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What: 58th Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo

When: Tuesday, February 14, and Wednesday, February 15

Where: Mississippi State Fairgrounds

Schedule of 58th Annual Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo Events Taking Place Today, Tuesday, February 14, and Wednesday, February 15

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, Tuesday, February 14, and Wednesday, February 15, 2023. All events take place on the Mississippi State Fairgrounds.

For the first time ever, the Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo is hosting a ‘Kids Day’ today, Tuesday, February 14, inside the Mississippi Coliseum. During this unique event, local students will be educated on the importance of agriculture and the athleticism of livestock and equine. They will have the opportunity to watch top competitors from around the world during the barrel racing slack and meet with the 2023 Dixie National rodeo queens and clowns. More than 1,500 students from area schools are signed up to attend this free event.

Tomorrow’s rodeo performance will begin at 7:00 p.m. inside the Mississippi Coliseum, featuring music artist Lainey Wilson. A limited number of concert-only tickets are still available for Lainey Wilson following tomorrow’s rodeo performance. The Dixie National Steakhouse will also reopen tomorrow from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Trade Mart.

Scheduled Activities & Events for Tuesday, February 14, 2023:

- 8:00 a.m. – Open Charolais Show - Barn 14 (Ring 1)
- 8:00 a.m. – Open Wagyu Show - Barn 14 (Ring 2)
- 8:00 a.m. – Dixie National Quarter Horse Show - Equine Center
- 9:00 a.m. – Dixie National Rodeo Slack - Coliseum

Scheduled Activities & Events for Wednesday, February 15, 2023:

- 8:00 a.m. – Dixie National Quarter Horse Show - Equine Center
- 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. – Dixie National Steakhouse - Trade Mart
- 7:00 p.m. – Dixie National Rodeo with entertainment by Lainey Wilson - Coliseum

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:

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>. 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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