

## STATE OF MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE

ANDY GIPSON COMMISSIONER

# **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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What:	59th Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo
When:	Tuesday, February 6 and Wednesday, February 7
Where:	Mississippi State Fairgrounds

## Schedule of 59th Annual Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo Events Taking Place Tuesday, February 6 and Wednesday, February 7

**STATE FAIRGROUNDS, Miss.** – Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce Andy Gipson invites everyone to attend the 59th annual Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo and announces the schedule of events taking place tomorrow Tuesday, February 6 and Wednesday, February 7, 2024. All events take place on the Mississippi State Fairgrounds. The following livestock shows are free to the public.

## Scheduled Activities & Events for Tuesday, February 6, 2024:

- 8:00 a.m. Beef Breeding Heifer Show Coliseum
- 8:00 a.m. Meat Goat Shows (Goat Showmanship, Commercial Meat Goat Doe Show, Market Goat Show) – Judging Arena/Barn 14
- o 9:00 a.m. Equestrians with Disabilities Horse Show Equine Center
- o 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. Dixie National Steakhouse Trade Mart
- o 3:00 p.m. Registered Boer Goat Shows Judging Arena/Barn 14
- \*15 minutes after Mkt Goat Show Boer Goat Showmanship, Boer Goat Shows Judging Arena/ Barn 14

### Scheduled Activities & Events for Wednesday, February 7, 2024:

- $\circ$  9:00 a.m. Equestrians with Disabilities Horse Show Equine Center
- o 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. Dixie National Steakhouse

Events of the 59th Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo run through Sunday, February 18, 2024. The Dixie National Rodeo, the largest rodeo east of the Mississippi River, takes place Friday, February 9, through Sunday, February 11, and again Wednesday, February 14, through Saturday, February 17, inside the Mississippi Coliseum at the State Fairgrounds.

#### **Rodeo Entertainment:**

Friday, February 9, at 7:00 p.m. – Conner Smith & Colin Stough Saturday, February 10, at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. – Tracy Byrd Sunday, February 11, at 2:00 p.m. – Chris Cagle Wednesday, February 14, at 7:00 p.m. – Megan Moroney Thursday, February 15, at 7:00 p.m. – Sammy Kershaw Friday, February 16, at 7:00 p.m. – Corey Kent Saturday, February 17, at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. – Parmalee

#### **Dixie National Steakhouse Hours:**

February 2-8, 2024 – 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. February 9-11, 2024 – 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. February 12 & 13, 2024 – 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. February 14-17, 2024 – 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. February 18, 2024 – 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

To purchase tickets to the Dixie National Rodeo, visit <u>https://www.ticketmaster.com/dixie-national-rodeo-tickets/artist/848320</u>.

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

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#### Photo attached.



A youth competitor participates in a 2023 Dixie National goat show.