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What: 58th Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo
When: Saturday, February 18, and Sunday, February 19
Where: Mississippi State Fairgrounds

Schedule of 58th Annual Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo Events Taking Place Today, Saturday, February 18, and Sunday, February 19

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, Saturday, February 18, and Sunday, February 19, 2023. All events take place on the Mississippi State Fairgrounds.

The special “spring edition” of the Mississippi Ag and Outdoor Expo continues today, from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. inside the Trade Mart. This expo features rods, reels, bows, UTVs and ATVs, tractors, farm equipment, power equipment, the Genuine MS® Store and much more. Admission to the Mississippi Ag and Outdoor Expo will be \$13 per adult and \$7 per child, for ages 6-12; children 5 years old and under will receive free admission.

The Mississippi Coliseum will host two rodeo performances today at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., featuring music artist Chris Lane. Today’s 2:00 performance is also designated Military Appreciation Day, and during the rodeo, organizers will recognize all U.S. military personnel.

The Dixie National Quarter Horse Show also continues today, starting at 8:00 a.m. inside the Kirk Fordice Equine Center. Exhibitors from 22 states across the country, as well as Brazil, and over 400 American quarter horses will participate in this multi-day event which showcases the versatility of the American quarter horse breed. Competitions for the Dixie National Quarter Horse Show include roping, barrels, ranch classes, English classes and traditional western classes. This event is free to the public.

Scheduled Activities & Events for Saturday, February 18, 2023:

- 8:00 a.m. – Dixie National Quarter Horse Show - Equine Center
- 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. – Mississippi Ag & Outdoor Expo - Trade Mart

- 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. – Dixie National Steakhouse - Trade Mart
- 2:00 p.m. – Dixie National Rodeo with entertainment by Chris Lane - Coliseum
- 7:00 p.m. – Dixie National Rodeo with entertainment by Chris Lane - Coliseum

Scheduled Activities & Events for Sunday, February 19, 2023:

- 8:00 a.m. – Dixie National Quarter Horse Show - Equine Center
- 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. – Mississippi Ag & Outdoor Expo - Trade Mart
- 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. – Dixie National Steakhouse - Trade Mart

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, concludes tonight inside the Mississippi Coliseum at the State Fairgrounds.

Rodeo Entertainment:

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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