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# **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**What: 58th Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo**  
**When: Sunday, February 5, and Monday, February 6**  
**Where: Mississippi State Fairgrounds**

## **Schedule of 58th Annual Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo Events Taking Place Today, Sunday, February 5, and Monday, February 6**

**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, Sunday, February 5, and Monday, February 6, 2023. All events take place on the Mississippi State Fairgrounds.

The Paint Horse Show, which starts at 8:00 a.m. in the Equine Center, will conclude today. Over 150 competitors from over 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. This event is free to the public.

Another event the public will not want to miss is the annual Legislative Livestock Showdown, which will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, February 6, at the Judging Arena inside Barn 14. This unique show is a test of skill and showmanship between Mississippi legislators, who team up with FFA and 4-H livestock exhibitors. This year's show includes over 30 legislators from across the state, who will represent the junior exhibitor from their respective district. This event is free to the public.

### **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 - Trade Mart

**Scheduled Activities & Events for Monday, February 6, 2023:**

- 8:00 a.m. – Beef Breeding Show - Coliseum
- 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. – Dixie National Steakhouse - Trade Mart
- 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. – Premier Meat Goat Exhibitor Contest - Farmers Market
- 2:00 p.m. – Boer Goat Showmanship - Judging Arena
- 6:00 p.m. – Legislative Livestock Showdown - Judging Arena

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](http://www.dixienational.org), follow the Dixie National Livestock Show & Rodeo on Facebook or call 601-961-4000.

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