**Sr. Winner – Ashlyn Foster, Pontotoc 4-H**



### 2016 DAIRY GOAT SWEETHEART CONTEST

**Jr. Winner**

**Micah Taylor, Lee 4-H**

**Sr. Winner**

**Madi Morris, Oktibbeha 4-H**



### MEAT GOAT PRINCESS CONTEST

Judging.....Friday, October 13, 2017, starting at 10:00 a.m.

**Coliseum (Blue Room); Co-Chairs: Melissa Morgan and Amanda Blakeney**

### SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Contest is open to 4-H & FFA girls 8-18 years of age as of January 1, 2017.
2. Each entrant must own and exhibit one or more meat animals in the Mississippi State Fair the year she enters the contest. This may be a market goat or commercial meat goat doe.
3. Winners will be selected on the basis of poise, beauty, personality and knowledge of their project.
4. Two winners will be selected: 1) Junior Meat Goat Princess and 2) Senior Meat Goat Princess.
5. The winners will reign for the duration of one year until the following year's contest is held.
6. No previous first place winner will be eligible to compete in the same division. However, first place juniors may compete in the senior division as they become eligible.
7. There is no limit to the number of contestants that may enter from a county.
8. All contestants should report to the Coliseum (Blue Room) by 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 13.
9. After registration contestants will be interviewed with the judges.

## Awards

## Mississippi Goat Association

**Jr. Meat Goat Princess – Hannah Lloyd, Humphreys 4-H**

**Sr. Meat Goat Princess – Carmen Hamilton, Rankin 4-H**

## JUNIOR GOAT SHOWS

Goat Superintendents .....Lance Newman  
Margaret Webb-Franks  
Jennifer Williams  
Tracy Robertson

## JUNIOR COMMERCIAL MEAT GOAT DOE SHOW

Judging .....Friday, October 13, 2017, starting 15 minutes after Goat Showmanship

## SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitors are allowed to nominate the number of animals they desire. At the Mississippi State Fair, the number of animals that one can check-in/weigh-in and exhibit include a total of six (6) commercial meat goat does.
1. Show management will make pen assignments. Reserving pens will not be allowed! Check with show management upon arrival for pen assignments. Pen assignments will also be posted.
2. Age of commercial meat goat does will be determined by milk teeth. Does will be mouthed on Friday, October 13 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.
3. Does may be horned, polled or dehorned.
4. All commercial meat goat does showing at the Mississippi State Fair must be nominated and ear tagged. Exhibitors must purchase an ear tag for each commercial meat goat doe through the State 4-H Livestock Office. Nomination forms must be submitted by the Extension Agent or Vo-Ag Advisor verifying all goats entered under their supervision by September 1.
5. Commercial meat goat does must be tagged prior to making entry with a tag purchased from the ADS Office. Does showing at the Mississippi State Fair must have been nominated and ear tagged before September 1. Nomination forms must be submitted to the local Extension office by September 1 and the Extension Agent or Vo-Ag Advisor must verify all goats under the exhibitor's supervision by September 1.

6. All entries are subject to the general rules and regulations.
7. The minimum weight for commercial meat goat does is 40 pounds at the Mississippi State Fair, with no maximum weight. Exhibitors must declare the show weight of commercial meat goat does. Certified scales will be available at times set by show management as outlined in the schedule. Weight cards for commercial meat goat does must be turned by 11:00 a.m. on Friday, October 13 in Barn 7.
8. The first and second place animals in each class of commercial meat goat does will be required to weigh back as soon as possible after their respective class. The animal must weigh within 5% of the overage or it will be disqualified. Animals will be weighed once (no re-weighs). If either or both of the first or second place animals are disqualified, weighing through the order of the class will continue until an official first and second are determined. Show management will designate an individual to accompany each animal and exhibitor to the scales for weigh back.
9. The Champion and Reserve Champion Commercial Meat Goat Does in each weight division will be retinal imaged at the Mississippi State Fair to confirm that the retinal image of the animal matches the one on file taken during September 2017 when the initial retinal image was recorded. If the image captured at the Mississippi State Fair does not match the one on file, that animal will be disqualified.
10. No commercial meat goat doe will be eligible to show in the market goat show.
11. Goats may be shown with hair or clipped.
12. All commercial meat goat doe exhibitors are to use halters, lead chains or collars with or without a lead in the show ring. No dog-spike or spike collar of any kind allowed in the show ring.
13. All livestock must remain in their assigned pens except animals that are being washed, groomed, shown, or exercised. Animal taken to be exercised must remain in their assigned barn or in their respective show arena. After entering the show grounds, at no time will animals be allowed in a trailer except for loading to leave.
14. Each exhibitor shall clip, groom and dress his/her own animal throughout ownership period. However, an exhibitor may be assisted in the clipping, grooming or dressing of his/her animal by his/her immediate family (limited to parents, legal guardians, grandparents, brothers, sisters, aunts and uncles), county extension agents, agriculture education teachers, other eligible 4-H or FFA exhibitors or volunteer leaders (un-paid) who are permanent residents of Mississippi and are officially certified by the county extension agent or agricultural education teacher. It is unethical to pay anyone to assist in grooming or fitting of animals. In addition, exhibitors and their animals may attend dressing, grooming and showmanship workshops or clinics where experienced persons may teach exhibitors how to prepare themselves and their animals for shows. However, no animal to be shown at any of the shows shall be taken to any such workshop or clinic within 10 days prior to the show at which the animal will be shown. An educational workshop or clinic is defined as a group training session which is available to all exhibitors within a certain county, area or district. Such educational workshops or clinics may consist of lectures, demonstrations, and hands-on experience by the participants. This rule does not apply to the removal of horns or the trimming of hooves.
15. Commercial meat doe goat classes will be set up in five divisions as near equal in number as possible (Light Weight, Light Medium Weight, Medium Weight, Light Heavy Weight, and Heavyweight.) Each division will be divided into four classes as near equal in number as possible. A Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected from each of the five champions.
16. Commercial meat goat does will be released after showing.



**Order of Show**

1. Showmanship
2. Weight Classes

**Classes**

1. Light Weight 1  
Light Weight 2  
Light Weight 3  
Light Weight 4  
Champion Light Weight Commercial Meat Goat Doe  
Reserve Champion Light Weight Commercial Meat Goat Doe
2. Light Medium Weight 1  
Light Medium Weight 2  
Light Medium Weight 3  
Light Medium Weight 4  
Champion Light Medium Weight Commercial Meat Goat Doe  
Reserve Champion Light Medium Weight Commercial Meat Goat Doe
3. Medium Weight 1  
Medium Weight 2  
Medium Weight 3  
Medium Weight 4  
Champion Medium Weight Commercial Meat Goat Doe  
Reserve Champion Medium Weight Commercial Meat Goat Doe
4. Light Heavy Weight 1  
Light Heavy Weight 2  
Light Heavy Weight 3  
Light Heavy Weight 4  
Champion Light Heavy Weight Commercial Meat Goat Doe  
Reserve Champion Light Heavy Weight Commercial Meat Goat Doe
5. Heavy Weight 1  
Heavy Weight 2  
Heavy Weight 3  
Heavy Weight 4  
Champion Heavy Weight Commercial Doe  
Reserve Champion Heavy Weight Commercial Doe
6. Grand Champion Commercial Meat Goat Doe
7. Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Meat Goat Doe

**Premiums**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – \$20.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – \$18.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – \$16.00;  
all others receive equal premiums

**Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Meat Goat Doe  
Trophy and Banners Sponsored by the Mississippi Club Goat Association**

**Champion and Reserve Champion Division Plaques and Rosettes  
Sponsored by the Mississippi Club Goat Association**



**2016 GRAND CHAMPION COMMERCIAL MEAT GOAT DOE**  
**Exhibited by Cassidy Turbville, Madison 4-H**  
**Photo Courtesy of Agricultural Communications, MSUES**

**JUNIOR MARKET GOAT SHOW**

Judging ..... **Saturday, October 14, 2017 starting at 8:30 a.m.**

**SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Exhibitors are allowed to nominate the number of animals they desire. At the Mississippi State Fair, the number of animals that one can check-in/weigh-in and exhibit include a total of six (6) market goats.
2. Pen assignments will be made by show management. Reserving pens will not be allowed! Check with penning superintendent upon arrival for pen assignments. Pen assignments will also be posted.
3. For the Mississippi State Fair, the minimum weight of market goats is 40 pounds with no maximum weight. Exhibitors must declare the show weight of market goats. Certified scales will be available at times set by show management as outlined in the schedule. Weight cards for market goats must be turned in by 11:00 a.m. on Friday, October 13 in Barn 7.
4. All market goats showing at the Mississippi State Fair must be nominated and ear tagged. Exhibitors must purchase an ear tag for each market goat through the State 4-H Livestock Office. Market goats must be ear tagged prior to making entry and when retinal imaged. Nomination forms must be submitted by the Extension Agent or Vo-Ag Advisor verifying all goats entered under their supervision by September 1.
5. The first and second place animals in each class of market goats will be required to weigh back as soon as possible after their respective class. The animal must weigh within 5% of the overage or it will be disqualified. Animals will be weighed once (no re-weighs). If either or both of the first or second place animals are disqualified, weighing through the order of the class will continue until an official first and second are determined. Show Management will designate an individual to

accompany each animal and exhibitor to the scales for weigh back. retinal imaged at the Mississippi State Fair to confirm that the retinal image of the animal matches the one on file taken during September 2017 when the initial retinal image was recorded. If the image captured at the Mississippi State Fair does not match the one on file, that animal will be disqualified.

7. 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 14 from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m.
8. Goats may be shown with hair or clipped.
9. All market goat exhibitors are to use halters, lead chains or collars with or without a lead in the show ring. No dog-spike or spike collar of any kind allowed in the show ring.
10. All entries are to abide by and subject to the General Rules and Regulations.
11. All livestock must remain in their assigned pens except animals that are being washed, groomed, shown or exercised. Animals taken to be exercised must remain in their assigned barn or in their respective show arena. After entering the show grounds, at no time will animals be allowed in a trailer except for loading to leave.
12. Each exhibitor shall clip, groom, and dress his/her own animal throughout ownership period and while at the Mississippi State Fair. However, an exhibitor may be assisted in the clipping, grooming or dressing of his/her animal by his/her immediate family (limited to parents, legal guardians, grandparents, brothers, sisters, aunts and uncles), county extension agents, agriculture education teacher, other eligible 4-H or FFA exhibitors or volunteer leaders (un-paid) who are permanent residents of Mississippi and are officially certified by the county extension agent or agricultural education teacher. It is unethical to pay anyone to assist in grooming or fitting of animals. In addition, exhibitors and their animals may attend dressing, grooming and showmanship workshops or clinics where experienced persons may teach exhibitors how to prepare themselves and their animals for shows. However, no animal to be shown at any of the shows shall be taken to any such workshop or clinic within 10 days prior to the show at which the animal will be shown. An educational workshop or clinic is defined as a group training session which is available to all exhibitors within a certain county, area or district. Such educational workshops or clinics may consist of lectures, demonstrations, and hands-on experience by the participants. This rule does not apply to the removal of horns or the trimming of hooves.
13. Individual exhibitors at the State Fair are limited to three entries in per class.
14. Market goat classes will be set up in five divisions as near equal in number as possible (Light Weight, Light Medium Weight, Medium Weight, Light Heavy Weight, and Heavyweight.) Each division will be divided into four classes as near equal in number as possible. A Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected from each of the five divisions and the overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat will be selected from the division champions.

#### **Order of Show**

1. Classes by weight divisions

#### **Class**

1. Light Weight 1  
Light Weight 2

- Light Weight 3
- Light Weight 4
  - Champion Light Weight Market Goat - \$100
  - Reserve Champion Light Weight Market Goat - \$50
- 2. Light Medium Weight 1
  - Light Medium Weight 2
  - Light Medium Weight 3
  - Light Medium Weight 4
    - Champion Light Medium Weight Market Goat - \$100
    - Reserve Champion Light Medium Weight Market Goat - \$50
- 3. Medium Weight 1
  - Medium Weight 2
  - Medium Weight 3
  - Medium Weight 4
    - Champion Medium Weight Market Goat - \$100
    - Reserve Champion Medium Weight Market Goat - \$50
- 4. Light Heavy Weight 1
  - Light Heavy Weight 2
  - Light Heavy Weight 3
  - Light Heavy Weight 4
    - Champion Light Heavy Weight Market Goat - \$100
    - Reserve Champion Light Heavy Weight Market Goat - \$50
- 5. Heavy Weight 1
  - Heavy Weight 2
  - Heavy Weight 3
  - Heavy Weight 4
    - Champion Heavy Weight Market Goat - \$100
    - Reserve Champion Heavy Weight Market Goat - \$50
- 6. Grand Champion Market Goat - \$250
- 7. Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat - \$150

**Premiums**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$20; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$18; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$16; all others receive equal premiums.

**Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Trophies and Banners**

**Sponsored by the Mississippi Goat Association Champion and Reserve Champion Division Plaques and Rosettes Sponsored by the Mississippi Club Goat Association**



**2016 GRAND  
CHAMPION MARKET GOAT  
Exhibited by Triston/Kylie Roberts,  
Smith 4-H  
Photo Courtesy of Agricultural  
Communications, MSUES**

## **MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR**

### **MISSISSIPPI BRED GOAT AWARDS**

#### **General Rules**

1. The rules and regulations governing the State Fair and the Dixie National Junior Roundup as published in this rulebook and show catalogs for the show will apply.
2. The dam of a MS Bred goat must be owned by a member of the MCGA/MGA at the time of breeding. A MS Bred goat must be kidded and raised in Mississippi.
3. Show Management shall have the authority to inspect all Mississippi Bred Goats (Market and Does) entered in the show, its hide or carcass, to collect blood, urine, body fluid, tissue and/or any other laboratory analysis deemed necessary. Refer to the Animal Inspection section of the SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS for additional information.
4. The Mississippi Club Goat Association and the Mississippi Bred Goat Show committee reserves the right to interpret, amend and carry out the rules and regulations governing the Mississippi Bred Show sponsored by the Mississippi Club Goat Association.
5. The Mississippi Bred Goat Show committee will serve as the show protest committee to handle any protest formally filed with the Livestock Show manager at the State Fair and the Dixie National Junior Round-Up concerning the Mississippi Bred Goat Shows. At least three members of the committee must be presented to rule on a protest.
6. All Mississippi Bred goats must be tagged with a Mississippi Bred Goat tag by September 1, 2017.

#### **Awards and Premiums**

1. The exact number to receive awards will be determined by the Mississippi Bred Goat Show Committee after all nominations are made, provided they place in the top ten of the regular show class.
2. The Grand and Reserve Grand Mississippi Bred Goat will also receive additional awards. The show committee will also determine this once all nominations are in.

#### **Judging**

1. All goats entered in the Mississippi Bred Goat show will be judged within their respective classes during the regular class judging.
2. Only those goats that are certified as MS Bred and recognized by MCGA are eligible to compete and receive MS Bred awards or premiums. All MS Bred goats must have the MS Bred tag in their ear at the time of showing. Goats without a MS Bred tag in the ear WILL NOT be considered MS Bred. If the tag has been lost, you must notify the Mississippi Bred Market Goat committee before the goat enters the show for a replacement tag. Replacement tag cost is \$2.00 per tag. Any lost tags must be replaced on weigh day.
3. After the regular show Division Champion and Reserve Champion have been selected, the Mississippi Bred Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected. All Mississippi Bred Champions and Reserves will compete for the Mississippi Bred Grand and Reserve Grand Champion after the regular show champions have been selected.

**Mississippi Bred Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Plaques**  
**Sponsored by the Mississippi Club Goat Association**

**MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR****MISSISSIPPI BRED GOAT PROGRAM – MARKET GOATS**

1. The rules and regulations governing the Mississippi State Fair show and the rules of the Mississippi Bred Goat Awards as published in the show catalog for the show will apply.
2. The Mississippi Bred Goat Show Committee reserves the right to interpret, amend and carry out the rules and regulations governing the Mississippi Bred Goat Show sponsored by the Mississippi Club Goat Association (MCGA).
3. Only those goats that are certified as MS Bred and recognized by MCGA are eligible to compete and receive MS Bred awards or premiums. All MS Bred goats must have the MS Bred tag in their ear at the time of showing. Goats without a MS Bred tag in the ear WILL NOT be considered MS Bred. If the tag has been lost, you must notify the Mississippi Bred Market Goat committee before the goat enters the show for a replacement tag. Replacement tag cost is \$2.00 per tag. Any lost tags must be replaced on weigh day.
4. All Mississippi Bred Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market Goats will be required to weigh back as soon as possible after being selected unless a weight was previously recorded. The animal must weigh within 5% of the overage or it will be disqualified. Show Management will designate an individual to accompany each animal and exhibitor to the scales for weigh back.
5. Show Management shall have the authority to inspect all Mississippi Bred Market Goats entered in the Sale of Junior Champions, its hide or carcass, to collect blood, urine, body fluid, tissue and/or any other laboratory analysis deemed necessary. Refer to the Animal Inspection section of the SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS for additional information.
6. The Mississippi Bred Goat Show Committee will serve as the show protest committee to handle any protest that is formally filed with the Livestock Show manager at the Mississippi State Fair Show concerning the Mississippi Bred Goat Show. At least three members of the committee must be present to rule on a protest.
7. The dam of a MS Bred goat must be owned by a member of the MCGA/MGA at the time of breeding. A MS Bred goat must be kidded and raised in Mississippi.
8. All Mississippi Bred goats must be tagged with a Mississippi Bred Goat tag by September 1, 2017.

**Mississippi Bred Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Plaques  
Sponsored by the Mississippi Club Goat Association**

**MISSISSIPPI BRED GOAT PROGRAM – COMMERCIAL MEAT GOAT DOES**

1. The rules and regulations governing the Mississippi State Fair show and the rules of the Mississippi Bred Goat Awards as published in the show catalog for the show will apply.
2. The Mississippi Bred Goat Show Committee reserves the right to interpret, amend and carry out the rules and regulations governing the Mississippi Bred Goat Show sponsored by the Mississippi Club Goat Association (MCGA).
3. Only those goats that are certified as MS Bred and recognized by MCGA are eligible to compete and receive MS Bred awards or premiums. All MS Bred goats must have the MS Bred tag in their ear at the time of showing. Goats without a MS Bred tag in the ear WILL NOT be considered MS Bred. If the tag has been lost, you must notify the Mississippi Bred Market Goat committee before the goat enters the show for a replacement tag. Replacement tag cost is \$2.00 per tag. Any

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lost tags must be replaced on weigh day.

4. All Mississippi Bred Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Meat Does will be required to weigh back as soon as possible after being selected unless a weight was previously recorded. The animal must weigh within 5% of the overage or it will be disqualified. Show Management will designate an individual to accompany each animal and exhibitor to the scales for weigh back.
5. Show Management shall have the authority to inspect all Mississippi Bred Commercial Meat Goat Does entered in the show, its hide or carcass, to collect blood, urine, body fluid, tissue and/or any other laboratory analysis deemed necessary. Refer to the Animal Inspection section of the SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS for additional information.
6. The Mississippi Bred Goat Show Committee will serve as the show protest committee to handle any protest that is formally filed with the Livestock Show manager at the Mississippi State Fair Show concerning the Mississippi Bred Goat Show. At least three members of the committee must be present to rule on a protest.
7. The dam of a MS Bred goat must be owned by a member of the MCGA/MGA at the time of breeding. A MS Bred goat must be kidded and raised in Mississippi.
8. All Mississippi Bred goats must be tagged with a Mississippi Bred Goat tag by September 1, 2017.

### Mississippi Bred Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Plaques Sponsored by the Mississippi Club Goat Association

## GOAT SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

There will be only one goat showmanship contest for market goats and commercial meat goat does. Each exhibitor may show only one goat entered in the market goat or commercial meat goat doe show in the goat showmanship contest.

All exhibitors must be pre-entered in market goat showmanship. Entries must be completed by Extension Agents or Vo-Ag Advisors for exhibitors under their supervision. Corrections in goat showmanship entries may be made until 9:00 a.m. on Friday, October 13. Exhibitors will be assigned into heats for each class as needed. Age as of January 1, 2017.

### **Class**

- |           |               |
|-----------|---------------|
| 1. Age 8  | 6. Age 13     |
| 2. Age 9  | 7. Age 14     |
| 3. Age 10 | 8. Age 15     |
| 4. Age 11 | 9. Age 16     |
| 5. Age 12 | 10. Age 17-18 |

### Premiums for Goat Showmanship

1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$15; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$12; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$10; 4<sup>th</sup> Place: \$8; 5<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> Place: \$5.  
Increased showmanship premiums are dependent upon funding availability.

**Goat Showmanship Plaques Courtesy of Cindy Hyde-Smith,  
Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce**

## MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR JUNIOR DAIRY GOAT SHOW

Goat Superintendents ..... Lance Newman  
 Margaret Webb-Franks  
 Jennifer Williams  
 Tracy Robertson

Judging ..... Friday, October 13, 2017, starting at 1:00 p.m.  
 Showmanship followed by Sr. Doe and Jr. Doe Shows

### SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitors are allowed to nominate the number of animals they desire. At the Mississippi State Fair, the number of animals that one can check-in/weigh-in and exhibit include a total of six (6) dairy goats.
2. **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** An official Veterinary Health Certificate must accompany each dairy goat.
3. In addition to the State Health Requirements found in the front part of this premium list, goats will be examined by Fair personnel, committee or veterinarian for signs of infectious/contagious diseases, including but not limited to sore mouth, pink eye, ringworm and any evidence of abscesses, including enlarged lymph nodes or evidence of incised lymph nodes. Any of the above will be grounds for dismissal of the animal from the fairgrounds. Herd mates are also subject to dismissal. The decision to dismiss any animal will be made by the State Fair veterinarian, committee and personnel. **PLEASE LEAVE ANY QUESTIONABLE ANIMAL AT HOME.**
4. All purebred dairy goats exhibited must be registered with American Dairy Goat Association, American Goat Society or the Canadian Goat Society. The original registration or recording certificate for all purebred animals of all ages is required.
5. All exhibitors showing animals in individual classes in the ring should wear white show uniforms.
6. Only animals entered in the show will be allowed to be penned in the barn.
7. **BUCKS:** Bucks over 3 months old will not be permitted in the barn.
8. **NO MANDATORY MILK OUT.** However, over distended udders will be discriminated against.
9. Exhibitors must show his/her own animal in the showmanship classes and the animal must be entered in the show except in under age showmanship.
10. All animals must be accompanied by an original registration certificate showing the junior exhibitor owns that animal. Grade animals must have original nomination form listing animal's tattoos and other permanent identification, signed by the Extension agent or FFA advisor.
11. All registered beef and dairy breeding animals with pending registration 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.
12. Any doe 24 months of age or over that has never freshened shall not be shown.



**Order of Show**

1. Showmanship
2. Senior Doe Show
3. Junior Doe Show

**Lot**

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

**SENIOR DOE SHOW**

Does less than 24 months that have ever freshened and aged does that have ever freshened or any does that are in milk will show in the Senior Doe Show.

**Class**

1. Under 2 years
2. 2 years and under 3 years
3. 3 years and under 4 years
4. 4 years and under 5 years
5. 5 years and older
6. Champion Senior Doe (Highest rated Senior Doe from all Senior Doe class winners for each lot)
7. 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)
8. Best in Show Senior Doe (Highest rated Senior Doe from Champion Senior Doe of each lot)
9. 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)
10. Best Udder
11. County Dairy Herd – 4 does that have ever freshened, all owned by 3 Junior Show exhibitors from the same county. Basis of awards will be on the 3-2-1 basis (Blue, Red and White). Herds will not receive less than \$30 for Blue and \$20 for Red. White herds will not receive premium.

**Premiums for Senior Dairy Goat Show**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$30; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$25; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$20; all others receive equal premiums.

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**2016 BEST IN SHOW SENIOR DOE**  
**Exhibited by Isabella Solano, Rankin 4-H**

**JUNIOR DOE SHOW**

Does under 24 months that have never freshened.

**Class**

1. Birth and under 3 months
2. 3 months and under 6 months
3. 6 months and under 8 months
4. 8 months and under 12 months
5. 12 months and under 18 months
6. 18 to 24 months
7. Champion Junior Doe (Highest rated Junior Doe from all Junior Doe class winners for each lot)
8. 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)
9. Best in Show Junior Doe (Highest rated Junior Doe from Champion Junior Doe of each lot)
10. 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)

**Premiums for Junior Dairy Goat Show**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$30; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$25; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$20; all others receive equal premiums.

**Awards Sponsored by Mississippi Goat Association**



### **2016 BEST IN SHOW JUNIOR DOE**

**Exhibited by Amanda Johnson, Lee 4-H**

Photo Courtesy of Agricultural Communications, MSUES

## **JUNIOR DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP**

### **SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Exhibitors in dairy goat showmanship must show his/her animal and the animal must be entered in the show.
2. Showmanship entries must be pre-registered. The Extension 4-H Agent/Vo-Ag Advisor must complete entries for exhibitors under their direct supervision. Deadline for corrections in dairy goat showmanship is 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 13.

Age as of January 1, 2017.

#### **Class**

1. Age 8-9
2. Age 10-11
3. Age 12-13
4. Age 14-15
5. Age 16-18

#### **Premiums for Dairy Goat Showmanship**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$15; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$12; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$10; 4<sup>th</sup> Place: \$8; 5<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> Place: \$5

Increased showmanship premiums are dependent upon funding availability.

**MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR****Dairy Goat Showmanship Plaques****Sponsored by Cindy Hyde-Smith, Commissioner of Agriculture****JUNIOR DAIRY QUIZ BOWL**

Judging .....Thursday, October 12, 2017, starting at 4:00 p.m.  
(Coliseum (Blue Room))

**SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Only junior age 4-H'ers are eligible to participate (8-13 years of age as of January 1, 2017.)
2. Contestants must be a member of 4-H or FFA in Mississippi.
3. Teams for the quiz bowl will consist of two participants.
4. Teams will take a written quiz (answered individually) and then answer oral questions.

**Sponsored by the Mississippi Holstein Association**

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