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What: Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo Events

When: Thursday, February 6, 2020

Where: Mississippi State Fairgrounds

Schedule of Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo Events Thursday, February 6, 2020

Agriculture Commissioner Andy Gipson announces the schedule of Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo events taking place today, Thursday, February 6, 2020. All events take place on the Mississippi State Fairgrounds.

10:00 a.m. – Sale of Champions Reception – Trade Mart Building

*Commissioner Gipson will be in attendance

11:00 a.m. – Commissioner Gipson hosts a press conference to kick-off the annual Sale of Junior Champions – Trade Mart building in the East Meeting Room

*Commissioner Gipson will be in attendance

11:30 a.m. – 51st Sale of Junior Champions – Trade Mart Building

*Commissioner Gipson will be in attendance

7:00 p.m. – Rodeo begins; special guest – Tracy Byrd

*Commissioner Gipson will be in attendance

Performances of the Dixie National Rodeo, the largest rodeo east of the Mississippi River, take place Thursday, February 6, to Wednesday, February 12. Tickets can be purchased at the Coliseum Box Office, Ticketmaster outlets, online at www.ticketmaster.com or charge by phone 1-800-745-3000.

For more information on the rodeo, concerts and schedules, download the Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo mobile app, visit www.dixienational.org, “like” the Dixie National Livestock Show & Rodeo page on Facebook, or call 601-961-4000.

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