PREMIUM BOOK

161st MS STATE FAIR
OCTOBER 7-18, 2020

ANDY GIPSON
Commissioner of Agriculture

MICHAEL LASSETER
Acting Director

GREG YOUNG
Livestock Director

MISSISSIPPI FAIR ADVISORY COUNCIL

JOHN ROUNSAVILLE

CHOKWE ANTAR LUMUMBA

ROY HIGDON

GARY JACKSON

WENDY CLEMONS

PAUL SMITH

Dear Fairgoer,

On behalf of the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce, we are very excited about the opportunity to welcome you and your family to the 161st Mississippi State Fair!

This year, many of us are finding ourselves facing extra challenges, many stemming from the COVID-19 pandemic. In these unprecedented times, it was especially important that we carry on the long-standing tradition of bringing the Mississippi State Fairgrounds to life for 12 days of fun-filled family entertainment. Our staff has taken extra precautions to keep our visitors safe.

While the look and feel of the State Fair may seem a bit different, the Mississippi State Fair continues to offer many of the fun-filled family events that are not only entertaining but also educational for fairgoers. Once again, the 105-acre fairgrounds is transformed into an exciting amusement park filled with the most delicious fair food, carnival rides, games, shows and contests.

We are proud to offer numerous livestock shows that give our youth the opportunity to show off their top animals, along with their skills, that they have dedicated so much of their time and energy raising. One of the newest attractions is the Ag Expo in the brand-new Mississippi Trade Mart. The walk-through exhibit will teach Fairgoers, young and old alike, about the importance and diversity of agriculture – our state's largest industry. While there, you can shop a variety of great Genuine MS® items at our first ever Genuine MS® store.

Spectators and participants will find excitement in the musical entertainment for all ages. Brand new this year is the addition of the Timberworks Lumberjack Show. Watch these men and women participate in log rolling, axe throwing, and more.

Our dedicated staff at the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce will be handing out hot, homemade biscuits at the Fair's famous Biscuit Booth on the Midway. This year, we've created a fun video on the history of the Biscuit Booth. I plan to be there every day on and off to personally meet and welcome you to the Fair.

Make the most of your visit by following the schedule of events and activities in this 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. Also, we would like for you to share your pictures and memories on social media tagging the Mississippi State Fairgrounds on Facebook and @msstatefair on Instagram and Twitter.

Attending the Fair is a Gipson family tradition, my family and I have attended every year since I was a boy, and now my wife Leslie and I have the joy of bringing our four children to the State Fair. I want to 'Thank You' for letting the Mississippi State Fair be a part of your family tradition this year.

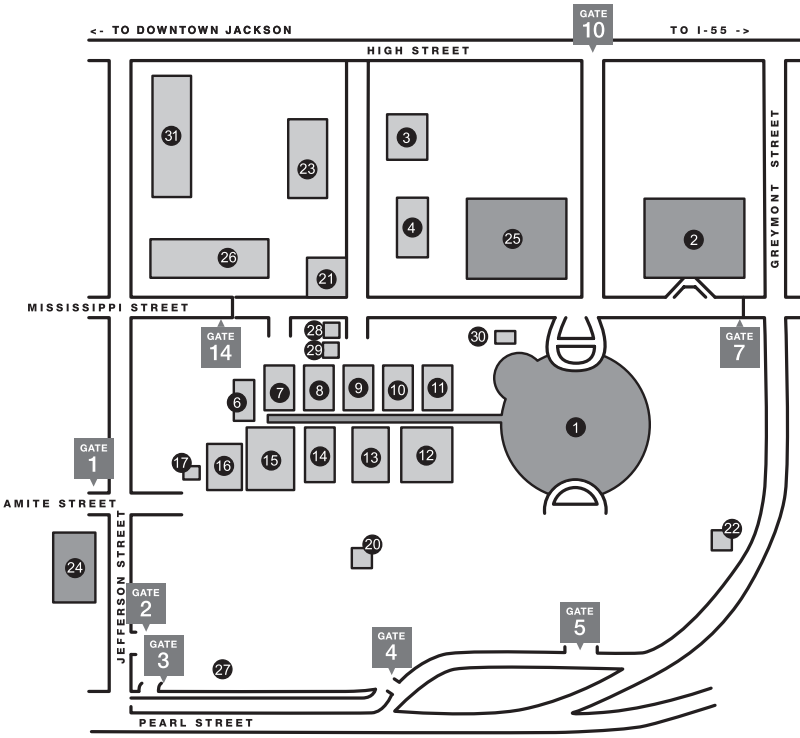
We all owe a debt of gratitude to those who dedicate their time and talents in bringing the Fair to life.

Have a great time at your 161st Mississippi State Fair!

Sincerely,

Andy Gipson
Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce

Livestock Facilities of the Mississippi Fairgrounds Complex



BUILDING KEY

01 Mississippi Coliseum
02 Trademart
03 Horse Barn
04 Multi-Purpose Arena
06 Children's Barnyard
07 Hog Barn
08 Sheep Barn
09 Horse Barn
10 Horse Barn
11 Corral *(Multi Use)*
12 Livestock Barn
13 Livestock Barn
14 Judging Arena
15 Livestock Barn *(Dairy)*
16 Livestock Barn *(Milk Parlor & Dairy)*
17 Cane Mill
20 Comfort Station
21 MS Street Armory
22 Midway Comfort Station
23 Horse Barn *(Steel Bldg)*
24 MDAC Main Office
25 Kirk Fordice Equine Center
26 Maintenance Dept.
27 Campground
28 Propane Tank
29 Farrier Barn
30 Security Office Bldg
31 Farmers Market Bldg

PREMIUM LIST AND RULES GOVERNING AWARDS OF THE

2020

MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR
October 7-18

1207 Mississippi Street
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI 39202

(601) 961-4000
Fax (601) 354-6545

Website: www.msstatefair.com

Livestock Events
Schedule subject to change due to COVID-19

2020 MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 8, 2020

1:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Stall and pen assignments for early arriving lambs, steers and breeding cattle (All stall and pen assignments to be made by show management)
1:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Scales open for weighing market lambs, wether dams, market hair sheep, market steers, and commercial beef heifers

Friday, October 9, 2020

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, wether dams, market hair sheep, market steers and commercial beef heifers
12:00 Noon	Deadline for arrival of junior market lambs, wether dams, market hair sheep, steers, commercial beef heifers and beef breeding cattle
2:00 p.m.	Deadline to process beef breeding entries
5:00 p.m.	Deadline for CORRECTIONS in Lamb Showmanship entries
5:00 p.m.	Deadline to turn in weights for market lambs, wether dams, market hair sheep
5:00 p.m.	Deadline to turn in weights for market steers and commercial beef heifers
5:00 p.m.	Deadline for CORRECTIONS in Beef Showmanship entries
5:00 p.m.	Open Simmental Show - Barn 14

Saturday, October 10, 2020

8:00 a.m.	Junior Market Steer Show - Judging Arena (Two rings – Progress Steers on one side and Prospect Steers on the other side); steers released after showing Junior Commercial Beef Heifer Show - Judging Arena (two rings; Start 15 minutes after Junior Steer Show); heifers released after showing
1:00 p.m.	Junior Lamb Shows - Barn 8 – (showmanship; wether dams; market lambs; market hair sheep); lambs released after showing
2:00 p.m.	Open Hereford Show - Barn 14 Open Angus Show, 30 minutes following Hereford Show - Barn 14
To Be Determined	MS Cattleman's Association Meeting - Location to be determined

Schedule subject to change due to COVID-19

Sunday, October 11, 2020

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.	Beef Showmanship - Judging Arena (two rings; 8-13 years old in one ring and 14-18 years old in other ring)
9:30 a.m.	Devotional Service - Sales Arena
12:00 Noon	Deadline for arrival of Junior and Open Market Swine
4:00 p.m.	Deadline to turn in weights for market swine
4:00 p.m.	Deadline for CORRECTIONS in Swine Showmanship entries

Monday, October 12, 2020

8:00 a.m.	Junior Beef Breeding Show - Judging Arena (two rings); cattle released after showing
10:00 a.m.	Open Market Swine Show - Swine Barn
10:15 a.m.	Junior Market Hog Show - Swine Barn; market hogs released after showing

Wednesday, October 14, 2020

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Stall early arriving Open Dairy Cattle Show animals

Thursday, October 15, 2020

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 and cows – Barn 11
3:00 p.m.	Deadline for CORRECTIONS in Dairy Cattle Showmanship entries
5:30 p.m.	Deadline to process dairy goat entries and for CORRECTIONS in Dairy Goat Showmanship
5:00 p.m.	Deadline for arrival of 4-H/FFA Dairy Goats

Schedule subject to change due to COVID-19

Friday, October 16, 2020

7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Scales open for weighing commercial meat goat does and market goats
8:00 a.m.	4-H/FFA Dairy Goat Show - Barn 8 - Showmanship followed by Sr. Does and Jr. Does
8:00 a.m.	Jr. Poultry Show - Check in beginning at 8 am
9:00 a.m.	4-H Poultry Show
9:00 a.m.	Deadline for arrival of 4-H/FFA Market Goats and Commercial Meat Goat Does
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
11:00 a.m.	Deadline to turn in weights for market goats and commercial meat goat does
12:00 Noon	Goat Showmanship (Market Goats and Commercial Meat Goat Does) - Barn 7 4-H/FFA Meat Goat Doe Show - Barn 7 (Start 15 minutes after Goat Showmanship)
1:00 p.m.	Two-Year-Old Jersey Futurity - Judging Arena
1:15 p.m.	Two-Year-Old Holstein Futurity - Judging Arena
7:00 p.m.	Special Dairy Classes - Judging Arena The Pretty Cow Contest The Commissioner's Production Cup
8:00 p.m.	Arrival of Open Show dairy & meat goats

Saturday, October 17, 2020 (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 and Cow Shows and Junior Dairy Purebred Show)
8:30 a.m.	Junior Market Goat Show - Barn 7; released after showing
11:00 a.m.	Horse & Mule Pull - Equine Center
4:00 p.m.	Release all dairy cattle

Sunday, October 18, 2020

9:00 a.m.	MGA Open Dairy Goat Show; released after showing
2:00 p.m.	Pony Pull - Equine Center

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 $25.00 per day. Limited number of 50
Amp at a rate of $45 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

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 $500.00 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
Poultry Show
4-H and FFA Poultry Competition

Friday, October 16, 2020 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.

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 2019 State Fair.
4. All products must be brought to the Mississippi Trade Mart on Friday, October 2, 2020. 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 19, 2020 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 15, 2020.
9. The superintendent has the authority to accept or reject any exhibit.
10. **Ratings ..... Score for Ribbon Classes**
    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.

1. Canned peaches
2. Canned pears
3. Canned figs
4. Canned blueberries
5. Canned blackberries
6. Canned apples
7. Apple Sauce
8. Miscellaneous A, B, C

Class Number 2 - Vegetables

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

Lot No.

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

Class Number 3 - Preserves and Jams

Half-pint jars ONLY.

Lot No.

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

Class Number 4 - Pickles

Standard quart or pint jars.

Lot No.

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

Class Number 5 - Relishes

Standard pint jars.

Lot No.

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

Class Number 6 - Jellies

Half pint jars ONLY.

Lot No.

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

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 2019 & 2020
4. All products must be brought to the Mississippi Trade Mart on Friday, October 2, 2020. 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 19, 2020 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.

GRADING SCORE	**BLUE**	**90-100**
	RED	**80-89**
	WHITE	**70-79**

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 1 Hand Quilted

Lot #	
1	Patchwork (Twin or Larger)
2	Applique (Twin or Larger)
3	Cross Stitch or Embroidery (Twin or Larger)
4	Mixed Techniques (Twin or Larger)
5	Crazy or Novelty (Twin or Larger)
6	Cathedral Window (Twin or Larger)
7	Whole Cloth (Twin or Larger)
8	Pillow Quilt
9	Baby
10	Quilted Lap Robe
11	Wall Hanging (over 36” x 36” with hanging rod)
12	Wall Hanging (under 36” x 36” with hanging rod)
13	Quilted Pillow
14	Quilted Garment
15	Quilted Tote or bag
16	Miscellaneous Quilted item

Class 2 Machine Quilted

Lot #	
1	Patchwork (Twin or Larger)
2	Applique (Twin or Larger)
3	Cross Stitch or Embroidery (Twin or Larger)
4	Mixed Techniques (Twin or Larger)
5	Crazy or Novelty (Twin or Larger)
6	Cathedral Window (Twin or Larger)
7	Whole Cloth (Twin or Larger)
8	Pillow Quilt
9	Baby
10	Quilted Lap Robe
11	Wall Hanging (over 36” x 36” with hanging rod)
12	Wall Hanging (under 36” x 36” with hanging rod)
13	Quilted Pillow
14	Quilted Garment
15	Quilted Tote or Bag
16	Miscellaneous Quilted item

Class 3 Crochet (Fine Thread)

Lot #	
1	Bedspread
2	Afghan

3 Tablecloth
4 Table Topper or Runner
5 Dresser Scarf
6 Unframed Doilies
7 Framed Doilies
8 Fillet
9 Edging or Lace
10 Pillow
11 Adult Garment
12 Child Garment
13 Baby Set (Sweater, Hat & Booties)
14 Handbag
15 Collar
16 Holiday Decoration
17 Miscellaneous

Class 4 Crochet (Yarn or Heavy Cotton)
Lot #
1 Adult Afghans
2 Baby Afghans
3 Lap Robe or Shawl
4 Pillow
5 Adult Garment
6 Adult Sweater
7 Adult Sleeveless Sweater or Vest
8 Child Garment
9 Child Sweater
10 Childs Sleeveless Sweater or Vest
11 Baby Set (Sweater, Cap & Booties)
12 Cocoon & Cap Set
13 Handbag
14 Holiday Decoration
15 Miscellaneous

Class 5 Knitting (Yarn or Heavy Cotton)
Lot #
1 Adult Afghan
2 Baby Afghan
3 Lap Robe or Shawl
4 Pillow
5 Adult Afghan
6 Baby Afghan
7 Adult Garment
8 Adult Sweater
9 Adult Sleeveless Sweater or Vest
10 Childs Garment

11 Childs Sweater
12 Childs Sleeveless Sweater or Vest
13 Baby Set (Sweater, Cap & Booties)
14 Hat, Scarves or Booties
15 Handbag
16 Miscellaneous

Class 6 Tatting
Lot #
1 Table Runner
2 Pillow
3 Doilies
4 Collars or Cuff
5 Garter
6 Baby Caps
7 Baby Booties
8 Edging (36”)
9 Christmas Decoration
10 Miscellaneous

Class 7 Thread Count
Lot #
1 Afghans
2 Picture, 11 x 14 or Larger
3 Picture, 11 X 14 or Smaller
4 Pillow
5 Holiday Decoration
6 Christmas Stocking
7 Miscellaneous

Class 8 Hand Needlework, Embroidery
Lot #
1 Tablecloth
2 Luncheon Cloth (48”)
3 Dresser Scarf
4 Pillow Cases (pair)
5 Pillow
6 Tea Towel (set 2)
7 Napkins (set 6)
8 Embraided Garment
9 Hardanger Item
10 Smocked Garment
11 Smocked Miscellaneous Item
12 Stamped Cross-stitch
13 Chicken Stitched Item
14 Chicken Stitched Garment

15 Ribbon Embroidery
16 Punch Embroidery
17 Holiday decoration using any of the above techniques
18 Miscellaneous item using any of the above techniques

Class 9 Machine needlework and embroidery
Lot #
1 Tablecloth
2 Luncheon Cloth (48”)
3 Dresser Scarf
4 Pillow Cases (pair)
5 Pillow
6 Tea Towel (set 2)
7 Napkins (set 6)
8 Embroided Garment
9 Heirloom Stitchery
10 Toy or Doll
11 Pillow
12 Tote
13 Holiday decoration using any of the above techniques
14 Miscellaneous item using any of the above techniques

Class 10 Needlepoint, Crewel, Embroidery
Lot #
1 Picture (11” x 14” or larger, framed for hanging)
2 Picture (11” x 14” or smaller, framed for hanging)
3 Wall hanging, unframed with handing rod
4 Pillow
5 Holiday decoration
6 Miscellaneous item using any of the above techniques

Class 11 Creations using Leather, Cloth, Yarn or string
Lot #
1 Rugs
2 Baskets
3 Bag or tote
4 Macramé
5 Hand Woven Wall Art, with hanging rod
6 Hand Woven Garment
7 String Art (ready for hanging if wall art item)
8 Stenciled Item
9 Tooled or Dyed Leather Item
10 Hand made Leather Garment

Class 12 Earthenware, Glass & Beadwork

Lot #

1 Stained Ceramics
2 Glazed Ceramics
3 Mother of Pearl Ceramics
4 Porcelain
5 China Painting
6 Hand Shaped or Thrown Pottery
7 Raku
8 Gold Decorated
9 Majolica
10 Stained Glass (Pieced & edged with lead)
11 Etched Glass
12 Glass or Ceramic Mosaic (completed item that has been grouted)
13 Native American Beadwork
14 Bead Creation other than jewelry

Class 13 From the Forest, wood, vines, straw, gourds or paper

Lot #

1 Hand-made Furniture
2 Hand-made Musical Instrument
3 Hand-made Toy
4 Carved or Turned Wooden Item
5 Cane Bottom Chair or Stool
6 Hand Painted Item not Hand-made
7 Painted Decoration for Home
8 Painted Wood Yard Art
9 Wood Burned Item
10 Decoupaged Wood Item
11 Holiday Decoration
12 Hand-made Yard Art
13 Split Oak Basket
14 Pine Needle Basket
15 Grapevine Wreath, Swag or Straw Broom Wall Hanging
16 Decorative use of Gourds
17 Stenciled or Tole Painted Item
18 Paper Mache
19 Paper quilling
20 Paper Snipping, Framed with Wire Hanger

Class 14 Metal Art

Lot #

1 Hand Forged Weapon or Bladed item
2 Hand Forged Tool for Home or Farm
3 Hand Forged Implement
4 Hand Forged Ornament
5 Hand Forged Yard Art

6 Hand Forged Jewelry
7 Welded Metal Item
8 Hand-made Metal Item

Class 15 Precious Metals
Lot #
1 Gold wire wrapped Jewelry
- a Pendants
- b Booch
- c Bracelets
- d Rings
- e Earrings
- f Miscellaneous

2 Sterling or Fine Silver wrapped Jewelry
- a Pendants
- b Brooch
- c Bracelets
- d Rings
- e Earrings
- f Miscellaneous

3 Cooper wire wrapped Jewelry
- a Pendants
- b Brooch
- c Bracelets
- e Rings
- d Earrings
- f Miscellaneous

Class 16 Framed Art
Lot #
1 Acrylics
2 Charcoal
3 Oils
4 Pencils

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 7-18, 2020
Sponsored by The Gardeners of Jackson, MS Officers

President ..... Maxine Netz
President-Elect ..... Roy Netz
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Scott Peyton
State Fair Show ..... William McCool
Directors ..... Reggie Bridges
Joan McCool
Bill McCool
Dale Thomas
Audrey Thomas
Daniel Logan

All plants will be entered on October 6, 2020 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 1, 2020.
4. All plants must be picked up between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., OCTOBER 18, 2020.

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 6, 2020.
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.

4-H
Department

4-H Inspires Vision
4-H Exhibit Judging Tuesday, Oct. 6, 2020
Virtual

4-H Village Hand - on activities

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 60,500 youth are enrolled in the Mississippi 4-H Program. These individuals are involved in many hands-on experiential programs and activities.

4-H: INSPIRES VISION
MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR 2020

DEPARTMENT I - 4-H YOUTH

Dr. Paula Threadgill, Associate Director, MSU-ES

4-H/FCS Programs

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 5 and shall remain in place until 12:00 midnight, October 20.

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 - 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.

Department 3 - Honey Exhibit

Superintendent .....Dr. Jeff Harris

Dr. Jeff Harris
Extension Research Apiculturist
Mississippi Sate 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 for the complete list of rules and regulations.

MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR
CLASSES / PRIZES

1. Extracted Honey (Light Amber or Lighter)

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
$60.00	$40.00	$30.00	$20.00

2. Extracted Honey (Dark Amber or Darker)

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
$60.00	$40.00	$30.00	$20.00

3. Cut Comb Honey

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
$60.00	$40.00	$30.00	$20.00

4. Best Cake of Beeswax

1st	2nd	3rd
$30.00	$16.00	$9.00

5. Educational Exhibits

1st	2nd	3rd
$60.00	$40.00	$30.00

Department 4 - Open Livestock

Livestock Director .....Greg Young

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **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.

2. **Release of Exhibits.** Exhibits will be released according to the schedule of events.

3. **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.

4. **Time of Entries.** Entries for open shows must be in the office of the Secretary not later than September 25, 2020, or as stated in each division. Entries in the mail after that date, where the postmark shows a date not later than September 25, 2020, will be accepted. EXHIBITORS ARE URGED TO MAKE THEIR ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

5. **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

6. **Tickets.** 4-H Agents, FFA Advisors and Leaders will get 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 $25.00 per day. Limited number of 50 Amp at a rate of $45 per day

7. **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.)

8. **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

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.** 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 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

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.

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

MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR

DIVISION I - DAIRY CATTLE

SHOW MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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

Open Dairy Cattle Show ..... 9:00 a.m., Friday, October 16
Special Dairy Cattle Classes ..... 7:00 p.m., Friday, October 16
Junior Dairy Cattle Show .....8:30 a.m., Saturday, October 17

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, 2020. 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 and should be postmarked by September 18, 2020.
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, 2020.

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 15 and remain until 4:00 p.m. or conclusion of the Junior Dairy Cattle Show (whichever is earlier), Saturday, October 17. Exception: Exhibitors exhibiting in the Open Dairy Cattle Show only may elect to have their cattle in the barn by 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 14 and remain until 4:00 p.m. Friday, October 16.
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 43

OPEN DAIRY HERDSMEN AWARD

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

2019 Governor's Production Class Winner
B&B Schred Sweet Pea
Exhibited by: Tristian Rushing
Photo Courtesy of Jeff Homan Photography

OPEN DAIRY CATTLE SHOW

Judging .....Friday, October 16, 9:00 a.m.

PREMIUMS WILL BE ADJUSTED ACCORDING TO THE NUMBER OF CATTLE SHOWN

Holsteins – Jerseys

Class

1. Spring Heifer Calf – March 1, 2020 to May 31, 2020

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

2. Winter Heifer Calf – December 1, 2019 to February 28, 2020

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

3. Fall Heifer Calf – September 1, 2019 to November 30, 2019

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

4. Summer Yearling Heifer – June 1, 2019 to August 31, 2019

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, 2019 to May 31, 2019

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, 2018 to February 28, 2019

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, 2018 to November 30, 2018

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 Jersey Futurity– 1:00 p.m.

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

12. Junior, 2 Years Old – March 1, 2018 to August 31, 2018

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, 2017 – February 28, 2018

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, 2016 – August 31, 2017

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

15. Cows, 4 Years Old – September 1, 2015 to August 31, 2016

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, 2015

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	9th	10th
$75	$70	$65	$60	$55	$50	$45	$40	$35	$30

23. Best Fitted Animal. Plaque courtesy of The Dairy Alliance. 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: Horstein Def Rae-ET-P-Red
Exhibited by: Lee Taylor, Taylor Jersey Farm
Photo Courtesy of Jeff Homan Photography

Jersey Lineup
Winner: Heartland Regency Tatiana
Exhibited by: Taylor Jersey Farm
Photo Courtesy of Jeff Homan Photography

Special Dairy Cattle Classes
Friday, October 16, 7:00 p.m.

Order of Show: (1) Commissioner's Production Class
(2) Pretty Cow Contest

Commissioner's Production Class:
The Commissioner'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 "Commissioner'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 15 to be eligible.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
$100	$90	$80	$70	$60	$50	$40	$30
9th	**10th**	**11th**	**12th**	**13th**	**14th**	**15th**	
$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

Open Swine

Market Hog Show

Superintendents ..... Alex Deason
Bubba Vandevere
Thomas Brewer

Judging .....10:00 a.m. Monday, October 1 2 , 2020

Show committee:

Alex Deason — Thomas Brewer
John Keenan — James Hogue

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entries close October 11, 2020. 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 11, 2020 and must be in place no later than 12:00 Noon, Sunday, October 11, 2020. Release all hogs Monday, October 12, 2020 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 11, 2020 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 Mississippi State Fair, Box 892, Jackson, Mississippi 39205

MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR

OPEN MARKET HOG SHOW

Class

1. Lightweights

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th-10th
$16.00	$15.00	$14.00	$13.00	$12.00	$10.00

2. Mediumweights

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th-10th
$16.00	$15.00	$14.00	$13.00	$12.00	$10.00

3. Heavyweights

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th-10th
$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 GOAT ASSOCIATION
1207 Mississippi Street, Jackson, MS. 39202
ADGA/AGS OPEN DAIRY GOAT SHOWS
Saturday, October 17, 2020 @ 8:00 am • Sunday, October 18, 2020 @ 9:00 am

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 17, 2020.
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 16, 2020**. Animals must be in place Friday, October 16, 2020 by 7:00 pm. Animals will be released by 4:00 pm or the conclusion of the show, whichever is later on Sunday, October 18, 2020. **Any exhibitor that does not abide by these rules will forfeit all premium monies they have won from the Mississippi State Fair Commission.**
7. **This show will be RESTRICTED to the first 300 goats entered. Entries fees must be paid in full with registration.** Entry forms may be obtained through the MGA Facebook page, MGA website: mississippigoatassociation.com, or contact Connie

Planche, cmplanche@creekbottomgoats.com , 601-810-3295. 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 Tuesday, October 1, 2020 for ALL entries (hardcopy & email entries).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 Commission 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 publicly 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 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.

COVID PRECAUTIONS

To keep our exhibitors , judges, &comply with state guidelines in place well, we offer the following precautions:

1. Any precautions deemed necessary by the (MS State Fair Commission) must be followed & will be posted for your information.
2. Masks are required in the ring & when in groups.
3. Maintain social distancing in the ring by keeping 6 feet distance between each other.
4. Large classes maybe divided into heats if deemed necessary by the show committee.
5. Hand sanitizer will be available ringside.

6. If you are sick, please stay home.

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 1s sublett to change in order to make the show run smoothly. Saturday Show: Senior does & Junior does: Alpine, AOP, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Recorded Grade. Sunday Show, Ring 1: Senior does & Junior does: Alpine, AOP, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Recorded Grade. Ring 2: Senior does & Junior does: AOP, Recorded Grade, Nigerian Dwarf, Alpine, Nubian
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 milk out. 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 9:00 am, Saturday, October 17, 2020 with senior doe classes followed by showmanship & junior doe classes. Judging will begin at 9:00 am, Sunday, October 18, 2020, with senior doe classes followed by junior doe classes.

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.** Saturday Show, Judge Jennifer Lohman-Peterson, senior does & junior does: Alpine, AOP, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Recorded Grade. Sunday Show, Judge Justin Bassett, senior doe & junior does: Alpine, AOP, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Recorded Grade.
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 of 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 milk out. 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 9:00 am, Saturday, October 17, 2020 with senior doe classes followed by showmanship & junior doe classes. Judging will begin at 9:00 am, Sunday, October 18, 2020, 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.

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. & younger as of 1-1-18
2. 8-9 yrs of age as of 1-1-18
3. 10-11 yrs of age as of 1-1-18
4. 12-13 yrs of age as of 1-1-18
5. 14-15 yrs of age as of 1-1-18
6. 16-18 yrs of age as of 1-1-18

Buck Show - Sunday Only

The Junior buck division classes:

1. Under 6 months
2. 6 months & under 12 months
3. Junior champion*
4. Reserve Junior Champion**

The Senior buck division classes:

1. 1 year and under 2 years
2. 2 years and under 3 years
3. 3 years and under 5 years
4. 5 years and over
5. Senior Champion**
6. Reserve Senior Champion**
7. Champion Challenge
8. Best Buck in Show

*The Junior Champion and Senior Champion compete for Grand Champion.

**The Reserve Champion is selected from Champion not chosen as Grand Champion and the animal that stood Reserve to the Grand Champion.

Open Simmental & Simbrah Shows

Show Superintendent ..... John Branum
President.....Greg Brown
Judging:..... October 9, 2020 - Judging Arena (Barn 14)

5:00 p.m. - Order of Show:
Simbrah Show, Percentage Show, Purebred Show

Entry Fee: **$20 per entry (before entry deadline)**

Entry Deadline: **Postmarked September 25, 2020**

Entry Fee After Deadline: $30.00

Make check payable to: M.S.S.A. Open Show
* 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 601-310-4440.

Mail Entries To: Mississippi Simmental/Simbrah Association
43 Branum Drive, Poplarville, MS 38470

Check-In Time: October 9, 2020
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
All animals must be checked in by 12:00 Noon deadline or they will not be allowed to show.

Release Time: All Open Show cattle not showing in Junior Shows are released at conclusion of Simmental Show

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. Simbrah animals must be registered as Simbrah with the ASA with a minimum of 1/2 Simmental and 1/4 Brahman.
12. Percentage Simmental animals must be registered with the ASA with a minimum of 50% Simmental, but less than 7/8 Simmental.
13. There will be a Fullblood Division if there are a minimum of six (6) animals entered, if the minimum is not met, Fullblood animals will show in the Purebred Division.

Absolutely no late entries or substitutions will be accepted after 9:00 AM, two days before the show in order to obtain data from the ASA and prepare the program.

CLASSES

FEMALE CLASSES:

1. Heifers calved after April 1, 2020.
2. Heifers calved March 2020.
3. Heifers calved February 2020.
4. Heifers calved January 2020.
5. Junior Heifer Calf Champion - Class winners 1-4.
6. Reserve Junior Heifer Calf Champion.
7. Heifers calved November 1 - December 31, 2019.
8. Heifers calved September 1 - October 31, 2019.
9. Senior Heifer Calf Champion - Class winners 7-8.
10. Reserve Senior Heifer Calf Champion.
11. Heifers calved May 1 - August 21, 2019.
12. Heifers calved March 1 - April 30, 2019.
13. Heifers calved January 1 - February 28, 2019.
14. Junior Champion Female - Class winners 11-14.
15. Reserve Junior Champion Female.
16. Females calved September 1 - December 31, 2018.
17. Females calved April 1 - August 31, 2018.
18. Senior Champion Female - Class winners.

19. Reserve Senior Champion Female.
20. Cow/Calf - cows born September 1, 2018 - August 31, 2017 (cows must have calf born after Jan. 1, 2020)
21. Cow/Calf - cows born September 1, 2017 and older (must have calf born after January 1, 2020)
22. Grand Champion Female.
23. Reserve Grand Champion Female - (Champions and Reserve Champions Competing). 17-19.

BULL CLASSES:

24. Bulls calved after April 1, 2020.
25. Bulls calved March 2020.
26. Bulls calved February 2020.
27. Bulls calved January 2020.
28. Junior Bull Calf Champion - Class winners 22-25.
29. Reserve Junior Bull Calf Champion.
30. Bulls calved November 1 - December 31, 2019.
31. Bulls calved September 1 - October 31, 2019.
32. Senior Bull Calf Champion - Class winners 28-29.
33. Reserve Senior Bull Calf Champion.
34. Bulls calved May 1 - August 31, 2019.
35. Bulls calved April 1 - April 30, 2019.
36. Bulls calved January 1 - February 28, 2019.
37. Junior Champion Bull - Class winners 32-34.
38. Reserve Junior Champion Bull.
39. Bulls calved September 1 - December 31, 2018.
40. Bulls calved April 1 - August 31, 2018.
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.

MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR OPEN SIMMENTAL AND SIMBRAH SHOW OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

October 9, 2020 (ONLY ONE FORM PER EXHIBITOR)

Entry Fee: $20.00 per entry

Entry Deadline: All entries must be postmarked September 30, 2020.
Late entries - $30.00

Check-In Time: October 9, 2020 - 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
All animals must be checked in by 12:00 Noon deadline or they will not be allowed to show.

Mail Entries to:

Mississippi Simmental/Simbrah Association
43 Branum Drive, Poplarville, MS 39470
Phone: 601-310-4440
Make Check Payable to: M.S.S.A. Open Show

Breed-Simmental Percentage Simbrah	ASA Registration	Tattoo No.	Sex - C or B	Birth Date

EXHIBITOR'S NAME TELEPHONE NUMBER

ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

NO. OF PERCENTAGE ENTRIES ENCLOSED: _____

NO. OF SIMMENTAL ENTRIES ENCLOSED: _____

NO. OF SIMBRAH ENTRIES ENCLOSED: _____

NO. OF FULLBLOOD ENTRIES ENCLOSED: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: $ _____

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Junior Livestock Shows

SHOW MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Livestock Director
Mississippi Fair Commission .....Greg Young
General Co-Manager.....Dr. Dean Jousan (4-H)
General Co-Manager.....Jill Wagner (FFA)

Lamb Superintendents .....Brandon Alberson
Alex Shook

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

Swine Superintendents..... Alex Deason
Bubba Vandevere
Thomas Brewer

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

Goat Superintendents .....Lance Newman
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/FFA Advisor. (This committee is also referred to as the drug testing committee).

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

Animals shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statues, regulations and rules. If a show is designated as terminal, animals must be free of drugs in accordance with drug withdrawal times. Legal or illegal substances used to physically alter the appearance and/ or performance of an animal entered in livestock events is prohibited. Behavior modifiers obtained over the counter are acceptable. 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 dying, 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. No clothing may be worn by an exhibitor that identifies a farm name, breed, slogan, or advertisement during judged competition.
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 physically 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 January1st 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 management reserve the right to check animal tattoos or brand with registration papers.
11. No registered beef breeding animals will be allowed to be entered/nominated without a name and date of birth. 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 or market 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 FFA Advisor 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, ear tag(s) and date of birth in the registration

2020-2021 4-H/FFA Livestock Show Deadlines

	2020 MS State Fair			2021 District Shows & Dixie National Jr. Round-Up		
	Ownership	Entry	Classification	Ownership	Entry	Classification
Market Steers	**September 1**	**September 1**	**October 9**	**September 1**	**September 1**	**February 6**
Market Lambs	**September 1**	**September 1**	**N/A**	**September 1**	**September 1**	**N/A**
Market Goats	**September 1**	**September 1**	**N/A**	**September 1**	**September 1**	**N/A**
Market Hair Sheep	**September 1**	**September 1**	**October 9**	**September 1**	**September 1**	**February 7**
Commercial Beef Heifers	**September 1**	**September 1**	**October 9**	**December 1**	**December 1**	**February 7**
Commercial Meat Goat Does	**September 1**	**September 1**	**N/A**	**December 1**	**December 1**	**N/A**
Wether Dams	**September 1**	**September 1**	**N/A**	**December 1**	**December 1**	**N/A**
Market Hogs	**September 1**	**September 1**	**N/A**	**December 1**	**December 1**	**February 4**
Commercial Gilts	**N/A**	**N/A**	**N/A**	**December 1**	**December 1**	**February 4**
Beef Breeding	**September 1**	**September 1**	**N/A**	**December 1**	**December 1**	**N/A**
Dairy Cattle	**September 1**	**September 1**	**N/A**	**December 1**	**December 1**	**N/A**
Dairy Goats	**September 1**	**September 1**	**N/A**	**December 1**	**December 1**	**N/A**

13. (A) Ownership deadline for all livestock to be shown at the Mississippi State Fair is September 1, 2020. Note that for the District and Dixie National Junior Round- Up Livestock Shows, the ownership deadline for market steers, market lambs, market hair sheep and market goats is September 1, 2020. However, for commercial beef

heifers, market hogs, beef breeding animals, dairy cattle, wether dams, commercial gilts, commercial meat goat does and dairy goats, the ownership deadline for the District and Dixie National Junior Round-Up is December 1, 2020.

(B) Steers and commercial beef heifers will be allowed to show within the breed-type in which they were entered. Market hair sheep will be allowed to show within the market hair sheep show. No classification will take place prior to the show. Judges will be notified of the classification guidelines and will be asked to consider those when making selections in these 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 exhibit include a total of six (6) beef breeding animals (combination of registered beef breeding animals and commercial beef 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, six (6) wether dams, three (3) market steers, six (6) market lambs, <u>six (6) market hair sheep</u>, six (6) market goats and six (6) market hogs.

14. Classification and approved animal I.D. method (840 USDA Official EID tags in a matched set with a visual tag and a matched EID button system) has been approved by the MLC Show Directors.

    Market hogs will be shown by weight at the Mississippi State Fair.

    For the Dixie National Junior Round-Up, all market steers, commercial beef heifers, and market hair sheep will again be classified as to breed-type or whether they qualify for the market hair sheep show. Tentatively, steers will be classified on Saturday, February 6, and commercial beef heifers and market hair sheep will be classified on Sunday, February 7, during the times listed in the livestock show schedule. Market hogs will be classified on Thursday, February 4, during the times listed in the livestock show schedule.
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 beef heifers, commercial dairy heifers <u>and cows</u>, 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. No market animal shall be shown at any state supported show that has been shown in any other show outside of Mississippi under different ownership.
22. Updated Protest Rule: All protests must be made on an official protest form available at the livestock show office and sealed in an envelope with protest fees. Show officials will sign the seal to ensure it is not opened until rules committee meeting. 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. All submitted protests will be announced over the public address system, but the name of the person filing the protest will be kept confidential. Protests regarding the eligibility of an exhibitor and his/her animal(s) to participate in the shows, not requiring carcass inspection and/or laboratory tests, must be accompanied by a $300 cash deposit (which will be forfeited, if protest is not sustained) and submitted to the show manager before the start of that show. Once the show has started, no animal will be removed from the show but may be disqualified (awards forfeited) at any point after the show. Protests that involve unethical fitting, grooming, or exhibition of livestock must be accompanied by a $300 cash deposit (which will be forfeited, if protest is not sustained) and submitted to the show manager before the conclusion of that show. 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. Once protest has been filed, the decision to protest is final. No protest may be withdrawn once it has been properly filed.
23. 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 Advisor, and 7) veterinarian (appointed by State Veterinarian). All decisions of the Rules Committee are final.
24. No adult, other than ring man, show officials, and judge, are allowed in show ring.
25. 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 Advisors, 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.
26. 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.

27. Animals which are not properly trained and under the control of the exhibitor may be dismissed from the show ring.
28. 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.
29. All cattle must be tied in stalls with a halter and "neck rope." Exhibitors not following this rule will forfeit premium money.
30. Exhibitors must show their own animal in showmanship classes and animals must be properly entered in show.
31. 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.
32. 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.
33. 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.
34. 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.
35. Decisions of judges will be final.
36. Ribbons will be awarded as designated in the catalog.
37. 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.
38. No tie-outs of cattle permitted until 5:00 p.m. each day.
39. 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.
40. No scooters, roller skates, roller blades, skate boards, bicycles or motorized scooters will be allowed in the barn except for equipment for the handicapped.
41. No electric power generators are allowed in the livestock stall barns.
42. A committee will be formed to select judges for the Mississippi State Fair and Dixie National Junior Round-Up. The committee will consist of the following members: Chair of the committee is the Head of the MSU Department of Animal and Dairy Sciences; an appointed MSU Extension Service employee; an appointed FFA Advisor; and the MS Fair Commission Livestock Director. This committee will be known as the Judge Selection Committee. Judges will be announced for both shows from this committee by April 1 each year unless the date is extended by a vote of the Judge Selection Committee. If a judge is unable to serve, the Judge Selection

Committee has the authority to hire a replacement judge.

43. 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.
44. All aisles must remain open for safety and ease of moving animals in the barns.
45. No dogs are allowed in any barn or building on the show grounds. Exception: Dogs which are aiding the handicapped.
46. 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.
47. 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.
48. 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 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. <u>All livestock that arrive before assigned stalls are available may remain on the trailer until the designated arrival deadline, by which time those animals are not permitted to remain on a trailer.</u>
49. Only junior exhibitors may compete in the Mississippi State Fair Junior Livestock Shows. There will be no exceptions to this rule.
50. Exhibitors must declare the show weight of all steers, lambs, hogs, commercial beef heifers, wether dams, 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.
51. 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.

52. Exhibitors will be expected to furnish feed and necessary equipment.
53. Individual exhibitors at the Mississippi State Fair are limited to three entries in each class.
54. 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.
55. 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

56. 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.
57. 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

58. 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 fairgrounds or occupy any space thereon.
59. 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

60. 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 participate 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.

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) 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

Junior Beef Cattle Shows

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

Junior Beef Breeding Cattle

Judging ..... Monday, October 12, 2020, starting at 8:00 a.m.

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 beef 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 9). 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 9.
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.

NOTE: For the 2020 Mississippi State Fair, the maximum age of bulls allowed to be shown will be 5/1/2019. For the 2021 Dixie National Junior Round-Up, the maximum age of bulls allowed to be shown will be 9/1/2019.

Lots and Order of Show

Ring 1

1. Charolais
2. Angus
3. Shorthorn

4. Red Angus
5. Other Breeds (Non-Brahman Influence)
6. Hereford

Ring 2

1. Other Breeds (Brahman Influence)
2. Simbrah
3. Santa Gertrudis
4. Percentage Simmental
5. Beefmaster
6. Grey Brahman
7. Red Brahman
8. Simmental
9. Brangus
10. Gelbvieh
11. Star 5

Premiums for Beef Breeding Show
1st Place: $40; 2nd Place: $35; 3rd Place: $30; all others receive equal premiums.

Class

1. Summer Heifer Calves; calved on or after May 1, 2020.
2. Spring Heifer Calves; calved between March 1 and April 30, 2020.
3. Junior Heifer Calves; calved between January 1 and February 28, 2020.
4. Winter Heifer Calves; calved between November 1 and December 31, 2019.
5. Senior Heifer Calves; calved between September 1 and October 31, 2019.
6. Late Summer Yearling Heifers; calved between July 1 and August 31, 2019.
7. Early Summer Yearling Heifers; calved between May 1 and June 30, 2019.
8. Spring Yearling Heifers; calved between March 1 and April 30, 2019.
9. Junior Yearling Heifers; calved between January 1 and February 28, 2019.
10. Late Senior Yearling Heifers; calved between November 1 and December 31, 2018.
11. Early Senior Yearling Heifers; calved between September 1 and October 31, 2018.
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, 2020.
15. Spring Bull Calves; calved between March 1 and April 30, 2020.
16. Junior Bull Calves; calved between January 1 and February 28, 2020.
17. Winter Bull Calves; calved between November 1 and December 31, 2019.
18. Senior Bull Calves; calved between September 1 and October 31, 2019.
19. Late Summer Yearling Bulls; calved between July 1 and August 31, 2019.
20. Early Summer Yearling Bulls; calved between May 1 and June 30, 2019.
21. Champion Bull (1st Place winners competing).
22. Reserve Champion Bull (2nd Place winner from same class as Champion eligible

to show for Reserve).

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 Hereford Association

Mississippi Simmental/Simbrah Association

Mississippi Gelbvieh Association

B & D Awards Co.

Mississippi Beef Council

Mississippi Livestock Council

B&B Cattle Co.

Ridge Point Ranch

Stegall Farms

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

2019 SUPREME CHAMPION BEEF HEIFER
Exhibited by Hannah Buse, Jones 4-H
Photo Courtesy of Jeff Homan Photography

2019 SUPREME CHAMPION BEEF BULL
Exhibited by Haley Walker, Tippah 4-H
Photo Courtesy of Jeff Homan Photography

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.

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……Saturday, October 10, 2020, starting 15 minutes after Market Steer Show

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 beef 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 9). 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.

   European Breeds Cross
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. Any commercial beef heifer that is first or second in a class will be mouthed at weigh back before placings are announced and prior to entering the ring for the championship drive. Any commercial beef heifer who fails to meet the mouth criteria will be disqualified from her class.
7. Heifers must be polled or dehorned with no scurs or re-growth to exceed 1½ inches above the skin line. Any commercial beef heifer that is first or second in a class

will have its horn length checked at weigh back prior to entering the ring for the champion drive. Any commercial beef heifer with horns longer an allowed will be disqualified from her class.

8. Exhibitors must purchase an 840 USDA Official EID ear tag matched set for each commercial beef heifer through the State 4-H Livestock Office. Commercial beef heifers must be ear tagged prior to making entry and the EID tag number must match what was entered at the time of show or that animal will be disqualified. The Extension Agent or FFA Advisor must verify all commercial beef heifers under the exhibitor's supervision by September 1.
9. All entries are subject to and must abide by the General Rules and Regulations.
10. Exhibitors must declare the show weight of commercial beef heifers. Certified scales will be available at times set by show management as outlined in the schedule. Weights for commercial beef heifers must be turned in by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 9. Each breed designated will be divided into weight breaks as nearly equal in number as possible.
11. The minimum weight of beef commercial heifers is 500 pounds.
12. The first and second place animals in each class of commercial beef 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.
13. Exhibitors in the commercial beef heifer show may enter beef showmanship.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. Nose leads will not be allowed in showing heifers.
17. Registered heifers are not eligible for the commercial beef heifer show.
18. All cattle must be tied in stalls with a halter and "neck rope." Exhibitors not following this rule will forfeit premium money.
19. 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 an 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. European Commercial Heifers

Ring 2

1. English 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 Beef Heifers

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

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

SPECIAL COMMERCIAL BEEF HEIFER AWARDS

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

Entergy
Trustmark
Mississippi Fair Commission
Mississippi Beef Council

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

2019 SUPREME CHAMPION COMMERCIAL BEEF HEIFER
Exhibited by Amelia Buckley, Covington 4-H
Photo Courtesy of Jeff Homan Photography

MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR

Junior Market Steer Show

Judging…….....……Saturday, October 10, 2020, starting at 8:00 a.m.

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 840 USDA Official EID ear tag matched set for each market steer through the State 4-H Livestock Office. Market steers must be ear tagged prior to making entry and the EID tag number must match what was entered at the time of show or that animal will be disqualified. The Extension Agent or FFA Advisor must verify all market steers under the exhibitor's supervision by September 1. In addition, all other ear tags must be removed from market steers excluding MS Bred tags and federal (USDA) tags.
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. Weights for market steers must be turned in by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 9.
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. Steers must be polled or dehorned with no scurs or re-growth to exceed 1½ inches above the skin line. Any steer that is first or second in a class will have its horn length checked at weigh back prior to entering the ring for the champion drive. Any steer with horns longer that allowed will be disqualified from his class.
9. Nose leads will not be allowed in showing steers.
10. 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.
11. 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.

12. Exhibitors in the market steer show may enter beef showmanship classes.
13. Steers will be released after showing.
14. All cattle must be tied in stalls with a halter and "neck rope." Exhibitors not following this rule will forfeit premium money.
15. 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.

European Breeds Cross

16. 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.
17. All entries are to abide by and subject to the General Rules and Regulations.

Lots and Order of Show
Ring 1
Prospect Steers (English, European, American)
Ring 2
Progress Steers (English, European, 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

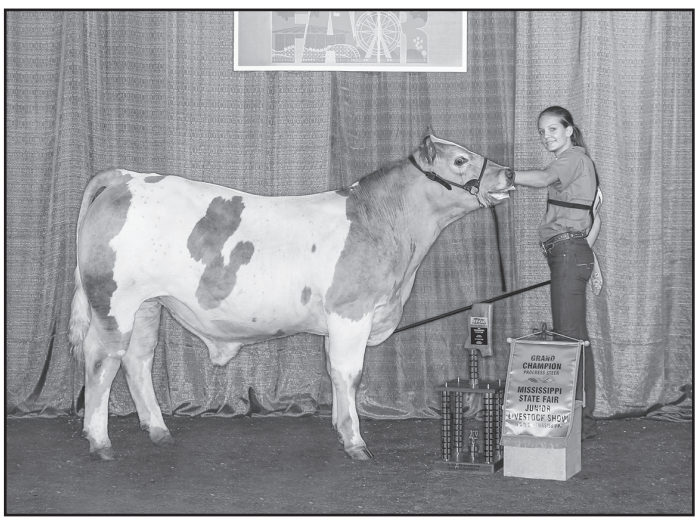
In a project designed to strengthen the Mississippi State Fair Junior Steer Show, the businesses and organizations listed below are sponsoring the Special Steer Award:

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.

2019 PROSPECT STEER
Exhibited by Conner Boyles, Smith 4-H
Photo Courtesy of Jeff Homan Photography



2019 PROGRESS STEER
Exhibited by Ann Rileigh Holder, Jones 4-H
Photo Courtesy of Jeff Homan Photography

MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR
BEEF SHOWMANSHIP
Trophies Courtesy of Andy Gipson,
Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce

Judging……Sunday, October 11, 2020, starting at 9:00 a.m.

There will be only one beef showmanship contest with two rings. Any exhibitor showing a steer, commercial beef heifer or registered beef animal is eligible to participate. Each exhibitor must show his/her animal in the showmanship classes and that animal must be entered in the junior beef cattle shows. 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 FFA Advisors for exhibitors under their supervision. Corrections in beef showmanship entries may be made until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 9, 2020. Exhibitors will be assigned into heats for each class as needed.

An Overall and Reserve Overall Beef Showmanship Award will be given at the Mississippi State Fair. All beef cattle showmanship winners from the 8-18-year-old classes will compete for the overall awards sponsored by Ethan Hodges.

Age as of January 1, 2020.

Ring 1	**Ring 2**
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 Lamb Shows

Lamb Superintendents ..... Brandon Alberson
Alex Shook

Judging…….. Saturday, October 10, 2020 starting at 1:00 p.m.

Order of Junior Lamb Shows
1. Lamb Showmanship
2. Wether Dam Show
3. Market Lamb Show
4. Market Hair Sheep Show

Junior Market Lamb Show

Judging……..... Saturday, October 10, 2020, starting 15 minutes after Wether Dam Show

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 lambs.
2. 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. Weights for market lambs must be turned in by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 9.
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. 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.
7. Exhibitors must purchase an 840 USDA Official EID ear tag matched set for each market lamb through the State 4-H Livestock Office. Market lambs must be ear tagged prior to making entry and the EID tag number must match what was entered at the time of show or that animal will be disqualified. The Extension Agent or FFA Advisor must verify all market lambs under the exhibitor's supervision by September 1. In addition, all other ear tags must be removed from market lambs excluding MS Bred tags, official show tags or scrapie tags.
8. 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.

9. All entries are to abide by and subject to the General Rules and Regulations.
10. Individual exhibitors at the Mississippi State Fair are limited to three entries per class.

Lots and Order of Show

1. Division 1
2. Division 2
3. Division 3
4. Division 4
5. Division 5
6. Grand Champion Market Lamb
7. Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb

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 Tommy and Nancy Strickland. 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

2019 GRAND CHAMPION MARKET LAMB
Exhibited by Avery Wood, Montgomery 4-H
Photo Courtesy of Jeff Homan Photography

Junior Market Hair Sheep Show - New Show

Judging……..... Saturday, October 10, 2020, starting 15 minutes after Market Lamb Show

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 hair sheep.
2. 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 hair sheep. Certified scales will be available at times set by show management as outlined in the schedule. Weights for market hair sheep must be turned in by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 9.
5. Market hair sheep will be allowed to show within the market hair sheep show. No classification will take place prior to the show. The judge will be notified or the classification guidelines and will be asked to consider those when making selections in the market hair sheep show.
   A. Acceptable Standards
      1. Conformation - long, deep, wide body with well sprung ribs and excellent muscling. Relationship between body depth and hip height should be in

equal proportion. Avoid extremely leggy, shallow bodied lambs.

2. Head should be strong, bold, with a deep jaw.
3. Polled or small horns or scurs no more than 1½" above the skin line .
4. Must have at least 1/3 hair primarily on belly, forearm, and britch. Enough length of hair should be left to distinguish between hair and wool on each sheep. If the classifier cannot make a judgement to properly classify the sheep due to it being shorn too closely, the sheep will be moved to the market lamb show.
5. Moderate size ear with no wool covering.
6. No wool below the knees and hocks.
7. No wool forward of poll.

B. Unacceptable Standards

1. Excessive wool covering more than 2/3 of body (belly, forearm, and britch).
2. Long, pendulous ears.
3. Long, narrow muzzle.
4. Wool forward of poll.

C. Absolute Disqualifications

1. All wool or very little evidence of hair on belly, forearm, or britch.
2. Wool below the knees or hocks
3. Wool on the ears.

6. The first and second place animals in each class of market hair sheep 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.
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 840 USDA Official EID ear tag matched set for each market hair sheep through the State 4-H Livestock Office. Market hair sheep must be ear tagged prior to making entry and the EID tag number must match what was entered at the time of show or that animal will be disqualified. The Extension Agent or FFA Advisor must verify all market hair sheep are under the exhibitor's supervision by September 1. In addition, all other ear tags must be removed from market hair sheep excluding MS Bred tags, official show tags or scrapie tags.
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

1. Division 1
2. Division 2
3. Division 3
4. Grand Champion Market Hair Sheep
5. Reserve Grand Champion Market Hair Sheep

Premiums for Market Hair Sheep 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 C4 Club Goats and Dorpers

JUNIOR WETHER DAM SHOW

Judging .....Saturday, October 10, 2020, starting 15 minutes after Lamb Showmanship

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) wether dams.
2. 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.
3. Age of wether dams will be determined by milk teeth. Any wether dam that is first or second in a class will be mouthed at weigh back before placings are announced and prior to entering the ring for the champion drive. Any wether dam who fails to meet the mouth critieria will be disqualified from her class. Wether dams 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 wether dam.
4. Exhibitors must purchase an 840 USDA Official EID ear tag matched set for each wether dam through the State 4-H Livestock Office. Wether dams must be ear tagged prior to making entry and the EID tag number must match what was entered at the time of show or that animal will be disqualified. The Extension Agent or FFA Advisor

must verify all wether dams under the exhibitor's supervision by September 1. In addition, all other ear tags must be removed from wether dams excluding MS Bred tags, official show tags or scrapie tags.

5. All entries are subject to the general rules and regulations.
6. For the Mississippi State Fair, the minimum weight of wether dams is 75 pounds with no maximum weight. Exhibitors must declare the show weight of wether dams. Certified scales will be available at times set by show management as outlined in the schedule. Weights for wether dams must be turned in by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 9.
7. The first and second place animals in each class of wether dams 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.
8. Wether dams are allowed to be shown either in the market lamb show or wether dam show at the Mississippi State Fair. A ewe is not allowed to be shown in both market lamb and wether dam shows. A ewe that is shown in the wether dam show at the Mississippi State Fair can only show in the wether dam show at the District and Dixie National Junior Round-Up. However, a ewe shown in the market lamb show at the Mississippi State Fair can be nominated for the wether dam show by December 1, 2020, for the District and Dixie National Junior Round-Up.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. Wether dam classes will be set up in three divisions as near equal in number as possible (Divisions 1 to 3) Each division will be divided into two classes as near equal in number as possible. A Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected from each of the three champions.
12. Wether dams will be released after showing and must be removed from pens.

Lots and Order of Show

1. Division 1
2. Division 2
3. Division 3
4. Grand Champion Wether Dam
5. Reserve Grand Champion Wether Dam

Premiums
1st Place – $20.00; 2nd Place – $18.00; 3rd Place – $16.00;
all others receive equal premiums

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Wether Dam
Trophy and Banners
Sponsored by Still Water Farms

Champion and Reserve Champion Division Plaques and Rosettes
Sponsored by Still Water Farms

2019 GRAND CHAMPION WETHER DAM
Exhibited by Mary-Hayden Blaylock, Montgomery 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

Judging .....Saturday, October 10, 2020 starting at 1:00 p.m.

There will be only one lamb showmanship contest. Any exhibitor showing a wether dam, market hair sheep, or market lamb is eligible to participate. Each exhibitor must show his/ her animal in the showmanship classes and that animal must be entered in the junior lamb 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 9, 2020. Exhibitors will be assigned into heats for each class as needed.

Age as of January 1, 2020.

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 Andy Gipson, Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce

MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR

JUNIOR MARKET SWINE

Swine Superintendents..... Alex Deason
Bubba Vandevere
Thomas Brewer

Judging .....Monday, October 12, 2020
Open Market Hog Show: 10:00 a.m. Junior Swine Showmanship followed by
Junior Market Hog Show: 10:15 a.m.

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 11. The deadline for arrival is 12:00 noon on Sunday, October 11. 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. Exhibitors must purchase an 840 USDA Official EID ear tag matched set for each market hog through the State 4-H Livestock Office. Market hogs must be ear tagged prior to making entry and the EID tag number must match what was entered at the time of show or that animal will be disqualified. The Extension Agent or FFA Advisor must verify all market hogs under the exhibitor's supervision by September 1. In addition, all other ear tags must be removed from market hogs excluding MS Bred tags or official show tags.
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. Weights for market hogs must be turned in by 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 11.
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
1st Place: $20; 2nd Place: $18; 3rd 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

2019 GRAND CHAMPION MARKET HOG
Exhibited by Kaci Lynn Ladner, Pearl River 4-H
Photo Courtesy of Agricultural Communications, MSU Extension

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,
   cell: 662-418-6245;
   email: crenshawm@outlook.com

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 junior swine show.

All exhibitors must be pre-entered in swine showmanship. Entries must be completed by Extension Agents or FFA Advisors for exhibitors under their supervision. Corrections in swine showmanship entries may be made until 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 11, 2020. Exhibitors will be assigned into heats for each class as needed.

Age as of January 1, 2020.

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 Andy Gipson, Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce

Junior Dairy Cattle Show

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

Judging……..……Saturday, October 17, 2020, starting at 8:30 a.m.
Following Junior Commercial Dairy Heifer and Cow Show
(Beginning with spring calves in each breed
division and concluding with county groups)

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 and cows owned by youth residing in Mississippi who are 8-18 years of age as of January 1, 2020. 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 15.
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 August 30, in order for animals to show. However, for the 2020 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, 2020. 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 and Cow Shows 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 17.
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 and Cows**
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[1]

[1] This class includes purebred animals of the Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Milking Shorthorn, and Red and White Dairy Cattle breeds.

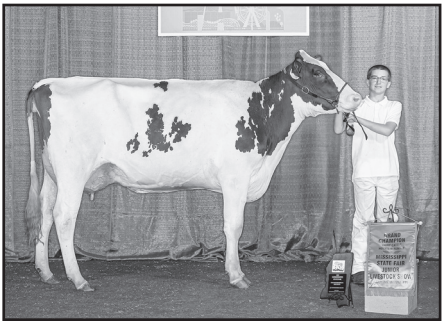
BREEDING CLASSES

Class

1. Spring Heifer Calf – March 1 to May 31, 2020
2. Winter Heifer Calf – December 1, 2019 to February 28, 2020
3. Fall Heifer Calf – September 1 to November 30, 2019
4. Summer Yearling Heifer – June 1 to August 31, 2019
5. Spring Yearling Heifer – March 1 to May 31, 2019
6. Winter Yearling Heifer – December 1, 2018 to February 28, 2019
7. Fall Yearling Heifer – September 1 to November 30, 2018
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, 2018
11. Senior, 2 Years Old – September 1, 2017 – February 28, 2018
12. Cows, 3 Years Old – September 1, 2016 – August 31, 2017
13. Cows, 4 Years Old – September 1, 2015 – August 31, 2016
14. Cows, 5 Years Old and Over – born prior to September 1, 2015
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 one or more Junior Show exhibitors 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.

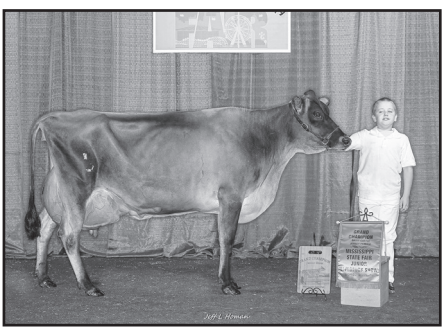
SPECIAL AWARDS

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



2019 JUNIOR DAIRY GRAND CHAMPION HOLSTEIN Exhibited by Lee Taylor, Prentiss 4-H Photo Courtesy of Jeff Homan Photography

2019 JUNIOR DAIRY GRAND CHAMPION JERSEY Exhibited by Holden Taylor, Prentiss 4-H Photo Courtesy of Jeff Homan Photography



2019 JUNIOR DAIRY GRAND CHAMPION OTHER DAIRY BREEDS Exhibited by Mallory Ard, Lincoln 4-H Photo Courtesy of Jeff Homan Photography

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.

Junior Commercial Dairy Heifer and Cow Shows-New Show

Judging .....Saturday, October 17, 2020
Following Dairy Cattle Showmanship

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. Dairy heifers and cows must be owned by the exhibitor on or before September 1.
3. Heifers and cows 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 or cows of purebred dairy cattle or dairy breed crosses. No heifers or cows registered by a recognized dairy breed association nor crosses of dairy and beef breeds are eligible to show in the Commercial Dairy Heifer and Cow Shows. Heifers and cows 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. Heifers who have never calved are eligible for the commercial dairy heifer show. Those heifers who have calved will be shown in the commercial dairy cow show.
   C. All heifers and cows must be dehorned. Heifers not dehorned will be disqualified.
6. Commercial dairy heifers and cows will be weighed from 1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 15. Heifers and cows 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) <u>and cows will be assigned to one of three classes based upon weight (Lightweight; Mediumweight; Heavyweight.</u> Show management will divide heifers and cows 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 and cow shows and the purebred dairy cattle show will compete in the same showmanship competition.
8. Heifers and cows shown in the commercial dairy shows are not eligible to be shown in any other division at the Mississippi State Fair.
9. Registered dairy cattle are not eligible for the commercial dairy and cow shows.
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

Commercial Dairy Heifer Classes

1. Light Weight

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

Commercial Dairy Cow Classes

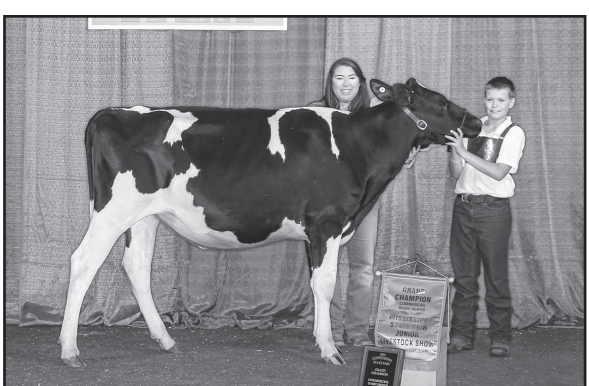
1. Light Weight
2. Medium Weight
3. Heavy Weight
4. Grand Champion Commercial Dairy Cow
5. Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Dairy Cow

SPECIAL AWARDS

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

Ashley Farms will sponsor a plaque and banner for the Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Dairy Heifer

Ashley Farms will sponsor a plaque and banner for the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Dairy Cows



2019 JUNIOR DAIRY CHAMPION COMMERCIAL HEIFER
Exhibited by Connor Stokes, Clay 4-H
Photo Courtesy of Jeff Homan Photography

DAIRY CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP

There is only one dairy cattle showmanship contest. Exhibitors in the commercial dairy heifer or cow shows and the junior 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 FFA Advisors for exhibitors under their supervision. Corrections in dairy cattle showmanship entries may be made until 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 15. 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, 2020.

Class

1. Showmanship: 8-9 years of age; First Place Winner will receive the Joe Phil Whitten Showmanship Plaque, courtesy of the Thompson/Jousan Family.
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 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 16, 2020, starting at 7:00 p.m.

Order of Show

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

Commissioner's Production Class

The Commissioner'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 15.

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 The Dairy Alliance

2019 PRETTY COW CONTEST WINNER
Exhibited by Kayley/Anniston Herring, Walthall County
Photo Courtesy of Jeff Homan Photography

DAIRY CATTLE AND DAIRY GOAT SWEETHEART CONTESTS

Judging ..... Interviews to be held Virtually before the Fair
Co-Chairs: Brittany Odum and Amanda Blakeney

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, 2020.
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. Due to COVID-19, the interviews for the Dairy Cattle and Dairy Goat Sweetheart Contests will be held in a virtual format before the State Fair.
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.

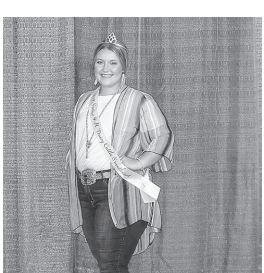
AWARDS

Awards will be sponsored by the following:

Dairy Cattle Sweetheart – The Dairy Alliance of Mississippi
Dairy Goat Sweetheart – Mississippi Goat Association

2019 DAIRY CATTLE SWEETHEART CONTEST

Jr. Winner – Payton Cloy, Lincoln 4-H
Photo not available



Sr. Winner – Savanna Ashley, Wilkinson 4-H
Photos Courtesy of Jeff Homan Photography

2019 DAIRY GOAT SWEETHEART CONTEST

Jr. Winner – Peyton Bell, Adams 4-H
Photo not available

MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR

MEAT GOAT PRINCESS CONTEST

Judging .....Interviews to be held Virtually before the Fair.
Co-Chairs: Brittany Odum 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, 2020.
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. Due to COVID-19, the interviews for the Meat Goat Princess Contests will be held in a virtual format before the State Fair.
9. After registration contestants will be interviewed with the judges.
10. Winners will be announced as soon as possible in the show barns. Respective winners will assist with the awards presentations for the junior market goat show 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:
Mississippi Goat Association

2019 MEAT GOAT PRINCESS CONTEST

Jr. Meat Goat Princess – Kayleigh Avent, Lafayette 4-H
Photo not available

JUNIOR GOAT SHOWS

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

JUNIOR COMMERCIAL MEAT GOAT DOE SHOW

Judging.....Friday, October 16, 2020, 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.
2. 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.
3. Age of commercial meat goat does will be determined by milk teeth. Any commercial meat goat that is first or second in a class will be mouthed at weigh back before placings are announced and prior to entering the ring for the champion drive. Any commercial meat goat doe who fails to meet the mouth criteria will be disqualified from her class. 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.
4. Does may be horned, polled or dehorned.
5. Exhibitors must purchase an 840 USDA Official EID ear tag matched set for each commercial meat goat doe through the State 4-H Livestock Office. Commercial meat goat does must be ear tagged prior to making entry and the EID tag number must match what was entered at the time of show or that animal will be disqualified. The Extension Agent or FFAg Advisor must verify all commercial meat goat does under the exhibitor's supervision bySeptember 1, In addition, all other ear tags must be removed from market goats excluding MS Bred tags, official show tags must be removed from market goats excluding MS Bred tags, official show tags or scrapie tags.
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. Weights for commercial meat goat does must be turned by 11:00 a.m. on Friday, October 16.
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. No commercial meat goat doe will be eligible to show in the market goat show.

10. Goats may be shown with hair or clipped.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. Commercial meat goat does will be released after showing.

Order of Show

1. Classes by Weight Divisions

Divisions

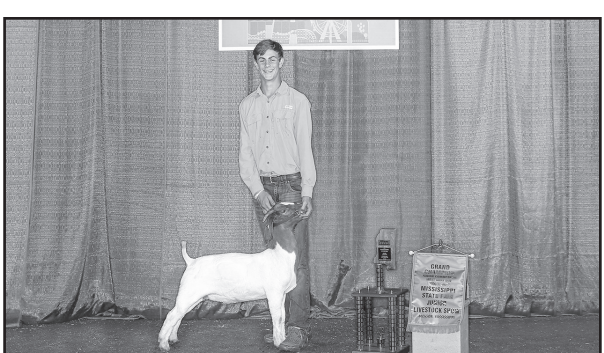
1. Lightweight 1
   Lightweight 2
   Lightweight 3
   Lightweight 4
   - Champion Lightweight Commercial Meat Goat Doe
   - Reserve Champion Lightweight Commercial Meat Goat Doe
2. Light Mediumweight 1
   Light Mediumweight 2
   Light Mediumweight 3
   Light Mediumweight 4
   - Champion Light Mediumweight Commercial Meat Goat Doe
   - Reserve Champion Light Mediumweight Commercial Meat Goat Doe

3. Mediumweight 1
   Mediumweight 2
   Mediumweight 3
   Mediumweight 4
   - Champion Mediumweight Commercial Meat Goat Doe
   - Reserve Champion Mediumweight Commercial Meat Goat Doe
4. Light Heavyweight 1
   Light Heavyweight 2
   Light Heavyweight 3
   Light Heavyweight 4
   - Champion Light Heavyweight Commercial Meat Goat Doe
   - Reserve Champion Light Heavyweight Commercial Meat Goat Doe
5. Heavyweight 1
   Heavyweight 2
   Heavyweight 3
   Heavyweight 4
   - Champion Heavyweight Commercial Doe
   - Reserve Champion Heavyweight Commercial Doe
6. Grand Champion Commercial Meat Goat Doe
7. Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Meat Goat Doe

Premiums
1st Place – $20.00; 2nd Place – $18.00; 3rd 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



2019 GRAND CHAMPION COMMERCIAL MEAT GOAT DOE
Exhibited by Payton/Mallary/Paxton Lemoine, Rankin 4-H/Pelahatchie FFA
Photo Courtesy of Jeff Homan Photography

JUNIOR MARKET GOAT SHOW

Judging ..... Saturday, October 17, 2020 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. Weights for market goats must be turned in by 11:00 a.m. on Friday, October 16.
4. Exhibitors must purchase an 840 USDA Official EID ear tag matched set for each market goat through the State 4-H Livestock Office. Market goats must be ear tagged prior to making entry and the EID tag number must match what was entered at the time of show or that animal will be disqualified. The Extension Agent or FFA Advisor must verify all market goats under the exhibitor's supervision by September 1. In addition, all other ear tags must be removed from market goats excluding MS Bred tags, official show tags or scrapie tags.
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.
6. 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. Any market goat that places first or second in a class will have its horn length checked prior to entering the ring for the champion drive. Any market goat with horns longer than allowed will be disqualified from that class. Goats may be shown with hair or clipped.
7. 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.
8. All entries are to abide by and subject to the General Rules and Regulations.
9. 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.
10. 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.

11. Individual exhibitors at the State Fair are limited to three entries in per class.
12. 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
1st Place: $20; 2nd Place: $18; 3rd 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

2019 GRAND CHAMPION MARKET GOAT
Exhibited by Anna Lee Guy, Smith 4-H
Photo Courtesy of Jeff Homan Photography

MISSISSIPPI BRED GOAT AWARDS

General Rules

1. The rules and regulations governing the State Fair and the Dixie National Junior
2. Roundup as published in this rulebook and show catalogs for the show will apply.
3. 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.
4. 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.

5. The Mississippi Club Goat Association and the Mississippi Bred Goat Show committee reserves the right to interpret, amend and carry out the rules
6. and regulations governing the Mississippi Bred Show sponsored by the Mississippi
7. Club Goat Association.
8. 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.
9. All Mississippi Bred goats must be tagged with a Mississippi Bred Goat tag by September 1, 2020.

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 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, 2020.

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 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
7. Goat Show. At least three members of the committee must be present to rule on a protest.
8. 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.
9. All Mississippi Bred goats must be tagged with a Mississippi Bred Goat tag by September 1, 2020.

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 junior market goat or junior 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 FFA Advisors for exhibitors under their supervision. Corrections in goat showmanship entries may be made until 9:00 a.m. on Friday, October 16. Exhibitors will be assigned into heats for each class as needed. Age as of January 1, 2020.

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

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.

Goat Showmanship Plaques Courtesy of Andy Gipson, Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce

JUNIOR DAIRY GOAT SHOW

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

Judging ..... Friday, October 16, 2020, starting at 8:00 a.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.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.
4. All exhibitors showing animals in individual classes in the ring should wear white show uniforms.
5. Only animals entered in the show will be allowed to be penned in the barn.
6. BUCKS: Bucks over 3 months old will not be permitted in the barn.
7. NO MANDATORY MILK OUT. However, over distended udders will be discriminated against.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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 within5 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.
11. 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 Nigerian Dwarf

III Nubian
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
1st Place: $30; 2nd Place: $25; 3rd Place: $20; all others receive equal premiums.

Awards Sponsored by Mississippi Goat Association

2019 BEST IN SHOW SENIOR DOE
Exhibited by Kaitlyn Anne Skelton, Hinds 4-H
No image available

JUNIOR DOE SHOW

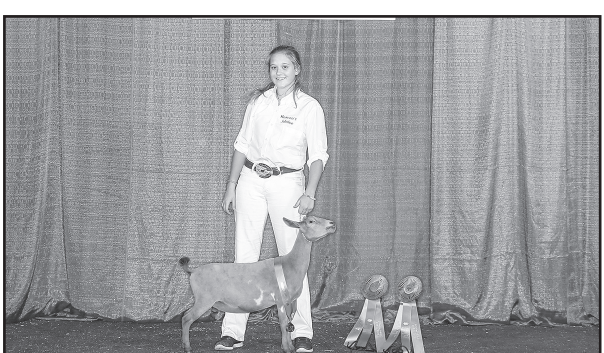
Does under 24 months that have never freshened.

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
1st Place: $30; 2nd Place: $25; 3rd Place: $20; all others receive equal premiums.

Awards Sponsored by Mississippi Goat Association



2019 BEST IN SHOW JUNIOR DOE
Exhibited by Olivia Faith Morris, Oktibbeha 4-H
Photo Courtesy of Jeff Homan Photography

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 junior dairy goat show.
2. Showmanship entries must be pre-registered. The Extension 4-H Agent/FFA Advisor must complete entries for exhibitors under their direct supervision. Deadline for corrections in dairy goat showmanship is 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 15.

Age as of January 1, 2020.

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
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.

Dairy Goat Showmanship Plaques
Sponsored by Andy Gipson, Commissioner of Agriculture

Index

Mississippi Fair Commission 1
Message from Commissioner Andy Gipson 2
Livestock Facilities Map 3
Premium List and Rules 4
Schedule of Events 5-7
General Information 8-9
General Rules and Regulations 10-11
Open Poultry Show 4-H and FFA Poultry Competition 12
Department O - Family Living 13
Division I - Food Preservation 13-15
Division II -Arts & Crafts 16-22
Division III - Floral 23-24
4-H 25-26
Department 3 - Honey Exhibit 27-28
Department 4 - Open Livestock 29-35
Herdsmen Awards 35-39
Open Dairy Show 40-43
Open Swine Show 44-45
Open Dairy Goat Shows 45-49
Open Simmental & Simbrah Show 49-53
Junior Livestock Show Rules 54-68
Junior Breeding Beef Cattle Show 69-75
Junior Commercial Heifers Show 76-79
Junior Steer Show 80-83
Beef Showmanship 84
Junior Market Lamb Show 91-94
Junior Market Swine Show 95-100
Junior Commercial Dairy Heifer Show 101-103
Special Dairy Classes 103
4-H Dairy Sweetheart Contest 104
Meat Goat Princess Contest 105
Junior Commercial Meat Goat Doe Show 107
Junior Market Goat Show 110-116
Senior Doe Show 117
Junior Doe Show 118