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What: 58th Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo
When: Friday, February 3, through Sunday, February 5
Where: Mississippi State Fairgrounds

Schedule of 58th Annual Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo Events Taking Place Today, Friday, February 3, through Sunday, February 5

STATE FAIRGROUNDS, Miss. – Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce Andy Gipson invites everyone to attend the 58th annual Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo and announces the schedule of events taking place today, Friday, February 3, through Sunday, February 5, 2023. All events take place on the Mississippi State Fairgrounds.

One event taking place this weekend that the public will not want to miss is the Paint Horse Show, which starts at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday in the Kirk Fordice Equine Center. Over 150 competitors from 15 states across the nation will compete in this event. The Paint Horse Show features reigning, halter, western pleasure and other competitions between horses registered with the American Paint Horse Association. Those wishing to participate in the Paint Horse Show can enter the day of competitions. Pre-registration is not required. This event is free to the public.

In addition, the Mississippi Paint Horse Club (MPHC) will host a consignment sale during the Paint Horse Show on Saturday at the Equine Center. Show clothes, chaps, boots, tack, hats and more will be available for purchase beginning at 8:00 a.m. tomorrow, Saturday, February 4.

Scheduled Activities & Events for Friday, February 3, 2023:

- 8:00 a.m. – Market Hog Show - Swine Arena/Barn 6
- 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. – Dixie National Steakhouse - Trade Mart

Scheduled Activities & Events for Saturday, February 4, 2023:

- 8:00 a.m. – Paint Horse Show - Equine Center
- 9:00 a.m. – Market Steer Show - Coliseum
- 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. – Dixie National Steakhouse - Trade Mart
- 2:00 p.m. – Commercial Beef Heifer Show - Coliseum

Scheduled Activities & Events for Sunday, February 5, 2023:

- 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. – Premier Beef Exhibitor Contest - Farmers Market
- 8:00 a.m. – Paint Horse Show - Equine Center
- 9:30 a.m. – Angus Showmanship - Coliseum
- 10:00 a.m. – Beef Showmanship - Coliseum
- 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. – Dixie National Steakhouse

Events of the 58th Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo run through Sunday, February 19, 2023. The Dixie National Rodeo, the largest rodeo east of the Mississippi River, takes place Friday, February 10, through Sunday, February 12, and again Wednesday, February 15, through Saturday, February 18, inside the Mississippi Coliseum at the State Fairgrounds.

Rodeo Entertainment:

Friday, February 10, at 7:00 p.m. – Randy Houser
Saturday, February 11, at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. – Chancey Williams
Sunday, February 12, at 2:00 p.m. – Mark Chesnutt
Wednesday, February 15, at 7:00 p.m. – Lainey Wilson
Thursday, February 16, at 7:00 p.m. – Diamond Rio
Friday, February 17, at 7:00 p.m. – Casey Donahew
Saturday, February 18, at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. – Chris Lane

To purchase tickets to the Dixie National Rodeo, visit <https://www.ticketmaster.com/dixie-national-rodeo-tickets/artist/848320>. A limited number of concert-only tickets to Lainey Wilson following the February 15 performance of the Dixie National Rodeo are available for purchase at the Mississippi Coliseum Ticket Office.

For more information, visit www.dixienational.org, follow the Dixie National Livestock Show & Rodeo on Facebook or call 601-961-4000.

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