

Junior Livestock

SHOW MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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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 which reflects the 4-H and FFA ideals. The 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 show. 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 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. 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.

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 of the College of Veterinary Medicine, area livestock agent, and 3 to 5 additional Extension agents/vo-ag advisors. (This committee is also referred to as the drug testing committee.)

Use of Drugs

Any exhibitor and his/her parent(s) or guardian(s) are responsible for the care and custody of the exhibitor's animal(s). The drug test results of the testing laboratories are final and binding upon the exhibitor and the exhibitor's parent(s) or guardian(s).

All medication administered during the Mississippi State Fair or Dixie National Junior Round-Up livestock shows must be administered by a licensed veterinarian. Parents or guardians of the exhibitors will only be responsible for the cost of medications. Show management will maintain a list of large animal veterinarians in the general area and other veterinarians who often participate in the livestock show. In regard to the Mississippi State Fair Junior Livestock Shows and the Dixie National Junior Livestock Shows, no medications or other substances and no tools or equipment used to administer medications or other substances are allowed on the property known as the Mississippi State Fair Grounds, except those in the possession of a licensed veterinarian.

Animals treated with any medication within 60 days prior to or during the Mississippi State Fair Show or the Dixie National Junior Round-Up Show 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. This form can be obtained from the MSU Extension Service county offices. Exhibitors with questions regarding medications and/or eligibility requirements should consult the Extension Veterinarian or Show Management prior to competition.

All animals entered in the show are subject to blood, urine and tissue tests by the show management, FDA and USDA for illegal substances and substances that exceed the acceptable levels established by the United States Department of Agriculture, the Food & Drug Administration, the Food Animal Residue Avoidance Databank, and the Environmental Protection Agency. Any animal that has received any performance-enhancing drug(s) (i.e., including but not limited to steroids, diuretics, anti-inflammatory drugs, tranquilizers, or pain killers) shall not be eligible to show until the drug's(s') recommended withdrawal time has expired. A positive test will result in the disqualification of the animal; forfeiture by the exhibitor of all titles, awards, premiums, sale proceeds and scholarships; and the exhibitor being barred from any further participation in any state sponsored shows. A second offense in the same immediate family will result in the barring of the entire family of the exhibitor from further participation in any state supported shows.

Protests concerning unethical procedures, the basis of which requires inspection of hide, carcass, and/or laboratory tests of blood, urine, other body fluid, and/or tissues, must be submitted to the Show Manager within 1 hour after the end of the show involved, and must be accompanied by a cash deposit of \$200 which will be forfeited, if the protest is not sustained.

Where a disqualification is made after official placings are announced, the placings, awards, premiums, and sale of the disqualified animal will be declared void and the next high placing animals WILL NOT be advanced. Protests concerning unethical procedures, the basis of which do not require carcass inspection and/or laboratory tests of blood, urine, other body fluids, and/or tissue, must be submitted to the Show Manager before official placings of the class are announced.

For protests claiming unethical practices, the Show Manager shall appoint a committee, which includes at least one veterinarian, to inspect the animal or carcass and to conduct any tests deemed necessary. The Show Manager and Rules Committee will follow a course of action based on the findings and conclusions of the Inspection Committee.

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, steroids, diuretics, ice, ice water, alcohol, aerosol coolants, ether, ice packed towels, wet towels, etc.; and any other abnormal/artificial procedure or practice to change the degree of firmness, muscle tone or mass, and/or weight of the animal.
- D. Any attempts to disrupt or change normal dental development.
- E. No dyeing, coloring or color masking products shall be used as grooming products. Not included are the dressings applied to horns and hooves.
- F. Use of any illegal substance or procedure that results in condemnation of the carcass.
- G. Any use of added hair or added material, natural or man-made. 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 show manager.
- 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. The administration of any substance, which is not considered a normal animal husbandry practice, is prohibited. The addition of electrolytes to animal drinking water is not prohibited. However, if an animal requires emergency treatment while on the show grounds, a licensed Veterinarian may administer medications as needed.

Other Unethical Practices include, but not limited to:

- A. 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.
- B. 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.
- C. Showing an animal for another individual by claiming ownership is prohibited. False ownership is illegal.
- D. The use of inhumane fitting, showing and/or handling practices or devices is not acceptable.
- E. Criticizing, interfering with or improper contact with the judge before, during, or after the event; 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 and at the Sale of Junior Champions. All exhibitors are required to wear collared shirts, which must be tucked into pants or knee-length skirts while exhibiting in the show ring and/or participating in the Sale of Junior Champions. No T-shirts, sagging pants, sandals, halter or open front tops, or other inappropriate type attire will be allowed in the show ring or at the Sale of Junior Champions.
4. Each exhibitor shall clip, groom, and dress his/her own animal throughout ownership period and while at the Mississippi State Fair, Dixie National Junior Roundup Livestock Show and any District Junior Livestock Show ("shows"). 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 the Show Management. Reserving stall space will not be allowed. Check with Stalling Superintendent upon arrival for stall assignments.
6. All entries and awards in this department will be subject to the general rules and regulations governing the livestock department.
7. Exhibitors of livestock are required to keep the area occupied by them (stalls, pens, aisles) neat and attractive in appearance.
8. Only youth residing in Mississippi, ages 8 through 18, who are bona fide members of a 4-H club or FFA chapter within the state are eligible to show. Exhibitors must be at least 8 years old before January 1 of the current year and must not have passed his/her 18th birthday before January of the current year. Exhibitor's age is determined by the exhibitor's age on December 31 preceding the current calendar year in which the show is held. (Not necessarily age on show day.)
9. 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.
10. 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. Entry deadline is September 15, 2005.
11. Animals which are owned jointly on a partnership basis with an adult are not eligible to show in the junior division of 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, each 18 years of age and under as of January 1 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.
12. 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 department 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.
13. Before any animal is shown by a junior, the animal must be entirely owned by and cared for by the exhibitor. After ownership deadline, it 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. Breeding Beef (registered & commercial) must be owned by August 1. Dairy Animals must be owned by August 1. Steers must be owned by August 1. Hogs must be owned by August 1. Lambs must be owned by August 1. Market goats must be owned by August 1. And further, before any beef animal

shown by a junior is entered upon the books of the respective show, the Extension agent in charge of the county 4-H work or vocational agricultural instructor will certify that this animal has been in the junior exhibitor's possession for the length of time as heretofore stated and that the agent or instructor has checked the tattoo number of the breeding animal to be shown against the registration papers of said animal and that the tattoo number and date of birth in the registration papers corresponds with the information on the entry.

14. Each exhibitor is limited to two entries in each class.
15. Junior exhibitor will not be charged pen or stall fees, except animals shown in the open show.
16. TICKETS: (See Rule 6, Department 4-Livestock)
17. All animals in junior division must meet health requirements. All breeding animals must have required health papers. If papers are not in order, animals cannot be unloaded.
18. All animals must show a reasonable amount of fitting to be eligible for premium money.
19. All Jr. Exhibitors showing bulls must use a nose lead or the animal cannot enter the show ring.
20. All beef and dairy cattle (beef breeding, commercial beef heifers, commercial dairy heifers, purebred dairy cattle and steers) will be shown with a leather show halter in the show ring. No nylon or rope halters and no nylon or rope leads will be allowed by exhibitors in the show ring.
21. Any breeding animal not having a legible tattoo or correct tattoo will be disqualified.
22. 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. Other breeds lambs will show with the breed that has the smallest average number of animals shown for the past two years.
23. No market animal shall be shown that has been shown in any other show under different ownership.
24. Protests not requiring carcass inspection and/or laboratory tests must be accompanied by a \$25.00 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 must be accompanied by a \$200.00 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.
25. Rules committee for the 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) assistant manager, Mississippi Fair Commission, (5) producer representative. All decisions of the Rules Committee are final. The Producer Representative is appointed by the Extension 4-H Livestock Specialist and is any person that produces the livestock that is being dealt with at a particular time.
26. No adult, other than ring man, show officials, and judge, are allowed in show ring.
27. Exhibitors must show their own animal or animals. The only exceptions are in cases where the exhibitor has two entries in the same class or is showing in another breed or specie at the same time, and 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. In such cases, the exhibitor or parent may request a substitute show person. It is the responsibility of the parents, adult leaders, 4-H agents, and FFA instructors, not only to see that their exhibitors abide by these rules, but that others do so also. All exhibitors must report to the class make-up area, whereby animals and exhibitors are checked to determine that the owner is showing his/her own animal before they enter the show ring.
28. 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.
29. Animals, which are not properly trained and under the control of the exhibitor, may be dismissed from the show ring.
30. 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.
31. All cattle must be tied in stalls with a halter and "neck rope." Exhibitors not following this rule will forfeit premium money.
32. Exhibitors must show own animal in showmanship classes.

33. All junior beef and sheep must be in the barns by 12:00 Noon Friday, October 7, 2005. All junior swine must be in place by 12:00 Noon on Sunday, October 9, 2005. Dairy animals must be in place by 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 13, 2005. All market goats must be in the barn by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 14, 2005.
34. All registered beef breeding animals must meet the percentage of blood to be considered purebred, or 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 as listed below:

Breed	Bulls	Females
Angus	100%	100%
Beefalo	15/16	7/8
Beefmaster	100%	100%
Blonde d'Anquitaine	15/16	7/8
Brahman	100%	100%
Brangus	3/8 Brahman 5/8 Angus	3/8 Brahman 5/8 Angus
Braunvieh	50%	50%
Charolais	31/32 1/2 Brown Swiss	31/32 1/2 Brown Swiss
Chianina	1/4	1/4
Gelbvieh	94%	75%
Hereford	100%	100%
Limousin	75%	75%
Maine Anjou	50%	50%
Red Angus	100%	100%
Santa Gertrudis	100%	100%
Shorthorn	100%	100%
Simbrah	5/8 Simmental 3/8 Brahman	5/8 Simmental 3/8 Brahman
Simmental	purebred (15/16)	purebred (15/16)

35. Class size for all market animals is based on the following:
 - a. Average number of exhibits for a breed/species, using the past 3 years.
 - b. If a breed/species shows a 3-year average of 15-30, that breed/species will be divided in 2 classes as near equal as possible. When 2 or more animals of the same weight occur at a break point, both will be placed in the lighter weight group.
 - c. When uneven numbers occur the odd number will go in the lightweight group.
 - d. If a breed/species shows a 3-year average of 31 or over, that breed will be divided into as many classes of a multiple of 20 as necessary.
36. 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.
37. Any exhibitor or parent who individually, or through some other person, violates any of the show rules, and that violation is upheld by the Show Management and Rules Committee, may be subject to forfeit all premium money, may be barred from participation in future shows, and to such other penalties that the Show Management and Rules Committee may deem in order.
38. Arrival and release times are determined by the 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.
39. Decisions of judges will be final.
40. Ribbons will be awarded as designated in the catalog.

41. 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.
42. No tie outs of cattle permitted until 5:00 p.m. each day.
43. 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. 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 37.
44. No scooters, roller skates, roller blades, skate boards, bicycles or motorized scooters will be allowed in the barn except for equipment for the handicapped.
45. All livestock judges that are selected will not be publicly or privately announced until the Dixie National Junior Round-Up and the Mississippi State Fair.
46. 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.
47. All aisles must remain open for safety and ease of moving animals in the barns.
48. No dogs are allowed in any barn or building on the show grounds . Exception: Dogs which are aiding the handicapped.
49. 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.
50. 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.
51. All cattle must be tied in assigned area in the barn from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., except cattle that are being groomed, washed, exercised or shown. No cattle are to be tied in alleyways, walkways or show arena. All other livestock must remain in their assigned pens except animals that are being washed, groomed, shown, or exercised. Animals taken to be exercised must remain in their assigned barn or in their respective show arena. After entering the show grounds, at no time will animals be allowed in a trailer except for loading to leave.
52. The Mississippi State Fair will pay premiums listed below in the Junior Beef and Dairy Division to the county group, 4-H Club or FFA Chapter that keeps the cleanest aisle and most attractive display. To qualify for these special prizes, the county group must consist of at least six animals or more. Refer to page under Herdsmen awards for more details on judging criteria.
53. Rules of procedure are available upon request to the Mississippi Livestock Show's legal counsel, who may be contacted at (601)359-1100.

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

Superintendent.....Blair McKinley
Assistant Superintendent..... Jane Parish

**MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR
BEEF SHOWMANSHIP
Trophies Courtesy of Dr. Lester Spell,
Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce**

Judging.....1:00 p.m. Sunday, October 9, 2005

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

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

All exhibitors must be pre-entered in beef showmanship. Entries must be completed by Extension Agents or Vo-Ag Advisors for exhibitors under their supervision. Deadline for entries will be Sept. 15, 2005. Corrections in showmanship entries may be made until 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 8. Exhibitors will be assigned into heats for each class as needed.

Age as of December 31, 2004

Class

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| 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 |
| | 11. Age 18 |

Premiums

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$15	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5

Junior Breeding Beef Cattle

Judging.....8:30 a.m. Monday, October 10, 2005
Commercial Heifers first, followed by registered breeds

SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. No grooming chutes allowed in beef barn until all cattle are stalled (12:00 Noon on Friday, October 7.) Show management will assign areas where grooming chutes can be placed.
4. Each class of beef breeding cattle will be judged numerically, 1,2,3,4. Premiums as set up with appropriate ribbons in each lot will be awarded.
5. The money appropriated by the Mississippi State Fair for the junior beef cattle department will be supplemented by the Junior 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.
6. All beef must be in place before 12:00 Noon, Friday, October 7.
7. Breeding Beef cattle will be released after showing.
8. 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.
9. Exhibitors in the beef breeding show may enter beef showmanship.
10. 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.
11. Where the heifer has calved and the calf is exhibited with its dam, the calf must be on halter and under control of the exhibitor's assistant.
12. All cattle must be tied in stalls with a halter and "neck rope." Exhibitors not following this rule will forfeit premium money.
13. 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.
14. All entries are subject to the general rules and regulations.
15. Each exhibitor shall clip, groom, and dress his/her own animal throughout ownership period and while at the State Fair, Dixie National Junior Livestock Show and any District Junior Livestock Show ("shows"). 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

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ORDER OF SHOW

- Ring 1 - Commercial Heifers (European and English breeds)
 Other Breeds, Simmental, Angus, Red Angus, Limousin, Hereford
- Ring 2 - Commercial Heifers (Brahman)
 Simbrah, Brangus, Charolais, Gelbvieh, Santa Gertrudis, Brahman, Beefmaster

Lot

- I Angus
- II Beefmaster
- III Brahman
- IV Brangus
- V Charolais
- VI Gelbvieh
- VII Hereford
- VIII Limousin
- IX Red Angus
- X Santa Gertrudis
- XI Simbrah
- XII Simmental
- XIII Other Breeds

Premiums

1st \$40.00	2nd \$35.00	3rd \$30.00
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All others receive equal premiums.

Class

1. Late junior heifer calves, calved after March 1, 2005.
2. Early junior heifer calves, calved between January 1 and February 28, 2005.
3. Winter heifer calves, calved between November 1 and December 31, 2004.
4. Senior heifer calves, calved between September 1 and October 31, 2004.
5. Summer yearling heifers calved between May 1 and August 31, 2004.
- ~~6.~~ Late junior yearling heifers calved between March 1 and April 30, 2004.
7. Early junior yearling heifers calved between January 1 and February 28, 2004.
8. Senior yearling heifers calved between September 1 and December 31, 2003.
9. Champion female (first place winners competing).
10. Reserve champion female (second place winners eligible to show for reserve).

Class

11. Late junior bull calves, calved after March 1, 2005.
12. Early junior bull calves, calved between January 1 and February 28, 2005.
13. Winter bull calves, calved between November 1 and December 31, 2004.
14. Senior bull calves, calved between September 1 and October 31, 2004.
15. Summer yearling bulls, calved between May 1 and August 31, 2004.
16. Junior yearling bulls calved between January 1 and April 30, 2004.
17. Senior yearling bulls calved between September 1 and December 31, 2003.
18. Champion bull (first place winners competing)
19. Reserve Champion bull (second place winners eligible to show for reserve).

Supreme Beef Heifer (Champion heifers of Lot I – XIII & supreme commercial beef heifer competing)
Supreme Beef Bull (Champion bulls of Lot I -- XIII competing)

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion trophies (heifer and bull)

Sponsored by:

Mississippi Angus Association
Southeast Beefmaster Breeders Association
Mississippi Brahman Association
Mississippi Brangus Association
Mid South Charolais Association
Mississippi Gelbvieh Association
Mississippi Hereford Association
Mississippi Limousin Breeders Association
Mississippi Santa Gertrudis Association
Mississippi Simmental/Simbrah Association
B&D Awards Co.
Mississippi Cattlemen's Association
Joe Peacock

Supreme Beef Heifer & Supreme Beef Bull trophies sponsored by:
Johnson Family

Angus

The American Angus Association, 3201 Frederick Avenue, St. Joseph, Missouri, will pay 20% of the total premiums in individual classes offered for the Junior Angus Heifers as included in its standard show classification where individual premiums amount to \$5.00 or more.

To be eligible for Association premiums, heifer entries must be recorded in the sole name of the Junior exhibitor and the issue date on the registration must conform to the individual show's requirements regarding ownership. Association premiums will be mailed directly to the exhibitor from the Mississippi Angus Association. The animals must be judged by the American system of judging (they must be placed numerically and the ribbons and premiums awarded in the same manner). The American Angus Association does not offer financial assistance or awards on any show judged under the Danish or group system of judging.

Premiums from the Association are paid by registration number. 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 a percentage on premiums offered in Championship classes.

Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate on each animal available for inspection for the show.

Any animal upon check-in, which does not have a legible tattoo corresponding to its registration certificate is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an incorrect or illegible tattoo, animals cannot be re-tattooed and rechecked at the show.

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

Any female shown with a calf at side, the calf must be her natural calf and be registered.

Any product administered internally or used externally to alter the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibitions is prohibited. This includes the covering of white skin, false tail heads (or use of any false hair), use of graphite, powders, hemp or other similar substances externally and steroids, growth stimulant or artificially filling internally. Any animal found to be in violation will be barred from showing. The exhibitions of cattle displaying false hair will not be allowed with the exception of false tail switches.

For an exhibitor to be eligible at shows for premium monies contributed by the American Angus Association, each exhibitor is subject to Part 3, Sections IX of the Association's rules entitled "Eligibility Conformation and Structure of Animals Presented for Exhibition."

DNA FOR PARENTAGE VERIFICATION – Under the Association Rules each animal for which entry application (registration) is received, may be subjected to DNA test to verify ACCURACY OF

PARENTAGE as covered under Association Rules Part E, Section XI, Rule 2 (a). Staff of the American Angus Association contributes premiums or where Association personnel participate. If a recorded parent is excluded (as a parent) as a result of DNA, the owner may request, at his own expense, the Association to determine the actual parent. Failure to determine the sire and dam disqualifies the animal's eligibility in the Angus Herd Book and the registration certificate becomes null and void.

Beefmaster

The Junior Beefmaster Breeders Associations of San Antonio, Texas will provide 20% of the premium for the Junior Heifer Show, not to exceed \$250.00 total. We will pay our portion directly to the exhibitors.

Charolais

The Mississippi Junior Charolais Association will award the exhibitors of the Grand Champion bull and the Grand Champion female a monogrammed duffel bag and \$100.00 each. The Reserve Grand Champion bull and the Reserve Champion female will receive a monogrammed duffel bag and \$50.00 each. For an exhibitor to be eligible for these awards, he/she must be a current member of the Mississippi Junior Charolais Association.

Hereford

Mississippi Hereford Association trophies and 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.

Junior Commercial Heifers

Judging.....Monday, October 10, 2005

- Lot 1 - ENGLISH AND ENGLISH CROSSBREEDS --4 Weight Groups
- Lot 2 - EUROPEAN BREEDS AND THEIR CROSSES --5 Weight Groups
- Lot 3 - BRAHMAN AND BRAHMAN INFLUENCED CROSSES --7 Weight Groups
- Lot 4 - SUPREME CHAMPION COMMERCIAL HEIFER
(Champion English, European, and Brahman Heifers competing)
(Eligible to compete for Supreme Beef Heifer)
- Lot 5 - Reserve Supreme Champion Commercial Heifer

Premiums

1st	2nd	3rd
\$40.00	\$35.00	\$30.00

All others receive equal premiums.

Champion and Reserve Champion trophies and Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champion trophies sponsored by:

Mississippi Cattlemen's Association
Mississippi Livestock Producers Association
Max Phillips

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Stall assignments will be made by show management. Reserving stall space will not be allowed! Check with Stalling Superintendents upon arrival for stall assignments.
2. 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.
3. No grooming chutes allowed in beef barn until all cattle are stalled (12:00 Noon on Friday, October 7). Show management will assign areas where grooming chutes can be placed.
4. Commercial heifers should be entered in the appropriate classification. If it is a Hereford, Angus, Shorthorn, Red Poll, Devon, or any English Breed Cross, then it should be entered in the English breed. If it is a cross between European breed, such as Simmental, Charolais, Limousin, etc, or crossed on European or English cattle, then it should be entered in the European classification. If the cross has a Brahman influence regardless whether it is a Brahman crossed on European or English bred cattle, then it should be entered into the Brahman Classification.
5. Age will be determined by milk teeth. Commercial heifers that have lost the two center temporary incisor teeth (baby teeth), but have no visible permanent incisors are eligible to show. Any visible permanent incisor tooth disqualifies the animal. A qualified veterinarian will mouth all heifers and his/her decision will be final.
6. Heifers must be polled or dehorned with no scurs or re-growth to exceed 1½ inches above the skin line.
7. Heifers must have an ear tag. Exhibitor must furnish his/her own ear tag and heifers must be tagged prior to making entry.
8. Abide by general rules and regulations.

9. Heifers will be mouthed and weighed from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. (or immediately after the weighing of the steers) on Friday, October 7. Heifers will be weighed only once (no reweighs). Each breed designated will be divided into weight breaks as nearly equal in number as possible.
10. The minimum weight of heifers is 500 pounds.
11. Exhibitors in the commercial heifer show may enter the Beef Showmanship.
12. Commercial heifers will be classified by a classification committee, and their decision will be final.
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. Nose leads will not be allowed in showing heifers.
16. Registered heifers are not eligible for the commercial heifer show.
17. All cattle must be tied in stalls with a halter and "neck rope." Exhibitors not following this rule will forfeit premium money.
18. Each exhibitor shall clip, groom, and dress his/her own animal throughout ownership period and while at the State Fair, Dixie National Junior Livestock Show and any District Junior Livestock Show ("shows"). 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.

SPECIAL COMMERCIAL BEEF HEIFER AWARD

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

The supreme champion commercial beef heifer will receive a cash award of \$350.00. The reserve supreme champion commercial beef heifer will receive a cash award of \$200.00.

Entergy
Trustmark Bank
Mississippi Fair Commission
Mississippi Beef Council

Junior Traditional Groomed Steer Show

Judging.....Saturday, October 8, 2005, 3:00 p.m.

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Stall assignments will be made by show management. **Reserving stall space will not be allowed!** Check with Stalling Superintendent upon arrival for stall assignments.
2. 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.
3. No grooming chutes allowed in beef barn until all cattle are stalled (12:00 Noon on Friday, October 7). Show management will assign areas where grooming chutes can be placed.
4. Steers will be weighed at 1:00 p.m. Friday, October 7. Steers will be weighed only once (no reweighs).
5. Steers must have an official ear tag. Steers must be tagged prior to making entry.
6. Steers must be polled or dehorned with no scurs or re-growth to exceed 1½ inches above the skin line.
7. Nose leads will not be allowed in showing steers.
8. Steers will be divided into a Prospect Steer Division and a Progress Steer Division. Steers which weigh 899 pounds and under will be classified as prospect steers. Steers which weigh 900 pounds and over will be classified as progress steers.
9. Steers will be classified by a classification committee, and their decision will be final. Steers will be classified on visual appearance only.
10. 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.
11. The first and second place animals in each class of market steers 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. 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.
12. Exhibitors in the 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:
 - A. English breeds and their crosses. Steers must be Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Shorthorn, Red Angus, Devon, any other English Beef Breed, or crosses between English breeds. (No other crosses allowed).
 - B. Brahman Influenced Breeds and Their Crosses. Steers must have **obvious** characteristics and appearance of Brahman influence breeding. If steers have Brahman influence, regardless of whether it is a Brahman influence crossed on European or English bred cattle, then it should be entered into the Brahman influenced classification.
 - C. European Breeds and Their Crosses. Steers, such as Simmental, Charolais, Limousin, Chianina, Gelbveih, Maine Anjou, other European Breeds, and their crosses: European bred

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16. Each exhibitor shall clip, groom, and dress his/her own animal throughout ownership period and while at the State Fair, Dixie National Junior Livestock Show and any District Junior Livestock Show ("shows"). 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 un-ethical 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. Class size for the Traditional Groomed Steer Show will be based on the following:
 - a. If a breed division has 15 to 30 steers classifying for the show, then that breed will be divided in two classes as near equal as possible. When 2 or more animals of the same weight occur at a break point, both will be placed in the lighter weight group.
 - b. When uneven numbers occur the odd number will go in the lightweight group.
 - c. If a breed division has thirty-one or more steers classifying for the show, then that breed will be divided into as many classes of a multiple of twenty as necessary.

Lot

1. Prospect Steers (English)
2. Prospect Steers (Brahman)
3. Prospect Steers (European)
4. Progress Steers (English)
5. Progress Steers (Brahman)
6. Progress Steers (European)

Order of Show

1. Prospect Steers (English, European, & Brahman)
2. Progress Steers (English, European, & Brahman)

Premiums

1st	2nd	3rd
\$40.00	\$35.00	\$30.00

All others receive equal premiums.
 Champions - \$100.00 and Rosette
 Reserve Champions - \$50.00 and Rosette
 Grand Champion - \$250.00 and Banner
 Reserve Grand Champion - \$150.00 and Banner

Champion and Reserve Champion and Grand and Reserve Champion Steer trophies sponsored by: Mississippi State Fair Commission.

SPECIAL STEER AWARD

In a project designed to strengthen the Mississippi State Fair Junior Steer Show, the below listed organization is sponsoring the following program:

The grand champion prospect steer and the grand champion progress steer will receive cash awards of \$350.00 each. The reserve champion prospect steer and the reserve champion progress steer will receive cash awards of \$200.00 each.

Mississippi Fair Commission

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

Junior Slick Sheared Steer Show

Judging.....Saturday, October 8, 2005,
Immediately following Traditional Groomed Steer Show

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Stall assignments will be made by show management. **Reserving stall space will not be allowed!** Check with Stalling Superintendent upon arrival for stall assignments.
2. 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.
3. No grooming chutes allowed in beef barn until all cattle are stalled (12:00 Noon on Friday, October 7). Show management will assign areas where grooming chutes can be placed.
4. Steers will be weighed at 1:00 p.m. Friday, October 7. Steers will be weighed only once (no reweighs).
5. Steers must have ear tag. Steers must be tagged prior to making entry.
6. Steers must be polled or dehorned with no scurs or re-growth to exceed 1½ inches above the skin line.
7. Nose leads will not be allowed in showing steers.
8. Steers will be divided into a Prospect Steer Division and a Progress Steer Division. Steers which weigh 899 pounds and under will be classified as prospect steers. Steers which weigh 900 pounds and over will be classified as progress steers.
9. Steers will be classified by a classification committee, and their decision will be final. Steers will be classified on visual appearance only.
10. 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.
11. The first and second place animals in each class of market steers 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. 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.
12. Exhibitors in the 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:
 - A. English breeds and their crosses. Steers must be Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Shorthorn, Red Angus, Devon, any other English Beef Breed, or crosses between English breeds. (No other crosses allowed).
 - B. Brahman Influenced Breeds and Their Crosses. Steers must have **obvious** characteristics and appearance of Brahman influence breeding. If steers have Brahman influence, regardless of whether it is a Brahman influence crossed on European or English bred cattle, then it should be entered into the Brahman influenced classification.
 - D. European Breeds and Their Crosses. Steers, such as Simmental, Charolais, Limousin, Chianina, Gelbveih, Maine Anjou, other European Breeds, and their crosses: European bred

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16. Each exhibitor shall clip, groom, and dress his/her own animal throughout ownership period and while at the State Fair, Dixie National Junior Livestock Show and any District Junior Livestock Show ("shows"). 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 un-ethical 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. Class size for the Traditional Groomed Steer Show will based on the following:
 - a. If a breed division has 15 to 30 steers classifying for the show, then that breed will be divided in two classes as near equal as possible. When 2 or more animals of the same weight occur at a break point, both will be placed in the lighter weight group.
 - b. When uneven numbers occur the odd number will go in the lightweight group.
 - c. If a breed division has thirty-one or more steers classifying for the show, then that breed will be divided into as many classes of a multiple of twenty as necessary.
18. For steers to be eligible for the Slick Sheared Steer Show, the hair shall be clipped to no more than ¼ inch in length on any location of the body, excluding the tail switch, which may be ratted and balled or may be bobbed off. Steers will be checked at weigh-in for ¼ inch hair length. If hair length is over ¼ inch, the exhibitor will have one opportunity to shear the steer to the correct length and will have two hours to report back to the weigh-in committee for compliance with the clipping requirements. The opportunity to re-shear to meet the hair length will be available for the 2005 Mississippi State Fair and the 2006 Dixie National Junior Round-Up. All steers entering the clipped steer competition must meet the ¼ in hair length at weigh-in. Slick sheared steers that have more than ¼ inch hair length will be disqualified from showing in the Slick Sheared Steer Show, but may be shown in the appropriate Traditional Groomed Steer Show. **The decision of the Show Management will be final.**

Lot

1. Prospect Steers (English)
2. Prospect Steers (Brahman)
3. Prospect Steers (European)
4. Progress Steers (English)
5. Progress Steers (Brahman)
6. Progress Steers (European)

Order of Show

1. Prospect Steers (English, European, Brahman)
2. Progress Steers (English, European, Brahman)

Premiums

1st	2nd	3rd
\$40.00	\$35.00	\$30.00

All others receive equal premiums.

Champions - \$100.00 and Rosette
Reserve Champions - \$50.00 and Rosette
Grand Champion - \$250.00 and Banner
Reserve Grand Champion - \$150.00 and Banner

Champion and Reserve Champion and Grand and Reserve Champion Steer trophies sponsored by:
Mississippi State Fair Commission.

SPECIAL STEER AWARD

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

The grand champion prospect steer and the grand champion progress steer will receive cash awards of \$350.00 each. The reserve champion prospect steer and the reserve champion progress steer will receive cash awards of \$200.00 each.

Entergy
Trustmark Bank
Mississippi Fair Commission
Mississippi Beef Council

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

Junior Market Lamb Show

Superintendent.....Roy Higdon
 Assistant Superintendent.....Houston Therrell
 Judging Time.....2:00 p.m. Saturday, October 8, 2005

SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

Classes 2-10 - Trophies courtesy of Dr. Lester Spell
 Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce
 Class 1 - Trophy courtesy of Hal Coleman, Jr.

Contestants must show own lamb in showmanship class.

Class

Age as of December 31, 2004

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| 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

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	+6th
\$15	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$5

1. Pen assignments will be made by show management. Reserving stall space will not be allowed! Check with penning superintendent upon arrival for pen assignments.
2. The minimum weight is 70 pounds; no maximum weight.
3. All market lambs will be weighed and divided into as equal classes as possible by weight and breed. Lambs will be weighed from 1:00-4:00 p.m. Friday, October 7, 2005.
4. Lambs must have an official ear tag. Lambs must be tagged prior to making entry.
5. The first and second place animals in each class of market lambs 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. 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. Lambs will be released when finished showing.
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. Each exhibitor shall clip, groom, and dress his/her own animal throughout ownership period and while at the State Fair, Dixie National Junior Livestock Show and any District Junior Livestock Show ("shows"). 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 un-ethical 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.

LOT

1. Crossbred – 5 weight groups
2. Hampshire – 3 weight groups
3. Oxford – 2 weight groups
4. Shropshire – 2 weight groups
5. Suffolk – 5 weight groups
6. Dorsets & Other Breeds –2 weight groups

ORDER OS SHOW

Showmanship (Classes 1-10) Oxfords, Shropshires, Suffolks, Dorsets & Other Breeds, Crossbred and Hampshires.

Premiums

1st	2nd	3rd
\$20.00	\$18.00	\$16.00

All others receive equal premiums.

Breed Champions – Trophy presented by Mississippi Sheep Producers Association - \$100.00

Reserve Breed Champion – Trophy presented by Mississippi Sheep Producers Association - \$50.00

LAMB SPECIAL AWARDS

GRAND CHAMPION - \$250 and Banner

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION - \$150 and Banner

The Grand Champion Lamb will be awarded the E.E. Grissom Memorial Trophy, sponsored by Mississippi Meat Packers Association.

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

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 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 community must be presented to rule on a protest.

4. A Mississippi Bred Lamb must be conceived, lambbed, 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 \$1.00 per tag. Any lost tag must be replaced on weigh day.
3. After the regular show Breed Champion and Reserve 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.

Outstanding Shepherd Award

The Mississippi Junior Sheep Association will sponsor this award which goes to an exhibitor or county group that maintains the most outstanding stall area and educational exhibit. Individual exhibitors may enter this competition. Judging will be from 5 p.m., Friday, October 7 to 1:00 p.m. Saturday, October 8, 2005. The winner will be announced during the Junior Sheep Show. Contestants should register at the weigh-in Friday afternoon and pick up their exhibitor number.

1st	2nd	3rd
\$25	\$15	\$10

Junior Swine

Superintendent.....Mark Crenshaw
 Assistant Superintendent.....Mike Howell
 Judging Time.....1:00 p.m., Monday, October 10, 2005

JUNIOR SWINE SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST Trophies courtesy of Dr. Lester Spell, Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce

Age as of December 31, 2004

Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5 th - 10 th
1. Ages 8-9	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
2. Ages 10 - 11	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
3. Ages 12 - 13	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
4. Ages 14 - 15	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
5. Ages 16 - 18	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00

Junior Market Swine

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Junior and Senior hogs cannot enter fairgrounds until 8:00 a.m. Sunday, October 9, 2005.
2. Deadline for arrival is 12:00 Noon on Sunday, October 9, 2005.
3. Pen assignments will be made by show management. Reserving pens will not be allowed! Check with penning superintendent upon arrival for pen assignments.
4. Junior swine exhibitors showing lambs may bring hogs in with their lambs with prior approval of show manager and provided space is available.
5. Hogs must have an official ear tag.
6. Market hogs will show by weight, hogs will be weighed and divided into three (3) equal weight classes as nearly equal in number as possible.
7. Minimum weight is 200 pounds; no maximum weight.
8. Market hogs will be weighed at 1-4 p.m. on Sunday, October 9, 2005 and must be paint numbered before they will be weighed.
9. Agents and Vo-Ag teacher will be responsible for junior animals being properly entered on records.
10. The first and second place animals in each class of market hogs 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. 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.
11. Hogs will be released after showing.
12. Junior exhibitors may enter market hogs in open show, but the same animal cannot show in both shows.
13. Market hogs showing in the junior show cannot show in the open swine show.
14. Each exhibitor is limited to two entries in each class.
15. Show management strongly discourages clipping of hogs on the fairgrounds.

16. 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.
17. Each exhibitor shall clip, groom, and dress his/her own animal throughout ownership period and while at the State Fair, Dixie National Junior Livestock Show and any District Junior Livestock Show ("shows"). 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 (unpaid) who are permanent residents of Mississippi and are officially certified by the county extension agent or agricultural education teacher. It is un-ethical 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.

Classes

1. **Lightweight**
 Weight Group 1
 Weight Group 2
 Champion Lightweight - \$100.00
 Reserve Champion Lightweight - \$50.00
2. **Middleweight**
 Weight Group 1
 Weight Group 2
 Champion Middleweight - \$100.00
 Reserve Champion Middleweight - \$50.00
3. **Heavyweight**
 Weight Group 1
 Weight Group 2
 Champion Heavyweight - \$100.00
 Reserve Champion Heavyweight - \$50.00

Grand Champion Market Hog – Banner & \$250.00

Trophy sponsored by Mississippi Pork Producers Association

Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog – Banner & \$150.00

Trophy sponsored by Mississippi Pork Producers Association

MISSISSIPPI BRED SWINE AWARDS

The Mississippi Pork Producers Association is sponsoring a MS Bred Swine Award to encourage our youth to purchase show pigs from local producers.

A Swine Producer must be a member of the MS Pork Producers Association in order to nominate pigs for MS Bred Swine Awards. Each Swine Producer is responsible for nominating a pig as a MS Bred Pig.

A Mississippi Bred pig must be conceived, farrowed and raised in Mississippi.

All Mississippi Bred pigs must be tagged with an official MPPA tag before leaving the farm and no later than the show deadline date.

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.

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.

JUDGING

1. All the Mississippi Bred hogs will be judged within their respective classes during the regular class judging.
2. Only those hogs that are certified as Mississippi Bred and recognized by MPPA are eligible to compete and receive Mississippi Bred premiums.
3. A Mississippi 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.
4. After the regular show Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion have been selected, the Mississippi Bred Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be selected from the Mississippi Bred weight division champion animals.

PREMIUMS

Class premiums are to be paid for the top three Mississippi Bred pigs provided they do not place below 10th place of the regular show as follows:

1st \$35	2nd \$30	3rd \$20
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Weight Division Champions - \$100
Weight Division Reserve Champions - \$75
Mississippi Bred Grand Champion - \$500
Mississippi Bred Reserve Champion - \$300

Junior Dairy Show

Superintendent.....Wesley Farmer
Assistant Superintendent.....Mark Mowdy
Judging.....8:30 a.m., Saturday, October 15, 2005

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Competition is limited to registered dairy females of the Jersey, Guernsey, Holstein, Ayrshire, and Brown Swiss Breeds, and commercial dairy Heifers owned by youth residing in Mississippi who are 8-18 years of age as of December 31, 2004.
2. All dairy entries are to be made at county offices and received by the Animal & Dairy Sciences Dept. no later than September 15, 2005. Animals must be in place by 1:00 p.m., Thursday, October 13, 2005.
3. All animals must meet State Health requirements as mentioned elsewhere in this catalogue.
4. No exhibitor may show more than two entries in a regular class.
5. Registration Certificates are required on all animals and must be presented to the clerk upon arrival and recorded in the junior's name no later than August 1, 2005 in order for animals to show.
6. There will be separate breed classes and championships. No championship will be awarded unless there is competition.
7. Each exhibitor is expected to show his or her own animal unassisted in the ring. 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.
8. Junior exhibitors may enter animals in the open show by paying 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 Open Show. (No fee for Junior Show).
9. Entries in the Junior Show will be allowed to compete in the Open Show in the following classes without paying an entry fee: Best Three Females, Futurities, Governor's Production, up to two cows in the Dairy Herd and Best Fitted
10. Judging in the junior show will be by the Danish System.
11. Junior dairy cattle will be released at 4:00 p.m. or at the completion of show (whichever is earlier).
12. 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.
13. Each exhibitor shall clip, groom, and dress his/her own animal throughout ownership period and while at the State Fair, Dixie National Junior Livestock Show and any District Junior Livestock Show ("shows"). 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 un-ethical 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.

SHOW SCHEDULE

1. **Showmanship** (Classes 1-5)
2. **Purebred Classes** (Start with junior calves of each breed going through county groups)
3. **Commercial heifers**

DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP

Exhibitors in showmanship classes must show his/her own animal and animal must be entered in the show. The age of contestants entering Showmanship will be determined by their age as of December 31, 2004. 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 arena. White is preferred. 4-H uniforms or FFA uniforms are permissible.

Class (age as of December 31, 2004)

1. Showmanship, 8-9 years of age – 1st \$15; 2nd \$12; 3rd \$10; 4th \$8; 5th – 10th \$5
(First Place Winner will receive the James Moore Showmanship Award courtesy of the James Moore 4-H Dairy Memorial Fund).
2. Showmanship, 10-11 years of age – 1st \$15; 2nd \$12; 3rd \$10; 4th \$8; 5th – 10th \$5
(First Place Winner will receive a trophy courtesy of Borden Milk Products)
3. Showmanship, 12-13 years of age - 1st \$15; 2nd \$12; 3rd \$10; 4th \$8; 5th – 10th \$5
(First Place Winner will receive a trophy courtesy of Dr. Lester Spell, Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce.)
4. Showmanship, 14-15 years of age - 1st \$15; 2nd \$12; 3rd \$10; 4th \$8; 5th – 10th \$5
(First Place Winner will receive the George B. Crane Award.) Previous First Place Winner of this award is ineligible.
5. Showmanship, 16-18 years of age - 1st \$15; 2nd \$12; 3rd \$10; 4th \$8; 5th – 10th \$5
(First Place Winner will receive the Arlis Anderson Showmanship Award.)
Previous First Place Winner of this award is ineligible.

BREED CLASSIFICATION

Lot I.....Ayrshire
Lot II.....Brown Swiss
Lot III.....Guernsey
Lot IV.....Holstein
Lot V.....Jersey

BREEDING CLASSES

Class

1. Spring Heifer Calf – March 1, 2005 to May 31, 2005
2. Winter Heifer Calf – December 1, 2004 to February 28, 2005
3. Fall Heifer Calf – September 1, 2004 to November 30, 2004
4. Summer Yearling Heifer – June 1, 2004 to August 31, 2004
5. Spring Yearling Heifer – March 1, 2004 to May 31, 2004
6. Winter Yearling Heifer – December 1, 2003 to February 28, 2004
7. Fall Yearling Heifer – September 1, 2003 to November 30, 2003
8. Junior Champion – Highest rated animal lots 1-7, Rosette

9. Reserve Junior Champion – Second highest rated animal lots 1-7, Rosette
10. Junior, 2 Years Old – March 1 – August 31, 2003
11. Senior, 2 Years Old – September 1, 2002 – February 28, 2003
12. Cows, 3 Years Old – September 1, 2001 – August 31, 2002
13. Cows, 4 Years Old – September 1, 2000 – August 31, 2001
14. Cows, 5 Years Old and Over – born prior to September 1, 2000
15. Senior Champion – Highest rated animal from Lots 10-14, Rosette
16. Reserve Senior Champion – Second highest rated animal from Lots 10-14, Rosette
17. Grand Champion – Highest rated animal from Lots 8 and 15, Banner
18. Reserve Grand Champion – will be second highest rated animal, Banner
19. County Herd – six registered animals of the same breed, any age, owned by at least two different Junior Show exhibitors from the same county. Basis of awards will be on the 3-2-1 basis (Blue Red White), determined by the animal miles from the county seat. 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.

AYRSHIRE – GUERNSEY – BROWN SWISS

Same classes as above except 10 and 11, 13 and 14 with premiums for only 1st, 2nd and 3rd. The 2 Year Old class will encompass 10 and 11, and Class 13 and 14 will be combined.

Junior Commercial Dairy Heifers Show

RULES AND REGULATIONS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

1. Dairy heifers must be owned by the exhibitor on or before August 1, 2005.
2. Heifers must be identified with a clearly visible ear tag on or before August 1, 2005.
3. Exhibitor may show only two (2) animals per weight division.
4. Heifers shall meet the following requirements to be eligible:
 - a. Commercial dairy heifers are dairy cattle offspring of mixed dairy or purebred dairy cattle parents that are not registered by a recognized breed association. No registered animals will be allowed to show.
 - b. Heifers weighing less than 200 lbs. at the time of weigh-in at the show will be disqualified and considered under-conditioned for their age. No commercial dairy heifer that has calved will be eligible to show.
 - c. All heifers must be dehorned. Heifers not dehorned will be disqualified.
5. Heifers will be weighed at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 13. Heifers will be weighed only once (no re-weighs). Heifers will show by the three weight divisions listed below.
6. Commercial dairy heifer exhibitors will show in the regular showmanship against other exhibitors showing registered dairy animals.
7. Heifers shown in the Commercial Dairy Heifer Show are not eligible to be shown in any other division at the Mississippi State Fair.
8. Registered heifers are not eligible for the Commercial Dairy Heifer Show.
9. 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.

Classes

1. Weight Group 1 (200-375 lbs.)
2. Weight Group 2 (376-550 lbs)
3. Weight Group 3 (551-750 lbs)
4. Weight Group 4 (751-1000 lbs)
5. Weight Group 5 (over 1000 lbs)
6. Grand Champion Heifer
7. Reserve Grand Champion Heifer

SPECIAL AWARDS

Monsanto – Dairy Division will award an attractively engraved trophy to the Grand Champion Guernsey.
Mississippi Jersey Cattle Club will award an attractively engraved trophy to Grand Champion Jersey.
Holstein-Friesian Association of Mississippi will award an attractively engraved trophy to Grand Champion Holstein.

Mississippi Ayrshire Endowment will award an attractively engraved trophy to the Grand Champion Ayrshire.

First South Farm Credit will award an attractively engraved trophy to the Grand Champion Brown Swiss.
Purina will award an attractively engraved trophy to the Grand Champion Commercial Dairy Heifer.

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.

SPECIAL DAIRY CLASSES

7:00 p.m.

Friday, October 14, 2005

Order of Showing

- (1) Governor's Production Class (2) Pretty Cow Contest

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 adults exhibiting their own animal and other persons exhibiting an animal owned by a member of their family (parent, grandparent, uncle, aunt, sister, brother, or legal guardian). Premiums will be awarded to the Class Winners as placed by the judge. Other awards include T-Shirts. First Place receives the Gerald Taylor Trophy.

Judging is based on the costumes of both the exhibitor and the animal. The judges evaluate the entries on cleverness, originality, neatness, etc. If the theme can be developed promoting the cow, dairying or dairy products, it will be helpful but not a requirement.

1st \$50	2nd \$45	3rd \$40	4th \$35	5th \$30	6th \$25	7th and below \$20
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Sponsor: The American Dairy Association of Mississippi

4-H Dairy Cattle & Goat Sweetheart Contests

10:30 a.m.
Friday, October 14, 2005
Expo Center

Nelda Starks, Chairperson

1. Contest is open to 4-H girls 8-18 years of age as of December 31, 2004.
2. Entrant 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:
Junior 4-H Dairy Cattle Sweetheart (8-13 years)
Senior 4-H Dairy Cattle Sweetheart (14-18 years)
Junior 4-H Dairy Goat Sweetheart (8-13 years)
Senior 4-H Dairy Goat Sweetheart (14-18 years)
5. The winners will reign for the duration of one year – until the following year's contest is held.
6. No previous first place winner will be eligible to compete in the same division. However, first place Juniors may compete in the Senior division as they become eligible.
7. There is no limit to the number of contestants that may enter from a county.
8. All contestants should report to the Expo Center by 10:30 a.m. on Friday, October 14.
9. After registration, contestants will be interviewed and participate in lunch with the judges.
10. After the interviews and lunch, the contestants will be escorted to the dairy show arena where the winners will be announced. Respective winners will assist with awards presentations for both 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

35mm cameras will be awarded to the Junior and Senior Sweetheart. First and second alternates will receive awards. 4-H memorabilia will be presented to all contestants participating.

SPONSORS

4-H Dairy Cattle Sweetheart
Purina

4-H Dairy Goat Sweetheart
Mississippi Goat
Association

Junior Market Goat Show

Superintendent.....Lance Newman
Assistant Superintendent.....Cliff Covington
Judging.....9:00 a.m. Saturday, October 15, 2005

SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST Trophies courtesy of Dr. Lester Spell, Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce

Contestants must show own goat in showmanship class.

Class

Age as of December 31, 2004

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

Premiums

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	+6
\$15	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$5

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The minimum weight is 40 pounds; no maximum weight. Goats will be divided into classes as nearly even in number as possible.
2. Market goats will be weighed from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Friday, October 14, 2005.
3. Goat must have an official ear tag. Goats must be tagged prior to making entry.
4. Goats may be shown that are polled, dehorned, or disbudded with no regrowth to exceed 1 ½ " above the skin line. Removal of horns is not allowed on the show grounds.
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, 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 with hair or shorn.
7. It is preferred for exhibitors to use halters, lead chains, or collars in the show ring.
8. Abide by 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 State Fair, Dixie National Junior Livestock Show and any District Junior Livestock Show ("shows"). 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 (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 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.

Classes

- 1. Lightweight 1
- 2. Lightweight 2
- Champion Lightweight
- Reserve Champion Lightweight
- 3. Heavyweight 1
- 4. Heavyweight 2
- Champion Heavyweight
- Reserve Champion Heavyweight
- Grand Champion
- Reserve Grand Champion

Premiums

1st	2nd	3rd
\$20.00	\$18.00	\$16.00

All others receive equal premiums.
 Grand Champion - \$100 and Banner
 Reserve Grand Champion - \$50.00 and Banner
 Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion trophies sponsored by the Mississippi Goat Association.

 Mississippi Bred Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion trophies sponsored by MS Club Goat Association.

Meat Goat Princess Contest

10:30 a.m.
Friday, October 14, 2005
Expo Center

Nelda Starks,
Chairperson

1. Contest is open to 4-H & FFA girls 8-18 years of age as of December 31, 2004.
2. 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 breeding meat goat.
3. Winners will be selected on the basis of poise, beauty, personality, and knowledge of their project.
4. Two winners will be selected:
 - Junior Meat Goat Princess
 - Senior Meat Goat Princess
5. The winners will reign for the duration of one year – until the following year's contest is held.
6. No previous first place winner will be eligible to compete in the same division. However, first place Juniors may compete in the Senior division as they become eligible.
7. There is no limit to the number of contestants that may enter from a county.
8. All contestants should report to the Expo Center by 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 14.
9. After registration, contestants will be interviewed and participate in lunch with the judges.
10. After the interviews and lunch, the contestants will be escorted back to the show barns. Respective winners will assist with 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

35 mm cameras will be awarded to the Junior and Senior Princesses. First and Second alternates will also receive awards. Memorabilia will be presented to all contestants participating.

Sponsor

Mississippi Goat Association

SENIOR 4-H LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

8:00 a.m.
Saturday, October 8, 2005
Expo Center

1. Only senior age (14-18 years of age as of Dec. 31, 2004) 4-H'ers are eligible to participate.
2. Contestants must be a member of 4-H in Mississippi.
3. The contest will consist of judging beef, sheep, and swine market and/or breeding classes. Each contestant will give at least three sets of reasons.
4. Performance data will be included on one of each species.

SPONSORS: Mississippi Beef Council, Mississippi Pork Producers Association, Bobby Fulcher & Roy Higdon

JUNIOR DAIRY QUIZ BOWL

6:30 p.m.
Thursday, October 13, 2005

1. Only junior age (8-13 years of age as of December 31, 2004) 4-H'ers are eligible to participate.
2. Teams for the quiz bowl will consist of two participants.
3. Teams will take a written quiz (answered individually) and then answer oral questions.

SPONSOR: Mississippi Holstein Association

GOAT QUIZ BOWL

5:00 p.m.
Friday, October 14, 2005

1. Junior contestants - age (8-13 years of age as of December 31, 2004)
Senior contestants – age (14-18 years of age as of December 31, 2004)
2. Teams for the quiz bowl will consist of two participants.
3. Teams will take a written quiz (answered individually) and then answer oral questions.
4. Contestants must be a member of 4-H or FFA in Mississippi.

Sponsor: Mississippi Goat Association

MARKET GOAT JUDGING CONTEST

**7:00 p.m.
Friday, October 14, 2005
Expo Center**

1. Junior contestants - age (8-13 years of age as of December 31, 2004)
Senior contestants – age (14-18 years of age as of December 31, 2004)
2. Contestants must be a member of 4-H or FFA in Mississippi.
3. Each contestant will give at least one set of reasons.

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