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Step into the spirit of the West as we celebrate the 61st Annual Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo! This year, we are especially proud to honor our nation as America commemorates its 250th anniversary. And what better way to pay tribute to this historic milestone than with America's original sport – RODEO.

This signature “Genuine Mississippi” tradition welcomes dedicated rodeo fans, hardworking 4-H and FFA members, dazzling rodeo queens, and visitors from all over to the Mississippi State Fairgrounds. For six exciting weeks, the Fairgrounds come alive with equine and livestock competitions, the Dixie National Rodeo, the renowned Sale of Junior Champions, Rodeo Days Expo, the Mississippi Ag and Outdoor Expo, the Dixie National Steakhouse, and the always-popular Dixie National Parade.

We are proud to share that Southern AgCredit is returning as the title sponsor for this year’s Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo. Be sure to mark your calendars for the rodeo performances scheduled for February 13-15 and 18-21 at the Mississippi Coliseum. As the largest rodeo east of the Mississippi River, each performance promises unforgettable action—plus a concert following every show. The beloved Dixie National Parade will roll through downtown Jackson on February 14th. This year’s theme, “For Love of Country,” will celebrate America250 and the spirit of our nation with patriotic displays highlighting all things red, white, and blue. Spectators can look forward to rodeo queens, marching groups, decorative floats, car and tractor clubs, riding groups, dignitaries, the iconic Dixie National Wagon Train, and much more.

While you’re here, take full advantage of everything happening inside the Mississippi Trade Mart. Dixie National Rodeo Days will give rodeo fans an up-close look at agriculture and the rodeo lifestyle. Explore hands-on educational exhibits and shop a variety of vendors offering something for every age. And don’t forget to return for the spring Mississippi Ag and Outdoor Expo, an event you won’t want to miss.

The pinnacle of the junior livestock show circuit in Mississippi is the annual Dixie National Sale of Junior Champions. Last year, 1,269 Mississippi 4-H and FFA youth exhibited 1,941 head of livestock during the Dixie National Junior Livestock Round-up. Forty-nine of the animals were sold during the Sale of Junior Champions, grossing a total of \$591,284. This set a new record sale total over the 56-year history of the Sale. Additionally, the Sale of Champions Promotion Committee awarded 39 scholarships totaling \$85,000, bringing the total scholarship money awarded since 1993 to over \$1.27 million.

We are deeply grateful for the continued support of our outstanding sponsors, whose commitment helps us bring world-class entertainment and elite rodeo talent to Mississippi year after year. Watching this event grow into the most distinguished rodeo east of the Mississippi River has been remarkable, and we look forward to carrying this legacy forward. We invite you to wear your red, white, and blue and join us once again for what truly is the “Greatest Show on Dirt!”

Andy Gipson
Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce

**2026 DIXIE
NATIONAL
JUNIOR
ROUND-UP
RULEBOOK**

Reminders and Important Dates

Reminders

The rules in this 2026 Dixie National Junior Round-Up Premium Book supersede any rules published previously in a Mississippi State Fair or Dixie National Junior Round-Up Premium book. New rules and regulations passed by the Mississippi Livestock Council Show Directors will be underlined through this book.

An official show veterinarian from the Mississippi State University - College of Veterinary Medicine will be on site during the junior livestock shows (see page 6).

General Show and Animal Health Reminders

- Health Certificate from a veterinarian is required to get on fairgrounds.
- 60-day health record forms are uploaded in MSU livestock show check-in app used for checking-in all livestock

Important Dates

- **Ownership of animal – December 1, 2025 (Monday)**
- **Ownership for Dixie National Junior Round-Up**
 - Beef Breeding Animals, Commercial and Dairy Breeding Females, Market Hogs, MS Bred Barrows, Commercial and Registered Dairy Goats, Commercial Beef Heifers, Wether Dams, Commercial Gilts, Commercial Meat Goat Does, Breeding Hair Sheep, Registered Breeding Boer Does
 - Entries must be submitted to county office by December 1, 2025 (Monday, 12/1)
- **Classification/DNA Hair Collection Week, December 8 to 11, 2025**
 - Monday, December 8: Hattiesburg – 8:00 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.
 - Tuesday, December 9: Raymond – 8:00 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.
 - Wednesday, December 10: Greenwood – 8:00 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.
 - Thursday, December 11: Oxford – 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon
- **District Livestock Shows**
 - **NW District Show**, Batesville – January 15-17, 2026
 - **NE District Show**, Verona – January 22-24, 2026
 - **SE District Show**, Hattiesburg – January 21-24, 2026
 - **SW District Show**, Jackson – January 20-23/Feb. 2, 2026
 - **Delta District Show**, Greenwood – January 19-21, 2026
- **Dixie National Junior Round-Up**, February 2-12, 2026

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Facebook and Instagram Accounts

<https://www.facebook.com/Mississippi-4-H-Livestock-and-Horse-Programs-763274590406280>

<https://www.instagram.com/ms4hlivestock/?hl=en>

2026 DIXIE NATIONAL JUNIOR ROUND-UP SCHEDULE

Monday, February 2, 2026

8:00 a.m.	Scales open for weighing market goats and commercial meat goat does
12:00 Noon	Deadline for arrival of market goats, commercial meat goat does, and Boer goats
1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	PREMIER MEAT GOAT EXHIBITOR CONTEST – Trade Mart Building, Meeting Room A
3:00 p.m.	Deadline to enter weights for market goats and commercial does and enter Meat Goat Showmanship using web app
3:00 p.m.	Deadline to process registered breeding Boer doe entries and enter Boer Goat Showmanship using check-in app

Tuesday, February 3, 2026

8:00 a.m.	MEAT GOAT SHOWS – Judging Arena/Barn 14
	GOAT SHOWMANSHIP, COMMERCIAL MEAT GOAT DOE SHOW, MARKET GOAT SHOW
8:00 a.m.	Scales open for weighing all lambs
12:00 Noon	Deadline for arrival of all sheep (market and breeding)
12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	PREMIER LAMB EXHIBITOR CONTEST – Trade Mart Building, Meeting Room A
3:00 p.m.	REGISTERED BOER GOAT SHOWS – Judging Arena/Barn 14 (start 15 min after Goat Showmanship if it runs late)
	BOER GOAT SHOWMANSHIP, BOER GOAT SHOWS
3:00 p.m.	Deadline to enter weights for all sheep (market lambs; wether dams; market hair sheep; breeding hair sheep) and enter Lamb and Hair Sheep Showmanship using web app
3:00 p.m.	Deadline to enter Sheep Lead Class in the Show Office
6:00 p.m.	SHEEP LEAD CLASS – Barn 14 (or following Boer Goat Show)

Wednesday, February 4, 2026

8:00 a.m.	Scales and pens/stalls open for dairy cattle (assignments made by show manager)
8:00 a.m.	Scales open for weighing commercial dairy heifers
8:00 a.m.	LAMB AND HAIR SHEEP SHOWS – Judging Arena/Barn 14
	LAMB SHOWMANSHIP, WETHER DAMS, MARKET LAMBS
	15-minute break
	HAIR SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP, BREEDING HAIR SHEEP, MARKET HAIR SHEEP
12:00 noon	Deadline for arrival of all dairy cattle
2:00 p.m.	Deadline to check in all dairy cattle (purebred; commercial; showmanship) using web app
2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	PREMIER DAIRY EXHIBITOR CONTEST – Trade Mart Building, Meeting Room A

Thursday, February 5, 2026

8:00 a.m.	Scales and pens open for gilts, market hogs, and MS Bred Barrows (assignments made by show manager)
8:00 a.m.	DAIRY CATTLE SHOW (Showmanship, FFA Dairy Cattle Handlers Class, Commercial Dairy Heifers, Commercial Dairy Cows, Purebreds) – Judging Arena
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Classify market hogs and commercial gilts
12:00 noon	Deadline for arrival of all swine
2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	PREMIER SWINE EXHIBITOR CONTEST – Trade Mart Building, Meeting Room A
4:00 p.m.	Deadline to enter commercial gilt weights and swine showmanship using web app

Friday, February 6, 2026

9:00 a.m.	Deadline to enter MS bred barrow and market hog weights using web app
9:00 a.m.	SWINE SHOWMANSHIP – Swine Arena/Barn 6
	15-minute break
	COMMERCIAL GILT SHOW – Swine Arena/Barn 6

2026 DIXIE NATIONAL JUNIOR ROUND-UP SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 7, 2026

8:00 a.m.	Scales open for weighing market steers and commercial beef heifers
8:00 a.m.	MISSISSIPPI BRED BARROW SHOW – Swine Arena/Barn 6
	MARKET HOG SHOW – Swine Arena/Barn 6
12:00 noon	Deadline for arrival of market steers and commercial beef heifers
1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Check hair length of market steers
1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	Stall assignments for early arriving beef breeding animals and commercial beef heifers
3:00 p.m.	Deadline to enter weights for market steers and commercial beef heifers using web app

Sunday, February 8, 2026

8:00 a.m.	Scales open for weighing steers and commercial beef heifers
8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	PREMIER BEEF EXHIBITOR CONTEST – Trade Mart Building, Meeting Room A
9:00 a.m.	Devotional Service – Sales Arena (conducted by Cowboys for Christ)
10:00 a.m.	MARKET STEER SHOW – Coliseum
12:00 p.m.	Deadline for arrival of beef breeding animals
2:30 p.m.	COMMERCIAL BEEF HEIFER SHOW – Coliseum (starts 30 min after steer show if runs late)
3:00 p.m.	Deadline to enter beef showmanship and check in beef breeding cattle using web app

Monday, February 9, 2026

7:30 a.m.	ANGUS SHOWMANSHIP – Coliseum
8:00 a.m.	Scales and pens open for commercial dairy goats – Swine Barn/Barn 7
8:00 a.m.	BEEF SHOWMANSHIP – Coliseum
1:30 p.m.	BEEF BREEDING BULL SHOW – Coliseum
2:00 p.m.	Deadline for arrival of all dairy goats
3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	PREMIER DAIRY GOAT EXHIBITOR CONTEST – Trade Mart Building, Meeting Room A
3:00 p.m.	Deadline to check in all dairy goats (commercial and registered) and enter dairy goat showmanship using web app
6:00 p.m.	LEGISLATIVE LIVESTOCK SHOWDOWN - Coliseum

Tuesday, February 10, 2026

8:00 a.m.	BEEF BREEDING HEIFER SHOW – Coliseum
8:00 a.m.	DAIRY GOAT SHOW (Showmanship; Commercial Sr. Does; Commercial Jr. Does; Sr. Does; Jr. Does) – Judging Arena/Barn 14

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

8:00 a.m.	Prepare barns for Open Livestock Shows
8:00 a.m.	Check – In – Barn 6
9:00 a.m.	4-H Jr. Rabbit Show – Barn 6,7, & 8

Thursday, February 12, 2026

10:00 a.m.	Sale of Champions Reception – Trade Mart Building
11:00 a.m.	Welcome and Presentation of Scholarships from Sale of Champions – Trade Mart Building
	SALE OF CHAMPIONS (following scholarship presentations) – Trade Mart Building

DIXIE NATIONAL SALE OF CHAMPIONS

Thursday, February 12, 2026, 11:00 AM, Trade Mart Building

The Dixie National is the showcase of the livestock industry in Mississippi. Both 4-H and FFA youth exhibit their livestock in the largest junior market livestock show in Mississippi. The champions and reserve champions of the Junior Market Steer Show, the Junior Market Lamb Show, the Junior Market Hair Sheep Show, the Junior Market Swine Show, the Junior Mississippi Bred Barrow Show, and the Junior Market Goat Show, are singled out for a special tribute at the Dixie National and are eligible for this sale – a just reward for the exhibitors of these animals for an exceptional job.

In addition to these show champions, the Overall Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Mississippi Bred Market Steers, Market Lambs, Market Hair Sheep, and Market Goats are eligible for the sale if they are not one of the regular show champions or reserve champions.

The Dixie National Sale of Champions Promotion Committee also presents scholarships to livestock and dairy exhibitors at the Dixie National Junior Round-Up that do not have an animal in the Sale. In 2025, the committee presented 41 youth with scholarships totaling \$85,000. Winners of the Premier Exhibitor Contests, in addition to exhibitors having an animal in the 2026 Sale of Champions (this applies to multiple owners of animals too, even if the animal was shown by the exhibitors' brother or sister), will not be eligible to receive one of the Sale of Champions Scholarships awarded to high school seniors.

List of livestock that qualifies for the Sale of Champions or Supreme Animal Scholarships

Market Steers

- Champion & Reserve Champion American, English, Lightweight European, and Heavyweight European Steers
- MS Bred Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Steers (if not already in the sale)

Market Swine

- Champion & Reserve Champion Duroc, Chester, Yorkshire, Hampshire, Spotted, Hereford, Crossbred Hogs, Other Breeds/Berkshire, and MS Bred Barrows. Note: for market swine, there must be 30 or more market swine in each breed show for the Reserve Champion of that breed to be included in the Sale of Champions.

Market Lambs, Market Hair Sheep, and Market Goats

- These shows will be set up in divisions on a sliding scale based on the animals that an exhibitor can check-in and exhibit per the current year's Dixie National Junior Round-Up Premium Book as follows: 0 to 30 animals = 1 division; 31 to 60 animals = 2 divisions; 61 to 90 animals = 3 divisions; 91 to 120 animals = 4 divisions; 121 animals and over = 5 divisions. Divisions will be named in numerical order from 1-5 depending on the number of divisions in the show. Each division will be divided into classes as near equal in number as possible with no more than 10 pounds of weight range in any class. A Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected from each of the divisions that will qualify for the Sale of Champions. Overall Grands and Reserve Grands will be selected from the division champions from each show. MS Bred Grand & Reserve Grand Champions will be included in the sale, if they have not already qualified as a Division Champion or Reserve Champion.

Supreme Animal Scholarship Winners (10)

• Supreme Champion Beef Heifer	• Supreme Champion Beef Bull
• Supreme Champion Sr. Dairy Goat Female	• Supreme Champion Commercial Beef Heifer
• Supreme Champion Commercial Gilt	• Supreme Champion Commercial Meat Goat Doe
• Supreme Champion Overall Ewe	• Supreme Champion Dairy Cattle Female
• Supreme Champion Sr. Commercial Dairy Goat	• Supreme Champion Commercial Dairy Cow

2025 SALE OF CHAMPIONS BUYERS

DIXIE NATIONAL JUNIOR ROUND-UP

The Dixie National Sale of Champions Promotion Committee salutes the following buyers and contributors that made the 2025 Sale of Champions another outstanding sale.

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General Rules Pertaining to Exhibitors and Participants in the MS Junior Livestock Shows

Mission Statement

The Mississippi State Fair and Dixie National Junior Round-Up Livestock Shows promote agriculture to educate the public and promote Mississippi youth through livestock education and competition.

Exhibitor Eligibility

1. Only youth physically residing in Mississippi, ages 8 through 18, who are bona fide members of a 4-H club or FFA chapter within the state are eligible to show. Exhibitors must be at least 8 years old before January 1 of the current year and must not have passed his/her 18th birthday before January 1st of the current year. The only exception to the eligibility rule is for exhibitors who have not passed his/her 19th birthday before January 1st of the current year and are currently enrolled in high school are also eligible to show. Exhibitor's age is determined by the exhibitor's age on January 1 of the current calendar year in which the show is held (not necessarily age on show day.)

Code of Conduct

1. Each exhibitor and his/her family participating in Mississippi Junior Livestock Shows is a representation of several thousand 4-H and FFA Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Goat, and Swine Project Members in the State of Mississippi. Each exhibitor and his/her family must accept the responsibility of creating a positive image that reflects the 4-H and FFA ideals. All exhibitors, parents, and guardians must participate in the Mississippi Youth Livestock Producer Quality Assurance Program to be eligible to show in the Mississippi State Fair, District Shows and Dixie National Junior Round-Up. Show Management reserves the right to send any junior exhibitor home with his/her exhibit if he/she, any family member, or anyone helping to fit their animal is guilty of conduct unbecoming the junior livestock shows. This training is formalized by signatures on the Code of Conduct Agreement: 4-H/FFA Livestock Exhibitors (MSU Extension Publication F1152).
 - a. Any exhibit shown prior to misconduct will not be eligible for premium money, placings, or awards. The next high placing animal will not be advanced (unless rule 1 under the General Show Rules that apply to Multiple/All Shows is relevant.)
 - b. Criticizing, interfering with, or improper contact with the judge before, during, or after the event; criticizing or interfering with other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during or after the event is a violation of the Code of Conduct. This may result in an individual, their family or group, and anyone helping to fit their animal, being expelled, placed on probation, declared ineligible, or barred from exhibiting at or attending an event or future events.
 - c. EJECTION FROM LIVESTOCK EVENT (Adopted January 20, 2014.); Source: Miss. Code Ann. §69-5-101 et seq.
 - i. Any person(s), while attending or participating in a livestock event being conducted under the auspices of the Mississippi Livestock Show ("Show"), including but not limited to, the Dixie National Junior Round-Up or the Mississippi State Fair Junior Livestock Show, whether during show time or not, who engages in any conduct that poses a clear and present danger to the public health, safety or welfare, including but not limited to, fighting, intoxication (alcohol or drugs), use of profanity, acts of terrorism, discharge of weapons or disorderly or threatening conduct, may be immediately ejected from the premises where the event is being held by the Show's duly authorized agents or designees for the duration of the livestock event, including but not limited to, the Dixie National Junior Round-Up or the Mississippi State Fair Junior Livestock Show.
 - ii. The ejected person(s) shall then have thirty (30) days to request an informal administrative review before the Deputy Commissioner of the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce, or his designee, who shall act as a reviewing officer. At this informal administrative review, subpoena power shall not be available, witnesses shall not be sworn or be subject to cross examination and no record shall be made of the proceedings. The reviewing officer's decision shall be in writing and shall be delivered to the parties by certified mail. If the accused does not request a hearing within thirty (30) days, then he is deemed to have waived his right to a review.
 - iii. If any party is aggrieved by the decision of the reviewing officer, he shall have thirty (30) days after his receipt of the reviewing officer's decision to appeal to the Show for a full evidentiary hearing before the Show's directors or their designee. Witnesses shall be sworn and be subject to cross examination. A written record shall be made of the proceedings. The decision of the Show directors shall be in writing and shall be delivered to the parties by certified mail.
 - iv. If either party is aggrieved by the decision of the Show directors, he shall have thirty (30) days after receiving receipt of the directors' order to appeal to the circuit court of the county where the event was held. Any appeal to circuit court shall be made in accordance with existing state laws and regulations governing such appeals.

Code of Ethics

1. To maintain a high degree of confidence and integrity of our Mississippi Junior Livestock Shows, any animal found to have been fitted, cared for, or shown in an unethical manner shall be disqualified and the exhibitor shall forfeit all awards, premiums, and sale money. The exhibitor, their parent(s) or guardian(s), or livestock fitter may be barred from participating in future shows. Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall always deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship to maintain a high degree of confidence and integrity of our Mississippi Junior Livestock Shows. By entering an animal in the Dixie National Junior Roundup, the exhibitor, their parent(s) or guardian(s), and livestock fitter acknowledge that they have read and will abide by this Code of Ethics below as adapted from the National Code of Show Ring Ethics.

Animal Inspection

1. As a condition for participation in state supported shows, each exhibitor and his/her parent(s) or guardian(s) must agree to allow any employee of the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce, Board of Animal Health, Extension Service, or an Agriculture education teacher to inspect the exhibitor's show animal(s) after the ownership deadline date at any reasonable time without advance notice, provided, however, that the exhibitor, parent or guardian, or property owner be present. If the animal is not at the physical location listed on the nomination form, without justifiable cause, the animal is subject to disqualification following a review by the Rules Committee.
2. As a condition for participation in the show and sale, every exhibitor, by entering an animal, agrees his/her animal may be inspected and subject to any laboratory analysis or any other diagnostic tests as determined by the Show Management or Rules Committee. Specifically, management has the authority to inspect any animal, its hide or carcass; to collect blood, urine, body fluid, or tissue; and/or perform any other laboratory analysis deemed necessary. The exhibitor, and his/ her parent(s) or guardian(s) or designated volunteer leader, must be present during the collection of samples for testing, sign necessary paperwork, and verify the sample to be properly collected and prepared for analysis. All specimens, which are taken randomly and from sale animals, will be collected and submitted for laboratory analysis following approved standard operating procedures from the Animal Drug Use Committee.

Drug Use Rule

1. Animals shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state, and provincial statutes, regulations, and rules. If a show is designated as terminal, animals must present to the show free of drugs in accordance with drug withdrawal times. Legal or illegal substances administered to physically alter their appearance, and/or performance of an animal entered in livestock events are prohibited.
 - a. Performance enhancing drugs (including, but not limited to, steroids, diuretics, anti-inflammatories, tranquilizers, and pain killers) may not be administered 5 days prior to showing the animal. Examples include aspirin, flunixin meglumine, dexamethasone, and meloxicam.
 - b. Behavior modifiers and other over-the-counter products such as caffeine and calming or stimulating agents are not currently FDA approved for food animal species and are not allowable.
 - c. Exhibitors are responsible for knowing the FDA approval status of any substance administered to their animal. Information can be obtained from their local veterinarian, a state livestock show veterinarian, or through the FDA Animal Drugs website.
2. As an exception at the Mississippi State Fair and Dixie National Junior Round-Up Junior Dairy Cattle and Junior Dairy Goat Shows, a veterinarian from MSU's College of Veterinary Medicine or the State Veterinarian or a veterinarian designated by the State Veterinarian, may administer medication(s) he or she deems necessary to treat an acute health condition in a lactating and or pregnant dairy heifer, cow, doe, or mature female dairy goat and the animal be allowed to show provided that: (1) the treating veterinarian determines that showing the animal does not place the animal's health or the health of other animals at risk and does not mask any pre-existing condition that could otherwise alter the gait or performance of the animal, and (2) after all entries in the class in which the treated animal is to be shown have entered the show ring and before judging begins there shall be an announcement made on the show ring's public address system to all entries in the class and to the judge stating which animal(s) has (have) been treated if any of the medication(s) administered is (are) considered potential "performance enhancing drug(s)."

Violation of Drug Use Rule

1. If the laboratory report on the chemical analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medications that have not been listed on the health form, this shall be *prima facie* evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested (by the approved laboratory to which it is sent) is the one taken from the animal in question. Its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise at any hearing in regard to the matter conducted by the fair or livestock show.
2. In the event of a drug violation, the DNJR Drug Committee will collect all pertinent information regarding the violation, hold a hearing, and recommend sanctions to the Show Directors. Violation of the Drug Use Rule will result in the disqualification of the animal being shown and may result in disqualification of the exhibitor. Violations of the Drug Use Rule may also result in an exhibitor forfeiting any premium, awards, or auction proceeds and being prohibited from further competition at officially sanctioned livestock shows in Mississippi.
 - a. The use of animal drugs or other substances in any manner other than in accordance with the labeling approved by the Food & Drug Administration (FDA), the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), and/or the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is a violation of federal law. Any animal that exceeds acceptable levels established by the appropriate regulatory agencies, such as the USDA, FDA, and EPA, will be in violation of these rules and appropriate action will be taken. Furthermore, any information obtained on the practice of illegal alteration of an animal will be turned over to the proper authorities for criminal prosecution. The use of illegal drugs is considered a pre-meditated act.

Mississippi Livestock Exhibition Health Form

1. All exhibitors at the Mississippi State Fair and Dixie National Junior Round-up Livestock Show will be required to complete and turn in an Animal Health Record Form documenting the use of any drugs and/or medications administered to animals entered in these livestock shows within 60 days prior to exhibition from MSU Extension.

2. All products and treatments received must be recorded with their recommended or established withdrawal times, including, but not limited to, over-the-counter medications, medicated feeds, vaccinations, dewormers, prescription medications, and extra-label drug use medications. The prescribing veterinarian's name and number must be provided when off-label drug use or use of a medicated feed is listed.
3. Veterinarians should follow the criteria outlined by the FDA Animal Medicinal Drug Use Clarification Act (AMDUCA) when using extra-label drugs on livestock. This requires that the veterinarian identify the animal treated, the condition(s) being treated, the name and active ingredient of the drug used, along with its dosage and appropriately extended withdrawal period. Withdrawal periods for extra-label drug use must be obtained from the issuing veterinarian and may be found at the Food Animal Residue Avoidance Database (FARAD).
4. Any deviation from approved label indications for disease treated, species of animal, dosage route of administration, duration of administration, etc. constitutes "extra-label" drug use. All extra-label uses (including use in a non-label species) of medications must be by or under the direction of a licensed veterinarian to comply with FDA guidelines for extra-label drug use. Federal regulations prohibit animal owners from administering medications in any manner not consistent with the approved label. Extra-label use of any medicated feed is strictly prohibited.
5. Exhibitors submitting incomplete or incorrect health forms may not be allowed to show or may be disqualified if improper drug use is documented.

Treatment of Animals on the State Fairgrounds

1. No medications or substances, as well as tools or equipment used to administer medications or other substances, are allowed on the property known as the Mississippi State Fair Grounds during the Fair and DNJR Livestock Shows, except those in the possession of a Mississippi-licensed veterinarian.
2. At any time after an animal arrives at the Fair or DNJR Livestock Show premises, a Mississippi-licensed veterinarian shall administer all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications ONLY after consultation with and in the presence of an appointed MSU-CVM veterinarian and a written medication record must be filed with the Livestock Show Management Office.
3. Animals treated with performance-enhancing drugs for animal health or welfare purposes while on the show grounds are ineligible for competition based on the Drug Use Rule unless it is a dairy animal as indicated above, or more than 5 days will lapse between treatment and show.
4. There shall be a licensed MSU-CVM veterinarian on call during the Fair and DNJR. The appointed MSU-CVM veterinarian will be available on the fairgrounds during specified hours as posted outside the veterinarian office in Barn 15. Parents or guardians of the exhibitors will be responsible for the cost of medications only.

Unethical Fitting

1. Unethical fitting is not acceptable and is a violation of the Code of Ethics. Any owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or other responsible persons found to be practicing unethical fitting will be subject to disciplinary action. Unethical fitting shall include, but not be limited to:
 - a. Any injection of air, gas, liquid, solid or any other foreign material under the hide or into the muscle.
 - b. Surgery of any kind to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body. Not included are the removal of warts, teats, horns, docking of tails, trimming of hooves, clipping of hair or wool, or any medical practice deemed necessary for health reasons, performed, and verified by a veterinarian.
 - c. Using any product, such as but not limited to, alcohol, aerosol coolants, ether, etc.; and any other abnormal/artificial procedure or practice to change the degree of firmness, muscle tone or mass, and/or weight of the animal.
 - d. Any attempts to disrupt or change normal dental development.
 - e. Application of paint, dye, or other substances to any part of an animal's body that attempts to change the color pattern or alter other aspects of the apparent breed character of an animal is prohibited.
 - f. Using any illegal substance or procedure that results in condemnation of the carcass.
 - g. Any use of added hair or hair-like material, natural or manmade. This includes, but not limited to, artificial tail heads, polls, switches, and gluing of natural hair to any part of the body.
 - h. Striking an animal to cause swelling.
 - i. Drenching or administering substances internally or treating an animal, externally with an irritant, counterirritant or other substance used to artificially change the natural conformation or appearance of the animal or to cause swelling or change in contour or handling qualities for show is considered unethical, inhumane, and is prohibited.
 - j. Balancing the udder by any abnormal means including the use of a mechanical contrivance or the injection of fluid or drugs, setting the teats and/or occluding (sealing the ends) with a mechanical contrivance or with the use of chemical preparation, treating, or massaging the udder or its attachments with an irritant or counterirritant will not be permitted. The use of common products such as fly spray, ointment, or liniment in excess to the extent that it is irritating is included as an irritant.
 - k. Misrepresenting the age of the animal for the class in which it is shown. Commercial heifers must follow the tooth rule as stated in the premium book of the show. Birth dates, transfer dates, and other information on registration certificates of registered animals must be correct.
 - l. Switching animals between exhibitors, groups, or any individual, or changing ear tags or other forms of identification.
 - m. Showing an animal for another individual by claiming ownership.
 - n. The use of inhumane fitting, showing and/or handling practices or devices.

Rules Committee

1. The Rules Committee for the Mississippi State Fair and Dixie National Junior Round-Up will be responsible for enforcing the Code of Conduct and Code of Ethics. It will consist of the following people: (1) Co-manager of junior show (4-H), (2) Co-manager of the junior show (FFA), (3) Show Superintendent of division involved, (4) Livestock Director, Mississippi Fair

Commission, (5) Extension agent (appointed by Extension Director), (6) Agricultural education teacher (appointed by State Agricultural Education/FFA program supervisor), and (7) veterinarian (appointed by State Veterinarian).

Code of Conduct Agreement

1. By enrolling an animal in the show, every exhibitor, and exhibitor's parents and/or guardians agree that:
 - a. They are responsible for the care and custody of their animals during the duration of the show.
 - b. The drug test results of the testing laboratories are final and binding upon the exhibitor and the exhibitor's parents and/or guardians. Even if the source of the drug is unknown, Show Management shall be entitled to disqualify the animal and/or exhibitor and take further action as appropriate.
 - c. The conclusions reached and actions taken by the Rules Committee and Drug Committee regarding Code of Conduct, or Code of Ethics violations shall be final, without recourse against the Show Management, the Rules Committee, the Drug Committee, or buyers.
 - d. Any animal found to have been fitted, cared for, or shown in an unethical manner shall be disqualified and the exhibitor shall forfeit all awards, premiums, and sale money. The exhibitor, their parent(s) or guardian(s), or livestock fitter may be barred from participating in future shows. A second offense in the same immediate family may result in the barring of the entire family of the exhibitor from further participation in any state supported livestock show. Furthermore, the Show Directors may impose such penalties as deemed appropriate.

Exhibitor Attire

1. Exhibitors are expected to wear attire appropriate for the weather while remaining modest and socially acceptable. Exhibitors must wear shirts with sleeves. Clothing deemed immodest or distracting to other contestants or participants will not be permitted. No T-shirts, hoodies, sagging pants, pants with rips/holes, sandals, halters or open front or low- neck tops, or other inappropriate type attire will be allowed in the show ring or at the Sale of Champions. No clothing may be worn by an exhibitor that identifies a farm name, breed, slogan, or advertisement during judged competition.

Animal Presentation

1. Each exhibitor shall clip, groom, and dress his/her own animal throughout the ownership period and while at the Mississippi State Fair and Dixie National Junior Round-Up. An exhibitor may be assisted in the clipping, grooming, or dressing of his/her animal by others. There are no residency requirements, qualifications, or restrictions for those assisting with the clipping, grooming, or dressing of livestock. This rule does not apply to the removal of horns or the trimming of hooves.

Nomination Rules

1. All livestock entries must be made by the exhibitor's supervising Extension Agent or Agriculture education teacher. Entry instructions will be provided to the Extension Agents and Agriculture education teachers prior to deadlines.
2. **Exhibitors must maintain continuous ownership, and care of his/her animals from the time of ownership deadline until show day.** The eligibility of exhibitors will be determined by the supervising extension agent/agricultural education teacher who certifies that the youth exhibitor is taking care of his/her animal.
3. Animals, which are owned jointly on a partnership basis with an adult, are not eligible to show in the Mississippi State Fair, District Shows, or Dixie National Junior Round-Up. FFA and 4-H members must be individual owners of any animal which they exhibit unless 2 or more brothers or sisters (or legal foster child), each 18 years of age and under as of January 1 of the current show year of a family, constitute a partnership in ownership of the animal. At the time of check- in at the Fair and DNJR, all jointly owned animals must be changed to a single entry in the app so that the FFA or 4-H youth in that joint ownership will be declared as the individual who will show each animal in that show. Animals must be registered by individual names and not in the name of a farm, partnership, or other entity.
4. No registered breeding animals (beef; dairy; breeding Boer doe; dairy goat) will be allowed to be entered/nominated without a name and date of birth. All breeding animals with pending registration information after January 5, 2026, will not be allowed to show at the Fair and DNJR, respectively, unless extenuating circumstances are presented in writing to the Rules Committee within 5 days of the above deadline. Animal registration information will be verified electronically before the Fair and DNJR. Updated registration information for each pending animal must be submitted to the supervising Extension Agent/Agriculture education teacher by January 5, 2026. For registered animals with a dual registry in multiple breed associations, once the animal has been nominated for exhibition in one breed through the Mississippi 4-H/FFA Livestock Program, it may not show in another breed regardless of other registration certificates. Animal registration information will be verified electronically before the DNJR with the nominated breed association only.
5. Before any breeding animal or market animal is shown by a junior at the Fair, District Livestock Shows, and the DNJR, the animal must be entirely owned by and cared for by the exhibitor. After ownership deadline, the animal shall not be shown in its individual class at any show by anyone other than the junior owner, a member of the immediate family, or another junior 4-H/FFA member. And further, before any animal shown by a junior is entered upon the books of the respective show, the Extension Agent in charge of the county 4-H work or agricultural education teacher will certify that this animal has been in the junior exhibitor's possession for the length of time as heretofore stated and that the agent or teacher has checked the tattoo number of the breeding animal to be shown against the registration papers of said animal and that the tattoo number, ear tag(s) and date of birth in the registration papers corresponds with the information on the entry.
6. The approved animal I.D. method (840 USDA Official All-in-One EID tags) has been approved by the MLC Show Directors for the shows.

Ownership/Ear Tag/Entry, Classification and DNA Validation of Livestock

1. Exhibitors must purchase an 840 USDA Official (All-in-One) EID ear tag matched set for all market or commercial animals (except for commercial dairy heifers and goats) through the State 4-H Livestock Office. These animals must be ear tagged prior to making entry and the EID tag number must match what was entered at the time of show or that animal

will be disqualified. In addition, all other ear tags must be removed from market animals excluding official show tags. The Extension Agent or agricultural education teacher must verify all market and commercial animals are under the exhibitor's supervision by the following dates.

2. All breeder/farm names and logos on any scrapie tag or official ear tag in small ruminants must be covered with black tape on show day.
3. Classification/DNA Collection Week, September 8 to 10, 2025
 - a. Monday, September 8: Hattiesburg – 8:00 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.
 - b. Tuesday, September 9: Raymond – 8:00 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.
 - c. Wednesday, September 10: Greenwood – 8:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.
 - d. Wednesday, September 10: Oxford – 2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.
 - Livestock to be classified for the Fair, District, and DNJR and hair sample collected for DNA validation purposes:
 - Market steers; commercial beef heifers; market hair sheep; breeding hair sheep
 - Livestock to have hair sample collected for the Fair, District, and DNJR:
 - Market hogs for Fair; market lambs; wether dams; market goats; commercial meat goat does
4. Classification/DNA Collection Week, December 8 to 11, 2025
 - a. Monday, December 8: Hattiesburg – 8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.
 - b. Tuesday, December 9: Raymond – 8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.
 - c. Wednesday, December 10: Greenwood – 8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.
 - d. Thursday, December 11: Oxford – 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon
 - Livestock to be classified for the District and DNJR and hair sample collected for DNA validation purposes:
 - New entries for commercial beef heifers and breeding hair sheep
 - Livestock to have hair sample collected for the District and DNJR:
 - All hogs (gilts; MS bred barrows; market hogs); new entries for wether dams, breeding hair sheep, and commercial meat goat does
5. Classification of all swine for the DNJR (refer to DNJR schedule for times):
 - a. Commercial gilts and market hogs: Thursday, February 5, 2026

General Show Rules that apply to Multiple/All Shows

1. Top 3 in divisions of market shows at the DNJR
 - a. Each division in the DNJR Market Shows should select a top 3 within the division. The purpose of this selection is to ensure that in the event the Champion or Reserve Champion is disqualified before the sale, there will be an alternate to fill those sale slots in the DNJR Sale of Champions.
2. Top 5 Selection of Animals
 - a. For junior livestock shows at the Fair or DNJR where a sponsor has awards for the selection of Top 5 animals in any given show, all champions (breed/breed-type/weight division/etc.) will compete for the Top 5. Reserve champions are allowed to compete once that champion has been selected in the Top 5 for that show. Selection of the top 5 does not supersede the need for a MS Bred drive unless all MS Bred division champions and reserve champions are present or unless Grand and Reserve Champions are MS Bred.
3. All animals in the junior division must meet health requirements governing admission of livestock entering fairs or livestock shows. Official Health Certificates will be checked on all breeding and market animals by the Mississippi Board of Animal Health. If papers are not in order, animals cannot be unloaded.
4. If a breed (breeding or market) shows fewer than 10 animals for 2 consecutive years at the Fair or DNJR, then that breed will lose its separate classification and be shown in the other breeds classification. If a breed shows 10 or more for 2 consecutive years in the other breeds classification, then that breed will receive a separate (breeding or market) classification the following year.
5. There shall be no more than 15 animals in a class (breeding; market; showmanship). If a class consists of more than 15 animals, that class will be divided into two classes as nearly equal as possible. When an uneven number of animals occurs, the odd number will go in the first heat.
6. No market animal shall be shown at any state supported show that has been shown in any other show outside of Mississippi under different ownership.
7. The first and second place animals in each class of market animals, commercial beef heifers, wether dams, commercial gilts, commercial meat goat does, and breeding hair sheep will be required to weigh back as soon as possible after their respective class. The animal must weigh within 5% of the overage or it will be disqualified. Animals will be weighed once (no re-weighs). If either or both first or second place animals are disqualified, weighing through the order of the class will continue until an official first and second are determined. Show management will designate an individual to accompany each animal and exhibitor to the scales for weigh back.
8. All registered beef and dairy breeding animals must be accompanied by original registration certificate or current electronic verification through the breed association's database showing that animal is owned by the junior exhibitor. Such certificate will be checked for positive identification and to establish eligibility for showing. Animals without registration papers presented will not be permitted to show. Breed associations and management reserve the right to check animal tattoos or brands with registration papers.
9. No adults, other than ring staff, show officials, and judges, are allowed in show rings.
10. Exhibitors must show their own animal or animals. The only exceptions are in cases where the exhibitor has two entries in the same class, is showing in another breed or specie at the same time, if the exhibitor is physically disabled (illness or injury) at the time of the show, or in case of the death of a junior exhibitor after the ownership deadline or in the case of death of an exhibitor's immediate family member (father, mother, brother, sister, grandfather, or grandmother). In such cases, the exhibitor or parent may request a substitute show person. It is the responsibility of the parents, adult leaders, Extension Agents, and

agricultural education teachers, not only to see that their exhibitors abide by these rules, but that others do so also. All exhibitors must report to the class make-up area, whereby animals and exhibitors are checked to determine that the owner is showing his/her own animal before they enter the show ring. It is the responsibility of exhibitors to know when they must be in the makeup area or show ring. Not hearing or understanding class calls, etc., is not an excuse for missing one's heat or class. The PA system is used to help the show move as smoothly as possible, but it is only a courtesy.

11. Exhibitor or parent requesting a substitute show person must make such request to show management before the time of class and complete a request form available at the livestock office. This form must be completed and presented to show management prior to animal entering the holding area. Substitute show person must be another junior exhibitor who qualified at District and is also showing his/her own animal in the same show. Failure to present requests prohibit animal from showing.
12. Animals which are not properly trained and under the control of the exhibitor may be dismissed from the show ring.
13. Exhibitors must show their own animal in showmanship classes and animals must be properly entered in their respective show.
14. Any exhibitor, parent, or anyone helping to fit their animal, who individually, or through some other person, violates any of the show rules, and that violation is upheld by the show management and Rules Committee, may be subject to forfeit all premium money, may be barred from participation in future shows, and to such other penalties that the show management and Rules Committee may deem in order.
15. Arrival and release times are determined by the show management and the Mississippi State Fair Commission to make the best use of available space and to provide the best possible show for all exhibitors, and the public. Exhibitors are expected to keep their livestock on display until designated release time.
16. Decisions of judges will be final. No person may ask the judge to reverse their decision.
17. Ribbons will be awarded as designated in the catalog.
18. Exhibitors of livestock, to be eligible to receive premiums, will, upon request of the show management, permit use of their animals for scheduled judging contests.
19. Exhibitors will be expected to furnish feed and necessary equipment.
20. In instances where a single animal is shown in a breed or division, if the judge deems it worthy to be a champion, the animal should be awarded the champion award for that breed/division and be allowed to compete in the Supreme drive.
21. Any new rule or amended rule that passed through the MLC process and approved by the MLC Show Directors shall remain in effect for three years.

Showmanship

1. Exhibitors in each type of market or commercial animal class may enter that species showmanship classes.
 - a. Beef cattle showmanship: steers; commercial heifers; beef breeding cattle
 - b. Dairy cattle showmanship: commercial dairy heifers and cows; registered dairy cattle
 - c. Swine showmanship: market hogs; MS bred barrows; commercial gilts
 - d. Meat goat showmanship: market goats; commercial meat goat does
 - e. Registered breeding Boer doe showmanship: registered breeding Boer does
 - f. Lamb showmanship: market lambs; wether dams
 - g. Hair sheep showmanship: market hair sheep; breeding hair sheep
 - h. Dairy goat showmanship: commercial dairy goats; registered dairy goats
2. Exhibitors must show his/her own animal and that animal must be entered in that junior breeding or market show.
3. The age of the exhibitor entering showmanship classes will be determined by his/her age as of January 1 of the current show year.
4. Showmanship entries must be pre-registered. Entries must be completed by Extension Agent/Agricultural Education Teacher for exhibitors under their direct supervision. Exhibitors will be assigned into heats for each class as needed.

Protests

1. All protests must be made on an official protest form available at the livestock show office and sealed in an envelope with protest fees. Show officials will sign the seal to ensure it is not opened until rules committee meeting. Protests must be made and signed by the person(s) protesting. The protest must designate the exhibitor and animal involved and the specific rules or regulations that the exhibitor and/or animal is violating. All submitted protests will be announced over the public address system, but the name of the person filing the protest will be kept confidential. Protests regarding the eligibility of an exhibitor and his/her animal(s) to participate in the shows, not requiring carcass inspection and/or laboratory tests, must be accompanied by a \$300 cash deposit (which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained) and submitted to the show manager before the start of that show. Once the show has started, no animal will be removed from the show but may be disqualified (awards forfeited) at any point after the show. Protests that involve unethical fitting, grooming, or exhibition of livestock must be accompanied by a \$300 cash deposit (which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained) and submitted to the show manager before the conclusion of that show. Protests concerning unethical procedures, the basis of which requires inspection of hide, carcasses, and/or laboratory tests, must be accompanied by a \$500 cash deposit (which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained) and submitted to the show manager within one (1) hour after the end of the show involved. Once protest has been filed, the decision to protest is final. No protest may be withdrawn once it has been properly filed.

Barn Rules

1. Exhibitors of livestock are required to keep the area occupied by them (stalls, pens, aisles) neat and attractive. Area must be cleaned before 9:00 a.m. each day. Show arena is to be used only for showing and exercising animals. No tying out or feeding of animals in show arena is allowed. Also, no animals are to be fed or tied out in area next to arena or along walkways. Exhibitors who violate these rules are subject to penalties as outlined in the General Show Rules applicable to all shows.
2. Straw is not allowed for bedding beef and dairy cattle in the stalls. All cattle will be bedded on bedding material furnished by the Mississippi Fair Commission
3. No scooters, roller skates, roller blades, skateboards, bicycles, motorized scooters, or hover boards will be allowed in the barn

except for equipment for the handicapped.

4. No electric power generators are allowed in the livestock stall barns.
5. Exhibitors may use fans on racks above the cattle provided the fans are firmly affixed to the rack. These fans may be mounted to blow toward the front, side, or rear of the animal. The fans must be mounted high enough for the animal to pass freely under the fan(s) without contacting the bottom of the fan(s) to prevent a hazard to persons or animals. People using fans assume all responsibility.
6. All aisles must remain open for safety and ease of moving animals in the barns.
7. No dogs are allowed in any barn or building on the show grounds. Exception: Designated service animals as defined by dogs which are aiding the handicapped.
8. No tents or similar structures are allowed in any livestock barns. Tables, chairs, or other leisure items will not be allowed in stall areas until after arrival deadline in case stall assignments need to be made.
9. Stalling Procedures: Stall space for beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep, goats, and hogs will be assigned by the show management. Reserving stall space will not be allowed. Check with stalling superintendent upon arrival for stall assignments.
10. Exhibitors may use UL approved heat lamps above animals provided they are firmly affixed to a rack. The heat lamps must be mounted high enough for the animals to pass freely under them without contacting the bottom of the heat lamp(s) or power cords and to prevent a fire in the bedding area that could pose a hazard to people or animals. People using heat lamps assume all responsibility.
11. Mississippi Fair Commission Rule:
 - a. Officials of the State Fire Marshal's Office have worked very closely with the staff of the Mississippi Fair Commission to help ensure your safety and enjoyment while at the fairgrounds.
 - b. For your safety and the safety of others, the livestock exhibitors and visitors will be required to use only heating and cooking devices that are described as follows:
 - i. All heating devices used in livestock buildings must be UL approved and equipped with an oxygen shutoff sensor (ODS) and auto shutoff.
 - ii. No heating or cooking fuel can be stored in barns.
 - iii. Any cooking devices left unattended will be removed from barns.
 - iv. No charcoal grills or smokestack type heaters that use any type of liquid fuel will be allowed in the barns.
 - v. All cooking and heating devices must be kept away from hay or other flammable materials.

Stall and Pen Assignments

1. Show Management will make all stall and pen assignments. Reserving stalls and pens will not be allowed! Check with Show Management upon arrival for your assignments. All stall and pen assignments will be posted outside the show office and in the sheep and swine barns.
2. All livestock must be penned by designated times.
3. All livestock must remain in their assigned pens or stalls except animals that are being washed, groomed, shown, or exercised. Animals taken to be exercised must remain in their assigned barn or in their respective show arena. After entering the show grounds, at no time will animals be allowed in a trailer except for loading to leave. Livestock is subject to inspection at any time by show management, MS Fair Commission, and/or the Rules Committee once they are taken to tie-outs, if applicable. These tie-outs include any pens built by exhibitors that are panels, panels covered by tarps, and/or panels that are round or surrounded by trailers.
4. All livestock will be released after showing and must be removed from the stalls and pens.

Selection of Judges

1. A committee will be formed to select judges for the Fair and DNJR. The committee will consist of the following members: Chair of the committee is the Head of the MSU Department of Animal and Dairy Sciences; an appointed MSU Extension Service employee; an appointed agricultural education teacher; and the MS Fair Commission Livestock Director. This committee will be known as the Judge Selection Committee. Judges will be announced for both shows from this committee by April 1 each year unless the date is extended by a vote of the Judge Selection Committee. If a judge is unable to serve, the Judge Selection Committee has the authority to hire a replacement judge.

Qualifying Animals for the DNJR

1. An exhibitor must earn a blue ribbon with each animal exhibited at their district livestock show based on the 4-H club or FFA chapter in which they participate. Only junior exhibitors may compete in the DNJR Show. There will be no exceptions to this rule.

Photography

1. Please be aware that the Mississippi State University Extension Service has contracted with a professional livestock photography firm to serve as the official show photographer for this show. As part of their contract, this photography firm has exclusive rights to take photos for sale or distribution to the public. These sales provide their primary income from the show. Show participants, families, and visitors may take photos for their own private use. Please do not make such photos available for public download. Violation of this policy could make professional livestock photographers unwilling to work with us in the future.

Liability of Exhibitors

1. All property of every character entered for competition, display, or other purpose, or being anywhere in the fairgrounds, shall be subjected to the control of fair management.
2. If the property owners or others interested in the property desire protection against loss, damage, or injury from fire or from any other cause, they must make their own arrangements and pay for any such insurance.

Claims of Injury

1. No claim for injury to any person or property shall ever be asserted, no suit instituted or maintained against the Mississippi State Fair or Dixie National, its officers or their agents, by or on behalf of any persons, firm or corporation or their agents, representatives, servants, or employees having license or privilege to exhibit on the fairgrounds or occupy any space thereon.
2. If any damage, loss or injury to person or property shall be caused by reason of any neglect or willful act of any person, firm or corporation, or their agents, representatives, servants or employees having license or privilege to exhibit on said grounds or occupying space thereon, the Mississippi State Fair or Dixie National shall in no manner be responsible therefore and in case it be subjected to any expense or liability, all persons causing same are liable therefore and shall indemnify the same Mississippi State Fair or Dixie National.

Livestock Liability Bill

1. WARNING: Under Mississippi law, an equine or livestock activity sponsor or an equine or livestock professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine or livestock shows resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities or livestock shows pursuant to House Bill #416.

General Premiums and Awards

1. Clean Aisle Awards: The Mississippi Fair Commission will pay premiums listed below in the junior beef, dairy cattle, sheep, swine, meat goat, and dairy goat division to the county group, 4-H Club or FFA Chapter that keeps the cleanest aisle and most attractive display. To qualify for these special prizes, the county group must consist of at least six animals or more. Items considered for judging will include, but not be limited to, orderliness and cleanliness of quarters, stalls, and animals, promptness in having stalls and animals cleaned each morning, neatness of feed, equipment, and forage arrangement, and personal appearance of herdsmen and helpers.

Premiums for Clean Aisle Award

1st Place: \$100; 2nd Place: \$75; 3rd Place: \$50

2. Dixie National Junior Round-Up Premier County Livestock and Dairy Awards: Sponsored by the Mississippi State Fair Commission, these awards will be presented to a county group that has the most outstanding total livestock (beef, swine, lamb, and goat) and dairy exhibit at the Dixie National Junior Round-Up Livestock Show. The winner will be determined by a point system. Each of the first ten awards in a class will be given one point for each animal placing below it, plus one point. Points are not to exceed ten for first place. Animals not placing in the top ten in a regular class will not receive points. Points will not be awarded for champions, showmanship, best fitted classes, etc. In case of a tie, the winner will be determined by the county group having the greatest number of exhibits. Ties still existing will be broken by counting the total number of animals beaten in all classes, not to include champions, showmanship, classes, etc.

MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH HEALTH REQUIREMENTS GOVERNING ADMISSION OF LIVESTOCK FOR THE DIXIE NATIONAL JUNIOR ROUND-UP SHOWS

1. An Official Health Certificate shall accompany all animals with each animal individually identified (except nursing calves and kids) and be apparently free of any contagious, infectious, or communicable disease. If Mississippi remains a Brucellosis & Tuberculosis Free State, there will be no Brucellosis or Tuberculosis testing requirements for the Mississippi Junior Round-Up. No entry permit is required.
2. These regulations are issued in compliance and cooperation with the Mississippi Fair Commission for the prevention of contagious diseases.

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Beef Cattle Division

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Ownership/Entry Dates

1. Market steers: August 29, 2025, for the District and DNJR
2. Commercial beef heifers: December 1, 2025, for District and DNJR
3. Beef breeding cattle: December 1, 2025, for District and DNJR

2026 Dixie National Jr. Roundup Show Dates

1. Market Steer: Sunday, February 8, 10AM
2. Commercial Heifers: Sunday, February 8, 2:30 PM or 30 minutes after Steer Show (if it runs late)
3. Beef Showmanship: Monday, February 9, 8AM
4. Beef Breeding Bull Show: Monday, February 9, 1:30 PM
5. Beef Breeding Heifer Show: Tuesday, February 10, 8AM

2026 DNJR Deadlines for Entry at Show using Check-in App

At the time of check-in at the DNJR, all jointly owned animals must be changed to a single entry in the app so that the FFA or 4-H youth in that joint ownership will be declared as the individual who will show each animal in that show. The following list summarizes when weights are to be declared for market/commercial beef heifers and when beef breeding cattle are to be checked-in, along with uploading the 60-day 4-H Animal Health Record Form.

1. Market steers: must declare show weight by 3 PM on Saturday, February 7
2. Commercial beef heifers: must declare show weight by 3 PM on Saturday, February 7
3. Beef breeding: must declare animals at show by 3 PM on Sunday, February 8
4. Beef showmanship: must declare intent to participate in Beef Showmanship by 3 PM on Sunday, February 8

Beef Cattle Showmanship

1. All showmanship rules listed in the General Rules apply for Beef Cattle Showmanship in addition to the ones listed below.
2. There will be only one beef showmanship contest. Any exhibitor showing a market steer, commercial beef heifer, or registered beef animal is eligible to participate.
3. Exhibitors will check-in for beef showmanship on the dates and times listed above.
4. In beef showmanship, animals should be clean and dry. Other grooming techniques (such as oiling, boning, etc.) are not recommended.
5. Exhibitors may show the cow of a cow/calf pair in showmanship; however, the calf cannot be brought into the show ring.
6. Top 5 Beef Showmanship Awards will be given at the DNJR. Sponsors will be listed in those premium books. All beef cattle showmanship winners from the 8-18-year-old classes will compete for the overall awards sponsored by Fenton Farms Simmentals, Buse Family Farms, 3M Simmentals, Maske Ranch, 3P Cattle, Todd Show Cattle, Old Bay Farms, Punkin Ridge Herefords, Gibson Cattle Company, Upton Farms, FWH Farms, Bar H Farms, RS Cattle, and Ethan & Chelsea Hodges.
7. Beef Showmanship Classes:
 - a. Ring One: Ages 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
 - b. Ring Two: Ages 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18

Premiums for Beef Showmanship

1st Place: \$15; 2nd Place: \$12; 3rd Place: \$10; 4th Place: \$8; 5th to 10th Place: \$5. Increased showmanship premiums are dependent upon funding availability.

Awards for Beef Showmanship

Courtesy of Andy Gipson, Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce

Eric Biedenharn Beef Showmanship Scholarship

The Dixie National Booster Club, Inc. sponsors a \$1,200 academic scholarship to the Champion 2026 **graduating senior** beef showmanship winner. **Competing for the scholarship will be the highest placing graduating senior from any class.** Winner must place in the top ten. This scholarship can be received by an individual only once and will be payable to the two or four-year College the winner attends. College or university must be in Mississippi. Utilization of the scholarship must begin within three years of the award.

Rules Applying to Market Steers, Commercial Beef Heifers, and/or Beef Breeding Cattle

General Rules

1. Review the General Rules and Regulations for all exhibitors and animals listed elsewhere in this premium book. These rules and regulations will apply in the Market Steers, Commercial Beef Heifers, & Beef Breeding Cattle Shows.
2. All beef cattle (beef breeding, commercial beef heifers, and steers) will be shown with leather, nylon, or coated cable show halter in the show ring. No rope halters or rope leads will be allowed by exhibitors in the show ring. Show Management or Livestock Committee Leadership/Ring Stewards reserve the right to decide what constitutes acceptable show equipment and how the equipment is being used by the exhibitor.
3. Steers, commercial heifers, and beef breeding animals will be released after showing.
4. When a beef breeding heifer or commercial beef heifer has calved and the calf is exhibited with its dam, the calf must be on halter and under control of the exhibitor or exhibitor's assistant.

Scales for Market Steers and Commercial Beef Heifers

1. Certified scales will be available for weighing market steers and commercial beef heifers as outlined in the schedule. Each breed designated will be divided into weight breaks as nearly equal in number as possible. There shall be no more than a 225-pound weight range in any class of market steers or commercial beef heifers.

Classification Guidelines of Market Steers and Commercial Beef Heifers

1. Refer to the Ownership/Ear Tag/Entry, Classification and DNA Validation of Livestock Section in the General Show Rules for classification dates.
2. Steers and commercial beef heifers will be classified according to breed-type as follows:
 - A. **American Breeds Cross**
 - i. Acceptable Breed Characteristics: any color or color pattern; progression of importance to include Bos indicus-influenced head, eye, ear of adequate length, slightly drooping and opening down and forward, and showing Bos indicus-influenced sheath; crest or slick neck; with adequate Bos indicus head, eye, and ear characteristics.
 - ii. Discriminatory Breed Characteristics: Bos taurus head; Bos taurus short ear; Bos Taurus eye.
 - iii. Absolute Disqualifications: a combination of a Bos taurus head, eye, and ear; without adequate Bos indicus head, eye, and ear characteristics.
 - B. **English Breeds Cross**
 - i. Acceptable Breed Characteristics: shall have high set ears; small head; should exhibit elongated muscle pattern; should exhibit medium bone with smooth joint.
 - ii. Discriminatory Breed Characteristics: no diluted color patterns (yellows); no double muscling; extreme muscle definition (freakish); no crooked neck; no long heads; no brindles.
 - iii. Absolute Disqualifications: no one characteristic will disqualify but a combination of these will.
 - C. **European Breeds Cross**

Exhibition

1. All bulls being shown at the DNJR livestock show must have a permanent nose ring with the exhibitor having the nose lead in hand when leading the bull anywhere on the fairgrounds
2. Nose leads will not be allowed when showing market steers, beef breeding, and commercial beef heifers

Horn Length for Market Steers and Commercial Beef Heifers

1. Market steers and commercial beef heifers must be polled or dehorned with no scurs or re-growth to exceed 1½ inches above the skin line. For the DNJR, horn length will be checked at the District Shows to qualify for the DNJR.

Stalling

1. All cattle must be tied in assigned area in the barn from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., except cattle that are being groomed, washed, exercised, or shown. No cattle are to be tied in alleyways, walkways, or show arena. All other livestock must remain in their assigned pens except animals that are being washed, groomed, shown, or exercised. Animals taken to be exercised must remain in their assigned barn or in their respective show arena. After entering the show grounds, at no time will animals be allowed in a trailer except for loading to leave. All livestock that arrive before assigned stalls are available may remain on the trailer until the designated arrival deadline, by which time those animals are not permitted to remain on a trailer.
2. No grooming chutes allowed in beef barns until all cattle are stalled. Show management will assign areas where grooming chutes can be placed.

Market Steer Rules and Regulations

Nominations

1. Exhibitors can nominate the number of steers they desire. At the DNJR, the number of steers that one can check-in and exhibit is three (3), provided that at the DNJR one steer is Mississippi Bred; if not, only two (2) steers can be checked-in and exhibited. Nomination forms are due in the County Extension office by the dates listed in the Beef Cattle Division Section above. Nomination forms must be submitted by the Extension Agent or agricultural education teacher verifying all steers are under their supervision.
2. Exhibitors in the steer show may enter beef showmanship classes at the time of entry and confirm participation in showmanship using the online check-in app at the show.

Mississippi Bred Steer Program

1. The rules and regulations governing the Dixie National Junior Round-Up as published in the show catalog will apply.
2. All Mississippi Bred Steers must be conceived, calved, and raised in Mississippi.
3. After the regular show, a Breed Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected. All Mississippi Bred Breed Champions and Reserves will compete for the Mississippi Bred Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion after the regular show champions have been selected.
4. All Mississippi Bred Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market Steers will be required to weigh back as soon as possible after being selected unless a weight was previously recorded. The animal must weigh within 5% of the overage or it will be disqualified. Animals will be weighed once (no re-weighs). Show Management will designate an individual to accompany each animal and exhibitor to the scales for weigh back.
5. Show Management shall have the authority to inspect all Mississippi Bred Market Steers entered in the Sale of Champions, its hide or carcass, to collect blood, urine, body fluid, tissue and/or any other laboratory analysis deemed necessary. Refer to the Animal Inspection section in the General Rules for additional information.

Weight Requirements of Market Steers

1. For the DNJR, the minimum weight of steers is 1,000 pounds.
2. Declaration of steer weights for the Fair and DNJR will follow the dates/times listed in the Beef Cattle Division Section above.

Hair Rule for DNJR

1. For steers to be eligible for the market steer show at the 2026 DNJR, the hair shall be clipped to no more than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch in length on any location of the body, excluding the tail switch, which may be ratted and balled or may be bobbed off. Steers will be checked at weigh-in for $\frac{1}{4}$ inch hair length. If hair length is over $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, the exhibitor will have one opportunity to shear the steer to the correct length and will have two hours to report back to the weigh-in committee for compliance with the clipping requirements. The opportunity to re-shear to meet the hair length will be available for the 2026 DNJR. All steers entering the market steer show must meet the $\frac{1}{4}$ inch hair length at weigh-in. After one re-comb, steers that do not meet the clipping requirement of $\frac{1}{4}$ inch will be disqualified from showing in the market steer show. The decision of show management will be final. Hair length of market steers will be checked from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 7.

Market Steer Shows

1. Order of Show: LTWT European; HVYWT European; English; American.

Premiums For Market Steers

1st Place: \$50; 2nd Place: \$45; 3rd Place: \$40; all others receive equal premiums

Champion and Reserve Champion Steer Awards and Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Steer Awards

Sponsored by the Mississippi Fair Commission

Commercial Beef Heifer Show Rules and Regulations

Nominations

1. Registered heifers are not eligible for the commercial beef heifer show.
2. Exhibitors are allowed to nominate the number of animals they desire. At the DNJR, the number of animals that one can check-in/weigh-in and exhibit include a total of six (6) commercial beef heifers in addition to (3) beef breeding animals. An exhibitor can show no more than nine (9) beef animals (beef breeding animals and commercial beef heifers combined), with no more than six (6) being beef breeding animals in some combination with commercial beef heifers, or no more than six (6) being beef heifers in some combination with beef breeding animals. Nomination forms are due in the County Extension office by the dates listed in the Beef Cattle Division Section above. Nomination forms must be submitted by the Extension Agent or Agriculture education teacher verifying all commercial beef heifers are under their supervision.
3. Exhibitors in the commercial beef heifer show may enter beef showmanship classes at the time of entry and confirm participation in showmanship using the online check-in app at the show.

Age of Commercial Beef Heifers

1. Age of commercial beef heifers will be determined by milk teeth. Commercial beef heifers that have lost the center temporary incisor teeth (baby teeth), but have no visible permanent incisors, are eligible to show. Any visible permanent incisor tooth disqualifies the heifer. Heifers that are eligible for District based on mouthing will be eligible for the DNJR

Weight Requirements of Commercial Beef Heifers

1. For the Fair and DNJR, the minimum weight of commercial beef heifers is 500 pounds.
2. Declaration of commercial beef heifer weights for the Fair and DNJR will follow the dates/times listed in the Beef Cattle Division Section above.

Order of Show

1. Breeds are shown by weight in the following order (will utilize two concurrently running rings):
 - a. Ring one – English
 - b. Ring two – American; European
2. The Supreme Champion Commercial Beef Heifer and Reserve Champion Commercial Beef Heifer will be selected from the Grand and Reserve Champions from the divisions listed above. The Supreme Champion Commercial Beef Heifer will not be eligible to compete for the Supreme Beef Heifer against the Beef Breeding Heifer Breed Champions
 - a. The exhibitor of the Supreme Champion Commercial Beef Heifer will receive a scholarship from the Sale of Junior Champions.

Premiums for Commercial Beef Heifers

1st Place: \$35; 2nd Place: \$30; 3rd Place: \$25; all others receive equal premiums

Champion and Reserve Champion Commercial Beef Heifer Awards, Supreme Champion Commercial Beef Heifer Awards

Reserve Supreme Champion Commercial Beef Heifer Awards

Sponsored by Mississippi Beef Council and Mississippi Livestock Council

Junior Beef Breeding Show Rules and Regulations

Registration Certificates

1. All breeding cattle must positively be accompanied by an original registration certificate from a breed association showing that same animal is owned by the junior exhibitor. Animals without registration certificates will not be permitted to show. Registered beef breeding animals are permitted to show in Other Breeds if they have a set of registration papers, (even though they are not allowed in the breed they have registered papers in). All beef breeding animals will show under the classification that falls under each respective breed association-sponsored show (Jr. National Show, if applicable). Any registered beef animal without a breed show will be allowed to show in Other Breeds. AOB will be split into Brahman, Non-Brahman, and Miniature Divisions. Exhibitors must check in their beef breeding cattle using the online web app check-in process by the date/time listed in that show's premium book
2. Mississippi youth livestock shows must adopt any breed association's rules regarding fitting and grooming provided that the breed appropriates funds for premiums to the junior livestock show. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to know and follow the breed association's fitting rules for the breed that they are showing.

Nominations

1. Exhibitors are allowed to nominate the number of animals they desire. At the DNJR, the number of animals that one can check-in/weigh-in and exhibit include a total of six (6) commercial beef heifers in addition to (3) beef breeding animals. An exhibitor can show no more than nine (9) beef animals (beef breeding animals and commercial beef heifers combined), with no more than six (6) being beef breeding animals in some combination with commercial beef heifers, or no more than six (6) being beef heifers in some combination with beef breeding animals. Nomination forms are due in the County Extension office by the dates listed in the Beef Cattle Division Section above. Nomination forms must be submitted by the Extension Agent or agricultural education teacher verifying all commercial beef heifers are under their supervision.
2. Exhibitors in the beef breeding show may enter beef showmanship classes at the time of entry and confirm participation in showmanship using the online check-in app at the show.

Identification

1. Breeding cattle must have legible and correct tattoos or brand. Tattoo in ear of breeding cattle or brand may be checked.
2. Any beef breeding animal not having legible tattoos, correct tattoos, or brand will be disqualified.

Beef Breeding Shows at DNJR

(will utilize two concurrently running rings; order of breeds in each ring will be determined following check-in)

1. Beef Breeds at Dixie National Junior Round-Up: Shorthorn, Red Angus, Other Breeds (Non-American Influence), Other Breeds (American Influence), Other Breeds (Miniature), Angus, Star 5, Hereford, Brangus, Gelbvieh/Balancer, Charolais, Simmental, Grey Brahman, Red Brahman, Santa Gertrudis, Percentage Simmental, Simbrah, and Beefmaster
2. Beef Breeding animals will be shown by age.

Heifer Classes offered at the 2026 Dixie National Jr Round-Up

- a. Late Summer Heifer Calf – born July 1, 2025, and after
- b. Early Summer Heifer Calf – born May 1 to June 30, 2025
- c. Winter Heifer Calf – born March 1 to April 30, 2025
- d. Junior Heifer Calf – born January 1 to February 28, 2025
- e. Late Senior Heifer Calf – born November 1 to December 31, 2024
- f. Early Senior Heifer Calf – born September 1 to October 31, 2024
- g. Late Summer Yearling Heifer – born July 1 to August 31, 2024
- h. Early Summer Yearling Heifer – born May 1 to June 30, 2024
- i. Late Junior Yearling Heifer – born March 1 to April 30, 2024
- j. Early Junior Yearling Heifer – born January 1 to February 29, 2024
- k. Champion Heifer (1st place winners competing)
- l. Reserve Champion Heifer (2nd place winner from same class as Champion eligible to show for Reserve)

Bull Classes offered at the 2026 Dixie National Jr Round-Up

- a. Late Summer Bull Calf – born July 1, 2025, and after
- b. Early Summer Bull Calf – born May 1 to June 30, 2025
- c. Winter Bull Calf – born March 1 to April 30, 2025
- d. Junior Bull Calf – born January 1 to February 28, 2025
- e. Late Senior Bull Calf – born November 1 to December 31, 2024
- f. Early Senior Bull Calf – born September 1 to October 31, 2024
- g. Late Summer Yearling Bull – born July 1 to August 31, 2024
- h. Early Summer Yearling Bull – born May 1 to June 30, 2024
- i. Late Junior Yearling Bull – born March 1 to April 30, 2024
- j. Early Junior Yearling Bull – born January 1 to February 29, 2024
- k. Champion Bull (1st place winners competing)
- l. Reserve Champion Bull (2nd place winner from same class as Champion eligible to show for Reserve)

3. Breed Champions will be selected from the class 1st place winners. The 2nd place winner from the class the Breed Champion was selected from will be eligible to compete for the Reserve Breed Champion.
4. Breed Champions will be divided into a Brahman-influenced Supreme Drive and a Non-Brahman-Influenced Supreme Drive. The Supreme winners of each drive will then compete for Supreme Beef Heifer and Bull. Within each drive, all Breed Champions will compete for the TOP 5 Heifers and Bulls. Reserve Breed Champions are allowed to compete once that Breed Champion has been selected in the Top 5 Heifers and Bulls in each division.

Champion and Reserve Champion Heifer and Bull Awards and Banners

Sponsored by the following: Mississippi Angus Association; Southeast Beefmaster Breeders Association; Mississippi Brahman Association; Mississippi Brangus Association; Mississippi Hereford Association; Mississippi Simmental/Simbrah Association; Mississippi Gelbvieh Association; B & D Awards Co.; Mississippi Beef Council; Mississippi Livestock Council; B&B Cattle Co.; Ridge Point Ranch; Stegall Farms; 4-H Livestock Show Fund

Supreme Beef Heifer (Champion Heifers of each breed competing) and Supreme Beef Bull (Champion Bulls of each breed competing)

The exhibitor of the Supreme Beef Heifer and Supreme Beef Bull will receive a scholarship from the Sale of Junior Champions.

Supreme Beef Heifer & Supreme Beef Bull Awards and Banners

Sponsored by Mac Johnson Family

Reserve Supreme Beef Heifer & Reserve Supreme Beef Bull Awards and Banners

Sponsored by Red Fox Farm

Best Five Head – Beef Bulls Banners and Best Five Head - Beef Heifers Banners

Sponsored by PMCC, LLC

Premiums for Beef Breeding Show

1st Place: \$35; 2nd Place: \$30; 3rd Place: \$25; all others receive equal premiums.

Special Considerations for Beef Breeding Shows

MS Bred Awards for Beef Breeding Shows

- A representative from beef breeding associations that give special awards during the beef breeding bull and heifer shows should be present to assist with the presentation of awards and lining up cattle for MS Bred Champion drives.

Angus

- The American Angus Association®, 3201 Frederick Avenue, St. Joseph, Mo., will participate in premiums offered in individual classes for junior Angus heifers, as included in its standard show classifications, according to the premium schedule based on the number of head shown. The premium assistance provided by the American Angus Association for participation in this show is in addition to the premiums offered by the show itself. The premium assistance should not be

used to offset show expenses and shall be included in the premium payments distributed by the show to the exhibitors.

- A minimum of fifteen (15) head must be shown in the junior Angus heifer classes to receive American Angus Association premium participation. The show is not required to have all classes to be eligible for premiums.
- Separate classes for bred and owned heifers may be held if the size of the show merits a separate class.
- To be eligible for Association premiums the entries must be recorded in the sole name of the junior exhibitor and the issue date on the registration certificate must conform to the individual show's requirements regarding ownership. The Association's contribution is included in the total premiums listed in each class.
- Premiums from the Association are paid only to registered Angus cattle and only if the registration number is a part of the show report provided to the Association. Therefore, all cattle should be registered at the time of entry to make certain they receive the Association's portion of premiums. The Association does not pay on premiums offered in championship classes. An animal may only be counted one time toward the total count for premium participation by the Association.
- Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate issued by the American Angus Association available for inspection at the show for each animal or another current proof of ownership issued by the American Angus Association pedigree look up. Any animal, upon check-in, which does not have a legible permanent identification mark (ear tattoo marks, freeze-branded marks or hot-branded marks) corresponding to the permanent identification mark on the registration certificate, is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an incorrect or illegible permanent identification mark, animals cannot be re-identified (tattooed/branded) and rechecked at the show.
- Any female shown with a calf at side: the calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf, and the calf must be registered by show day and have proof of registration at check in.
- Only one person at a time shall lead an animal into the show ring.
- Exhibitors who participate in shows that accept premium monies contributed by the American Angus Association are subject to the Association Rules as found in the Breeders Reference Guide of the Association. These rules are found in Part 2; Association Rules. The rules relating directly with the exhibition of Angus cattle are Part 2: Association Rules; Rule 800 Series; including Rule 800 - 810. These rules can be found at www.angus.org.
- Altering the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the use of chin straps, covering of white skin, false tail heads (or use of any false hair), except for false tail switches. The use of graphite, powders, hemp, or other similar substances used externally are also prohibited. Other prohibited products include those used internally such as steroids, illegal or unlicensed pharmaceuticals or artificial filling. Any animal found to be in violation will be barred from showing.
- At any show for which the American Angus Association appropriates funds toward the payment of premiums, no exhibitors, individuals assisting exhibitors or member owners at such show shall be allowed to use any coloring agents, on any animal exhibited. The Association may adopt and implement various tests designed to monitor this prohibition, including but not limited to a "white towel" or "white glove" test. No aerosol cans or other pressurized containers will be allowed in designated line up areas.
- All animals exhibited are subject to DNA markers or blood type tests to verify accuracy of parentage as covered under the Association Rules and for other testing as required by the individual show.
- Authorized representatives of the Association have the authority to enforce the rules set forth herein as well as in the Association Rules, including the barring of a registered animal from a livestock show at which it is to be shown, if there are reasonable grounds to believe a violation has occurred.
- The Mississippi Angus Association will conduct their showmanship contest for members 14 years of age and over to select their delegates for the national contest. This competition will be held 30 minutes prior to the start of Beef Showmanship in the Coliseum. The Mississippi Angus Association will be awarding MS Bred Champion and Reserve Champion Bull and Heifer award at the Dixie National Roundup. To be eligible for this award, the junior exhibitor must be a member of the MS Junior Angus Association and be exhibiting a MS Bred bull or heifer.

Beefmaster

- The Junior Beefmaster Breeders Association of San Antonio, Texas will provide 20% of the premium for the Junior Heifer Show, not to exceed \$250.00 total. They will pay our portion directly to the exhibitors. The Southeast Beefmaster Breeders Association will provide \$300 for the Champion Beefmaster Female and Champion Beefmaster Bull. Sponsors of these awards include the following: Clark Jones, Savannah, TN; Mike Savage, Hamilton, MS; Jerry Thomas, Henderson, TN; Steve Dodds, Lexington, TN; and Ronnie Teague, Ramer, TN

Gelbvieh

- The Mississippi Gelbvieh Association will be providing awards and prizes for MS Bred winners.

Hereford

- The Mississippi Hereford Association will be awarding a MS Bred Champion and Reserve Champion Bull and Heifer award at the Dixie National Roundup. To be eligible for this award, the junior exhibitor must be a member of the MS Junior Hereford Association and be exhibiting a MS Bred bull or heifer.

Simmental/Simbrah

- The Mississippi Junior Simmental/Simbrah Association will make a special cash award to the Grand and Reserve Grand Simmental and Simbrah Champions if the exhibitor is an active member of the Mississippi Junior Simmental/ Simbrah Association. The Mississippi Simmental/Simbrah Association will make a special award to the “Herdsman of the Year” which will be a rotating trophy and permanent plaque presented to the exhibitor that the Association Committee feels does the best overall job. (This includes knowledge of cattle, feeding, grooming, etc.). The Mississippi Simmental/ Simbrah Association will also sponsor Best 5 MS Bred Heifer and Best 5 MS Bred Bull Classes in the Simmental, Simbrah and Percentage Simmental shows.

MS Bred Barrows, Market Hog & Commercial Gilt Divisions

Superintendents

Bubba Vandevere, MSU Extension – Yazoo County

Ownership/Entry Dates

1. District and DNJR market hogs, commercial gilts, and MS bred barrows: December 1, 2025

2026 Dixie National Jr. Roundup Show Dates

1. Swine Showmanship: Friday, February 6, 9 AM
2. Commercial Gilts: Friday, February 6, 15 minutes after Swine Showmanship
3. MS Bred Barrows and Market Hogs: Saturday, February 7, 8 AM

2026 DNJR Deadlines for Entry at Show using Check-in App

At the time of check-in at the DNJR, all jointly owned animals must be changed to a single entry in the app so that the FFA or 4-H youth in that joint ownership will be declared as the individual who will show each animal in that show. The following list summarizes when weights are to be declared for commercial gilts, MS bred barrows, and market hogs, along with uploading the 60-day Animal Health Record Form.

1. Swine Showmanship: must declare intent to participate in Swine Showmanship by 4 PM on Thursday, February 5
2. Commercial gilts: must declare show weight by 4 PM on Thursday, February 5
3. MS Bred Barrows and Market Hogs: must declare show weight by 9 AM on Friday, February 6

Swine Showmanship

1. All showmanship rules listed in the General Rules apply for Swine Showmanship in addition to the ones listed below.
2. Exhibitors will check-in for swine showmanship at the DNJR on the dates and times listed above.
3. Exhibitors in showmanship classes must show his/her own animal.
 - a. For Swine Showmanship at the DNJR, the exhibitor must have commercial gilt checked-in to the Commercial Gilt Show or a hog checked-in to either the Market Hog Show or MS Bred Barrow Show.
4. The top 5 Swine Showmanship Awards will be given at the Dixie National Junior Round-Up. All swine showmanship winners from the 8-18-year-old classes will compete for the overall awards sponsored by Kirkland Genetics and Holland Show Pigs.
5. Showmanship Classes:
 - a. Swine Showmanship Classes at the DNJR: Ages 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17-18

Premiums for Market Hog Showmanship

1st Place: \$15; 2nd Place: \$12; 3rd Place: \$10; 4th Place: \$8; 5th to 10th Place: \$5. Increased showmanship premiums are dependent upon funding availability.

Market Hog Showmanship Awards

Courtesy of Andy Gipson, Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce

Dr. Ben Clower Swine Showmanship Scholarship

The Dixie National Booster Club, Inc. sponsors a \$1,200 academic scholarship to the Champion 2026 **graduating senior** swine showmanship winner. **Competing for the scholarship will be the highest placing graduating senior from any class.** Winner must place in the top ten. This scholarship can be received by an individual only once and will be payable to the two or four-year College the winner attends. College or university must be in Mississippi. Utilization of the scholarship must begin within three years of the award

Rules Applying to MS Bred Barrows, Market Hogs, and Commercial Gilts

General Rules

1. Review the General Rules and Regulations for all exhibitors and animals listed elsewhere in this premium book. These rules and regulations will apply in the Market Hogs, Commercial Gilts, & MS Bred Barrow Shows.
2. All swine will be released after showing. All commercial gilts and equipment must be removed from all pens at the conclusion of the Commercial Gilt Show so the facility can be cleaned for the market hogshows.
3. Show Management will not be responsible for any pigs that do not qualify for the show. These pigs must be removed from the barns (Swine Arena, barn 6; Swine Barn, barn 7; Sheep Barn, barn 8) prior to all swineshows.
4. Swine exhibitors showing market hogs, commercial gilts and/or MS Bred barrows are required to have a **premise ID** number at the time of entry.
5. Only authorized/approved ring workers or show personnel are allowed in the holding area (class make-up pen) at the Dixie National Junior Round-Up Swine Show.

District/Dixie National Jr. Roundup Eligibility

1. All swine must be nominated and ear tagged. Nomination forms are due in the County Extension office by the dates listed below. Nomination forms must be submitted by the Extension Agent or agricultural education teacher verifying all hogs under their supervision. District and Dixie National Junior Round-Up deadline: December 1, 2025

Scales and Weigh-backs

1. Certified scales will be available for weighing swine as outlined in the schedule. Exhibitors must declare the show weight of their swine using the online web app check-in process by the given time and day.

Grooming

1. Show Management strongly discourages clipping of hogs on the fairgrounds.
2. Show Management discourages the use of oil on pigs for this show.

Classification and Class Criteria

1. At the Dixie National Junior Round-Up, all market hogs and commercial gilts will be classified. Hogs must not be freshly painted when going through the classification process.
 - a. Commercial gilts (except for crosses) will be classified from 9 AM to 3 PM on Thursday, February 5, 2026.
 - b. Market hogs (including all crosses who will be classified as a light or dark cross) will be classified from 9 AM to 3 PM on Thursday, February 5, 2026.
 - c. MS Bred Barrows are not classified.
2. All breeds of swine showing in the market hog and commercial gilt shows must be classified according to breed characteristics below except for crossbred commercial gilts and barrows entered in the Mississippi Bred Barrow Show. Swine that are not taken to be classified during the designated classification time will show in a crossbred class. If you have a breed, such as Berkshire, that will show in Other Breeds in the market hog show, you must get these swine classified to build numbers for a potential breed show in future years. The decision of the Classification Judge or Committee will be final and classification changes will be posted outside the swine office. Classification criteria are based on the National Swine Registry Guidelines as follows.

- **Hampshire**

- Must be black with a white belt starting on the front leg. The belt must totally encircle the body with at least white hairs touching.
- Must possess Hampshire Breed character (ears must be erect and not rounded)
- Must not have any white hair or indications of streaking on the forehead. White pigmentation is allowed on the front of the snout surrounding the nostrils, but white is not allowed to break the rim of the nose. This includes no white on the tail.
- Must not have any white hair above the hock.
- Must not have any white hair past the navel.
- Must not have any red hair.

- **Yorkshire**

- Must be white and possess Yorkshire Breed character (ears must be erect).
- Must not have any colored hair other than white.
- All colored skin pigmentation combined cannot be larger than one U.S. minted ½ dollar.

- **Duroc**

- Must be red and possess Duroc Breed character (ears must be down and medium size).
- Must not have any white hair located on the animal.
- All black skin pigmentation combined cannot be larger than one U.S. minted ½ dollar.
- Must not have any shading or indication of a belt.

- **Chester White**

- Must possess Chester White Breed character.
- Must be solid white, combined skin pigmentation other than white cannot be larger than one U.S. minted ½ dollar.
- Ears must be down and medium size.

- **Spotted**

- Must be black and white.
- Must possess Spotted Breed character.
- Ears must not be erect.
- Any red tinted or sandy brown spots are ineligible.
- No distinct white belt pattern (hair or skin) encircling and extending down and onto each shoulder.

- **Hereford**

- At least 50% of a red body, at least two white feet, and must have traces of white on its face. The face starts at the top of the forehead, extending down to the back of the jawline to include the eyes, mouth, and nose.
- Ears must not be erect and break forward.

- **Crossbred** (note: the Light and Dark Cross Champions will compete for Champion Crossbred Market Hog.)
 - Light Cross
 - Any pigs with sandy, rusty, orange, roan, gray, blue, or white pigmentation.
 - Dark Cross
 - With black and/or red pigmentation (i.e., not sandy, rusty, orange, roan, gray, or blue) comprising at least 20% of total body area.
 - May be black or red belted, black/red patched or spotted.
 - Excluded solid white and blue.
- **Other Breed Division**
- **Berkshire**
 - A black and white animal with erect ears, possessing Berkshire characteristics.
 - Color pattern is black with a possible six white points (face, feet, tail)
 - No spotted or mottling pattern.
 - No white belts from the ear to the tail.
 - Only accepted skin color is black and white, no red or sandy colored skin.
 - Upright ears.
 - Tip of tail must be white unless docked, nothing past the top to be any color other than black.
 - Three of the four feet must be white.
 - Occasional splash of white may appear on the body.
 - Must NOT have:
 - Solid white or solid black face from the ears forward.
 - Solid black nose (rim of nose).
 - Solid white ear, although white is allowed on the ears.
- **Landrace**
 - Must be white in color and possess Landrace breed character (ears must be down).
 - Must NOT allow any color hair other than white.
 - Must NOT allow more than three spots of skin pigmentation.
 - Must NOT allow any spot of skin pigmentation larger than one U.S. minted quarter.
 - Must NOT have evidence of an extra dewclaw.
- **Poland China**
 - Must possess Poland China breed characteristics.
 - Must have ears down.
 - Must not have evidence of a belt formation of either white or white skin encircling and touching the points of the shoulder extending down on both sides of animal to the depth of the elbow pocket.
 - Cannot have red or sandy hair and or pigment.
 - Must be black with a possible six white points (face, feet, and switch).
 - **An occasional splash of white on the body is permissible.
 - **A hog may not possess more than one (1) solid black leg and be determined as a Poland China.
- 3. Class size in the Market Hog Show should not exceed 15 hogs in a class. Weight divisions will be utilized for some breeds in the Market Hog as needed based on the number of classes within that breed. Divisions should consist of 4-5 classes and there should not be more than four divisions per breed. Division Champions and Reserve Division Champions in the Market Hog Show are for recognition only and do not garner a sale slot or extra awards/premiums.

Market Hog Rules and Regulations

Nominations

1. Exhibitors can nominate the number of swine they desire. At the Dixie National Junior Round-Up, the number of pigs that one can check-in/weigh-in and exhibit is three (3; combination of market hogs and Mississippi bred barrows), provided that one pig of the three is tagged Mississippi Bred; if not, only two (2) pigs can be checked-in/weighed-in and exhibited. A hog that shows in the Market Hog Show at District must show in the Market Hog Show at the Dixie National Junior Round-Up. Animals must show at the Dixie National Junior Round-Up in the same market hog breed class as they qualified at the district show unless re-classed by the classifier. Nomination forms are due in the County Extension office by the dates listed below. Nomination forms must be submitted by the Extension Agent or agricultural education teacher verifying all market hogs are under their supervision. The entry deadline for District and DNJR is December 1, 2025.
2. For the DNJR, exhibitors in the market hog show must enter swine showmanship at the time of entry and confirm participation in showmanship using the online check-in app at the show.

Market Hog Breeds and Order of Show

1. 2026 Dixie National Junior Round-Up: Hereford; Duroc; Hampshire; Yorkshire; Crosses (Light Division and Dark Division to compete for Champion and Reserve Champion Crossbred); Berkshire/Other Breeds; Spotted; Chester.
2. There must be 30 or more market swine in each breed show for the Reserve Champion of that breed to be included in the Sale of Champions.

Premiums for Market Hog Show

1st Place: \$30; 2nd Place: \$25; 3rd Place: \$20; all others receive equal premiums.

Champion and Reserve Champion Market Hog Awards

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog Awards

Sponsored by the Mississippi Pork Producers Association

Weight Limits

1. The minimum weight for market hogs is 200 pounds with no maximum weight. Declaration of market hog weights will follow the dates/times listed in the MS Bred Barrows, Market Hog & Commercial Gilt Division Section above.

Mississippi Bred Swine Contest

The Mississippi Pork Producers Association (MPPA) sponsors a MS Bred Swine Contest to encourage youth exhibiting pigs to purchase show pigs from local producers.

1. Only swine producers residing in Mississippi can participate in this program and this program is open to all producers in Mississippi. Only the person who produced the pig can order MS Bred tags and nominate those pigs as MS Bred. Each Producer is responsible for ordering his/her tags, tagging the pigs, and certifying the tagged pigs by sending the signed MS Bred nomination form to MPPA. All Mississippi Bred pigs must be tagged with an official MPPA tag before leaving the farm and no later than the show deadline date established by MPPA.
2. A MS Bred pig must be conceived, farrowed, and raised in Mississippi to be nominated. This means the sow or gilt must be bred in Mississippi, have the pigs in Mississippi and the pigs raised in Mississippi to be eligible for the MS Bred contest.
3. Failure to properly nominate pigs sold as Mississippi Bred, or nomination of ineligible pigs, or the misuse of Mississippi Bred tags will subject the Swine Producer to penalties set forth by MPPA.
4. The MPPA and Mississippi Bred Swine Awards committee reserves the right to interpret, amend and carry out the rules and regulations governing the Mississippi Bred Swine Awards sponsored by the Mississippi Pork Producers Association.
5. Judging
 - a. All pigs entered in the MS Bred Swine Shows will be judged within their respective classes during the regular class judging.
 - b. Only those pigs that are certified as MS Bred and recognized by MPPA are eligible to compete and receive MS Bred premiums. All MS Bred pigs must have the MS Bred Tag in their ear at the time of showing. If the tag has been lost, you must notify the show management before the pig enters the show.
 - c. A MS Bred Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected for the barrow division of the Dixie National Junior Round-Up.
 - d. The Champion and Reserve Champion MS Bred barrow will be placed in the Sale of Champions as approved by the Sale of Champions Sales Committee and both are eligible to compete for the Grand/Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog.
 - e. A MS Bred Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected for each breed division after selection has been made for the regular show breed division champion and reserve. The MS Bred breed division Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected from only the first-place pigs of the respective classes.
 - f. After the regular show Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion have been selected, the MS Bred Grand Champion will be selected from the MS Bred breed division champion animals. The MS Bred Reserve Grand Champion will be selected from the remaining MS Bred breed division champion animals and the MS Bred breed division reserve champion animal from the class the MS Bred Grand Champion was selected.
 - g. Neither the Champion nor the Reserve Champion MS Bred Barrow is eligible to compete for the MS Bred Grand or Reserve Grand Champion of the market hog show.
 - h. Neither the Grand Champion MS Bred nor the Reserve Grand Champion MS Bred pig from the breed divisions will be eligible for the Dixie National Sale of Champions unless it has qualified for the sale in the regular show.

Premiums for MS Bred Swine

1st Place: \$40; 2nd Place: \$30; 3rd Place: \$20; 4th Place: \$10; 5th Place: \$10. Premiums for MS Bred Market Hogs are to be paid for the top five MS Bred Market Hogs as listed above, provided they do not place below 10th place in the regular show.

Breed Champions and Reserve Champions

MS Bred Breed Champions: \$100; MS Bred Breed Reserve Champions: \$75

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion

Grand Champion MS Bred: \$500; Reserve Grand Champion MS Bred: \$300 The MS Bred premiums are funded with Producer Checkoff funds. The MS Pork Producers Association reserves the right to cancel the premiums or adjust the amount of premiums pending the availability of Checkoff funding.

Mississippi Bred Barrow Show

Nominations

1. Exhibitors can nominate the number of swine they desire. At the Dixie National Junior Round-Up, the number of pigs that one can check-in/weigh-in and exhibit is three (3; combination of market hogs and Mississippi bred barrows), provided that one pig of the three is tagged Mississippi Bred; if not, only two (2) pigs can be checked-in/weighed-in and exhibited. Nomination forms are due in the County Extension office by the dates listed below. Nomination forms must be submitted by the Extension Agent or agricultural education teacher verifying all MS Bred Barrows are under their supervision. The entry deadline for District and DNJR is December 1, 2025.
2. For the DNJR, exhibitors in the MS Bred Barrow show may enter swine showmanship at the time of entry and confirm participation in showmanship using the online check-in app at the show.
3. All barrows eligible for entry in the Mississippi Bred Barrow Show must be Mississippi bred pigs and tagged with Mississippi bred tags according to the rules and regulations of the Mississippi bred contest.

Weight Limits

1. The minimum weight of MS Bred Barrows is 200 pounds with a maximum weight of 290 pounds. Barrows over 290 pounds will be allowed to show in their respective breed class in the DNJR Market Hog Show. Declaration of MS Bred barrow weights will follow the dates/times listed in the MS Bred Barrows, Market Hog & Commercial Gilt Division Section above.

Barrow Rules

1. The Champion MS Bred barrow will be selected from the first-place barrows of each class. The Reserve Champion MS Bred will be selected from the remaining first place barrows and the second place MS Bred barrow from the class the Champion MS Bred barrow was selected.
2. The Champion and Reserve Champion MS Bred barrow will be the Mississippi Bred pigs placed in the Sale of Champions as approved by the Sale of Champions Sales Committee and both are eligible to compete for the Grand/Re-serve Grand Champion Market Hog. There must be 30 or more barrows in the MS Bred barrow show for the Reserve Champion of that breed to be included in the Sale of Champions.
3. Mississippi bred premiums will be paid on the top five placing barrows in each class, the overall champion and overall reserve champion barrow or as determined by the Mississippi Pork Producers Association. Premiums from the Fair Commission will be paid on the barrow division the same as the breed classes.
4. Mississippi bred premiums will still be paid on Mississippi bred tagged pigs in the breed classes, breed champion, breed reserve champion, overall champion, and overall reserve champion. Each of these Mississippi bred pigs will still be eligible for the Sale of Champions but only if they qualify from their class placing in the regular show.
5. Entries for the Mississippi Bred Barrow Show at the Dixie National Junior Round-Up must have qualified at their respective district show.
6. The Mississippi bred premiums are funded with Producer Checkoff funds. The Mississippi Pork Producers Association reserves the right to cancel the premiums or adjust the amount of premiums pending the availability of Checkoff funding.
7. Neither the Champion nor the Reserve Champion MS Bred Barrow is eligible to compete for the MS Bred Overall Champion or Overall Reserve Champion of the market hog show.

Champion and Reserve Champion Barrow Awards

Sponsored by Mississippi Pork Producers Association

Premiums (Fair Commission)

1st Place – \$30.00; 2nd Place – \$25.00; 3rd Place – \$20.00; all others receive equal premiums.

MS Bred Class Premiums

1st Place – \$40.00; 2nd Place – \$30.00; 3rd Place – \$20.00; 4th Place - \$10.00; 5th Place - \$10.00.

Barrow Champion and Reserve Champion

MS Bred Champion Barrow \$500; MS Bred Reserve Champion Barrow \$300

Commercial Gilt Rules and Regulations

Nominations

1. Exhibitors can nominate the number of swine they desire. Exhibitors are allowed to nominate the number of animals they desire. At the Dixie National Junior Round-Up, the number of commercial gilts that one can check-in/weigh-in and exhibit is three (3; provided that one of the three is tagged Mississippi Bred); if not, only two (2) gilts can be checked-in/ weighed-in and exhibited. A gilt that is shown in the Commercial Gilt Show at District must show in the Commercial Gilt Show at the Dixie National Junior Round-Up. Nomination forms are due in the County Extension office by the dates listed below. Nomination forms must be submitted by the Extension Agent or agricultural education teacher verifying all commercial gilts are under their supervision. The entry deadline for District and DNJR is December 1, 2025.
2. Exhibitors in the commercial gilt show may only enter gilt showmanship at the time of entry and confirm participation in showmanship using the online check-in app at the show.

Weigh Limits

1. The minimum weight of commercial gilts is 200 pounds with a maximum weight of 340 pounds. Declaration of commercial gilt weights for the DNJR will follow the dates/times listed in the MS Bred Barrows, Market Hog & Commercial Gilt Division Section above.

Commercial Gilt Divisions and Order of Show

1. 2026 Dixie National Junior Round-Up Divisions include: Up Ear Division (Hampshire, Yorkshire, Berkshire gilts); Crosses and Other Breeds Division; and Down Ear Division (Duroc, Spotted, Chester White, Hereford gilts). The exhibitor of the Grand Champion Commercial Gilt will receive a scholarship from the Sale of Junior Champions.

Premiums for Commercial Gilt Show

1st Place: \$30; 2nd Place: \$25; 3rd Place: \$20; all others receive equal premiums.

Champion and Reserve Champion Commercial Gilt Awards

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog Awards

Sponsored by the Magnolia Swine Circuit

Market Lamb, Market Hair Sheep, Wether Dams, & Breeding Hair Sheep Divisions

Superintendents

Brandon Alberson, MSU Extension – Tippah County
Heather Jennings, MSU Extension – Rankin County
Jennifer Williams, MSU Extension – Lincoln County

Ownership/Entry Dates

1. Market lambs: August 29, 2025, for District and DNJR
2. Wether dams: August 29, 2025, for District and DNJR
3. Market hair sheep: December 1, 2025, for District and DNJR
4. Breeding hair sheep: December 1, 2025, for District and DNJR

2026 Dixie National Jr. Roundup Show Dates and Order of Show

1. Lamb Shows (Showmanship; Wether Dam, Market Lamb): Wednesday, February 4, 8 AM
2. Hair Sheep Shows (Showmanship; Breeding Hair Sheep; Market Hair Sheep): Wednesday, February 4, start 15 minutes after Lamb Shows

2026 DNJR Deadlines for Entry at Show using Check-in App

1. At the time of check-in at the DNJR, all jointly owned animals must be changed to a single entry in the app so that the FFA or 4-H youth in that joint ownership will be declared as the individual who will show each animal in that show. The following list summarizes when weights are to be declared for all market lambs, wether dams, market hair sheep, and breeding sheep, along with uploading the 60-day 4-H Animal Health Record Form.
 - a. Declare show weight by 3 PM on Tuesday, February 3 in the web application.
 - b. Lamb and hair sheep showmanship: declare intent to participate in Lamb and/or Hair Sheep Showmanship by 3 PM on Tuesday, February 3 using the web application.

Lamb and Hair Sheep Showmanship

1. All showmanship rules listed in the General Rules apply for Lamb Showmanship and Hair Sheep Showmanship in addition to the ones listed below.
2. Exhibitors will check-in for lamb and hair sheep showmanship at the DNJR on the dates and times listed above.
3. Exhibitors in showmanship classes must show his/her own animal.
 - a. For Lamb Showmanship, the exhibitor must have a market lamb or wether dam checked in to their respective show.
 - b. For Hair Sheep Showmanship, the exhibitor must have a market hair sheep or breeding hair sheep checked in to their respective show.
4. The primary purpose of showmanship is to present your lamb to the judge in such a position that will make the lamb look and handle its very best. This should be done in an easy manner without exciting your lamb or disturbing the lambs and the exhibitors next to you.
5. Showmanship Classes:
 - a. Hair Sheep Showmanship at the DNJR: Ages 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16-18
 - b. Lamb Showmanship at the DNJR: Ages 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17-18

Premiums for Hair Sheep and Lamb Showmanship

1st Place: \$15; 2nd Place: \$12; 3rd Place: \$10; 4th Place: \$8; 5th to 10th Place: \$5. Increased showmanship premiums are dependent upon funding availability.

Hair Sheep and Lamb Showmanship Awards

Courtesy of Andy Gipson, Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce

Bill Dupree Lamb Showmanship Scholarship

The Dixie National Booster Club, Inc. sponsors a \$1,200 academic scholarship to the Champion 2026 graduating senior market lamb showmanship winner. Competing for the scholarship will be the highest placing graduating senior from any class. Winner must place in the top ten. This scholarship can be received by an individual only once and will be payable to the two or four-year College the winner attends. College or university must be in Mississippi. Utilization of the scholarship must begin within three years of the award.

Hair Sheep Showmanship Scholarship

The Dixie National Booster Club, Inc. sponsors a \$1,200 academic scholarship to the Champion 2026 graduating senior hair sheep showmanship winner. Competing for the scholarship will be the highest placing graduating senior from any class. Winner must place in the top ten. This scholarship can be received by an individual only once and will be payable to the two or four-year College the winner attends. College or university must be in Mississippi. Utilization of the scholarship must begin within three years of the award.

Rules Applying to Market Lambs, Market Hair Sheep, Wether Dams, & Breeding Hair Sheep

General Rules

1. Review the General Rules and Regulations for all exhibitors and animals listed elsewhere in this premium book. These rules and regulations will apply in the Market Lamb, Market Hair Sheep, Wether Dam, and Breeding Hair Sheep Shows.

Classification of Market and Breeding Hair Sheep

1. All market and breeding hair sheep will be classified on the dates found in the Ownership/Ear Tag/Entry, Classification and DNA Validation of Livestock section of the General Rules.
2. The following Hair Sheep Standards will be used to determine if the sheep qualifies for the Market Hair or Breeding Hair Sheep Show. If the market hair sheep or breeding hair sheep does not meet the classification standards for the market hair sheep show or breeding hair sheep show, respectively, it will be moved to the market lamb show or wether dam show, respectively.
 - a. **Acceptable Standards**
 - i. Conformation - long, deep, wide body with well sprung ribs and excellent muscling. Relationship between body depth and hip height should be in equal proportion. Avoid extremely leggy, shallow bodied lambs.
 - ii. Head should be strong, bold, with a deep jaw.
 - iii. Polled or small horns or scurs no more than 1½" above the skin line.
 - iv. Must have at least 1/3 hair primarily on belly, forearm, and britch. Enough length of hair should be left to distinguish between hair and wool on each sheep. If the classifier cannot make a judgement to properly classify the sheep due to it being shorn too closely, the sheep will be moved to the market lamb show.
 - v. Moderate size ear with no wool covering.
 - vi. No wool below the knees and hocks.
 - vii. No wool forward of poll.
 - b. **Unacceptable Standards**
 - i. Excessive wool covering more than 2/3 of body (belly, forearm, and britch).
 - ii. Long, pendulous ears.
 - iii. Long, narrow muzzle.
 - iv. Wool forward of poll.
 - c. **Absolute Disqualifications**
 - i. All wool or very little evidence of hair on belly, forearm, or britch.
 - ii. Wool below the knees or hocks
 - iii. Wool on the ears.

Mississippi Bred Lamb Program

1. The rules and regulations governing the State Fair and the Dixie National Junior Round-Up as published in the show catalog for the show will apply.
2. The Mississippi Sheep Producers Association and the Mississippi Bred Lamb Show committee reserves the right to interpret, amend and carry out the rules and regulations governing the Mississippi Bred Lamb Show sponsored by the MSPA. The Mississippi Hair Sheep Breeders Association and the Mississippi Bred Hair Sheep Show committee reserves the right to interpret, amend and carry out the rules and regulations governing the Mississippi Bred Hair Sheep Show sponsored by the MHSBA.
3. The Mississippi Bred Lamb/Hair Sheep Show committee will serve as the show protest committee to handle any protest formally filed with the Livestock Show Manager at the State Fair and the Dixie National Junior Round-Up concerning the Mississippi Bred Lamb/Hair Sheep Shows. At least three members of the committee must be present to rule on a protest.
4. The dam of a Mississippi Bred lamb/hair sheep must be owned by a member of the MSPA or MHSBA at the time of breeding. A Mississippi Bred lamb/hair sheep must be lambed and raised in Mississippi.
5. All Mississippi Bred Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market Lambs/Hair Sheep will be required to weigh back as soon as possible after being selected unless a weight was previously recorded. The animal must weigh within 5% of the overage or it will be disqualified. Animals will be weighed once (no re-weighs). Show management will designate an individual to accompany each animal and exhibitor to the scales for weigh back.
6. Show management shall have the authority to inspect all Mississippi Bred Market Lambs/Hair Sheep entered in the Sale of Champions, its hide or carcass, to collect blood, urine, body fluid, tissue and/or any other laboratory analysis deemed necessary. Refer to the Animal Inspection section in the General Rules for additional information.
7. Judging
 - a. All lambs and hair sheep entered in the Mississippi Bred Lamb/Hair Sheep Shows will be judged within their respective classes during the regular class judging.
 - b. Only those lambs that are certified as MS Bred and recognized by MSPA/MHSBA are eligible to compete and receive MS Bred awards/premiums and compete for the Grand/Reserve Grand Champion MS Bred Market Lambs/Hair Sheep that are eligible for the Sale of Champions. All MS Bred lambs/hair sheep must have the MSPA/MHSBA MS Bred tag in their ear at the time of showing. If the tag has been lost, you must notify the Mississippi Bred Lamb/Hair Sheep committee before the lamb or hair sheep enters the show. The replacement tag costs are determined by MSPA/MHSBA. Any lost tags must be replaced on weigh day.
 - c. Class premiums will be paid as designated by the MSPA/MHSBA show committee, if available.

- d. After each regular show Division Champion and Reserve Champion have been selected, the Mississippi Bred Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected. All Mississippi Bred Champions and Reserve Champions will compete for the Mississippi Bred Grand and Reserve Grand Champion after the regular show champions have been selected.
- e. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Mississippi Bred Lambs (2 lambs) and Hair Sheep (2 hair sheep) will be eligible for the Sale of Champions. No additional state-bred animals will be eligible for the sale unless they qualified for the sale in the regular show.

Market Lamb and Market Hair Sheep Rules and Regulations

Nominations

1. Exhibitors can nominate the number of market lambs and market hair sheep they desire. At the Dixie National Junior Round-Up, the number of market lambs that one can check-in/weigh-in and exhibit is three (3), provided that at the DNJR one lamb is Mississippi Bred; if not, only two (2) market lambs can be checked-in and exhibited. At the Dixie National Junior Round-Up, the number of market hair sheep that one can check-in/weigh-in and exhibit is three (3), provided that at the DNJR one hair sheep is Mississippi Bred; if not, only two (2) market hair sheep can be checked-in and exhibited. Nomination forms are due in the County Extension office by the dates listed below. Nomination forms must be submitted by the Extension Agent or agricultural education teacher verifying all market lambs and market hair sheep are under their supervision. The entry deadline for District and DNJR is August 29, 2025.
2. For the DNJR, exhibitors in the market lamb show and market hair sheep show may enter lamb showmanship and hair sheep showmanship, respectively, at the time of entry and confirm participation in showmanship using the online check- in app at the show.

Weight Limits

1. The minimum weight of market lambs and market hair sheep is 70 pounds with no maximum weight. Declaration of market lamb and market hair sheep weights will follow the dates/times listed in the Market Lamb, Market Hair Sheep, Wether Dams, & Breeding Hair Sheep Division Section above.

Weight Classes

1. Market lamb classes will be set up in divisions on a sliding scale based on the animals that an exhibitor can check-in and exhibit per the current year's Dixie National Junior Round-Up Premium Book as follows: 0 to 30 animals = 1 division; 31 to 60 animals = 2 divisions; 61 to 90 animals = 3 divisions; 91 to 120 animals = 4 divisions; 121 animals and over = 5 divisions. Divisions will be named in numerical order from 1-5 depending on the number of divisions in the show. Each division will be divided into classes as near equal in number as possible with no more than 10 pounds of weight range in any class. A Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected from each of the divisions and the overall Grand and Reserve Grand will be selected from the division champions. Reserve Weight Division Champions are allowed to compete once that Weight Division Champion has been selected in the Top 5 Market Lambs, if held at the show.
2. Market hair sheep classes will be set up in divisions on a sliding scale based on the animals that an exhibitor can check- in and exhibit per the current year's Dixie National Junior Round-Up Premium Book as follows: 0 to 30 animals = 1 division; 31 to 60 animals = 2 divisions; 61 to 90 animals = 3 divisions; 91 to 120 animals = 4 divisions; 121 animals and over = 5 divisions. Divisions will be named in numerical order from 1-5 depending on the number of divisions in the show. Each division will be divided into classes as near equal in number as possible with no more than 10 pounds of weight range in any class. A Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected from each of the divisions and the overall Grand and Reserve Grand will be selected from the division champions. Reserve Weight Division Champions are allowed to compete once that Weight Division Champion has been selected in the Top 5 Market Hair Sheep, if held at the show.

Premiums for Market Lamb Show and Market Hair Sheep Shows

1st Place: \$30; 2nd Place: \$25; 3rd Place: \$20; all others receive equal premiums.

Division Champion and Reserve Division Champion Awards for Market Lambs

Presented by the Mississippi Sheep Producers Association

Division Champion and Reserve Division Champion Awards for Market Hair Sheep

Presented by C4 Livestock

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Banners for Market Lambs and Market Hair Sheep

Presented by Mississippi Sheep and Goat Circuit

Lamb Special Awards

The Grand Champion Lamb Trophy is sponsored by the Family of Rogers G. Davis in "Memory of Rogers G. Davis." The Reserve Grand Champion Lamb Trophy is sponsored by the Mississippi Fair Commission.

Wether Dam and Breeding Hair Sheep Rules and Regulations

Nominations

1. Exhibitors can nominate the number of wether dams and breeding hair sheep they desire. At the DNJR, the number of wether dams and breeding hair sheep that one can check-in and exhibit is six (6) wether dams and six (6) breeding hair sheep, not to exceed three (3) entries per class. Nomination forms are due in the County Extension office by the dates listed below. Nomination forms must be submitted by the Extension Agent or agricultural education teacher verifying all wether dams and breeding hair sheep are under their supervision. The entry deadline for District and DNJR is December 1, 2025.
2. Wether dams can be shown either in the market lamb show or wether dam show at the District and DNJR. An ewe is not allowed to be shown in both market lamb and wether dam shows. An ewe that was shown in the wether dam show at the Fair can only be shown in the wether dam show at the District and DNJR. However, an ewe shown in the market lamb show at the Fair can be nominated for the wether dam show by December 1, 2025, for the District and DNJR.
3. Breeding hair sheep can be shown either in the market hair sheep show or breeding hair sheep show at the District and DNJR. A hair sheep is not allowed to be shown in both market hair sheep and breeding hair sheep shows. A sheep that was shown in the breeding hair sheep show at the Fair can only be shown in the breeding hair sheep show at the District and DNJR. However, a sheep shown in the market hair sheep show at the Fair can be nominated for the breeding hair sheep show by December 1, 2025, for the District and DNJR.
4. For the DNJR, exhibitors in the wether dam show may enter lamb showmanship classes at the time of entry and confirm participation in showmanship using the online check-in app at the show.
5. For the DNJR, exhibitors in the breeding hair sheep show may enter hair sheep showmanship classes at the time of entry and confirm participation in showmanship using the online check-in app at the show.

Weight Limits

1. The minimum weight of wether dams and breeding hair sheep is 75 pounds with no maximum weight. Declaration of wether dam and breeding hair sheep weights will follow the dates/times listed in the Market Lamb, Market Hair Sheep, Wether Dams, & Breeding Hair Sheep Division Section above.

Weight Classes

1. Wether dam and breeding hair sheep classes will be set up in divisions on a sliding scale based on the animals that an exhibitor can check-in and exhibit per the current year's Dixie National Junior Round-Up Premium Book as follows: 0 to 30 animals = 1 division; 31 to 60 animals = 2 divisions; 61 to 90 animals = 3 divisions; 91 to 120 animals = 4 divisions; 121 animals and over = 5 divisions. Divisions will be named in numerical order from 1-5 depending on the number of divisions in the show. Each division will be divided into classes as near equal in number as possible with no more than 10 pounds of weight range in any class. A Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected from each of the three divisions and the overall Grand and Reserve Grand will be selected from the division champions. A Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected from each of the three divisions and the overall Grand and Reserve Grand will be selected from the division champions.
2. The Grand Champion Wether Dam and the Grand Champion Breeding Hair Sheep will compete for an Overall Supreme Ewe. The exhibitor of the Overall Supreme Ewe will receive a Sale of Champion scholarship.

Age Determination

1. Age of wether dams and breeding hair sheep will be determined by milk teeth. Wether dams and breeding hair sheep that have lost the center temporary incisor teeth (baby teeth), but have no visible permanent incisors, are eligible to show. Any visible permanent incisor tooth disqualifies the wether dam or breeding hair sheep. For the DNJR, mouthing of wether dams and breeding hair sheep will be done at the District Shows, and wether dams eligible for District will be eligible for the DNJR based on age requirements.

Premiums for Wether Dams and Breeding Hair Sheep

1st Place – \$30.00; 2nd Place – \$25.00; 3rd Place – \$20.00; all others receive equal premiums.

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Wether Dam Awards

Sponsored by Ware Farms

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Hair Sheep Awards

Presented by C4 Livestock

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Banners for Wether Dams and Breeding Hair Sheep

Presented by Mississippi Sheep and Goat Circuit

Junior Sheep Lead Class

The objectives of the junior sheep lead class are to present a class of sheep in the most attractive manner, to give spectators an opportunity to view a class of beauty, to improve the image of sheep shows, and to develop a greater understanding and appreciation of the sheep industry in Mississippi.

Rules and Regulations

1. The Junior Sheep Lead Class only takes place at the Dixie National Junior Round-Up and will be managed by the Mississippi Sheep Producers Association members. The contest will be held on Tuesday, February 3, 2026, at 6:00 P.M. (or following the Boer goat show).
2. This class is open to any junior exhibitor (age 8 to 18), boy or girl, who has a lamb entered in the Junior Market Lamb Show at the 2026 Dixie National Junior Round-Up. Contestants must show his or her own lamb in this class.
3. There will be four classes – Juniors (age 8 to 9), Juniors (age 10 to 11), Juniors (age 12 to 13), and Seniors (age 14 to 18), based on contestant's age as of January 1, 2026.
4. Contestants must lead a lamb that has been conditioned, fitted, and trained to show at halter.
5. Decorations may or may not be used on the lambs.
6. Contestants must wear a garment made of wool or wool blend. Garment does not have to be constructed by contestants.
7. Former class winners cannot wear the garment that they used to win a previous state Lead Class.
8. Three judges will be used to arrive at official placings.
9. The following scoring standard will be used when judging the class:
 - a. Contestant's garment - 33 1/3 percent
 - b. Poise and appearance - 33 1/3 percent
 - c. Control and presentation of animal - 33 1/3 percent
10. Entry forms will be sent via email, and copies will be available at the show office. Forms must be turned in by the time listed on the DNJR schedule. Entry must contain brief biography of contestants and garment description. All entries must be legible.
11. Contestants must come to the livestock office by the time listed on the DNJR schedule to pick up exhibitor numbers.

Premiums for Sheep Lead Classes

1st Place – \$15.00; 2nd Place – \$12.00; 3rd Place – \$10.00; 4th Place - \$8.00; 5th Place - \$5.00.

Sheep Lead Classes

1. Ages 8 to 9 as of January 1, 2026
2. Ages 10 to 11 as of January 1, 2026
3. Ages 12 to 13 as of January 1, 2026
4. Ages 14 to 18 as of January 1, 2026

Dairy Cattle Division

Superintendents

Ross Overstreet, MSU Extension – Lamar County
Bob Robinson – Retired, MS FFA

Ownership/Entry Dates

1. Commercial Dairy Heifers and Cows: December 1, 2025, for District and DNJR
2. Registered Dairy Cattle: December 1, 2025, for District and DNJR

2026 Dixie National Jr. Roundup Show Dates and Order of Shows

1. Showmanship: Thursday, February 5, 8AM
2. FFA Dairy Handler Class: Thursday, February 5
3. Commercial Dairy Heifer and Cow Show: Thursday, February 5
4. Purebred Dairy Cattle Show: Thursday, February 5

2026 DNJR Deadlines for Entry at Show using Check-in App

At the time of check-in at the DNJR, all jointly owned animals must be changed to a single entry in the app so that the FFA or 4-H youth in that joint ownership will be declared as the individual who will show each animal in that show. The following list summarizes when dairy cattle are to be check-in using the web app as well as when weights are to be declared for commercial dairy cattle, along with uploading the 60-day 4-H Animal Health Record Form.

1. Registered dairy cattle: must declare entry at show by 2 PM on Wednesday, February 4
2. Commercial dairy heifers and cows: must declare show weight by 2 PM on Wednesday, February 4
3. Dairy Cattle Showmanship: must declare intent to participate in Dairy Cattle Showmanship by 2 PM on Wednesday, February 4

Dairy Cattle Showmanship

1. All showmanship rules listed in the General Rules apply for Dairy Cattle Showmanship in addition to the ones listed below.
2. Exhibitors will check-in for dairy cattle showmanship on the dates and times listed above.
3. Exhibitors in showmanship classes must show his/her own animal. For Dairy Cattle Showmanship, the exhibitor must have a purebred dairy heifer or cow, or a commercial dairy heifer or cow, checked in to their respective show.
4. Exhibitors will be judged on his/her skills in displaying his/her animal to the best advantage while in the arena, as well as on his/her neatness and attitude.
5. Dairy Cattle Showmanship Classes at the DNJR:
 - a. Ages 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16-18
6. FFA Dairy Cattle Handlers Class (only held at the DNJR)
 - a. Through participation in the FFA Dairy Cattle Handlers Class, students learn to work with others in a way that is cooperative, courteous, and helpful while demonstrating effective dairy handling skills. Students in this activity present animals for evaluation as part of the Dairy Cattle Management and Evaluation Career Development Event. Handlers earn recognition for their ability to set up their assigned animal to its best advantage, maintain the animal in its most advantageous position, exhibit effective restraint and move the animal as requested by the event ringmaster. Poise, calmness, and a positive attitude play a significant role in gaining success in the Dairy Cattle Handlers Class.
 - b. Each chapter is allowed to enter multiple participants for this event. The FFA Dairy Cattle Handlers Class will be held in the Judging Arena (Barn 14) at the conclusion of Junior Dairy Cattle Showmanship to select the Mississippi FFA member to qualify for the national competition.
 - c. Participating FFA members are required to wear an Official FFA Jacket.
 - d. The FFA Dairy Handler Contest is sponsored by the Chris and Oree (Carmichael) Mulford Family.

Premiums for Dairy Cattle Showmanship

1st Place: \$15; 2nd Place: \$12; 3rd Place: \$10; 4th Place: \$8; 5th to 10th Place: \$5. Increased showmanship premiums are dependent upon funding availability.

Class Sponsors for Dairy Cattle Showmanship

1. 8-9 years of age; First Place Winner Award, sponsored by Wesley Farmer Memorial Fund
2. 10-11 years of age; First Place Winner Award, sponsored by MS Commissioner of Agriculture
2. 12-13 years of age; First Place Winner Award, sponsored by MS Commissioner of Agriculture
4. 14-15 years of age; First Place Winner Award, sponsored by MS Commissioner of Agriculture
5. ** 16-18 years of age; First Place Winner Award, sponsored by MS Commissioner of Agriculture
 - a. ** Highest placing 4-H'er will be eligible to attend a trip to the National 4-H Dairy Conference in Madison, WI, courtesy of the Arlis Anderson Memorial Fund, provided that this 4-H'er has not been on this trip before.

Sonny & Doris Thompson Dairy Cattle Showmanship Scholarship

The Dixie National Booster Club, Inc. sponsors a \$1,200 academic scholarship to the Champion 2026 graduating senior dairy cattle showmanship winner. Competing for the scholarship will be the highest placing graduating senior from any class.

Winner must place in the top ten. This scholarship can be received by an individual only once and will be payable to the two or four-year College the winner attends. College or university must be in Mississippi. Utilization of the scholarship must begin within three years of the award.

General Dairy Cattle Rules and Regulations

General Rules

1. Review the General Rules and Regulations for all exhibitors and animals listed elsewhere in this premium book. These rules and regulations will apply in the Purebred Dairy and Commercial Dairy Heifer and Cowshows.
2. All dairy cattle (commercial dairy heifers/cows and purebred dairy cattle) will be shown with a leather, nylon, or coated cable show halter in the show ring. No rope halters or rope leads will be allowed by exhibitors in the show ring. Show Management or Livestock Committee Leadership/Ring Stewards reserve the right to decide what constitutes acceptable show equipment and how the equipment is being used by the exhibitor.
3. Exhibitors will be required to furnish feed and hay. No bedding will be used.
4. Exhibitors are encouraged to wear neat, appropriate uniforms while showing animals in arena. White or 4-Hand FFA uniforms are preferred.
5. All heifers and cows must be dehorned (with no open wounds that are not scabbed over). Heifers not dehorned will be disqualified.
6. Basis of Award:
 - a. Blue, red, and white groups. Divisions of premium money for the various ratings will be on a 3-2-1 basis. All animals of a given rating in any class will receive identical premium money, except for the 1st place blue ribbon animals in classes of 5 or more. They will receive an additional \$5 each.
 - b. Two-year-old and older cows will receive an additional \$5 and \$3 respectively, over younger blue and red ribbon animals.
7. Only blue-ribbon animals are eligible to compete for a breed championship. Separate breed champions will be selected.
8. Judging Dairy Cattle:
 - a. Blue Group: Animals rating 80 or more points in the opinion of the judge will receive a Blue Ribbon.
 - b. Red Group: Animals rating 70-79 points will receive a Red Ribbon.
 - c. White Group: Animals rating below 70 points will receive a White Ribbon.

Dairy Cattle Arrival and Departure

1. All dairy cattle must be in place according to the schedule for the DNJR. Furthermore, dairy cattle must remain in place until being released after the completion of the show as outlined in the DNJR schedule. All dairy cattle must be removed from the barns at the end of the show.

Stalling

1. All dairy cattle must be tied in assigned area in the barn from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. except cattle that are being groomed, washed, exercised, or shown. No cattle are to be tied in alleyways, walkways or show arena. Animals taken to be exercised must remain in their assigned barn or in their respective show arena. After entering the show grounds, at no time will animals be allowed in a trailer except for loading to leave.

Commercial Dairy Heifer and Cow Shows

Nominations

1. Exhibitors can nominate the number of commercial dairy heifers/cows they desire. At the DNJR, the number of animals that one can check-in and exhibit is six (6) dairy cattle (combination of registered dairy females and commercial dairy heifers/cows), not to exceed three (3) entries per class. Nomination forms are due in the County Extension office by the dates listed below. Nomination forms must be submitted by the Extension Agent or agricultural education teacher verifying all commercial dairy heifers/cows are under their supervision. The entry deadline for District and DNJR is December 1, 2025.
2. For the DNJR, exhibitors in the commercial dairy heifer/cow show must enter dairy cattle showmanship classes at the time of entry and confirm participation in showmanship using the online check-in app at the show.
3. Heifers and cows shown in the Commercial Dairy Heifer and Cow Shows are not eligible to be shown in any other division at the Dixie National Junior Round-Up.
4. The Senior Commercial Dairy Cow Champion at the Dixie National Junior Round-Up will receive a scholarship from the Sale of Junior Champions.
5. Commercial dairy heifers must have no more than 4 permanent incisors showing to be eligible to compete in the show.
6. Commercial heifers and cows must be tagged with an 840 USDA Official (All-in-One) EID ear tag matched set through the State 4-H Livestock Office for District/DNJR by December 1, 2025.

Weight Limits

1. Certified scales will be available for weighing commercial dairy heifers and cows as outlined in the schedule. The minimum weight of commercial dairy heifers is 200 pounds with no maximum weight. Heifers who have never calved are eligible for the commercial dairy heifer show. Those heifers who have calved will be shown in the commercial dairy cow show. Declaration of commercial dairy heifer and cow weights will follow the dates/times listed in the Dairy Cattle Division Section above.

Weight Classes

1. Commercial dairy heifers will be assigned to one of four classes based upon weight (Lightweight; Mediumweight; Light Heavyweight; Heavyweight) and cows will be assigned to one of three classes based upon weight (Lightweight; Mediumweight; Heavyweight). Show management will divide heifers and cows into classes to distribute the weights in a practical manner.

Grade Requirements

1. Heifers and cows shall meet the following requirements to be eligible: Animals eligible shall be Grade (not registered) heifer offspring or cows of purebred dairy cattle or dairy breed crosses. No heifers or cows registered by a recognized dairy breed association nor crosses of dairy and beef breeds are eligible to show in the Commercial Dairy Heifer and Cow Shows. Heifers and cows exhibiting breed characteristics other than those of the major dairy cattle breeds will not be allowed to show.

Special Awards

Kalmbach Feeds/Ware Milling, Inc. will sponsor an award for the Grand Champion Commercial Dairy Heifer.

ADS 4-H Youth Development will sponsor an award for the Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Dairy Heifer as well as an award for the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Dairy Cows.

The Mississippi Fair Commission will sponsor banners.

Registered Dairy Cattle Show

Nominations

1. Exhibitors can nominate the number of purebred dairy breeding cattle they desire. At the DNJR, the number of animals that one can check-in and exhibit is six (6) dairy breeding animals (combination of registered dairy females and commercial dairy heifers/cows), not to exceed three (3) entries per class. Nomination forms are due in the County Extension office by the dates listed below. Nomination forms must be submitted by the Extension Agent or agricultural education teacher verifying all purebred dairy breeding cattle are under their supervision. The entry deadline for District and DNJR is December 1, 2025.
2. For the DNJR, exhibitors in the registered dairy cattle show must enter dairy cattle showmanship classes at the time of entry and confirm participation in showmanship using the online check-in app at the show.
3. Registered heifers and cows are not eligible for the Commercial Dairy Heifer and Cow Shows, respectively.
4. Competition is limited to registered dairy females of the Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn, and Red and White breeds owned by youth residing in Mississippi who are 8-18 years of age as of January 1, of the current show year. If any purebred dairy breed does not have 10 or more animals exhibited for 2 consecutive years, that breed will be shown in an Other Dairy Cattle Breeds category.

Registration Certificates

1. Each purebred animal must be accompanied by actual registration certificate showing ownership by junior exhibitor and recorded in the junior's name no later than December 1, 2025, for animals to show. However, for the DNJR, there can be a signed affidavit by the current owner, exhibitor(s), exhibitor's parents or guardian, and Extension Agent/ Agriculture education teacher that can stipulate to the fact that the exhibitor is in possession and has ownership of the animal for the purpose of showing at any Mississippi Junior Dairy Show for the dates recorded on the affidavit. All other rules concerning possession, housing and care of the animal still apply as per DNJR rules and regulations. A copy of the affidavit and registration certificate must be sent to ADS by the ownership deadline referenced above in the Dairy Cattle Division section.
2. Dairy cattle in the purebred show must be check-in according to the dates/times listed in the Dairy Cattle Division Section above.
3. Refer to original show rules regarding pending dairy cattle registration.

Order of Show

1. Holstein
2. Jersey
3. Other Dairy Cattle Breeds (included purebred animals of the Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Milking Shorthorn, and Red and White Dairy Cattle breeds).

Classes offered at the 2026 Dixie National Junior Round-Up

1. Fall Heifer Calf – September 1 to November 30, 2025
2. Summer Yearling Heifer – June 1 to August 31, 2025
3. Spring Yearling Heifer – March 1 to May 31, 2025
4. Winter Yearling Heifer – December 1, 2023, to February 28, 2025
5. Fall Yearling Heifer – September 1 to November 30, 2024
6. Summer Yearling Heifer – June 1 to August 31, 2024
7. Spring Yearling Heifer – March 1 to May 31, 2024
8. Junior Champion – Highest rated animal from Classes 1-7, Rosette.
9. Reserve Junior Champion – Second highest rated animal from Classes 1-7, Rosette.
10. Junior, 2 Years Old – September 1, 2023 – February 29, 2024
11. Senior, 2 Years Old – March 1, 2023 – August 31, 2023

12. Cows, 3 Years Old – March 1, 2022 to February 28, 2023
13. Cows, 4 Years Old – March 1, 2021 to February 28, 2022
14. Cows, 5 Years Old and Over – born prior to March 1, 2021
15. Senior Champion – Highest rated animal from Classes 10-14, Rosette.
16. Reserve Senior Champion – Second highest rated animal from Classes 10-14, Rosette.
17. Grand Champion Dairy Female – Highest rated animal from Classes 8 and 15, Banner. The exhibitor of the Grand Champion Dairy Female will receive a scholarship from the Sale of Junior Champions.
18. Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Female – Second highest rated animal from Classes 8 and 15, Banner.
19. County Herd – six registered animals of the same breed, any age, owned by one or more Junior Show exhibitors from the same county. Herds will not receive less than \$30 for Blue and \$20 for Red. White herds will not receive premium.

Awards

Grand Champion Holstein Award Sponsored by the Triple J Dairy

Grand Champion Jersey Award Sponsored by the Mississippi Jersey Cattle Club Grand

Champion Other Dairy Cattle Breeds Award Sponsored by ADS 4-H Youth Development

Supreme Champion Dairy Female Award Sponsored by Premier Select Sires, Inc.

Sale of Champions Supreme Dairy Female Scholarship

1. SUPREME CHAMPION DAIRY FEMALE RULES: The exhibitor of the Supreme Champion Dairy Female will receive a Sale of Champions Supreme Animal Scholarship, provided said animal has not received the award in previous years. The scholarship can be attached to a dairy female only once in her lifetime – regardless of any change in ownership. An animal named Supreme Dairy Female in previous years remains eligible to compete for the Supreme Dairy Female title and award in the current year; however, the exhibitor of said animal IS NOT eligible to receive the Supreme Dairy Female Scholarship. Should a winning animal from previous years be named Supreme Dairy Female in the current year, the judge will declare a next highest placing animal and her exhibitor will receive the scholarship, if animal has not been named Supreme Champion Dairy Female in previous years. If necessary, selection will continue from the pool of Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions from each dairy breed until an animal that has not been named Supreme Champion Dairy Female in previous years is declared by the judge to award the academic scholarship.

Supreme Dairy Exhibitor Award – Rules and Awards

1. Exhibitors must be present and show dairy animals at the Dixie National Junior Round-Up.
2. Joint ownership will not be allowed to participate.
3. Exhibitors may show in the purebred show, commercial dairy heifer show, or both shows.
4. The Supreme Dairy Exhibitor Award goes to the exhibitor who accumulates the most points in the junior dairy show. Points will be awarded on the following basis.
 - a. Each of the first ten animals in a regular class will be given one point for each animal placing below it, plus one point. Points are not to exceed ten for first place.
 - b. The first five placings in the showmanship classes will be given one point for each animal placing below it, plus one point. Points are not to exceed five for first place.
 - c. Animals not placing in the top ten in a regular class or the top five in showmanship classes will not receive points for that class.
 - d. Junior and Senior Champions will receive five points.
 - e. Reserve Junior and Senior Champions will receive three points.
 - f. In the case of a tie, the winner will be determined on the most points earned in showmanship classes. If a tie still exists, the winner will be determined by the most points earned in the greatest number of classes (not including Champion classes). Ties still existing will be broken by counting the total number of animals beaten in all classes (not including Champion classes).

Premiums for Supreme Dairy Exhibitor

1st Place – \$50 and plaque; 2nd Place – \$30; 3rd Place – \$20.

Market Goat and Commercial Meat Goat Doe Divisions

Superintendents

Jennifer Williams, MSU Extension – Lincoln County Tracy
Robertson Boone, MSU Extension – Carroll County

Ownership/Entry Dates

1. Market goats: August 29, 2025, for District and DNJR
2. Commercial meat goat does: December 1, 2025, for District and DNJR

2026 Dixie National Jr. Roundup Show Dates and Order of Shows

1. Goat Showmanship: Tuesday, February 3, 8AM
2. Commercial Meat Goat Doe: Tuesday, February 3, following Goat Showmanship
3. Market Goat: Tuesday, February 3, following CMGD Show

2026 DNJR Deadlines for Entry at Show using Check-in App

At the time of check-in at the DNJR, all jointly owned animals must be changed to a single entry in the app so that the FFA or 4-H youth in that joint ownership will be declared as the individual who will show each animal in that show. The following list summarizes when weights are to be declared for market goats and commercial meat goat does, along with uploading the 60-day 4-H Animal Health Record Form.

1. Goat Showmanship: must declare intent to participate by 3 PM on Monday, February 2.
2. Market goats and commercial meat goat does: must declare show weights by 3 PM on Monday, February 2.

Meat Goat Showmanship

1. All showmanship rules listed in the General Rules apply for Meat Goat Showmanship in addition to the ones listed below.
2. Exhibitors will check-in for Meat Goat Showmanship on the dates and times listed above.
3. Exhibitors in showmanship classes must show his/her own animal. For Meat Goat Showmanship, the exhibitor must have a market goat or commercial meat goat doe checked-in to their respective show.
4. Showmanship Classes
 - a. Meat Goat Showmanship Classes at the DNJR: Ages 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17-18

Premiums for Goat Showmanship

1st Place: \$15; 2nd Place: \$12; 3rd Place: \$10; 4th Place: \$8; 5th to 10th Place: \$5. Increased showmanship premiums are dependent upon funding availability.

Meat Goat Showmanship Awards

Courtesy of Andy Gipson, Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce

Buddy Banes Goat Showmanship Scholarship

The Dixie National Booster Club, Inc. sponsors a \$1,200 academic scholarship to the Champion 2026 graduating senior meat goat showmanship winner. Competing for the scholarship will be the highest placing graduating senior from any class. Winner must place in the top ten. This scholarship can be received by an individual only once and will be payable to the two or four-year College the winner attends. College or university must be in Mississippi. Utilization of the scholarship must begin within three years of the award.

Rules Applying to Both Market Goat and Commercial Meat Goat Does

General Rules

1. Review the General Rules and Regulations for all exhibitors and animals listed elsewhere in this premium book. These rules and regulations will apply in the Market Goat and Commercial Meat Goat Doe Shows.

Exhibition

1. All market goat and commercial meat goat doe exhibitors are to use halters, lead chains or collars with or without a lead in the show ring. No dog-spike or spike collar of any kind allowed in the show ring.
2. Market Goats and Commercial Meat Goat Does may be shown with hair or clipped.

Market Goat Rules and Regulations

Nominations

1. Exhibitors can nominate the number of market goats they desire. At the DNJR, the number of market goats that one can check-in and exhibit is three (3), provided that at the DNJR one goat is Mississippi Bred; if not, only two (2) market goats can be

checked-in and exhibited. Nomination forms are due in the County Extension office by the dates listed below. Nomination forms must be submitted by the Extension Agent or agricultural education teacher verifying all goats are under their supervision. Entry deadline for District/DNJR is August 29, 2025.

2. For the DNJR, exhibitors in the market goat show must enter goat showmanship classes at the time of entry and confirm participation in showmanship using the online check-in app at the show.

Horns

1. Goats may be shown that are polled, dehorned, or disbudded with no re-growth to exceed 1½" above the skin line. Removal of horns is not allowed on the show grounds. For the DNJR, checking of horn length will be done at the District Shows and market goats eligible for District will be eligible for the DNJR.

Weight Limits

1. The minimum weight of market goats is 60 pounds with no maximum weight. Exhibitors must declare the show weight of their market goats following the dates/times listed in the Market Goat and Commercial Meat Goat Doe Division Section above.

Weight Classes

1. Market goat classes will be set up in divisions on a sliding scale based on the animals that an exhibitor can check-in and exhibit per the current year's Dixie National Junior Round-Up Premium Book as follows: 0 to 30 animals = 1 division; 31 to 60 animals = 2 divisions; 61 to 90 animals = 3 divisions; 91 to 120 animals = 4 divisions; 121 animals and over = 5 divisions. Divisions will be named in numerical order from 1-5 depending on the number of divisions in the show. Each division will be divided into classes as near equal in number as possible with no more than 10 pounds of weight range in any class. A Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected from each of the divisions and the overall Grand and Reserve Grand will be selected from the division champions.

Premiums for Market Goat Show

1st Place: \$30; 2nd Place: \$25; 3rd Place: \$20; all others receive equal premiums.

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Awards

Sponsored by the Mississippi Goat Association

Champion and Reserve Champion Division Awards

Sponsored by the Mississippi Club Goat Association

Top 5 Banners for Overall Market Goats

Presented by Magnolia Sheep and Goat Circuit

Commercial Meat Goat Does Rules and Regulations

Nominations

1. Exhibitors can nominate the number of commercial meat goat does they desire. At the DNJR, the number of commercial meat goat does that one can check-in and exhibit is six (6) commercial meat goat does, not to exceed three (3) entries per class. Nomination forms are due in the County Extension office by the dates listed below. Nomination forms must be submitted by the Extension Agent or agricultural education teacher verifying all goats are under their supervision. Entry deadline for District/DNJR is December 1, 2025.
2. For the DNJR, exhibitors in the commercial meat goat doe show must enter goat showmanship classes at the time of entry and confirm participation in showmanship using the online check-in app at the show.
3. No commercial meat goat doe will be eligible to show in the market goat show.

Weight Limits

1. The minimum weight of commercial meat goat does is 50 pounds with no maximum weight. Exhibitors at the DNJR must declare the show weight of their CMGD following the dates/times listed in the Market Goat and Commercial Meat Goat Doe Division Section above.

Weight Classes

1. Commercial meat goat doe classes will be set up in divisions on a sliding scale based on the animals that an exhibitor can check-in and exhibit per the current year's Dixie National Junior Round-Up Premium Book as follows: 0 to 30 animals = 1 division; 31 to 60 animals = 2 divisions; 61 to 90 animals = 3 divisions; 91 to 120 animals = 4 divisions; 121 animals and over = 5 divisions. Divisions will be named in numerical order from 1-5 depending on the number of divisions in the show. Each division will be divided into classes as near equal in number as possible with no more than 10 pounds of weight range in any class. A Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected from each of the divisions and the overall Grand and Reserve Grand will be selected from the division champions.

Horns

1. Does may be horned, polled, or dehorned.

Age of Commercial Meat Goat Does

1. Age of CMGD will be determined by milk teeth. Does that have lost the center temporary incisor teeth (baby teeth), but have no visible permanent incisors, are eligible to show. Any visible permanent incisor tooth disqualifies the doe. For the DNJR, mouthing of CMGDs will be done at the District Shows and CMGDs eligible for District will be eligible for the DNJR.

Premiums for Commercial Meat Goat Doe Show

1st Place – \$30; 2nd Place – \$25; 3rd Place – \$20; all others receive equal premiums

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Meat Goat Doe Awards

Sponsored by the Mississippi Club Goat Association

Champion and Reserve Champion Division Awards

Sponsored by the Mississippi Club Goat Association

Top 5 Banners for Overall Commercial Meat Goat Does

Presented by Magnolia Sheep and Goat Circuit

Mississippi Bred Goat Awards – Market Goats and Commercial Meat Goat Does

1. The rules and regulations governing the Dixie National Junior Round-Up as published in this rulebook and show catalog for the show will apply.
2. The dam of a MS Bred goat must be owned by a Mississippi resident at the time of breeding. A MS Bred goat must be kidded and raised in Mississippi.
3. All Mississippi Bred Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market Goats and Commercial Meat Does will be required to weigh back as soon as possible after being selected unless a weight was previously recorded. The animal must weigh within 5% of the overage or it will be disqualified. Animals will be weighed once (no re-weighs). Show management will designate an individual to accompany each animal and exhibitor to the scales for weigh back.
4. Exhibitors must follow the ear tagging requirements outlined in the General Rules under Ownership/Ear Tag/Entry, Classification and DNA Validation of Livestock.
5. All goats entered in the MS Bred Goat Show will be judged within their respective classes during the regular class judging.
6. Only those goats that are certified as MS Bred and recognized by MCGA are eligible to compete and receive MS Bred awards or premiums. All MS Bred goats must have the MS Bred tag in their ear at the time of showing. If the tag has been lost, you must notify the Mississippi Bred Market Goat or Commercial Meat Goat Doe committee before the goat enters the show. Replacement tag cost is determined by MCGA. Any lost tags must be replaced on weigh day.
7. After the regular show Champions and Reserve Champions have been selected, the Mississippi Bred Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected. All Mississippi Bred Breed Champions and Reserves will compete for the Mississippi Bred Grand and Reserve Grand Champion after the regular show champions have been selected. The Mississippi Club Goat Association and the Mississippi Bred Market Goat and Commercial Meat Goat Doe Show committee reserves the right to interpret, amend and carry out the rules and regulations governing the Mississippi Bred Market Goat and Commercial Meat Goat Does sponsored by the Mississippi Club Goat Association.
8. The Mississippi Bred Market Goat and Commercial Meat Goat Doe Show committee will serve as the show protest committee to handle any protest formally filed with the Livestock Show manager at the Fair and DNJR concerning the Mississippi Bred Market Goat and Commercial Meat Goat Doe Shows. At least three members of the committee must be present to rule on a protest.
9. A separate drive for the MS Bred drives will take place following the Top Five selection in the regular divisions of the Dixie National Junior Round-Up Market Goat and Commercial Meat Goat Doe Shows. The Top Five selections in the regular show do not supersede the need for a MS Bred Drive.

Mississippi Bred Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Awards

Sponsored by the Mississippi Club Goat Association

Registered Breeding Boer Doe Show Division

Superintendents

Jennifer Williams, MSU Extension - Lincoln County
Tracy Robertson Boone, MSU Extension - Carroll County

Ownership/Entry Dates

1. Registered Breeding Boer Doe: December 1, 2025, for District and DNJR

2026 Dixie National Junior Roundup Show Dates

1. Boer Goat Showmanship: Tuesday, February 3, 3 PM (or after Market Goat Show if it runs long)
2. Registered Breeding Boer Doe Show: Tuesday, February 3, after Boer Goat Showmanship

2026 DNJR Deadlines for Entry at Show using Check-in App

At the time of check-in at the DNJR, all jointly owned animals must be changed to a single entry in the app so that the FFA or 4-H youth in that joint ownership will be declared as the individual who will show each animal in that show. The following list summarizes when registered Boer Goats are to be checked in using the app, along with uploading the 60-day 4-H Animal Health Record Form.

1. Boer Goat Showmanship: must declare intent to participate by 3 PM on Monday, February 2
2. Registered Breeding Boer Doe Show: must declare animals at show by 3 PM on Monday, February 2

Registered Breeding Boer Doe Showmanship

1. All showmanship rules listed in the General Rules apply for Registered Breeding Boer Doe Showmanship in addition to the ones listed below.
2. Exhibitors will check-in for Boer Goat Showmanship on the dates and times listed above.
3. Exhibitors in all showmanship classes must show his/her own animal. For Registered Breeding Boer Doe Showmanship, the exhibitor must have a Registered Breeding Boer Doe checked in.
4. Registered Breeding Boer Doe Showmanship
 - a. Registered Breeding Boer Doe Showmanship Classes: Ages 8-12, 13-16, 17-18

Premiums for Registered Breeding Boer Doe Showmanship

1st Place: \$15; 2nd Place: \$12; 3rd Place: \$10; 4th Place: \$8; 5th to 10th Place: \$5. Increased showmanship premiums are dependent upon funding availability.

Registered Breeding Boer Doe Showmanship Awards

Courtesy of Andy Gipson, Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce

Registered Breeding Boer Doe Showmanship Scholarship

The Dixie National Booster Club, Inc. sponsors a \$1,200 academic scholarship to the Champion 2026 graduating senior Boer doe showmanship winner. Competing for the scholarship will be the highest placing graduating senior from any class. Winner must place in the top ten. This scholarship can be received by an individual only once and will be payable to the two or four-year College the winner attends. College or university must be in Mississippi. Utilization of the scholarship must begin within three years of the award.

Registered Breeding Boer Doe General Rules

General Rules

1. Review the General Rules and Regulations for all exhibitors and animals listed elsewhere in this premium book. These rules and regulations will apply in the Registered Breeding Boer Doe Show.

Nominations

1. Exhibitors can nominate the number of registered breeding Boer does they desire. At the DNJR, the number of animals that one can check-in and exhibit is six (6) Boer goats, not to exceed three (3) entries per class. Nomination forms are due in the County Extension office by the dates listed below. Nomination forms must be submitted by the Extension Agent or agricultural education teacher verifying all goats are under their supervision. Entry deadline for District/DNJR is December 1, 2025.
2. For the DNJR, exhibitors in the Registered Breeding Boer Doe show must enter Registered Breeding Boer Doe Showmanship classes at the time of entry and confirm participation in showmanship using the online check-in app at the show.
3. All Registered Breeding Boer Doe entries will be accompanied by a registration paper with the animal's registration number and tattoo or microchip number on the paper, along with its color and classification (whether the doe is fullblood, purebred, or percentage). If the animal is microchipped, the exhibitor must bring their own chip reader to verify the animal's registration number. Otherwise, tattoos need to be legible and consistent with the animal's registration papers.
4. All Registered Breeding Boer Doe entries will compete in the same age classes regardless of registration percentage (fullblood/purebred or percentage).

5. Breeding Boer Doe Kid Classes:
 - a. Junior Doe Kids, 3 months and under 6 months
 - b. Intermediate Doe Kids, 6 months and under 9 months
 - c. Senior Doe Kids, 9 months and under 12 months
 - d. Grand Champion Junior Boer Doe Kid
 - e. Reserve Grand Champion Junior Boer Doe Kid
6. Breeding Boer Doe Yearling Classes:
 - a. Junior Yearling Does, 12 months and under 16 months
 - b. Intermediate Yearling Does, 16 months and under 20 months
 - c. Senior Yearling Does, 20 months and under 24 months
 - d. Grand Champion Yearling Boer Doe
 - e. Reserve Grand Champion Yearling Boer Doe
7. Championship Drive (GC Junior Boer Doe Kid and GC Yearling Boer Doe)
 - a. Overall Grand Champion Registered Breeding Boer Doe
 - b. Overall Reserve Grand Champion Registered Breeding Boer Doe

Premiums for Registered Breeding Boer Doe Show

1st Place: \$30; 2nd Place: \$25; 3rd Place: \$20; all others receive equal premiums.

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Registered Breeding Boer Doe Awards

Sponsored by Triple W Farms, Flying R Boer Goats, the Wolken Family, and Slocum Farm

Champion and Reserve Champion Division Awards

Sponsored by Triple W Farms, Flying R Boer Goats, the Wolken Family, and Slocum Farm

Top 5 Banners for Overall Registered Boer Does

Sponsored by Magnolia Sheep and Goat Circuit

Dairy Goat Division

Superintendents

Jennifer Williams, MSU Extension - Lincoln County
Tracy Robertson Boone, MSU Extension - Carroll County

Ownership/Entry Dates

1. Commercial dairy goats (senior and junior): December 1, 2025, for District and DNJR
2. Registered dairy goats (senior and junior): December 1, 2025, for District and DNJR

2026 Dixie National Jr. Roundup Show Dates

1. Dairy Goat Showmanship: Tuesday, February 10, 8AM
2. Commercial Senior Doe Show: Tuesday, February 10, following Dairy Goat Showmanship
3. Commercial Junior Doe Show: Tuesday, February 10, following Comm. Sr. Doe Show
4. Registered Senior Doe Show: Tuesday, February 10, following Comm. Jr. Doe Show
5. Registered Junior Doe Show: Tuesday, February 10, following Senior Doe Show

2026 DNJR Deadlines for Entry at Show using Check-in App

At the time of check-in at the DNJR, all jointly owned animals must be changed to a single entry in the app so that the FFA or 4-H youth in that joint ownership will be declared as the individual who will show each animal in that show. The following list summarizes when weights are to be declared for all commercial dairy goats and when registered dairy goats are to be checked in using the app, along with uploading the 60-day 4-H Animal Health Record Form.

1. Dairy Goat Showmanship: must declare intent to participate by 3 PM on Monday, February 9
2. Commercial dairy goats (senior and junior): must declare show weights by 3 PM on Monday, February 9
3. Registered dairy goats (senior and junior): must declare animals at show by 3 PM on Monday, February 9

Dairy Goat Showmanship

1. All showmanship rules listed in the General Rules apply for Dairy Goat Showmanship in addition to the ones listed below.
2. Exhibitors will check-in for Dairy Goat Showmanship on the dates and times listed above.
3. Exhibitors in showmanship classes must show his/her own animal. For Dairy Goat Showmanship, the exhibitor must have a registered dairy goat or a commercial dairy goat checked in to their respective show.
4. Dairy Goat Showmanship:
 - a. Classes at the DNJR: Ages 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16-18

Premiums for Dairy Goat Showmanship

1st Place: \$15; 2nd Place: \$12; 3rd Place: \$10; 4th Place: \$8; 5th to 10th Place: \$5. Increased showmanship premiums are dependent upon funding availability.

Dairy Goat Showmanship Awards

Courtesy of Andy Gipson, Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce

Norman McCarty Showmanship Scholarship

The Dixie National Booster Club, Inc. sponsors a \$1,200 academic scholarship to the Champion 2025 graduating senior dairy goat showmanship winner. Competing for the scholarship will be the highest placing graduating senior from any class. Winner must place in the top ten. This scholarship can be received by an individual only once and will be payable to the two or four-year college the winner attends. College or university must be in Mississippi. Utilization of the scholarship must begin within three years of the award.

Dairy Goat General Rules

Nominations

1. Exhibitors can nominate the number of registered and commercial dairy goats they desire. At the DNJR, the number of animals that one can check-in and exhibit is six (6) dairy goats (combination of registered dairy goats and commercial dairy goats), not to exceed three (3) entries per class. Nomination forms are due in the County Extension office by the dates listed below. Nomination forms must be submitted by the Extension Agent or agricultural education teacher verifying all goats are under their supervision. Entry deadline for District/DNJR is December 1, 2025.
2. For the DNJR, exhibitors in the registered and commercial dairy goat shows must enter dairy goat showmanship classes at the time of entry and confirm participation in showmanship using the online check-in app at the show.

Animal Health

1. In addition to the State Health Requirements found in the front part of this premium list goats will be examined by Fair/ DNJR personnel, committee, or veterinarian for signs of infectious/contagious diseases - including but not limited to - sore mouth,

pink eye, ringworm, and any evidence of abscesses - including enlarged lymph nodes or evidence of incised lymph nodes. Any of the above will be grounds for dismissal of the animal from the fairgrounds.

2. Herd mates are also subject to dismissal. The decision to dismiss any animal will be made by the Fair/DNJR veterinarian, committee, and personnel. Please leave any questionable animal at home.

Horns

1. Does must be polled, dehorned, or disbudded with no scur re-growth to exceed 1 ½" above the skin line. Removal of horns is not allowed on the show grounds. For the DNJR, checking of horn length will be done at the District Shows and dairy goats eligible for District will be eligible for the DNJR.

Attire

1. All exhibitors showing animals in individual classes in the ring should wear white shirts with the option of white, black, or blue jeans as the show uniform. All other general attire rules in the general rules section are to be followed as well.

Stalling

1. Only animals entered in the show will be allowed to be penned in the barn. Bucks over 3 months old will not be permitted in the barn.
2. Dairy goats will be released after showing and must be removed from the pens.

Eligibility of Dairy Goats

1. Registered Dairy Goats

- a. All purebred dairy goats exhibited must be registered with American Dairy Goat Association, American Goat Society, or the Canadian Goat Society. Original registration or recording certificates for all purebred animals of all ages are required.
- b. For registered animals with a dual registry in multiple breed associations, once the animal has been nominated for exhibition in one breed through the Mississippi 4-H/FFA Livestock Program, it may not show in another breed regardless of other registration certificates. Animal registration information will be verified electronically before the Fair and DNJR with the nominated breed association only.
- c. Recognized dairy goat breeds include Alpine, LaMancha, Nigerian Dwarf, Nubian, Oberhasli, Saanen, Sable, and Toggenburg. Registered dairy does are not eligible for the Commercial Dairy Doe Show.
- d. Any doe 24 months of age or over that has never freshened shall not be shown.
- e. All animals must be accompanied by an original registration certificate showing the junior exhibitor owns that animal. Grade and Experimental animals must have original nomination form listing animal's tattoos and other permanent identification, signed by the Extension agent or Agriculture education teacher.
- f. For the DNJR, exhibitors must check in their registered dairy goats using the online web app check-in process following the dates/times listed in the Dairy Goat Division Section above.
- g. Refer to original show rules regarding pending dairy goat registration.

2. Commercial Dairy Goats

- a. Animals eligible shall be a Non-Registered Grade Doe offspring of purebred dairy goats or dairy breed crosses. No does registered by either a recognized breed association or crosses of dairy and meat breeds are eligible to show in the Commercial Dairy Doe Show. Does exhibiting breed characteristics other than those of the major dairy goat breeds will not be allowed to show.
- b. Does under 24 months of age who have never kidded are eligible for the junior commercial dairy goat show. Does less than 24 months that have ever freshened and aged does that have ever freshened, or any does that are in milk, will show in the senior commercial dairy goat show. The Senior Commercial Dairy Goat Champion at the Dixie National Junior Round-Up will receive a scholarship from the Sale of Junior Champions.
- c. Does shown in the Commercial Dairy Doe Show are not eligible to be shown in any other division at the Fair and DNJR.
- d. The age of commercial does will be determined by the 2 pairs of permanent incisor teeth. Commercial does that have lost their 4 incisor teeth, but have no visible permanent incisors, are eligible to show as a Junior Doe. For the DNJR, mouthing of commercial dairy does will be done at the District Shows and commercial dairy does eligible for District will be eligible for the DNJR.
- e. All commercial dairy goats must have a permanent identifier such as an 840 USDA Official (All-in-One) EID ear tag matched set purchased through the State 4-H Livestock Office, a visible ear tattoo or tail webbing tattoo that matches the nomination form for that animal, or an 840-microchip inserted in the tail webbing. If an 840 microchip is used, the exhibitor must supply a microchip reader at the show for animal verification purposes.

Weigh Limits for Commercial Dairy Goats

1. Certified scales will be available for weighing commercial dairy goats as outlined in the schedule. The minimum weight requirement for commercial dairy goat does is 30 pounds with no maximum weight. Exhibitors must declare the show weight of their commercial dairy goats following the dates/times listed in the Dairy Goat Division Section above.

Weight Classes for Commercial Dairy Goats

1. Commercial junior dairy goats will be assigned to one of three classes based upon weight (Lightweight; Medium- weight; Heavyweight) and commercial senior dairy goat does will be assigned to one of three classes based upon weight (Lightweight; Mediumweight; Heavyweight). Show management will divide does into classes to distribute the weights in a practical manner. There will be a Best Udder award for the Sr. Commercial Dairy Goat Show.

Premiums for Commercial Senior and Junior Dairy Goat Shows

1st Place: \$30; 2nd Place: \$25; 3rd Place: \$20; all others receive equal premiums.

Commercial Senior Dairy Goat Awards

Sponsored by Emmy Tolar Family

Commercial Junior Dairy Goat Awards

Sponsored by Mississippi Goat Association

Senior Doe Shows

Does less than 24 months that have ever freshened and aged does that have ever freshened or any does that are in milk will show in the senior doe show. NO MANDATORY MILK OUT. However, overdistended udders will be discriminated against.

Senior Doe Show Classes

1. Under 2 years
2. 2 years and under 3 years
3. 3 years and under 4 years
4. 4 years and under 5 years
5. 5 years and older
6. Champion Senior Doe (Highest rated Senior Doe from all Senior Doe class winners for each lot).
7. Reserve Champion Senior Doe (Second highest rated Senior Doe from all Senior Doe class winners for each lot and the second-place winner from the same class as the Champion Senior Doe).
8. Best in Show Senior Doe (Highest rated Senior Doe from Champion Senior Doe of each lot; will receive the Supreme Dairy Goat Exhibitor Scholarship from the Sale of Champions).
9. Reserve Best in Show Senior Doe (Second place winner from the same class as the highest rated Senior Doe eligible to show for Reserve Best in Show Senior Doe with other Champion Senior Does of each lot).
10. Best Udder
11. County Dairy Herd – 4 does that have ever freshened, all owned by one or more Junior Show exhibitors from the same county. Basis of awards will be on the 3-2-1 basis (Blue, Red and White). Herds will not receive less than \$30 for Blue and \$20 for Red. White herds will not receive premium.

Junior Doe Shows

Does under 24 months that have never freshened.

Junior Doe Show Classes

1. Birth and under 3 months
2. 3 months and under 6 months
3. 6 months and under 8 months
4. 8 months and under 12 months
5. 12 months and under 18 months
6. 18 to 24 months
7. Champion Junior Doe (Highest rated Junior Doe from all Junior Doe class winners for each lot).
8. Reserve Champion Junior Doe (Second highest rated Junior Doe from all Junior Doe class winners for each lot and the second-place winner from the same class as the Champion Junior Doe).
9. Best in Show Junior Doe (Highest rated Junior Doe from Champion Junior Doe of each lot).
10. Reserve Best in Show Junior Doe (Second place winner from same class as the highest rated Junior Doe eligible to show for Reserve).
11. Best in Show Junior Doe with other Champion Junior Does of each lot)

Breeds for Registered Dairy Goat Shows

Alpine; Nigerian Dwarf; Nubian; All Other Purebreds (AOP); Recorded Grades

Premiums for Senior and Junior Dairy Goat Show

1st Place: \$30; 2nd Place: \$25; 3rd Place: \$20; all others receive equal premiums.

Senior and Junior Dairy Goat Show Awards

Sponsored by First South Farm Credit

PREMIER EXHIBITOR PROGRAM

Written Exam, Skill-a-thon, and Interview Phases (Trade Mart Building, Meeting Room A)

1. Meat Goat (no Boer goats) – Monday, February 2, 2026, from 1:00 to 3:00 PM
2. Lamb – Tuesday, February 3, 2026, from 12:00 Noon to 2:00 PM
3. Dairy Cattle – Wednesday, February 4, 2026, from 2:00 to 4:00 PM
4. Swine – Thursday, February 5, 2026, from 2:00 to 4:00 PM
5. Beef Cattle – Sunday, February 8, 2026, from 8:00 to 11:00AM
6. Dairy Goat – Monday, February 9, 2026, from 3:00 to 5:00 PM

PREMIER EXHIBITOR CONTEST RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entries for all Premier Exhibitor Contests must be postmarked and sent to the Extension Animal and Dairy Sciences Office (Dean Jousan, Box 9815, Mississippi State, MS, 39762) by December 2, 2025.
2. Competition in this program is for senior level exhibitors only (14 to 18 years of age as of January 1, 2026). The Premier Exhibitor Program is optional for exhibitors.
3. The Premier Exhibitor Contests are available for beef cattle, dairy cattle, lamb, swine, market goat (not Boer goats), and dairy goat exhibitors. Exhibitors may enter in more than one species. However, a separate entry form will be required for each species. Entries should reflect project work for only the past three years and be species specific.
4. Each contest is scored based on 1000 points broken down into the following categories: Entry Form: 50 points; Written Exam: 200 points; Stations: 300 points; Interview: 150 points; Showmanship: 200 points; and Animal Quality (animal placing in class): 100 points.
5. Exhibitors are permitted to show any animal in a species contest that was properly entered in and qualified for the Dixie National Junior Round-Up to earn points toward the premier exhibitor contest in showmanship and animal quality for that species. The animal exhibited in the regular show to compete for animal quality points based on its placing in its class must be the same animal nominated on the entry form for each premier exhibitor contest. **The animal to be shown at the Dixie National Junior Round-Up to receive points for its class placing must be declared by check-in for that species to the contest superintendents or reported to the show office.**
6. The animal nominated by the exhibitor will receive points on its ranking in its individual class. In showmanship, exhibitors will receive points for entering the class and for their ranking in the showmanship class.
7. The stations phase will consist of different stations of questions relating to the species that they are exhibiting. This will allow exhibitors to demonstrate their knowledge of the species that they are showing.
8. In the event of a tie between competitors in a species contest, it will be broken based on the higher score of the Stations phase of the contest. If a tie still exists, it will be broken based on the higher Written Exam score followed by the Interview score.
9. An exhibitor may win in only one species per year. Also, an exhibitor may win in each species only once.
10. To allow enough time to complete the contest, all participants must check in within the first hour of the contest. If an exhibitor has a conflict with a premier exhibitor contest and a livestock show, they must make prior arrangements with the premier exhibitor contest superintendents at least 48 hours prior to the contest.
11. The winner of the Dairy Premier Exhibitor Contest will be eligible to attend the National 4-H Dairy Conference in Madison, Wisconsin, provided that this 4-H'er has not been on this trip. If the winner of the Dairy Premier Exhibitor Contest has received this trip, the next highest placing exhibitor that has not attended the National 4-H Dairy Conference will be eligible to attend the trip.
12. The Dixie National Sale of Champions Promotion Committee will present a scholarship to the Premier Exhibitor from each species category (beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep, swine, meat goat, and dairy goat).

ULTRASOUND STEER EVALUATION CONTEST

The ultrasound steer evaluation contest is a unique educational opportunity designed to provide participants with carcass performance information on the live animal. Real-time carcass ultrasound offers a non-invasive method for estimating economically important carcass traits in the live animal. This technology tool is currently being utilized in the beef industry, to make selection decisions for seed stock, to develop ultrasound-based carcass EPDs, and to sort cattle in the feedlot into more uniform groups for optimum carcass performance.

Rules and Regulations

1. Participation is on a voluntary basis. Only market steers weighing a minimum of 1,000 pounds are eligible to compete. All steers will compete in a single class regardless of weight or breed classification. All steers that have met the qualifications to show at the Dixie National Junior Round-Up are entered in the Ultrasound Steer Evaluation Contest. Owners who do not slick-shear their steers can participate in the Ultrasound Steer Evaluation Contest.
2. Ultrasound measurements and weights will be taken immediately following the steer's class in the show. The procedure to obtain measurements will use any necessary oil or lubricant needed. A minimal amount of hair (at least 2 blade widths from the 10th to the 13th rib) will be clipped on the left side of the steer during the measurement process. It will be the exhibitor's responsibility to remove any residue from the hair after processing, as desired.
3. Measurements will be taken to determine ribeye area, back fat, and intramuscular fat. These measurements will then be used to determine quality grade and yield grade on each animal. Placing is based upon a formula used within the industry, which calculates percent retail cuts. Only steers grading low choice or higher and yield grade 3 or less will be eligible for premiums or awards.

Premiums

1st Place – \$1,000.00; 2nd Place – \$750.00; 3rd Place – \$500.00; 4th Place – \$250.00; 5th Place – \$100.00.

Contest Sponsors

Knotts Roofing, McDaniel Farms, B&B Cattle Co., MS Cattlemen's Association, and Clarke County Co-Op

LEGISLATIVE LIVESTOCK SHOWDOWN

MSU Extension Agents and Agriculture education teachers are asked to choose their BEST Beef Cattle Livestock Showman in their county and work with them to invite their area Senators and Representatives to the **2026 Dixie National Junior Round-Up Legislative Livestock Showdown on Monday, February 9, 2026**, during the Dixie National Junior Round-Up Livestock Show. The Junior Showman will invite their area Legislator to come to the Fairgrounds to learn how to show beef cattle in a special Legislative Showmanship class. After about 30 minutes of instruction, the 4-H/FFA member-coach will escort their Legislator into the show ring for the Showmanship class, with the Legislator exhibiting the beef animal. Judges will place the show teams based on their showmanship ability. Ribbons (no premiums) will be awarded and the first-place winner in the class will receive a special award, along with their 4-H/FFA member-coach.

Rules and Guidelines

1. Extension Agents and Agriculture education teachers need to communicate with one another to have their area Legislator contacted about the event and assign a 4-H/FFA member to coach the Legislator. Only one 4-H/FFA member should coach with one Legislator. Only beef cattle will be used for the Legislative Livestock Showdown.
2. A special registration folder will be available in the Livestock Show Office at the beginning of the Dixie National Junior Round-Up on Monday, February 2, 2026, for agents/teachers to register the 4-H/FFA member-coach and their Legislative Showman. Registration will be open until Monday, February 9 at 3:00 p.m.
3. Legislators showing beef cattle will report to the announcer's stand in the Coliseum at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, February 3, to meet their 4-H/FFA member-coach. They will then go to the holding area or barns to prepare for the Showmanship class. If applicable, this special class will be worked into the show schedule in the Coliseum so that it will not disrupt the show that is underway. We do not want a 4-H/FFA member-coach to miss their class or drive due to the Legislative Showdown.
4. Please choose a 4-H/FFA member/coach who is a strong communicator, demonstrates patience, and provides thorough instruction with their Legislator-trainee. This is a public relations effort to showcase the Mississippi Junior Livestock Program. The 4-H/FFA member-coach is always to remain with their Legislator in the show ring. Please make sure they get a photo made together for publicity purposes, preferably at the backdrop curtain.

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2025 GRAND CHAMPION STEER

Exhibited by Mary Bradley Woods, Covington 4-H

Purchased by Mac Haik Ford Jackson



2025 ERIC BIEDENHARN BEEF SHOWMANSHIP SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Exhibited by Lilli Dawson, Sunflower 4-H

Presented by the Dixie National Booster Club

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2025 SUPREME CHAMPION COMMERCIAL BEEF HEIFER
Exhibited by Abbey Breedlove, Union FFA
\$2,000 Scholarship provided by Dixie National Sale of Junior Champions



2025 SUPREME CHAMPION BULL
Exhibited by Joseph Roberts, Sunflower 4-H
\$2,000 Scholarship provided by Dixie National Sale of Junior Champion

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2025 SUPREME CHAMPION HEIFER

Exhibited by Brooks Saucier, Forrest 4-H

\$2,000 Scholarship provided by Dixie National Sale of Junior Champion



2025 SUPREME CHAMPION COMMERCIAL GILT

Exhibited by Jadyn Sanford, Covington 4-H

\$2,000 Scholarship provided by Dixie National Sale of Junior Champions

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2025 Dr. Ben Clower Swine Showmanship Scholarship Winner

Exhibited by Mary Bradley Woods, Covington 4-H

Presented by Dixie National Booster Club



2025 GRAND CHAMPION HOG

Exhibited by Caroline/Dowdy Carman, Sunflower 4-H

Purchased by Planter Bank, BankPlus, Bryan Jones, Simmon Farm Raised Catfish, Wade, Inc. – Greenwood, Gresham Petroleum, Phillips Brothers Farm, and Helena Agri-Enterprises, LLC

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2025 BILL DUPREE LAMB SHOWMANSHIP SCHOLARSHIP WINNER
Exhibited by Emma Grace Putnam, Sunflower 4-H



2025 SUPREME CHAMPION EWE & BREEDING HAIR SHEEP
Exhibited by Wyleigh Holley, Jones 4-H
\$2,000 Scholarship provided by Dixie National Sale of Junior Champions

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2025 HAIR LAMB SHOWMANSHIP SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Exhibited by Emma Grace Putnam, Sunflower 4-H

Presented by Dixie National Booster Club



2025 GRAND CHAMPION MARKET HAIR SHEEP

Exhibited by Ayden Wolken, Simpson 4-H

Purchased by Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation, Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Co., Southern Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Co., Mississippi Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Co., Farm Bureau Bank, Tico's Steakhouse, TeleSouth Communications, N&W Construction Company, First Financial Bank, Matthews, Cutrer & Lindsay, PA, and Cornerstone Government Affairs

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2025 GRAND CHAMPION WETHER DAM

Exhibited by Sarah Gipson, Simpson 4-H



2025 GRAND CHAMPION LAMB

Exhibited by Hayes Henderson, Montgomery 4-H

Purchased by Southern AgCredit, Steward Link, LLC, Kirk Auto Group, Fancher Cattle Co., Pursuit Properties, Hi Grade Farm Supply, Bank of Kilmichael, Oliver Farms, Winona Equipment and Tractor, Montgomery Co. Farm Bureau, Lancaster & Taylor, 20/20 Eye Care, Steven & Taffi Bennett, J&H Trucking, Inc., and Delta Grain Company

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2025 SONNY & DORIS THOMPSON DAIRY CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Exhibited by Lauren Bryant, Walnut FFA/Tippah 4-H

Presented by Dixie National Booster Club



2025 GRAND CHAMPION COMMERCIAL DAIRY HEIFER

Exhibited by Henley Kate Anderson, Pearl River 4-H

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2025 GRAND CHAMPION COMMERCIAL DAIRY COW

Exhibited by Anaston Claire Stevens, New Site FFA/Prentiss 4-H



2025 GRAND CHAMPION HOLSTEIN

Exhibited by Madi Ard, Lincoln 4-H

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**2025 GRAND CHAMPION JERSEY, SUPREME CHAMPION DAIRY FEMALE
& SUPREME DAIRY EXHIBITOR**

Exhibited by Carl Taylor, New Site FFA/Prentiss 4-H

\$2,000 Scholarship provided by Dixie National Sale of Junior Champions



2025 GRAND CHAMPION OTHER DAIRY BREEDS

Exhibited by Noah Farmer, Pontotoc 4-H

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2025 BUDDY BANES MEAT GOAT SHOWMANSHIP SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Exhibited by Layton Varner, Rankin 4-H

Presented by Dixie National Booster Club



2025 SUPREME CHAMPION COMMERCIAL MEAT GOAT DOE

Exhibited by Paxton Lemoine, Rankin 4-H/Puckett FFA

\$2,000 Scholarship provided by Dixie National Sale of Junior Champions

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2025 GRAND CHAMPION MARKET GOAT

Exhibited by Hadley Slocum, Smith 4-H

Purchased by Gray-Daniels Auto Family and Mac Haik Ford Jackson



2025 GRAND CHAMPION REGISTERED BREEDING BOER GOAT

Exhibited by Hadley Slocum, Smith 4-H

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2025 NORMAN MCCARTY DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Exhibited by Hannah Powell, DeSoto 4-H
Presented by Dixie National Booster Club



2025 CHAMPION COMMERCIAL JUNIOR DAIRY GOAT

Exhibited by Coalson Hughes, Yalobusha 4-H

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2025 CHAMPION COMMERCIAL SENIOR DAIRY GOAT

Exhibited by Maddy Tolar, Marion 4-H

\$2,000 Scholarship provided by Dixie National Sale of Junior Champions



2025 BEST IN SHOW SENIOR DOE & SUPREME CHAMPION DAIRY GOAT

Exhibited by Keagan Jousan, Pontotoc 4-H

\$2,000 Scholarship provided by Dixie National Sale of Junior Champions

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2025 BEST IN SHOW JUNIOR DOE

Exhibited by Teddy Haffey, Itawamba 4-H



2025 LEGISLATIVE LIVESTOCK SHOWDOWN OVERALL CHAMPION

AND WINNER OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES RING

Exhibited by Representative Timaka James-Jones, District 51

(Holmes, Leflore, Humphreys, Sharkey, Yazoo)

Youth Coach: Joseph Roberts, Humphreys 4-H

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2025 LEGISLATIVE LIVESTOCK SHOWDOWN WINNER OF SENATE RING

Exhibited by Senator Tyler McCaughn, District 31 (Newton, Lauderdale, Scott, Rankin)
Youth Coach: Abbey Breedlove, Union FFA



2025 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

L-R: Front row, Lindsey Hogue, Yazoo 4-H; Scarlett Kirkland, Jasper 4-H; Kaleigh Robinson, Lincoln 4-H/Enterprise FFA; Stormy Thompson, Calhoun 4-H; Keeley Horton, Jasper 4-H; Alana Whitehead, Nanih Waiya FFA; Emmy Tolar, Marion 4-H; Mattie Gibson, Stone 4-H; Riley Lewis, Stone 4-H/FFA; Gracyn Foster, Jasper 4-H/West Jones FFA; Mille O'Neal, Leflore 4-H; Reagan Lord, Hinds 4-H; Madilyn Ard, Lincoln 4-H. Back row, Lee Taylor, Prentiss 4-H/New Site FFA; Copelen Ratliff, Stone 4-H/FFA; Ethan McCreary, Lee 4-H/New Site FFA; Samuel McDaniel, Lincoln 4-H; Hayes Thornton, Smith 4-H/Mize FFA; James Farr, Hinds 4-H; Lauren Bryant, Tippah 4-H/Walnut FFA; Haley Grace Welch, Simpson 4-H/Simpson Vo-Tech; Raylee Jones, Mantachie FFA; Laney Carter, Humphreys 4-H; Tripp McGee, Jones 4-H; Emma Grace Massey, Forrest 4-H.

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2025 SUPREME EXHIBITORS

L-R: Webb Jousan, Pontotoc 4-H; Wyleigh Holley, Jones 4-H; Keagan Jousan, Pontotoc 4-H; Abbey Breedlove, Union FFA; William Breedlove, Union FFA; Joseph Roberts, Humphreys 4-H; Carl Taylor, Prentiss 4-H/New Site FFA; Anaston Claire Stevens, Prentiss 4-H/New Site FFA; Jadyne Sanford, Covington 4-H; Maddy Tolar, Marion 4-H; Brooks Saucier, Forrest 4-H.



2025 PREMIER EXHIBITORS

2025 Premier Exhibitors L-R: Emma Grace Putnam, Sunflower 4-H; Ayden Alen Wolken, Simpson 4-H; Isaac Johnson, Lincoln 4-H; Lauren Hand, Hinds 4-H; Neely Jordan, Leflore 4-H; Abby Grant, Union 4-H.

DIXIE NATIONAL RABBIT SHOW 2026 **SHOW RULES**

General Show Rules:

1. The Committee reserves the right to make any necessary changes.
2. All livestock must be owned by the exhibitor.
3. All livestock must wear a permanent and legible tattoo in the rabbit's left ear.
4. Exhibitors are allowed to nominate the number of animals they desire. An exhibitor can not show more than ten (10) animals per exhibitor between both breeding and commercial show.
5. All rabbits must have health papers issued by a veterinarian to get onto the Mississippi State Fairgrounds.
6. There will be no changes after judging begins.
7. All judges' decisions will be final.
8. Any sick rabbits will be quarantined for the duration of the show and will not be accepted for judging.
9. Rabbits will be called to the table three (3) times only. If, after the 3rd call, your rabbit is still not on the table, it will be listed as a "no show".
10. Parents will be held responsible for all their children's actions while on the premises.
11. No parent or spectator will be allowed in the judging area.
12. This is a one-day carrier show. For sanitation purposes, all rabbits must be presented for the show in a wire bottom cage or carrier with a suspended floor. All carriers must have a waterproof bottom.
13. If you are leaving the show early and you have a Best of Breed winner, please inform the show superintendents that you are scratching.
14. No dogs or other animals will be allowed in the show area.

Exception: Certified Service Animals will be allowed.

15. There shall be no more than 16 animals in a class (breeding or commercial). If a class consists of more than 16 animals, that class will be divided into two classes as near equal as possible. When an uneven number of animals occur, the odd number will go in the first heat.

Exhibitor Attire:

- Exhibitors are expected to wear attire appropriate for the weather while remaining modest and socially acceptable. Exhibitors must wear shirts with sleeves. Clothing deemed immodest or distracting to other contestants or participants will not be permitted. No T-shirts, hoodies, sagging pants, pants with rips/holes, sandals, halters or open front or lowneck tops, or other inappropriate type attire will be allowed in the show ring.
 - Lab coats or aprons will be allowed over show appropriate clothing (listed above) if the exhibitor desires.
 - No clothing or lab coat/apron may be worn by an exhibitor that identifies a farm name, exhibitor name, breed, slogan, advertisement, or county during judged competition.

Entry Process

- ENTRY FEES: \$10.00 per animal
 - AGENTS: Please mail ONE county check for all entries to Laura Reed, Pontotoc County Extension
- Rabbits cannot be entered into the breeding division and commercial division. They must be virtually nominated in only **ONE** of the divisions. Once a division is chosen on the virtual nomination form(s), changes will not be made to divisions, breeds or sex at the time of show

RABBIT SHOW RULES & INFORMATION

BREEDING RABBITS:

- Breeding Rabbits are judged and placed based on a universally accepted Standard of Perfection by the American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA).
- This will be an All Breed Youth Show that recognizes only the breeds approved by ARBA.
- This WILL NOT be an American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) sanctioned show, however all ARBA rules will pertain to judging.

- Rabbits will be entered into Classes by: Breed, Age and Sex as defined in the Standard of Perfection. For the ARBA Official Breed Variety please visit: ARBA Official Breed ID Guide: <https://arpa.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Breed-ID-Guide-Updated-April-2021.pdf>
 - It is the responsibility of the parent to know the breeds standards for their entries.
 - Rabbits are to be entered by the rabbit's birthday **NOT** the exhibitor's birthday (junior, intermediate, or senior).
 - We will have 3 age divisions for each breed and commercial class (Junior, Intermediate and Senior, determined by animals age).
- We encourage each young person to accept the responsibility of his/her rabbit project by placing their rabbits on and off the judging table. No adult will be allowed to place rabbits on the table for youth.
 - Youth many activities as you wish, but always be ready when your rabbits are called to the table.
- Rabbits are shown in specific classes designated in the ARBA Standards of Perfection by: Breed; Age; and Sex. Pedigrees and Registration are not required to show.
 - **Breed:** There are over fifty recognized breeds with unique characteristics. Rabbits do not have to be pure bred to be shown, but they must meet the characteristics of the breed entered. (For the Rabbit Extravaganza, we offer a commercial class that allows un-recognized breeds and colors to be shown.)
 - **Age:** When considering age, both the actual age and the weight of the rabbit must be taken into consideration.

Age by days

Junior - under 180 days

Intermediate - 181 to 240 days

Senior - 241 days or more

- **Weight:** It is also important to know the weight of your rabbits, as it will factor into some classes. There will be a scale on premises for the judge to use at their discretion. The Standards of Perfection set minimum and maximum weight ranges for each age class. Weight ranges for some breeds vary for bucks and does. Consult the Standards of Perfection for weight ranges by Breed from the Standards of Perfection.
- **Sex:** Rabbits are shown as either Bucks (males) or Does (females). Neutered or spayed are not allowed to be shown (except for in the commercial class).
- **Tattoo:** All rabbits must have a permanent and legible tattoo in the rabbit's left ear. The tattoo should only contain numerals 0-9 and/or letters A-Z. The tattoo is to contain no language of a profane nature. An exhibitor may not enter more than one animal in the same class with the same tattoo. Non-permanent "tattoos" such as sharpies are not allowed. Illegible tattoos may result in disqualifications.
- ARBA Show rules can be found at: <https://arpa.net/official-arpa-show-rules/>

BREEDING SHOW AWARDS:

- 1st through 10th place winners in each category will receive ribbons.
- Best of Breed and Best Opposite Sex will receive awards.
- In addition, awards will be given for Best In Show and Reserve In Show.
- Pick up ribbons at the end of the show before you leave. They will not be mailed to any Extension County Offices.
- In the event premiums are available those will be mailed to the local County Extension Office.

COMMERCIAL SHOW:

- Animals will be judged based on suitability to be a companion animal, including: PERSONALITY, CLEANLINESS/GROOMING, and GENERAL HEALTH.
- Rabbits will need to have a permanent legible tattoo in the rabbit's left ear before judging.
- Disqualifications are based on any communicable/Infectious disease (sniffles/snot, ear mites, conjunctivitis, sore hocks, fur mites, etc.) or structural default (severely over or under weight, abscess, deformity, wolf teeth).
- Mixed breeds and rabbits with minor disqualifications are allowed.
- All commercial rabbits will be judged in age classes regardless of breed and sex.
- Commercial rabbits **CANNOT** compete for Best In Show.

COMMERCIAL SHOW AWARDS:

- 1st through 10 th place winners in each class will receive ribbons.
- Champion/Reserve Champion Buck and Champion/Reserve Champion Doe will receive awards.

- Pick up ribbons at the end of the show before you leave. They will not be mailed to any Extension County Offices.
- In the event premiums are available those will be mailed to the local County Extension Office.

Showmanship

4-H Exhibitor Age Divisions:

5 to 7, 8 to 9, 10 to 11, 12 to 13, 14 to 15, 16 to 18 as of January 1, 2026.

GUIDELINES:

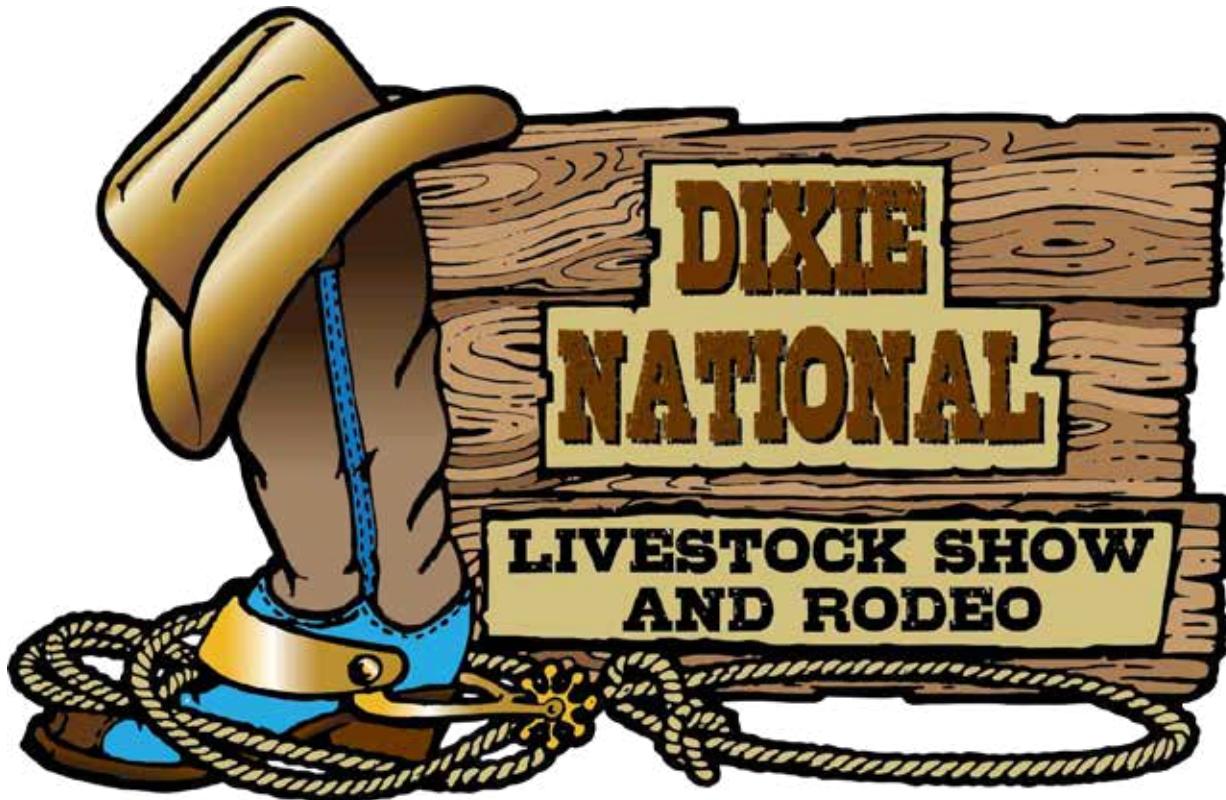
- Purpose: Provide youth with an opportunity to demonstrate their ability to professionally examine a rabbit as a judge would do in competition.
- Judges may ask several “standard” questions that will be age appropriate.
- Judges will be fair and consistent with all judging and will have experience in this field. Some youths will be asked to do showmanship more than one time to determine winners in case of ties.
- The ARBA Rabbit Showmanship Guidelines and score form will be used as the standard for judging.
- Guidelines can be located on-line at: ARBA- Showmanship: <https://arpa.net/showmanship/>

PROTESTS:

All protests must be made on an official protest form available from show management and sealed in an envelope must be accompanied by a \$300 cash deposit. Protests must be made and signed by the person protesting. The protest must designate the exhibitor and animal involved and the specific rule or regulation that the exhibitor and/or animal is violating. All submitted protests will be kept confidential. Must be submitted to the show manager within 30 minutes after the end of the show involved. Once protest has been filed, the decision to protest is final. No protest may be withdrawn once it has been properly filed.

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January 1 - February 22, 2026

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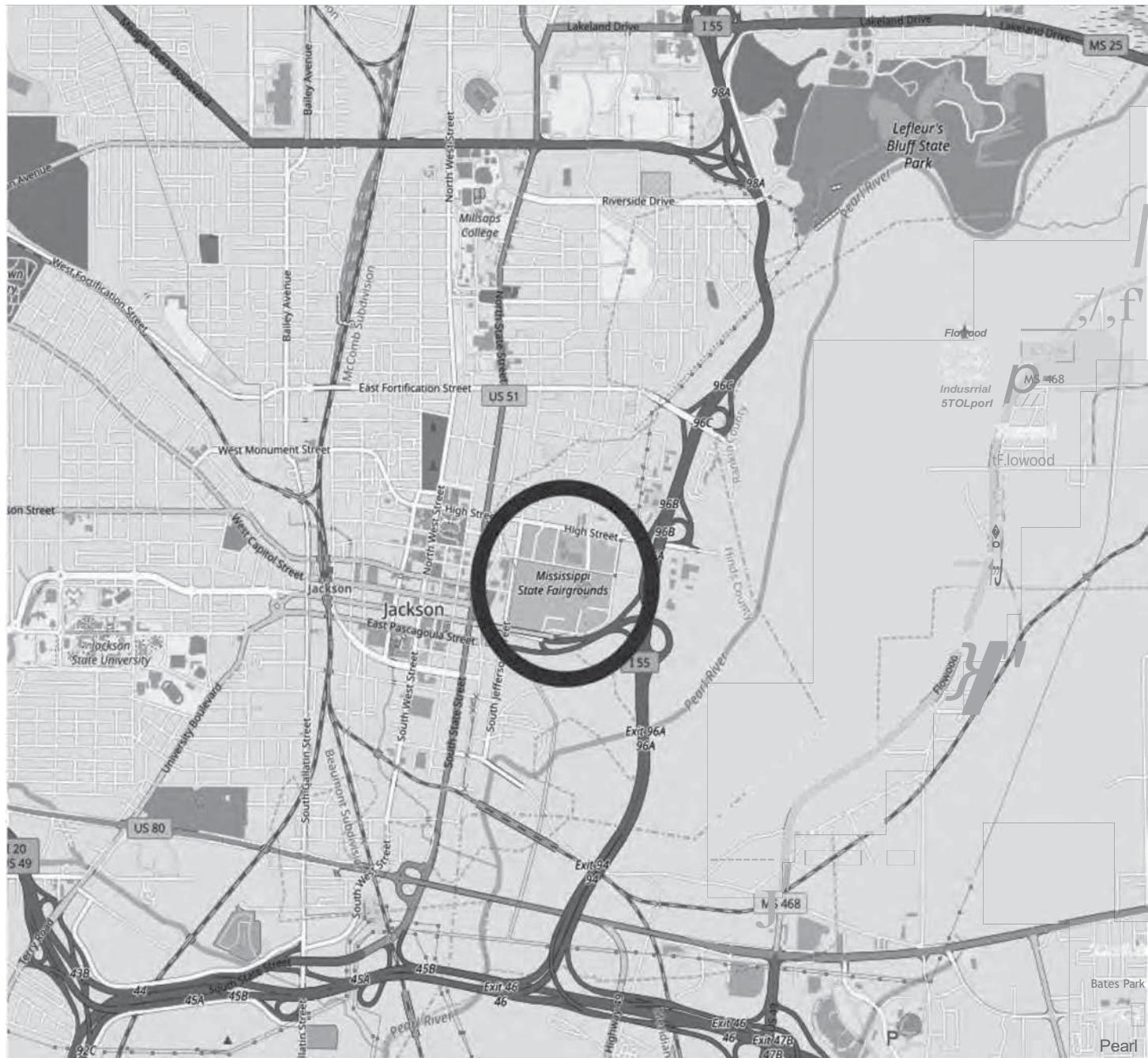
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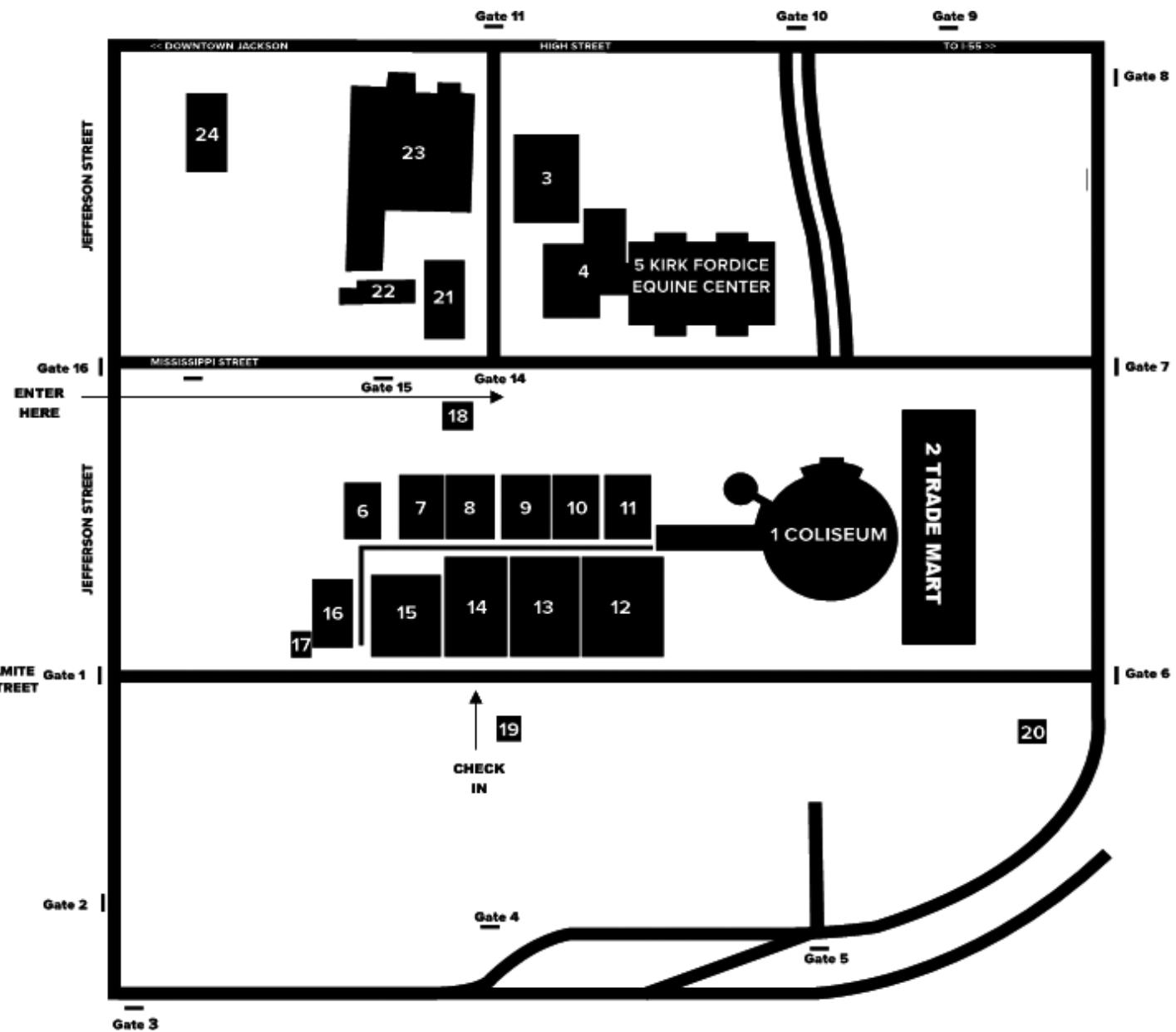
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LOCATION OF DIXIE NATIONAL LIVESTOCK SHOW MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIRGROUNDS



Livestock exhibitors must enter the fairgrounds at gate #14 on Mississippi Street From I-55:
Take exit 96-A High Street. Turn left on Jefferson Street,
Then left on Mississippi Street. Proceed to Gate #14.

MISSISSIPPI FAIRGROUNDS COMPLEX



1. Coliseum
2. Trade Mart
3. Horse Barn 3
4. Multipurpose Building (Horse)
5. Kirk Fordice Equine Center
6. Swine Arena
7. Hog Barn 7/ Small animal scales
8. Sheep Barn 8

9. Horse Barn 9
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12. Livestock Barn 12
13. Livestock Barn 13
14. Judging Arena, Livestock Office, Barn 14
15. Livestock Barn 15
16. Livestock Barn 16

17. Biscuit Booth/ Red Barn
18. Shavings Office
19. Comfort Station
20. Comfort Station
21. Law Enforcement
22. Maintenance
23. Horse Barn 23
24. Farmers Market

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

2026 DIXIE NATIONAL LIVESTOCK SHOW

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1

8:00 a.m. Dixie National Horse Cutting Horse Show - Equine Center

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2

8:00 a.m. Dixie National Cutting Horse Show - Equine Center

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3

8:00 a.m. Dixie National Cutting Horse Show - Equine Center

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

8:00 a.m. Dixie National Cutting Horse Show - Equine Center

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

8:00 a.m. Dixie National Fired It Up Team Roping - Equine Center

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

8:00 a.m. Dixie National Fired It Up Team Roping - Equine Center

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

8:00 a.m. Dixie National Horse and Mule Color Bonanza Show - Equine Center

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29

8:00 a.m. Dixie National Horse and Mule Color Bonanza Show - Equine Center

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

8:00 a.m. Dixie National Horse and Mule Color Bonanza Show - Equine Center

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

8:00 a.m. Dixie National Horse and Mule Color Bonanza Show - Equine Center

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

8:00 a.m. Dixie National Horse and Mule Color Bonanza Show - Equine Center

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

9:00 a.m. Equestrians with Disabilities Horse Show - Equine Center

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

9:00 a.m. Equestrians with Disabilities Horse Show - Equine Center

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

5:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
Deadline for Arrival Open Livestock Show
Dixie National Rodeo – Coliseum

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

7:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
7:30 a.m.
8:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m.
12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
Dixie National Rodeo Breakfast – Red Barn Near Barn 16 (FREE BREAKFAST)
Intercollegiate Beef Judging Contest - Equine Center
Open Santa Gertrudis Show - Barn 14
Dixie National Parade - Jefferson Street
Dixie National Rodeo – Coliseum
Open Brangus Show – Barn 14 (Ring 1)
Arrival for open swine and barrows (Barn 6)
Receive open swine entries and weigh barrows (Barn 6)
Dixie National Rodeo – Coliseum

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

9:00 a.m.
(15 minutes after Beefmaster Show) Open Braford/F1 Show – Barn 14 (Ring 2)
Open Barrow Show – Barn 6 (Swine Arena)
Open Swine Show (15 minutes following Open Barrow Show - Barn 6)
12:00 a.m.
2:00 p.m.
Deadline for Arrival of Brahman – Barn 14
Dixie National Rodeo – Coliseum

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

9:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
Open Brahman Show - Barn 14
Dixie National Rodeo Slack – Coliseum

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

9:00 a.m.
Dixie National Rodeo Slack – Coliseum

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

7:00 p.m.
Dixie National Rodeo – Coliseum

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

5:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
Deadline Arrival for Open Livestock Show – Barn 14
Calf Scramble – Barn 14
Dixie National Rodeo – Coliseum

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

8:00 a.m. Open A.O.B. Show – Barn 14 (Ring 1)
2:00 p.m. Open Mini Hereford Show – Barn 14 (Ring 2)
Open Gelbvieh/Balancer Show – Barn 14 (Ring 1)
Open Charolais Show – Barn 14 (Ring2)
7:00 p.m. Dixie National Rodeo – Coliseum

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

8:00 a.m. Open ROV Angus Show – Barn 14 (Ring 1)
2:00 p.m. Open Red Angus Show – Barn 14 (Ring 2)
Dixie National Rodeo – Coliseum
2:00 p.m. Open Hereford Show – Barn 14 (Ring 1)
4:00 p.m. Open Shorthorn/Shorthorn Plus Show – Barn 14 (Ring 2)
Simmental/Simbrah Sale - Sales Arena (Barn 12)
6:30 p.m. Calf Scramble – Barn 14
7:00 p.m. Dixie National Rodeo – Coliseum

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

8:00 a.m. Open SimGenetics PTP Show – Barn 14

**Premium List
and
Rules Governing Awards of the**

2026

**DIXIE NATIONAL
LIVESTOCK
SHOW**

January 2 - February 22, 2026

Mailing Address:

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Jackson, MS 39205-0892

Street Address:
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Jackson, MS 39202-3536

(601) 961-4000

www.dixienational.org

GENERAL INFORMATION

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

The Fairgrounds administrative offices are in the North Side of the Coliseum. The Superintendents of the various departments may be contacted in the building in which their exhibits are displayed.

EXPRESS

Express shipment must be prepaid if addressed to the Mississippi State Fairgrounds and will be delivered to any location designated.

MAIL

Mail addressed to anyone in care of the Dixie National will be placed in the Manager's office in the Mississippi Coliseum.

RESTROOMS

Restrooms are located on the Fairgrounds in connection with exhibit buildings and along the Midway.

AUTOMOBILE PARKING

Parking is available inside and outside the Fairgrounds. Security officers will be on the Fairgrounds to prevent theft. However, the Dixie National will assume no responsibility for any loss or damage that may occur.

HAY, WHEAT STRAW & SHAVINGS

Exhibitors of livestock may purchase hay, wheat straw and shavings from the shaving office located in Barn 3.

ADVERTISING

No person shall be allowed to distribute any printed advertising matter on the Fairgrounds or in the buildings, except for an exhibitor distributing their own business information from their assigned exhibit space.

******FIRE SAFETY******

Officials of the State Fire Marshal's Office have worked very closely with the staff of the MS Fair Commission to help ensure your safety and enjoyment while at the Mississippi State Fairgrounds.

For your safety and the safety of others, the livestock exhibitors and visitors will be required to use only heating and cooking devices that are described as follows:

- **All heating devices used in livestock buildings must be UL approved and equipped with an oxygen shutoff sensor (ODS) automatic shutoff.**
- **No heating or cooking fuels may be stored in barns. Any cooking devices left unattended will be removed from barns. No charcoal grills or smokestack type heaters that use any type of liquid fuel will be allowed in the barns. All cooking and heating devices must be kept away from hay or other flammable materials.**
- **All electrical cords must be grounded.**

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

NOTICE: All exhibitors are cautioned to read carefully the following rules and regulations. They will be enforced strictly with no exceptions.

1. The Dixie National Livestock Show reserves to its Staff and Management the final absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations, and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incident to the Livestock Show.
2. The Management reserves the right to amend or add to these rules as it, in its judgment, may deem advisable.
3. Any person who violates any of the general rules or special rules, as published in this Premium List, will forfeit all privileges and premiums won.
4. Every exhibit must be in place and properly installed and remain intact under the rules and regulations of each department, unless other provisions have been approved.
5. All livestock of every breed, cross breed or variety entered for competition or display, or any other purpose or being anywhere on the Fairgrounds, shall be subject to the control of the Show Management, but in no case shall the Dixie National be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury of any character to any such livestock while such entries are on the Fairgrounds or at any time or place. Livestock owners and exhibitors, or others interested in such livestock, desiring protection against loss or injury from any other cause must make arrangements for such protection.
6. No claim for injury to any person or to any livestock shall ever be asserted, no suits instituted or maintained against the Dixie National, or its officers or agents, by or on behalf of any person, firms or corporations, or other agents, representatives, servants or employees, having license or privilege to exhibit on the Fairgrounds or to occupy any space on the Fairgrounds.
7. **LIABILITIES:** All exhibits will be under the control and direction of the Management. However, the Dixie National will in no case be responsible for any loss, injury or damage that may occur. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done to, occasioned by, or arising from, any animal or article exhibited by him and for its description, as given in the Premium List. He shall indemnify the Dixie National against all legal or other proceedings in regards thereto, as well as the exhibitor or any of the animals exhibited by him, or arising out of, or in any way connected with such exhibition or any of the animals so exhibited.
8. The Management reserves the right to remove from the grounds any exhibit animal that may be falsely entered or may be deemed unsuitable or objectionable, without assigning a reason, and if necessary, to return any money already paid for space, or stall, which shall exonerate them from any claim whatsoever on the part of the exhibitor or purchaser.
9. All owners of livestock, or other property or others having same in charge shall care for, guard, protect and preserve the same, as the Dixie National does not undertake to do so, and it shall not be held responsible for any loss or damage to said property or livestock.
10. **SALES** - Sales held during the Dixie National must be sponsored by the state, regional or national association or sponsoring agency of a breed participating in the Dixie National. Entry fee for sale or display cattle is
\$30.00/head.
11. ALL ELECTRICAL CORDS MUST BE GROUNDED.
12. A designated tie-out area is located in the northwest corner of the fairgrounds.
13. No 4-Wheelers or scooters allowed on the Mississippi State Fairgrounds. Golf carts are allowed only if driver is 18 years old or older.
14. No dogs are allowed in any barn or building on the show grounds, except for certified service dogs to aid the handicapped.

ENTRIES

All rules and regulations concerning the individual entry, or entries, of livestock of any breed, cross-breed or variety specified in this Premium List will be found under the respective heading for such breed, cross-breed or variety.

1. All livestock entering the Dixie National showground must be accompanied by an official health certificate and must be apparently free of any contagious, infectious or communicable disease. In addition, adherence to any special rules required by the MS Board of Animal Health for that particular species of livestock is required.
2. Any animal not meeting the requirements of the Premium List, as to pedigree and registration, will be barred from competition.
3. Each entry in the Dixie National Livestock Show will be assigned a number in the Official Livestock Catalog. This number will identify animals in the show and will correspond with an Official Livestock Catalog number, which must be properly displayed when the entries are being judged.
4. Exhibits that have been erroneously entered may, at the discretion of the Management, be transferred to their proper classes prior to judging.
5. STALLS: No stalls or pens will be reserved without the required fee. Stall space and pens will be assigned in order of receipt of entries. Because of the critical shortage of space, no stalls will be rented or reserved for equipment boxes, advertising or feed.
6. ENTRIES:
 - a. All entries must be made online at www.dixienational.org. All fees must accompany the online entry. Deadline to register is January 23, 2026. Due to the large number of entries, no late entries will be accepted.
 - b. Premiums will be paid only to the exhibitor in whose name the entry is made. Social Security Number or Federal Tax I.D. number must be provided to receive premium payout.
7. Sale cattle must be halter broken and tied in the cattle barn.
8. TIME OF ENTRIES: Entry deadline will be January 23, 2026. Exhibitors are urged to make entries as soon as possible.
9. FEES:

Entry Fees:	\$ 15.00 per Head - Barrows
	\$ 15.00 per Head - Boars & Gilts
	\$ 30.00 per Head - Cattle
	\$ 30.00 per Head - Display Cattle/Sale Cattle
10. FEED & BEDDING: Each exhibitor will be responsible for providing his own feed and bedding.
11. ARRIVAL TIME:

CATTLE to arrive between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Friday, February 13th, between 12:00 p.m and 5:00 p.m., Thursday, February 19th. Cattle arriving earlier will not be stalled but may be tied out.

SWINE to arrive between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Saturday, February 14th.
12. STALL ASSIGNMENTS will be made between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Friday, February 13th, between 12:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m., Thursday, February 19th. Cattle arriving earlier will not be stalled but may be tied out.
13. RELEASE TIME: All cattle shown on Saturday, February 14th, and Sunday, February 15th, will be released Sunday, February 15th at 5:00 p.m. All cattle shown on Monday, February 16th will be released at the conclusion of the show. All cattle shown on Friday, February 20th and Saturday, February 21st will be released Saturday, February 21st. All cattle shown on Sunday, February 22nd will be released after the show.
14. TIE OUT TIME: 5:00 p.m.

15. If it be ascertained that any exhibitor has made or caused to be made any false statement in regard to any animal or equipment exhibited, or if any exhibitor shall attempt to interfere with the judges in the performance of their duties, such exhibitor shall be excluded from competition or exhibition in the Dixie National Livestock Show; and any premium or premiums previously awarded to such exhibitor shall be forfeited.
16. Animals entered in the Adult Division must be owned by the exhibitor thirty days prior to the opening date of the show. All exhibitors of breeding stock must be prepared to show certificates of registry in standard associations and identification of animals with such certificates when required by the superintendent. If entry is not made, as required by the rules, premium will not be paid although awarded by the judge.
17. A single animal may be exhibited as one of a pair, a herd, or a group if classes are offered. Animals shown in group classes must be shown in single classes and must meet age requirements for those shown in classes for single animals.
18. No substitution of any animal will be allowed after the entries are officially closed, unless approval has been secured from the Show Manager. Any exhibitor having an animal which will not be shown must notify the Superintendent or the Livestock Show office before the class is called.
19. No animal may be entered in more than one show.
20. By making entry in the Dixie National Open Cattle Shows, exhibitors give their consent to permit the use of cattle in the Dixie National Collegiate Beef Judging Contest.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Photographs of Champion and Grand Champion livestock will be taken by the Official Photographer of the Dixie National. All owners, exhibitors and herdsmen handling such animals are required to cooperate with the Official Photographer in arranging for taking such pictures.

PROTESTS AND APPEALS

1. All protests must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$25.00, which deposit will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. The protest must be filed with the Management within five hours after the award was made, considering that award was made when ribbon or premium card is placed. Appeals must contain at least one specific charge stating at length the facts or the rule violated, and naming witnesses and address who can substantiate the charge.
2. No complaint or appeal based upon the statement that the judge or judges are incompetent or have overlooked an animal or article will be considered by the Management.
3. The right of an exhibitor to appeal from the decisions of a judge to the Management will lie only when it is charged that the award has been made in violation of the rules governing the exhibit; or when it is charged that the decision of the judges had been influenced or interfered with by another.

PREMIUMS AND AWARDS

1. The judge will award premiums only on articles regularly mentioned in the schedule of premiums. The decision of the judge shall be final, and no appeal will be considered. Examinations for premium awards in all departments will begin at the time specified in the schedule of events and will continue until all classes have been passed upon.
2. The judges in all departments will be appointed by the Rules and Regulations Committee. No one will be allowed to act as judge in the class or ring in which he exhibits.
3. All premiums awarded under the rules and regulations of this premium list will be paid according to the rules.
4. The Management reserves the right to return entries and cancel any class in which, in its judgment, the number of entries is insufficient to insure adequate competition. Where there are fewer entries in a class than

the number of premiums offered, the judge may, at his discretion, award prizes of such grade as the animal/animals deserve(s), but in any event, regardless of the number of entries listed in the catalog, where the animals of only one exhibitor or his immediate family are shown, the judge will award only one prize, which may be of the grade to which the judge feels that the exhibit is entitled, and need not necessarily be a first or second prize.

5. Errors in premiums statement will not be corrected after May 31, 2026.
6. Premium checks must be cashed within sixty days of issuance, or they become void.
7. Only two premiums will be paid to any one exhibitor in one class.
8. The Dixie National will not pay premiums on championship classes.
9. The following colors will be used in designation awards:

Champion or Grand Champion	Banner will be provided.
Reserve Champion or Reserve Grand Champion	Banner will be provided.
First	Blue
Second	Red
Third	White

MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH

Health Requirements Governing Admission of Livestock for Dixie National Livestock Show Jackson, Mississippi

All livestock entering the Mississippi State Fairgrounds shall be accompanied by an Official Health Certificate and be apparently free of any contagious, infectious or communicable disease and individually identified with Official USDA Identification.

All out-of-state animals must meet the Entry Requirements for the State of Mississippi. It is important to check these regulations prior to entry into Mississippi as the information below may have been changed. These regulations may be found at: <https://www.mbah.ms.gov/regulations/chapter-12/>

SECTION I - CATTLE

All cattle except nursing calves, must be individually identified (with Official USDA ID) on the Health Certificate.

A. Brucellosis

Calfhood Vaccination for females is not required.

B. Tuberculosis:

All beef cattle of all ages shall:

- Originate from an Accredited Free State or;
- Originate from an Accredited Tuberculosis Free Herd. Certificate number of the herd and date certified shall be entered on the Health Certificate.

Or

- Have been negative to a test made within sixty (60) days prior to the date of shipment, and in addition from a non-quarantine herd in a modified accredited tuberculosis free area.
- All Dairy Cattle must be from an Accredited Free Herd or have negative TB Test within 30 days of entry.

C. Trichomoniasis

- Bulls under 18 months of age must have a “Virgin Bull Statement” or a negative Trich Test.
- Bulls 18 months of age or older must have a negative Trich Test.
- Bulls for exhibition only may enter without a Trich Test, but if sold while in the state must have a negative Trich Test.

The Trichomoniasis Regulation should be examined for information about testing. It may be found at: <https://www.mbah.ms.gov/regulations/chapter-19/>

SECTION II - HORSES

All horses shall be accompanied by:

1. Official interstate health certificate stating horse is apparently free of any contagious, infectious, or communicable disease with Lab date, number and test results recorded.

2. Original laboratory chart of negative Equine Infections Anemia (Coggins Test) made within twelve (12) months, with proper animal identification listed thereon. Photocopies **WILL NOT** be accepted (unless they have the signature of the submitting veterinarian).

SECTION III - SWINE

General: All swine for breeding purposes must be accompanied by an official health certificate and a permit prior to movement obtained with the number of the permit shown on the certificate. All swine must be individually identified (Official USDA Identification) on the health certificate and must originate from herds that have not had an infectious or communicable disease within the past 30 days prior to movement, and this statement written on the health certificate: **To the best of my knowledge, swine represented on this certificate have not originated from a premise known to be affected by an infectious or contagious disease within the last 30 days.**

SECTION IV - DUTIES OF CARRIERS

- A. Owners and operators of private and common carriers, trucks, and other conveyances are forbidden to move any livestock into or through this state except in compliance with provisions set forth in these regulations.
- B. All trucks and other conveyances used for the transportation of livestock and poultry shall be maintained in a sanitary condition.
- C. Owners and operators of trucks and other conveyances shall have such vehicles thoroughly cleaned and disinfected under official supervision, before their use for the transportation of livestock into the State of Mississippi.

All livestock entering Mississippi must meet Title 9, Sub-chapter C, Interstate Transportation of Animals and Poultry, and Part 83 of the Federal Screwworm Regulation, as adopted April 20, 1966.

DIXIE NATIONAL LIVESTOCK

SHOW OFFICIALS

Jenna Vowell	Livestock Director
Melissa Morgan	Assistant/Official Records
Shelby Bearden	General Livestock Superintendent
Mike Keene	Assistant Beef Superintendent
Roy Higdon	Assistant Beef Superintendent
Phillip Vandevere	Swine Superintendent
John Giesemann	Show Programs/Record

AOB: ALL OTHER BREEDS

SHOW DATE: FEBRUARY 20, 2026, 8:00 a.m. (Barn 14)

ENTRY FEE: \$30.00 / HEAD

ARRIVAL DATE: FEBRUARY 19, 2026, 5:00 p.m.

ENTRIES CLOSE: JANUARY 23, 2026

OFFICIAL RULES

- 1) Any cattle with an American Beef Breed Registry are eligible for this show. The actual percentage (%) of the calf's breed must be printed on the registration certificate. Cattle that are offered a specific breed division must be entered in one of those divisions.
 - a) The following divisions include R.O.V. Angus, Charolais, Gelbvieh, Hereford, Miniature Hereford, Red Angus, Shorthorn, Shorthorn Plus, Simmental, Percentage Simmental, and Simbrah.
 - i) If a calf qualifies for one of the above shows, the exhibitor is then required to enter their calf's respective breed show instead of the All Other Breeds Show.
- 2) Cattle that have already been exhibited in breed shows prior to the All Other Breeds Show may not be exhibited again.
 - a) The following breed shows include Beefmaster/ Advancer/E6, Braford/ F1, Brahman, Brangus/ Ultrablack/ Brangus Gold, and Santa Gertrudis.
- 3) If an exhibitor brings a calf for any of the designated breed shows that have been hosted and does not qualify to the breed show's rules, the exhibitor is then allowed to enter the All Other Breeds Show if they wish to.
- 4) The original registration certificate for each animal must be available for inspection at any time between arrival and the duration of the show.
 - a) If a calf qualifies for another purebred or percentage show, they will be asked to show in their respective breed.
- 5) Any female shown with a calf at side, the calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf, and the calf must be registered by show day and have proof of registration at check-in.
- 6) All bulls must be shown with a nose lead or ring. It is up to the exhibitor's decision whether it is temporary or permanent.
- 7) Each animal will be presented in its natural conformation and structure without alteration or modification. Alteration or modification shall be defined to include any surgical, chemical, electrical, or other (including banding or other circulatory constriction) change for cosmetic purpose, save only branding, tattooing, foot trimming, or dehorning. The act of artificially filling animals internally, which will include stomach pumping, drench tubes, or any other method by esophagus is prohibited. Silicone injections or other injections for cosmetic purposes shall be prohibited. Anabolic steroid use shall likewise be prohibited and any animal testing positive for anabolic steroid or diuretic use shall be presumed to be altered and modified.

FEMALE CLASSES

Class I	Calved on or after May 1, 2025
Class II	Calved between January 1 – April 31, 2025
Class III	Calved between September 1 – December 31, 2024
Class IV	Calved between June 1 – August 31, 2024
Class V	Calved between March 1 – May 31, 2024
Class VI	Calved between September 1, 2023 – February 29, 2024

Grand Champion AOB Female

Reserve Grand Champion AOB Female

BULL CLASSES

Class I	Calved on or after May 1, 2025
Class II	Calved between January 1 – April 31, 2025
Class III	Calved between September 1 – December 31, 2024
Class IV	Calved between June 1 – August 31, 2024
Class V	Calved between March 1 – May 31, 2024
Class VI	Calved between September 1, 2023 – February 29, 2024

Grand Champion AOB Bull

Reserve Grand Champion AOB Bull

R.O.V. ANGUS

SHOW DATE: FEBRUARY 21, 2026, 8:00 a.m. (Barn

14) ENTRY FEE: \$30.00 / Head

ARRIVAL DATE: FEBRUARY 19, 2026, 5:00 p.m.

ENTRIES CLOSE: JANUARY 23, 2026

OPEN CLASS PARTICIPATION STATEMENT AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION

The American Angus Association, 3201 Frederick Avenue, St. Joseph, Missouri, will participate in premiums offered for open class Angus breeding cattle classes according to the premium schedule based on the number of head shown. The premium assistance provided by the American Angus Association for participation in this show is in addition to the premiums offered by the show itself. Premium assistance should not be used to offset show expenses and shall be included in the premium payments distributed by the show to the exhibitors.

A minimum of 50 head must be shown in the open class division to receive American Angus Association premium participation for the following year.

Premiums from the association are paid only to registered Angus cattle and only if the registration number is a part of the show report provided to the Association. Therefore, all cattle should be registered at the time of entry to make certain they receive the Association's portion of premiums. The Association does not pay on championship or any group classes (i.e. get-of-sire, junior get-of-sire, or breeder six-head). Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate issued by the American Angus Association available for inspection at the show for each animal or another current proof of ownership issued by the American Angus Association pedigree look-up. Any animal, upon check-in, which does not have a legible permanent identification mark (ear tattoo marks, freeze-branded marks, or hot-branded marks) corresponding to the permanent identification mark on the registration certificate, is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an incorrect or illegible permanent identification mark, animals cannot be re-identified (tattooed/branded) and rechecked at the show.

Any female shown with calf at side: The calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf, and the calf must be registered by show day and have proof of registration at check in.

Only one person at a time shall lead animals into the show ring.

Exhibitors who participate in shows that accept premium monies contributed by the American Angus Association are subject to the Association Rules as found in the Breeders Reference Guide of the Association. These rules are found in Part 2; Association Rules. The rules relating directly with the exhibition of Angus cattle are Part 2; Association Rules; Rule 800 Series; including Rule 800 - 810. These rules can be found at www.angus.org.

Altering the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the covering of white skin, false tail heads (or use of any false hair), with the exception of false tail switches. The use of graphite, powder, hemp or other similar substances externally are also prohibited. Other prohibited products include those used internally such as steroids, illegal or unlicensed pharmaceuticals or artificial filling. Any animal found to be in violation will be barred from showing.

At any show for which the American Angus Association appropriates funds toward the payment of premiums, no exhibitors, individuals assisting exhibitors or member owners at such show shall be allowed to use any coloring agents on any animal exhibited. The Association may adopt and implement various tests designed to monitor this prohibition, including but not limited to a "white towel" or "white glove" test. No aerosol cans or other pressurized containers will be allowed in designated line up areas.

All animals exhibited are subject to DNA marker or blood type tests to verify accuracy of parentage as covered under the Association Rules and for other testing as required by the individual show.

Authorized representatives of the Association have the authority to enforce the rules set forth herein as well as in the Association Rules, including the barring of a registered animal from a livestock show at which it is to be shown, if there are reasonable grounds to believe a violation has occurred.

ANGUS PREMIUM SCHEDULE

1st	2nd	3rd
\$100	\$75	\$50

**OPEN SHOW
AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION**

Any classes listed in this classification, which exceeds 15 head per class, should be broken into smaller classes. This should be accomplished by dividing the class as evenly as possible without splitting animals with the same birth date.

Example 1: If 16 head are entered in class 4, the class should be broken into two classes of 8; a class of 7 and 9; or a class of 10 and 6.

Example 2: If 32 head are entered in class 4, the class should be divided into three classes consisting of two classes with 11 head and one class of 10 head or similar without putting animals with the same birth date in different classes.

Class breaks will be at the discretion of the American Angus Association staff in attendance.

SHOW CLASSIFICATION FOR ANGUS

Only registered Angus cattle that meet the age requirements listed within the classification are eligible to receive premium participation and be counted in the total number of head shown.

Champion and Reserve Champion placings are not counted in number of head shown.

Any female that qualifies for female classes in the Association's standard classifications are not eligible to show in the cow/calf classes. However, the calf at the side of the female is eligible to show in its respective class.

1. COW/CALF CLASS - cows three (3) years of age and younger, cows must be born on January 1, 2023, through August 31, 2023. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.
2. COW/CALF CLASS - cows four (4) years of age and older, cows must be born December 31, 2022, or earlier. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.

GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR (1, 2)**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR**

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion cow/calf pairs do not show for grand champion female and are ineligible to compete in the get-of-sire, junior get-of-sire and breeder's six-head classes.

3. Late Fall Heifer calves calved November 1, 2025, and after
4. Early Fall Heifer calves calved September & October 2025

FALL HEIFER CALF CHAMPION (3,4)**RESERVE FALL HEIFER CALF CHAMPION**

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5. Late Summer Heifer calves calved July & August 2025
6. Early Summer Heifer calves calved May & June 2025

SUMMER HEIFER CALF CHAMPION (5,6)

RESERVE SUMMER HEIFER CALF CHAMPION

7. Late Junior Heifer calves calved March & April 2025
8. Early Junior Heifer calves calved January & February 2025

JUNIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION (7,8)

RESERVE JUNIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION

9. Late Senior Heifer calves calved November & December 2024
10. Early Senior Heifer calves calved September & October 2024

SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION (9,10)

RESERVE SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION

11. Late Summer Yearling Heifers calved July & August 2024
12. Early Summer Yearling Heifers calved May & June 2024

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION FEMALE (11,12)

RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION FEMALE

13. Late Junior Yearling Heifers calved March & April 2024
14. Early Junior Yearling Heifers calved January & February 2024

JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE (13,14)

RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

15. Late Senior Yearling Heifers calved November & December 2023
16. Early Senior Yearling Heifers calved September & October 2023

SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE (15,16)

RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE

**Grand Champion Female and Reserve Grand Champion Female
(Champions and reserve champions competing)**

17. Late Fall Bull calves calved November 1, 2025, and after
18. Early Fall Bull calves calved September & October 2025

FALL BULL CALF CHAMPION (17,18)

RESERVE FALL BULL CALF CHAMPION

19. Late Summer Bull calves calved July & August 2025

20. Early Summer Bull calves calved May & June 2025

SUMMER BULL CALF CHAMPION (19,20)

RESERVE SUMMER BULL CALF CHAMPION

21. Late Junior Bull calves calved March & April 2025

22. Early Junior Bull calves calved January & February 2025

JUNIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION (21,22)

RESERVE JUNIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION

23. Late Senior Bull calves calved November & December 2024
24. Early Senior Bull calves calved September & October 2024

SENIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION (23, 24)

RESERVE SENIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION

25. Late Summer Yearling Bull calves calved July & August 2024
26. Early Summer Yearling Bull calves calved May & June 2024

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION BULL (25,26)

RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION BULL

27. Late Junior Yearling Bulls calved March & April 2024
28. Early Junior Yearling Bulls calved January & February 2024

JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL (27,28) RESERVE

JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL

29. Senior Yearling Bulls calved September through December 2023

30. Summer Senior Yearling Bulls calved May through August 2023

31. Two-year-old Bulls calved January through April

2023

SENIOR CHAMPION BULL (47,48,49)

RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL

GRAND CHAMPION BULL AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL

(Champions and reserve champions competing)

32. JUNIOR GET-OF-SIRE- Three animals by one sire, both sexes represented, shown in classes 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 and 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26.

33. GET-OF-SIRE: Four animals by one sire shown in the above classes, both sexes represented.

34. BREEDER SIX HEAD - The exhibitor of the breeders' six head must be breeder and first owner, identified by the same member code for the animals exhibited. Cattle owned by other exhibitors may be included provided the exhibitor of the breeders' six head is the breeder and first owner of the included animals(s). Animals must be exhibited in individual classes. Cattle bred and owned by a junior member(s) may be included if the exhibitor of the breeders six head is an individual or married couple and is the parent or legal guardian of the junior member(s)

BEEFMASTER/ OPEN ADVANCER/E6

SHOW DATE: FEBRUARY 15, 2026, 9:00 a.m. (Barn 14)

ENTRY FEE: \$30.00 / Head

ARRIVAL DATE: FEBRUARY 13, 2026, 5:00 p.m.

ENTRIES CLOSE: JANUARY 23, 2026

1. Beefmaster Promotion Group, 541 State Hwy. 75N, Fairfield, TX 75840.
2. Any individual who has an entry in a BPG approved show must be a member of the Beefmaster Promotion Group and must be at least 6 years of age as of the day of the show.
3. Beefmaster Promotion Group, 541 State Hwy. 75N, Fairfield, TX 75840 pays some percent of premiums awarded for this show.
4. All cattle must be registered with BBU.
5. Only one (1) person per animal is permitted in the show arena during the exhibition of individual classes, with exceptions made by one of the following: a.) A physical or mental disability that prevents the proper handling of the animal without assistance or, b.) a handler has a physical injury (sprained ankle, broken arm, etc.) that requires assistance. Any request for an assistant shall be presented to an attending BPG Director or Officer before the beginning of the show for a ruling. In the event that an assistant is required and approved, the assistant shall provide the least amount of interference as possible for the handler to properly display the animal and shall not interfere with any other entrant or otherwise block the path or view of the Judge.
6. All animal tattoos may be checked for legibility and must match the registration papers for that animal. Animals with illegible tattoos or incorrect papers will not be allowed to show.
7. Heifers exhibited at 24 months of age or older must be accompanied by a certificate of pregnancy or be nursing their natural calf-at side. If calf is over 6 months old, cow must be palpated safe in calf and so stated on health papers.
8. All bulls 12 months and older must be led with a nose lead at all times.
9. Animals entered in group classes, must have been shown in an individual class.
10. All BBU registered animals must be shown with their hair coats lying downward and flat against their entire body. Hair trimming is permissible and must be done in those few areas such as the neck and portions of the topline of the animal which may not lay flat against the body. Hair may not be trained upwards or forwards and/or pulled upwards or forwards on any part of the animal's body. No animals may have any foreign object(s) attached to it in any manner or have its natural color altered in a manner so as to change the conformation or appearance. An exhibitor who fails to abide by this rule will be dismissed from the arena and/or forfeit premiums, awards and points from the show.
11. Each animal must be presented in the show ring in its natural conformation and structure without alteration or modification. Alteration or modification shall be defined to include any surgical, chemical, electrical, or other appearance change for cosmetic purposes (such as silicon injections or other injections for cosmetic purposes), save only branding, tattooing, foot trimming or dehorning.
12. All bulls 20 months of age or older that are exhibited must have passed a fertility examination given by a licensed veterinarian to be eligible to show and the results must be presented at check in. Once a bull has a positive exam, retesting is not required.
13. Determinations regarding classes and the splitting of classes shall be made in the sole discretion of the show official or coordinator and are not subject to review or protest.
14. Any and all protests must be written and be filed with a BPG officer or Director no later than 1 hour after the conclusion of the show, accompanied by a \$150 non refundable protest fee.
15. For and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in a BPG approved show, each exhibitor hereby releases Beefmaster Promotion Group and their respective officials, sponsors, agents, officers, directors, employees and representatives, from any and all claims, liabilities, suits and judgments, arising from or connected with the administration or use of any animal test, rule enforcement and the resulting decision or action based there on.
16. The BPG Code of Conduct will be enforced.

CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agriculture
2. All persons, exhibitors, owners, trainers, fitters, parents, show officials, etc., are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Obscene or discriminatory language or insubordination of any kind will NOT be tolerated. Parents, guardians, exhibitors, owners, trainers, fitters, family members who violate the code of conduct will forfeit awards, premiums, etc. and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs, livestock shows and the Beefmaster Promotion Group (BPG). Exhibitors who violate this code of conduct demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States.
3. All exhibitors shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
4. Member exhibitor and member owners, as well as their family members, representatives and employees, shall act in a sportsmanlike and professional manner while attending any BPG show, sale or event. Judges, show officials, fellow exhibitors and all event attendees shall be treated with courtesy and respect. Exhibitors or owners shall not engage in or direct any abusive, threatening or obscene conduct toward judges, show officials, other exhibitors or any BPG event attendees.
5. There shall be no consumption of alcohol in the show ring or make ready area of a BPG sanctioned show or event. While the consumption of alcohol is permitted in other areas as deemed appropriate by the fair or livestock show, disorderly conduct while intoxicated is strictly prohibited and anyone exhibiting disruptive behavior will be asked to leave immediately and will face possible expulsion from the BPG.
6. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the parent, guardian, exhibitor, owner, fitter, trainer, family member to have disciplinary action taken by the fair, livestock show, breed association or the Beefmaster Promotion Group for violation of this Code of Conduct and any other rules of competition of the fair, livestock show or Beefmaster Promotion Group without recourse against the fair, livestock show, or Beefmaster Promotion Group. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair, livestock show or Beefmaster Promotion Group may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including any publications of the breed association and the Beefmaster Promotion Group.
7. The act of entering of an animal in a fair, livestock show or BPG sponsored event is the giving of verification by the parent, guardian, owner, exhibitor, trainer, fitter, family member that he or she has read these rules and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by such. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal or state regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.
8. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
9. Authorized representatives of the BPG Association have the authority to enforce the rules set forth herein,
10. All BPG members will abide by the show rules adopted and posted on beefmasterpromotiongroup.com, regardless of show premium book. These rules supersede the Show Rules published by an Association- approved livestock show, to the extent that there is a conflict.
11. For and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in any BPG approved show, each exhibitor, owner, family member hereby releases BPG its officers, directors and representatives from negligence, any and all claims, suits and judgments, either past, present or future, arising from or connected with the administration of use of such test or examination and the resulting decision therefrom.

BEEFMASTER PREMIUM SCHEDULE

1st	2nd	3rd
\$100	\$75	\$50

PUREBRED FEMALE CLASSES

Winter – Spring 2025

1. Get Of Sire: Three (3) animals, all by one (1) sire, both sexes represented. No ownership requirement.
2. Produce of Dam: Two (2) animals, either or both sexes produced by one (1) dam. No ownership requirement.
3. Late Summer Heifer Calves, Calved June 1, 2025 and after
4. Summer Heifer Calves, Calved May 1 – May 31, 2025

CHAMPION HEIFER CALF RESERVE**CHAMPION HEIFER CALF**

5. Late Spring Heifer Calves, Calved April 1 – April 30, 2025
6. Early Spring Heifer Calves, Calved March 1 – March 31, 2025
7. Junior heifer Calves, calved February 1 – February 28, 2025
8. Early Junior Heifer Calves, Calved January 1 – January 31, 2025

CHAMPION SPRING HEIFER CALF RESERVE**CHAMPION SPRING HEIFER CALF**

9. Late Senior Heifer Calves, Calved Dec. 1 – Dec. 31, 2024
10. Late Senior Heifer Calves, Calved Nov. 1 – Nov. 30, 2024
11. Early Senior Heifer Calves, Calved Oct. 1 – Oct. 31, 2024
12. Early Senior Heifer Calves, Calved Sept. 1 – Sept. 30, 2024

CHAMPION FALL HEIFER CALF**RESERVE CHAMPION FALL HEIFER CALF**

13. Late Summer Yearling Heifers, Calved Aug.1 – Aug. 31, 2024
14. Early Summer Yearling Heifers, Calved July 1 – July 31, 2024
15. Spring Junior Yearling Heifers, Calved June 1 – June 30, 2024
16. Late Junior Yearling Heifers, Calved May 1 – May 31, 2024

CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE FEMALE**RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE FEMALE**

17. Early Junior Yearling Heifers, Calved April 1 – April 30, 2024
18. Early Junior Yearling Heifers, Calved March 1 – March 30, 2024
19. Early Junior Yearling Heifers, Calved February 1 – February 28, 2024
20. Early Junior Yearling Heifers, Calved January 1 – January 31, 2024

CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE**RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE**

21. *Junior Yearling Females, Calved Dec. 1 – Dec.31, 2023
22. *Late Senior Yearling Females, Calved Nov. 1 – Nov. 30, 2023
23. *Early Senior Yearling Females Calved Oct. 1 – Oct. 31, 2023
24. *Early Senior Yearling Females Calved Sept. 1 – Sept. 30, 2023

CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE**RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE**

25. **Summer Pairs, calved Aug. 1 – Aug. 31, 2023
26. **Summer Pairs, calved July 1 – July 31, 2023
27. **Summer Pairs, calved June 1 – June 30, 2023
28. **Summer Pairs, calved May 1 – May 31, 2023

CHAMPION SUMMER PAIR

RESERVE CHAMPION SUMMER PAIR

GRAND CHAMPION BEEFMASTER FEMALE

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BEEFMASTER FEMALE

*Must be palpated safe in calf and so stated on health papers or have natural calf at side.
**Must have natural calf at side.

PUREBRED BULL CLASSES

Winter – Spring 2025

1. Summer Bull Calves, Calved May 1, 2025 and after
2. Late Spring Bull Calves, Calved April 1 – April 30, 2025
3. Early Spring Bull Calves, calved March 1 – March 31, 2025
4. Junior Bull Calves, Calved February 1 – February 29, 2025
5. Early Junior Bull Calves, Calved January 1 – January 31, 2025

CHAMPION BULL CALF

RESERVE CHAMPION BULL CALF

6. Late Senior Bull Calves, Calved Nov. 1 – Dec. 31, 2024
7. Early Senior Bull Calves, Calved Sept. 1 – Oct. 31, 2024
8. Late Summer Yearling Bulls, Calved July 1 – August 31, 2024
9. Early Summer Yearling Bulls, Calved May 1 – June 30, 2024

CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL

RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL

10. Spring Junior Yearling Bulls, Calved April 1 – April 30, 2024
11. Late Junior Yearling Bulls, Calved March 1 – March 31, 2024
12. Early Junior Yearling Bulls, Calved January 1 – February 29, 2024

CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL

RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL

13. Late Senior Bulls, Calved Sept. 1 – Dec. 31, 2023
14. Summer Senior Bulls, Calved May 1 – Aug. 31, 2023
15. Early Senior Bulls, Calved Jan. 1 – April 30, 2023
16. Senior Bulls, Calved Sept. 1 – Dec. 31, 2022
17. Late Senior Bulls, Calves May 1 – Aug. 31, 2022

CHAMPION SENIOR BULL

RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL

GRAND CHAMPION BULL

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL

RULES FOR ADVANCER/E6 FEMALE SHOW DIVISION

1. Membership:

Exhibitors must be members of the Beefmaster Promotion Group (BPG). All cattle must be registered with Beefmaster Breeders United (BBU). For and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in a BPG approved show, each exhibitor hereby releases BPG and their respective officials, sponsors, agents, directors, employees, and representatives, from any and all claims, liabilities, suits, and judgements, arising from or connected with the administration or use of any animal test, rule enforcement and the resulting decision or action based thereon.

2. Eligibility:

All heifers must be registered with Beefmaster Breeders United (BBU) as an Advancer or Certified E6 as otherwise stated in the BBU By-Laws (no C registration numbers permitted on entry in show). Exhibitors must provide proof of registration upon entry. Original BBU Certificates of Breeding (not copies) on each animal shown, including calf at side, must be presented to the show superintendent at the time of cattle check-in. Application for a BBU Certificate of Breeding on calves less than 30 days of age must be presented.

Official scramble registration papers with appropriate show stamp must be presented at check in.

3. DNA Verification:

All animals are required to have at least one completed BBU purebred parent, either sire and/or dam, verification on file at BBU prior to the show check-in.

* If an animal does not have DNA parent verification completed at that time, they will be ineligible to show. DNA parent verification is defined as having submitted DNA samples per the BBU DNA testing process of the animals being entered, their BBU purebred sire and/or dam, AND then having the show animal's genotype match that of the BBU registered purebred parent as determined by the BBU.

**All entries in the 2026 Beefmaster U – Advancer/E6 show must present a valid BBU registration certificate with registration number AND proof that DNA has been submitted on each female for percentage verification.*

All animals exhibited in the show are subject to DNA marker test to verify accuracy of parentage and for any other testing as required by the individual show. Collection of DNA will be done by a nonpartisan individual designated by the Association and Livestock Show. Any DNA collected on animals exhibited in a BPG approved show is owned by and is the property of Beefmaster Promotion Group. The BPG, and its representatives, have the authority to require such tests as they deem necessary to verify the accuracy of the classification and pedigree of exhibited animals. Said authority shall extend to, and cover the enforcement of, all show rules as adopted by the BPG. Any refusal of DNA being collected will be an automatic suspension from the Beefmaster Promotion Group.

4. Classes:

Classes will be determined and posted after all entries are checked in by the BPG/BBU officials. Every effort will be made to keep classes uniform in age and size. Entries will NOT be divided by division, all class winners and seconds will participate in the overall drive where Grand and Reserve Champion heifers will be selected.

Advancer/E6 heifers must be separately, although concurrently, with the Beefmaster.

Advancer/E6 are NOT eligible for exhibition in ANY purebred Beefmaster group classes.

5. Pair Eligibility:

An E6 cow with a bull calf at side is NOT eligible to show in the Advancer/E6 Show. All calves at the side of cows MUST be registered with BBU. To be eligible to show as a pair, all cows MUST have their BBU registered haltered calf at side.

If the calf at side is over 90 days of age by the date of show check-in, it must have parent verification completed by show check-in. If it is under 90 days, parent verification of the calf is not required.

6. Presentation/Fitting:

* Advancer/E6 exhibitors are NOT subject to purebred slipping rules. Entries are to be presented **blow and go**.

Animals are to be shown in natural conformation and color. Grooming materials leaving any residue are not permitted. Hair may be brushed according to preference with NO foreign substances/fitting materials on any part of the body.

* For '25- '26 Premium Books – follow BPG grooming/fitting guidelines for Advancer/E6.

7. Awards:

Champion and Reserve Champion Advancer/E6 Female will be awarded in each show.

8. Conduct:

Standard show rules and ethical guidelines apply.

9. Probationary Period:

The Advancer/E6 females will select a champion and reserve at each show, no divisions.

Advancer/E6 show points will be calculated independently as their own show. Advancer/E6 head counts will NOT be calculated in/with purebred show numbers.

The Advancer/E6 females will only be eligible for *Advancer/E6 Champion & Reserve Show Heifer of the Year* and will **NOT** contribute points to any other Beefmaster Promotion Group Honor Roll awards.

Committee goal: 30 head per show.

OPEN ADVANCER / E6 FEMALE CLASSES

Class I	Calved on or after May 1, 2025
Class II	Calved between January 1 – April 31, 2025
Class III	Calved between September 1 – December 31, 2024
Class IV	Calved between June 1 – August 31, 2024
Class V	Calved between March 1 – May 31, 2024
Class VI	Calved September 1, 2023 – February 29, 2024

GRAND CHAMPION OPEN ADVANCER / E6 FEMALE

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION OPEN ADVANCER / E6 FEMALE

BRAFORD/NATIONAL F1 FEMALE POINT SHOW

**SHOW DATE: FEBRUARY 15, 2026, 15 minutes after
Beefmaster Show 9:00 a.m. (Barn 14)**
ENTRY FEE: \$30.00 / Head
ARRIVAL DATE: FEBRUARY 13, 2026, 5:00 p.m.
ENTRIES CLOSE: JANUARY 23, 2026

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS:

Part of the entry requirements for this show include an additional entry fee per head entered (\$20 due by February 9, 2025) payable and mailed to the UBB, P.O. Box 656, Foreman, AR 71836 in addition to the entry fee paid to the Dixie National.

OFFICIAL UNITED BRAFORD BREEDERS SHOW RULES

1. Animals must be registered by the United Braford Breeders to compete in this association-sponsored show. Owners must be members of United Braford Breeders in good standing. Cattle must be classified as 3/8 Brahman 5/8 Hereford Braford to be eligible to show in the Braford Show. F1 Brafords consist of 50% Brahman and 50% Polled or Horned Hereford.
2. The UBB sanctioned open Braford and Braford F1 point shows for 2024-2025 season are: Four States Fair, Louisiana State Fair, TBBA Winter Classic, Cattlemen's Congress, Fort Worth, Dixie Nationals and Houston. These seven Purebred and six F-1 Female (excluding Fort Worth) shows are the only shows that constitute the show animals of the year for 2024-2025. A minimum of 20 Braford animals as well as 20 Braford F-1 females must be shown at each of the 7/6 F-1 shows for the year end awards to be presented for 2024-2025 in their respective divisions.
3. An animal found to have evidence of incisions, surgical or otherwise, in the following areas: testicles, sheath, navel, or dewlap will be disqualified from showing.
4. Animals unethically fitted to alter the conformation or appearance of the animal will be disqualified. Cattle displaying tail ties and hairnets used on the tail will be allowed.
5. Calves shown at the side of Braford cows must be registered purebred Brafords. If bred, F1s must be bred to Brahman or Hereford bulls or bulls that will produce purebred Brafords. If shown with a calf at side, the calves must be registered with the UBB and must be purebred Brafords; 3/4 Brahman and 1/4 Hereford; or a 1/4 Brahman and 3/4 Hereford. Bred F1 females shown must have available the registration number of the service sire.
6. All Braford entries are subject to the provision of a rule of the United Braford Breeders entitled "Inspection of Exhibits."
 - a. The association and its representatives have the authority to require such tests as they deem necessary to verify the accuracy of the classification and pedigree of exhibited animals. "Said authority shall extend to and cover the enforcement of all Show rules as adopted by the UBB."
 - b. Each exhibitor shall submit his registered Braford cattle to such tests and examinations as requested and/ or required by the association, its authorized representatives, or the authorized representatives of the relevant show. These tests and examinations shall include but are not limited to any weighing, measuring, or ultrasound evaluation of the animals as required by the UBB's Show Committee.
 - c. For and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in any Braford function, exhibitor hereby releases the Association, its officers, directors, and representatives from negligence, any and all claims, suits and judgments past, present or future, arising from or connected with the administration or use of such test or examination and the resulting decisions therefrom.
7. All protests must be made in writing and be accompanied by a deposit of \$200.00 which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Such protests must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal and must be delivered to the UBB Show Committee immediately after occasion for each protest. Depending on the basis of the protest, a decision may be withheld until complete investigation is completed.
8. Only UBB registered cattle are allowed to compete in UBB sanctioned shows (listed above, no. 3). Golden certificated numbers will not be accepted.

BRAFORD PREMIUM SCHEDULE

1 st	2nd	3rd
\$100	\$75	\$50

FEMALE CLASSES (3/8-5/8 PUREBRED ONLY)

1. Summer Heifer Calves (Calved 5/1/2025 and after)
2. Late Spring Heifer Calves (Calved 4/1/2025 – 4/30/2025)
3. Early Spring Heifer Calves (Calved 3/1/2025 – 3/31/2025)
4. Junior Heifer Calves (Calved 2/1/2025 - 2/28/2025)
5. Early Junior Heifer Calves (Calved 1/1/2025 - 1/31/2025)
6. **CHAMPION HEIFER CALF**
7. **RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER CALF**
8. Winter Heifer Calves (Calved 10/1/2024 - 12/31/2024)
9. Senior Heifer Calves (Calved 8/1/2024 - 9/30/2024)
10. **CHAMPION FALL HEIFER CALF**
11. **RESERVE CHAMPION FALL HEIFER CALF**
12. Summer Yearling Heifers (Calved 5/1/2024 - 7/31/2024)
13. Late Spring Yearling Heifers (Calved 4/1/2024 - 4/30/2024)
14. Early Spring Yearling Heifers (Calved 3/1/2024 - 3/31/2024)
15. Junior Yearling Heifers (Calved 1/1/2024 - 2/28/2024)
16. **CHAMPION YEARLING HEIFER**
17. **RESERVE CHAMPION YEARLING HEIFER**
18. Late Senior Yearling Females (Calved 10/1/2023 - 12/31/2023)
19. Early Senior Yearling Females (Calved 8/1/2023 - 9/30/2023)
20. **CHAMPION SENIOR YEARLING FEMALE**
21. **RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR YEARLING FEMALE**
22. **GRAND CHAMPION BRAFORD FEMALE**
23. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BRAFORD FEMALE**

BULL CLASSES (3/8-5/8 PUREBRED ONLY)

24. Summer Bull Calves (Calved 5/1/2025 and after)
25. Late Spring Bull Calves (Calved 4/1/2025 – 4/30/2025)
26. Early Spring Bull Calves (Calved 3/1/2025 – 3/31/2025)
27. Junior Bull Calves (Calved 2/1/2025 - 2/29/2025)
28. Early Junior Bull Calves (Calved 1/1/2025 - 1/31/2025)
29. **CHAMPION BULL CALF**
30. **RESERVE CHAMPION BULL CALF**
31. Winter Bull Calves (Calved 10/1/2024 - 12/31/2024)
32. Senior Bull Calves (Calved 8/1/2024 - 9/30/2024)
33. **CHAMPION FALL BULL CALF**
34. **RESERVE CHAMPION FALL BULL CALF**
35. Summer Yearling Bulls (Calved 5/1/2024 - 7/31/2024)
36. Late Spring Yearling Bulls (Calved 4/1/2024 - 4/30/2024)
37. Early Spring Yearling Bulls (Calved 3/1/2024 - 3/31/2024)
38. Junior Yearling Bulls (Calved 1/1/2024 - 2/28/2024)

39. CHAMPION YEARLING BULL

40. RESERVE CHAMPION YEARLING BULL

41. Late Senior Yearling Bulls (Calved 10/1/2023 - 12/31/2023)

42. Early Senior Yearling Bulls (Calved 8/1/2023 - 9/30/2023)

43. Two-Year-Old Bulls (Calved 1/1/2023 - 7/31/2023)

44. CHAMPION SENIOR BULL

45. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL

46. GRAND CHAMPION BRAFORD BULL

47. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BRAFORD BULL

GROUP CLASSES

48. PRODUCE-OF-DAM: Two animals shown in single entry classes, either sex, from one dam, may be owned by more than one exhibitor.

49. GET-OF-SIRE: Four animals shown in single entry classes, both sexes represented, may be owned by more than one exhibitor.

50. BEST-SIX-HEAD: All animals must have been shown in their respective single-entry classes, and they must be owned by the exhibitor or by an immediate family member.

NATIONAL F1 FEMALE CLASSES

51. Summer Heifer Calves (Calved 5/1/2025 and after)

52. Late Spring Heifer Calves (Calved 4/1/2025 - 4/30/2025)

53. Early Spring Heifer Calves (Calved 3/1/2025 - 3/30/2025)

54. Junior Heifer Calves (Calved 2/1/2025 - 2/29/2025)

55. Early Junior Heifer Calves (Calved 1/1/2025 - 1/31/2025)

56. CHAMPION HEIFER CALF

57. RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER CALF

58. Winter Heifer Calves (Calved 10/1/2024 - 12/31/2024)

59. Senior Heifer Calves (Calved 8/1/2024 - 9/30/2024)

60. CHAMPION FALL HEIFER CALF

61. RESERVE CHAMPION FALL HEIFER CALF

62. Summer Yearling Heifers (Calved 5/1/2024 - 7/31/2024)

63. Late Spring Yearling Heifers (Calved 4/1/2024 - 4/30/2024)

64. Early Spring Yearling Heifers (Calved 3/1/2024 - 3/31/2024)

65. Junior Yearling Heifers (Calved 1/1/2024 - 2/28/2024)

66. CHAMPION YEARLING HEIFER

67. RESERVE CHAMPION YEARLING HEIFER

68. Late Senior Yearling Females (Calved 10/1/2023 - 12/31/2023)

69. Early Senior Yearling Females (Calved 8/1/2023 - 9/30/2023)

70. CHAMPION SENIOR YEARLING FEMALE

71. RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR YEARLING FEMALE

72. GRAND CHAMPION BRAFORD F1 FEMALE

73. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BRAFORD F1 FEMALE

BRAHMAN (Red and Grey) SPLIT SHOW

SHOW DATE: FEBRUARY 16, 2026, 8:00 a.m. (Barn

14) ENTRY FEE: \$30.00 / Head

ARRIVAL DATE: FEBRUARY 15, 2026, 5:00 p.m.

ENTRIES DEADLINE: JANUARY 23, 2026

ABBA OFFICIAL SPRING SHOW CLASSES

(For ABBA APPROVED SHOWS occurring between January 1 and June 30 each year)

EFFECTIVE JUNE 9, 2023

Subject to the immediately following ABBA Official Show Class Special Conditions, Animals exhibited at both Sponsored and Sanctioned American Brahman Breeders Association (“ABBA”) Open Shows shall be presented for judging as Grey Brahman and Red Brahmans classifications within the Official Classes and Divisions set out herein below:

ABBA OFFICIAL SHOW CLASS SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- A. All Animals exhibited must be registered with the American Brahman Breeders Association (“ABBA”) and be appropriately fire branded as provided by ABBA requirements for registration in the ABBA Official Brahman Herdbook.
- B. All Animals exhibited are subject to the ABBA Color Classification Rules as established from time to time. A copy of the most current ABBA Color Classification Rules may be obtained from the ABBA.
- C. All animals exhibited are subject to the ABBA DNA Verification Rules as established from time to time. A copy of the most current ABBA DNA Verification Rules may be obtained from the ABBA.
- D. All Females exhibited in the **Senior Division** must either [1] be accompanied by a certificate of pregnancy issued by a licensed veterinarian (within 90 days prior to the date of the Show) certifying the Animal is pregnant and such certificate shall be made available for inspection and verification upon request, [2] be in a lactating stage and have her natural, nursing calf at side, which Calf has not exceeded 240 days old as of the date of the Show, or [3] have weaned her natural calf which Calf is registered in the ABBA Official Brahman Herdbook and the Calf’s registration certificate is available for inspection and verification upon request.
- E. All Females exhibited in the **Aged Senior Division*** must either [1] be in a lactating stage and have her natural, nursing calf at side which Calf has not exceeded 240 days old as of the date of the Show, or [2] have weaned her natural calf which Calf is registered in the ABBA Official Brahman Herdbook and the Calf’s registration certificate is available for inspection and verification upon request. ***FOR THE SPRING 2024 SHOW SEASON ONLY, FEMALES EXHIBITED IN CLASS 34 LATE AGED SENIOR COWS SHALL BE ALLOWED TO BE EXHIBITED WITHOUT A NATURAL, NURSING CALF AT SIDE PROVIDED THE FEMALE MEETS THE PREGNANCY STATUS REQUIREMENTS OF THE SENIOR DIVISION OF FEMALES.**
- F. All Bulls must be exhibited with a permanent or temporary nose ring with an appropriate lead attached.
- G. All Bulls exhibited in the **Senior and Aged Senior Divisions** must be accompanied by a valid, satisfactory Breeding Soundness Exam (BSE) certification issued by a licensed veterinarian (within one year prior to the date of the Show) and such certification shall be made available for inspection and verification upon request.
- H. All Animals in the **Calf and Junior Yearling Divisions** which have been previously disqualified from being exhibited at an ABBA Approved Show based on not meeting Weights and Measures Parameters may not be exhibited at another ABBA Approved Show until such time as [1] the Animal re-qualifies by meeting Weights and Measures Parameters at a subsequent ABBA Approved Show where weights and measures are taken, or [2] the Animal is no longer being exhibited in the Calf or Junior Yearling Divisions at ABBA Approved Shows.

- I. All **Group Classes** will be exhibited at the beginning of the ABBA Approved Show prior to any individual classes being exhibited in such Show. All individual Animals exhibited in Group Classes must be presented by an individual Showman for each participating Animal for the Group to be placed by the Judge(s).
- J. All Animals exhibited in the Get of Sire, Natural Produce of Dam and Embryo Produce of Dam Group Classes at an ABBA Approved Show must be exhibited under the registered color of the represented Sire or Dam; NOT the color of the progeny comprising the Group. The Breeders Genetic Group and Breeder's Herd shall be exhibited under the registered color of the individual Animals (which all must be registered as the same color) comprising the Group.
- K. All Classes which exceed more than fifteen (15) Animals MAY be broken into smaller Classes each no larger than 15 Animals, at the sole discretion of Show Management, by dividing the Classes as evenly as possible without splitting Animals with the same birth date. Additional Classes resulting from splitting Classes shall be treated as new individual Classes (and not as heats of a single Class) for purposes of class placings, competition within Divisions, and ABBA Register of Renown Points awarded.

GROUPS

ALL GROUP CLASSES SHALL BE EXHIBITED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE ABBA APPROVED SHOW PRIOR TO ANY INDIVIDUAL CLASSES BEING EXHIBITED.

- G1. *PRODUCE OF DAM* - Two (2) natural born Animals both produced by the same Dam, either or both sexes may be represented. Each Animal in the Group must also be exhibited in the appropriate individual Class for such Animal. No ownership requirement for the participating individual Animals in the Group. No single Exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than one entry per Dam. All entries in this Class must be placed by the Judge(s). There will be named a Champion and Reserve Champion of this Group Class.
- G2. *EMBRYO PRODUCE OF DAM* - Two (2) Animals both produced by the same Dam via embryo transfer, either or both sexes may be represented. Each Animal in the Group must also be exhibited in the appropriate individual Class for such Animal for the participating individual Animals in the Group. No ownership requirement for the participating individual Animals in the Group. No single Exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than one entry per Dam. All entries in this Class must be placed by the Judge(s). There will be named a Champion and Reserve Champion of this Group Class.
- G3. *GET OF SIRE* - Four (4) Animals all by the same Sire from at least two different Dams, both sexes must be represented. Each Animal in the Group must also be exhibited in the appropriate individual Class for such Animal. No ownership requirement for the participating individual Animals in the Group. No single Exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than one entry per Sire. All entries in this Class must be placed by the Judge(s). There will be named a Champion and Reserve Champion of this Group Class.
- G4. *BREEDER'S GENETIC GROUP* - Three (3) genetically similar Animals all by the same Sire and same Dam, either or both sexes may be represented. All individual Animals comprising this Group shall be registered with the ABBA as the same color and shall be exhibited based on the color of the individual Animals comprising the Group as registered with the ABBA. Each Animal in the Group must also be exhibited in the appropriate individual Class for such Animal. No ownership requirement for the participating individual Animals in the Group. No single Exhibitor shall be permitted to show more than one entry per Sire and Dam mating combination. All entries in this Class must be placed by the Judges(s). There will be named a Champion and Reserve Champion of this Group Class.
- G5. *BREEDER'S HERD* - Four (4) Animals, both sexes must be represented. All individual Animals comprising this Group must have the same (Breeder's) holding brand. All individual Animals comprising this Group shall be registered with the ABBA as the same color and shall be exhibited based on the color of the individual Animals comprising the Group as registered with the ABBA. Each Animal in the Group must also be exhibited in the appropriate individual Class for such Animal. All entries in this Class must be placed by the Judges(s). There will be named a Champion and Reserve Champion of this Group Class. **NO REGISTER OF RENOWN POINTS SHALL BE AWARDED FOR THIS GROUP CLASS.**

BRAHMAN PREMIUM SCHEDULE

1st	2nd	3rd
\$100	\$75	\$50

NOTE: ALL GROUP CLASSES WILL BE SHOWN AT THE FRONT OF THE SHOW BEFORE ANY INDIVIDUAL CLASSES

FEMALE CLASSES:

1. LATE SUMMER HEIFER CALVES - calved July 1, 2025, and after
(provided no calf may be shown prior to reaching 150 days old on the date of the Show)
2. SUMMER HEIFER CALVES - calved June 1 - June 30, 2025
3. EARLY SUMMER HEIFER CALVES - calved May 1 - May 31, 2025
4. **CALF CHAMPION**
5. **RESERVE CALF CHAMPION**
6. LATE SPRING HEIFER CALVES - calved April 1 - April 30, 2025
7. SPRING HEIFER CALVES - calved March 1 - March 31, 2025
8. LATE WINTER HEIFER CALVES - calved February 1 - February 28, 2025
9. WINTER HEIFER CALVES - calved January 1 - January 31, 2025
10. **JUNIOR YEARLING CHAMPION**
11. **RESERVE JUNIOR YEARLING CHAMPION**
12. EARLY WINTER HEIFER CALVES - calved December 1 - December 31, 2024
13. LATE FALL HEIFER CALVES - calved November 1 - November 30, 2024
14. FALL HEIFER CALVES - calved October 1 - October 31, 2024
15. EARLY FALL HEIFER CALVES - calved September 1 - September 30, 2024
16. **SENIOR YEARLING CHAMPION**
17. **RESERVE SENIOR YEARLING CHAMPION**
18. LATE SUMMER HEIFERS - calved July 1 - August 31, 2024
19. SUMMER HEIFERS - calved June 1 - June 30, 2024
20. EARLY SUMMER HEIFERS - calved May 1 - May 31, 2024
21. **INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION**
22. **RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION**
23. LATE SPRING HEIFERS - calved April 1 - April 30, 2024
24. SPRING HEIFERS - calved March 1 - March 31, 2024
25. LATE WINTER HEIFERS - calved February 1 - February 28, 2024
26. EARLY WINTER HEIFERS - calved January 1 - January 31, 2024
27. **JUNIOR CHAMPION**
28. **RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION**
29. LATE SENIOR HEIFERS - calved November 1 - December 31, 2023
30. SENIOR HEIFERS - calved September 1 - October 31, 2023
31. EARLY SENIOR HEIFERS - calved July 1 - August 31, 2023
32. **SENIOR CHAMPION**
33. **RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION**
34. LATE AGED SENIOR COWS - calved May 1 - June 30, 2023
35. AGED SENIOR COWS - calved March 1 - April 30, 2023
36. EARLY AGED SENIOR COWS - calved January 1 - February 28, 2023
37. **AGED SENIOR CHAMPION**
38. **RESERVE AGED SENIOR CHAMPION**

39. **GRAND CHAMPION**
40. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION**

BULL CLASSES:

41. LATE SUMMER BULL CALVES - calved July 1, 2025, and after
(provided no calf may be shown prior to reaching 150 days old on the date of the Show)
42. SUMMER BULL CALVES - calved June 1 - June 30, 2025
43. EARLY SUMMER BULL CALVES - calved May 1 - May 31, 2025
44. **CALF CHAMPION**
45. **RESERVE CALF CHAMPION**

46. LATE SPRING BULL CALVES - calved April 1 - April 30, 2025
47. SPRING BULL CALVES - calved March 1 - March 31, 2025
48. LATE WINTER BULL CALVES - calved February 1 - February 28, 2025
49. WINTER BULL CALVES - calved January 1 - January 31, 2025
50. **JUNIOR YEARLING CHAMPION**
51. **RESERVE JUNIOR YEARLING CHAMPION**

52. EARLY WINTER BULL CALVES - calved December 1 - December 31, 2024
53. LATE FALL BULL CALVES - calved November 1 - November 30, 2024
54. FALL BULL CALVES - calved October 1 - October 31, 2024
55. EARLY FALL BULL CALVES - calved September 1 - September 30, 2024
56. **SENIOR YEARLING CHAMPION**
57. **RESERVE SENIOR YEARLING CHAMPION**

58. LATE SUMMER BULLS - calved July 1 - August 31, 2024
59. SUMMER BULLS - calved June 1 - June 30, 2024
60. EARLY SUMMER BULLS - calved May 1 - May 31, 2024
61. **INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION**
62. **RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION**

63. LATE SPRING BULLS - calved April 1 - April 30, 2024
64. SPRING BULLS - calved March 1 - March 31, 2024
65. LATE WINTER BULLS - calved February 1 - February 28, 2024
66. EARLY WINTER BULLS - calved January 1 - January 31, 2024
67. **JUNIOR CHAMPION**
68. **RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION**

69. LATE SENIOR BULLS - calved November 1 - December 31, 2023
70. SENIOR BULLS - calved September 1 - October 31, 2023
71. EARLY SENIOR BULLS - calved July 1 - August 31, 2023
72. **SENIOR CHAMPION**
73. **RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION**

74. LATE AGED SENIOR BULLS - calved May 1 - June 31, 2023
75. AGED SENIOR BULLS - calved March 1 - April 30, 2023
76. EARLY AGED SENIOR BULLS - calved January 1 - February 28, 2023
77. **AGED SENIOR CHAMPION**
78. **RESERVE AGED SENIOR CHAMPION**

79. **GRAND CHAMPION**
80. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION**

BRANGUS

SHOW DATE: FEBRUARY 14, 2026, 2:00 p.m.

ENTRY FEE: \$30.00 / Head

**ARRIVAL DATE: FEBRUARY 13, 2026, 5:00
p.m.**

ENTRIES DEADLINE: JANUARY 23, 2026

Eligibility

1. The owner(s) of record on all animals entered in an IBBA National or Regional point show must be an active member(s) of the IBBA in good standing.
2. Animals must be registered Brangus, Red Brangus, UltraBlack, or UltraRed with the International Brangus Breeders Association (IBBA) to be eligible to compete in an IBBA-sponsored show. Animals recorded in the IBBA Appendix registry are ineligible to show.
3. UltraBlacks and UltraReds must show separately from Brangus and Red Brangus, with the exception of calves shown at the side of their dams in both the Female and Cow Calf show. The registration prefix of the dam determines the classification of the pair.
4. All calves exhibited at the side of the female must be registered with the IBBA and meet all rules required for show eligibility and inspections of exhibits (refer to Rule 9.a.). The registration prefix of the dam determines the classification of the pair.
5. Animals eligible to be shown in group classes must be entered and shown in respective individual classes. Cows exhibited in the cow/calf classes are not eligible for the group classes.

Animal Identification

6. The registration certificate (or photocopy) for each entry must be available for presentation to the Superintendent or show manager at the time entries are verified prior to judging. Digital images and herd book data sheets will not be accepted.
7. Once an animal's identification has been verified by visual inspection of a brand or ear tattoo, its registration papers will be stamped with seal of the IBBA with the date of the inspection. In future shows, this registration certificate with the seal will need to be presented at check in for identification purposes only. If this registration certificate is presented with the seal of the IBBA, the additional inspection of a brand or ear tattoo is not required. If a new or unstamped certificate is presented, the animal's identification must be verified again before a stamped is received again.
8. Any animal is subject to recheck by the IBBA Ethics Committee at any show at any time.
9. Any animal upon check in which does not have a legible tattoo or brand corresponding to its registration certificate is ineligible to show. An animal may be tattooed immediately at a show for reinspection.

Parent Verification

10. All animals are required to have complete parent, both sire and dam, verification on file at IBBA prior to the show check-in. If an animal does not have **DNA parent verification** completed at that time, they will be ineligible to show. DNA parent verification is defined as having submitted DNA samples per the IBBA DNA testing process of the animals being entered, their sire and their dam, and then having the show animal's genotype match to that of both parents as determined by the IBBA.
 - a. If the calf at side is over 90 days of age by the date of show check-in, it must have parent verification completed by show check-in. If it is under 90 days, parent verification of the calf is not required.
 - b. Cows in the cow/calf pair classes are exempt from the parent verification requirement if they are born prior to September 1, 2016.
11. IBBA reserves the right to collect DNA samples at any IBBA-sanctioned show. Collection will be conducted by random draw for retesting of parentage at the association's expense. At the six national IBBA-sanctioned shows, three random samples will be collected from Brangus and UltraBlack entries and three random samples will be collected from Red Brangus and UltraRed entries. An animal found to not match the stated pedigree must resolve the question before it is allowed to show again.

Physical Inspection and Eligibility

12. Prior to check-in, heads of exhibited animals must be clipped of all hair, including topknots and be free of scurs and/or slick spots. Animals not in compliance at check in will be required to comply before check in is complete, or they will not be allowed to show.
13. Any animal found to have scurs and/or slick spots; or evidence of incisions, surgical or otherwise, in the following areas: head, testicles, sheath, navel, or dewlap; including scars from caesarean sections, will be disqualified from showing. They shall be disqualified at the show where the violation is determined and all future IBBA sponsored and sanctioned shows. A veterinary statement of purpose or cause will not be accepted.
14. Animals with illegal white (defined as white in front of the naval) or any indication of brindling (a color pattern characterized by red streaks mingled with black), or red animals with any unacceptable coloring (according to the IBBA Red High Color Scale – available at gobrangus.com – and including Brown, Grey, Yellow, Light to White, White Legs or Black Muzzle) are ineligible for show at the show in which the color issue is found. The animal is eligible for inspection at future shows.
15. No animal may be shown that has been pumped with any amount of liquid at any time once the animal enters the grounds of a show. The official show veterinarian may administer liquids orally, if so needed, without disqualifying animal(s) from exhibition.
 - a. A protest of this violation must be submitted per the Violation Policy
 - b. Penalty: The fitter and ranch entity involved with an animal being artificially filled will be banned from the show ring for one year and the animal will be disqualified from exhibition at that particular show.
16. All entries may be classified for judging on an age basis and should be entered in class according to age. Teeth may be inspected by a veterinarian designated by the IBBA in order to determine whether dental development is within allowable limits for the class so entered. If the veterinarian determines that in his opinion dental development exceeds maximum allowable limits, the animal shall be disqualified from the show where the error is determined and all future shows.

Fitting and Presentation

17. Animals unethically fitted to alter the conformation or appearance of the animal, as determined by the appointed IBBA Ethics Committee or IBBA Staff, will be immediately disqualified at the show in which the violation occurred. This includes:
 - a. No animal may be shown that has had any foreign objects, glued to or otherwise attached in a manner so as to alter its conformation or change its appearance.
 - b. Paint or coloring agents of any kind are not to be used on any animal exhibited at IBBA sponsored shows.
18. All bulls must have a nose ring or nose restraint with the lead attached at all times, with the exception of being tied in the stalls and tie outs. This includes but is not limited to being in the show ring and during check in. Bulls 250 days and younger are exempt from this requirement.
19. Unruly animals that cannot be kept under control will be disqualified at the said show. If an animal breaks away from its handlers three times, they will be dismissed from the show ring and not eligible to show at that particular show.

Fertility and Performance Requirements

20. Weights and scrotal measurements will be taken on all bulls at check-in at all six of the IBBA National Shows.
21. All Brangus bulls 18 months of age or older that are exhibited at IBBA sponsored shows must have passed a fertility examination given by a non-owner licensed veterinarian or a non-owner certified technician to the standards of the Society of Theriology to be eligible to show. The results of the examination must be available at check-in. Once a bull has a positive examination, retesting is not required.

22. All females 20 months of age or older exhibited at IBBA sanctioned shows, must have available at the time of check-in, a certificate of pregnancy issued by an accredited non-owner veterinarian, non-owner certified professional or blood test results certificate. If a blood tests results certificate is provided, it must be blood collected by a non-owner veterinarian or non-owner certified professional, and documented. If the female is open due to being in an embryo transfer program, a certified copy of the flush record showing viable embryos produced by the said female must be presented at check-in, by a non-owner embryologist. If verification cannot be produced, the female will be allowed to participate if the exhibitor can produce a qualified veterinarian to examine the female at the show site and verify pregnancy. Females showing in the Senior Heifer Division of Spring Shows (January 1 through May 31) must adhere to the classifications and have an IBBA registered natural calf, not older than 250 days of age on show date.

Show Rules Violation Policy and Penalties

23. The IBBA and its representative have the authority to request and require such tests as they deem necessary to verify the accuracy of the classification, pedigree of exhibited animals and enforce all show rules as adopted by the IBBA. IBBA representatives shall include the appointed Ethics Committee at each show. A decision by the Ethics Committee and/or the IBBA representative shall stand at the show in which it is made.
24. Owners are responsible for any infraction committed by a non-member or anyone employed or contracted by the owner.
25. A valid show rules violation complaint must be accompanied by a written statement describing the violation, the perpetrator of the violation, and signed by an active member of the IBBA. This written complaint will be presented to an Ethics Committee consisting of the Chairman of the Show Committee and the three person Ethics Committee that has been previously appointed for the show where the complaint is presented. All four people will be current members of the Show Committee.
26. The Ethics Committee shall rule on the validity of the rule violation. The Ethics Committee shall visit with the perpetrator, present the written complaint, and make a ruling on the complaint if valid. The penalty will be applied according to each stated rule above.
27. The perpetrator is entitled to appeal any decision made by an IBBA representative, Ethics Committee, a veterinarian, certified industry professional or designated association representatives to the IBBA Board of Directors. The following requirements must be met: 1) the appeal is in writing and is signed by the appealing party; and 2) the appealing party files the written appeal with the IBBA Board of Directors as soon as possible after the decision is rendered however, the ruling will stand at the show in which the violation occurred. If the IBBA Board of Directors over turns the ruling of the Show Committee Ethics Committee, the exhibitor and or animal in question will be allowed to return to future shows. The IBBA Board of Directors has the right to disqualify the perpetrator from the IBBA approved show after hearing an appeal. The IBBA's Board of Directors decision is final.
28. Entries that have not complied with all of the above rules will not be eligible to show, to receive premium monies, or earn points in the IBBA's Show Sire of the Year, Show Dam of the Year, Show Bull of the Year, Show Heifer of the Year and Show Cow Calf Pair awards.
29. For and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in any function each exhibitor hereby releases the Association, its officers, directors and representatives from negligence, any and all claims, suits, and judgments past, present, or future, arising from or connected with the administration or use of such test or examination and the resulting decision there from.

Presentation of Classes for International Brangus & Red Brangus Shows

An IBBA National Point show shall be conducted in the order described below. Regional and non-Point Show may choose to conduct a show in a difference manner.

IBBA National Point Show class order:

- I. The Brangus Show will begin with the Black Female classes. Junior Heifer Calf classes will be judged through Junior Heifer Calf Champion and Reserve Junior Heifer Calf Champion.
- II. Then, the Red Female classes will enter the ring and will be judged through Junior Heifer Calf Champion and Reserve Junior Heifer Calf Champion.
- III. This procedure will be alternated between Black and Red Shows until all age champions have been selected.
- IV. After this, the Black Female Age Division Champions (Junior Heifer Calf Champion, Senior Heifer Calf Champion, Summer Champion Heifer, Yearling Champion Heifer and Senior Champion Heifer) will be brought back to the ring for the Black Female Grand Drive. The judge will select the Grand Champion Black Female and Reserve Grand Champion Black Female.
- V. Upon completion of the Black Grand Drive, the Red Female Age Champions will be brought back to the ring for the Red Female Grand Drive.
- VI. The Cow/Calf classes will begin with the Black females. The Black Cow/Calves will be judged through Champion and Reserve
- VII. Champion Cow/Calf. Then, the Red Cow/Calf classes will be judged through Champion and Reserve Champion Red Cow/Calf.
- VIII. The above procedure will be followed in the bull judging, beginning with the Black classes and alternating between Red and Black Shows. If a division does not have any cattle entered, the division will be skipped.
- IX. Group classes will be judged with Black Group Classes all being exhibited first, followed by all Red Group Classes.

BRANGUS PREMIUM SCHEDULE

1st	2nd	3rd
\$100	\$75	\$50

PUREBRED FEMALE CLASSES:

1. Late Summer Heifer Calves: born July 1, 2025 and after
2. Early Summer Heifer Calves: born May 1, 2025 to June 30, 2025
3. Late Spring Heifer Calves: born April 1 to April 30, 2025
4. Early Spring Heifer Calves: born March 1 to March 31, 2025
5. Late Junior Heifer Calves: born February 1 to February 29, 2025
6. Early Junior Heifer Calves: born January 1 to January 31, 2025
7. **JUNIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION**
8. **RESERVE JUNIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION**
9. Winter Heifer Calves: born November 1 to December 31, 2024
10. Senior Heifer Calves: born September 1 to October 31, 2024
11. **SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION**
12. **RESERVE SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION**

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13. Late Summer Yearling Heifers: born July 1 to August 31, 2024
14. Early Summer Yearling Heifers: born May 1 to June 30, 2024

15. SUMMER CHAMPION HEIFER**16. RESERVE SUMMER CHAMPION HEIFER**

17. Spring Yearling Heifers born: March 1 to April 30, 2024
18. Junior Yearling Heifers born: January 1 to February 28, 2024

19. YEARLING CHAMPION HEIFER**20. RESERVE YEARLING CHAMPION HEIFER**

21. *Fall Yearling Heifers born: November 1 to December 31, 2023
22. *Senior Yearling Heifers born: September 1 to October 31, 2023

23. SENIOR CHAMPION HEIFER**24. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION HEIFER****25. GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER****26. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER**

27. *Cow/Calf Pairs Cows: born January 1, 2022, to August 31, 2023
28. *Cow/Calf Pairs Cows: born December 31, 2022 and older

29. GRAND CHAMPION COW / CALF**30. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COW / CALF**

**Entries in classes 21, 22, 27, & 28 MUST have a calf at side. Calves must be IBBA registered natural calves, not older than 250 days of age on show date.*

PUREBRED BULL CLASSES:

31. Late Summer Bull Calves: born July 1, 2025 and after

32. Summer Bull Calves: born May 1, 2025 to June 30, 2025

33. Late Spring Bull Calves: born April 1 to April 30, 2025

34. Early Spring Bull Calves: born March 1 to March 31, 2025

35. Late Junior Bull Calves: born February 1 to February 28, 2025

36. Early Junior Bull Calves: born January 1 to January 31, 2025

37. JUNIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION**38. RESERVE JUNIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION**

39. Winter Bull Calves: born November 1 to December 31, 2024

40. Senior Bull Calves: born September 1 to October 31, 2024

41. SENIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION**42. RESERVE SENIOR BULL CALF CHAMPION**

43. Late Summer Yearling Bulls: born July 1 to August 31, 2024

44. Early Summer Yearling Bulls: born May 1 to June 30, 2024

45. SUMMER CHAMPION BULL**46. RESERVE SUMMER CHAMPION BUL**

- 47. Spring Yearling Bulls: born March 1 to April 30, 2024
- 48. Junior Yearling Bulls: born January 1 to February 28, 2024
- 49. YEARLING CHAMPION BULL**
- 50. RESERVE YEARLING CHAMPION BULL**

- 51. Senior Yearling Bulls: born September 1 to December 31, 2023
- 52. Summer Two-Year Old Bulls: born May 1 to August 31, 2023
- 53. Spring Three-Year Old Bulls: born January 1 to April 30, 2023
- 54. SENIOR CHAMPION BULL**
- 55. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL**

- 56. GRAND CHAMPION BULL**
- 57. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL**

GROUP CLASSES

- 58. Produce-of-Dam: Two animals out of same dam; can be both sexes by different bulls.
- 59. Junior Get-of-Sire: Three head, both sexes by one sire; must be senior calves and younger.
- 60. Senior Get-of-Sire: Four head, both sexes by one sire; can be any age in current classifications. 61. Breeders Herd: Four head; both sexes do not have to be represented; must be bred & owned or bred & co-owned by exhibitor.

** Cows exhibited in the cow/calf classes are ineligible for group classes.

ULTRABLACK BRANGUS FEMALES

- Class I Calved on or after May 1, 2025
- Class II Calved between January 1 – April 30, 2025
- Class III Calved between September 1 – December 31, 2024
- Class IV Calved between June 1 – August 31, 2024
- Class V Calved between March 1 – May 31, 2024
- Class VI Calved between September 1, 2023 – February 29, 2024

GRAND CHAMPION ULTRABLACK BRANGUS FEMALE

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION ULTRABLACK BRANGUS FEMALE

ULTRABLACK BRANGUS BULLS

- Class I Calved on or after May 1, 2025
- Class II Calved between January 1 – April 30, 2025
- Class III Calved between September 1 – December 31, 2024
- Class IV Calved between June 1 – August 31, 2024
- Class V Calved between March 1 – May 31, 2024
- Class VI Calved between September 1, 2023 – February 29, 2024

GRAND CHAMPION ULTRABLACK BRANGUS BULL

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION ULTRABLACK BRANGUS BULL

BRANGUS**BRANGUS GOLD RULES**

1. Females that are a percentage (%) of 50% or higher of Brangus are allowed to enter the Brangus Gold show. This is a percentage show, so purebreds are not allowed to enter.
2. Percentages must be printed on the registration papers and shown at check-in. Even after check-in, show officials have the authority to check papers at any given time.
3. All other rules that have been put in place by the IBBA must be respected by exhibitors.

BRANGUS GOLD FEMALE CLASS

Class I Calved on or after May 1, 2025

Class II Calved between January 1 – April 30, 2025

Class III Calved between September 1 – December 31, 2024

Class IV Calved between June 1 – August 31, 2024

Class V Calved between March 1 – May 31, 2024

Class VI Calved between September 1, 2023 – February 29, 2024

GRAND CHAMPION BRANGUS GOLD FEMALE

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BRANGUS GOLD FEMALE

CHAROLAIS

SHOW DATE: FEBRUARY 20, 2026, 2:00 p.m. (Barn 14)
ENTRY FEE: \$30.00 / HEAD
ARRIVAL DATE: FEBRUARY 19, 2026, 5:00 p.m.
ENTRIES DEADLINE: JANUARY 23, 2023

American-International Charolais Association
2025 Winter / Spring Show Classification
January 1 - May 31, 2026

SPECIAL RULES

1. All animals to be eligible for an Open Charolais Breeding Class must be purebred and registered with the American International Charolais Association (AICA). Only bona fide (original) certificates of registration will be accepted as evidence of registration and ownership; NO PHOTOCOPIES.
2. An animal is eligible to enter or compete in an open Charolais breeding class if registered in country of origin outside the United States and is eligible for purebred registry in the AICA Herdbook.
3. All animals to be eligible may be approved by a sifting committee designated by the AICA. Stall space will not be provided for any Charolais cattle that have not been accepted by the sifting committee.
4. All animals are subject to a medical examination in order to determine age, and each animal will be present in the show ring in its natural conformation without alteration or modification. Use of artificial tailheads is not permitted.
5. Any animal not having a legible tattoo or firebrand number is ineligible and will be barred from showing.
6. Bulls from classes 40, 41, 44, 45, and 46 must have a valid, satisfactory semen test certificate in possession. This certificate is valid for the entire show season.
7. All animals shown in individual classes must be weaned, with the exception of the Cow-Calf Class and calves at the side of females calved after September 1, 2021. Calves must be purebred and registered with the AICA. Females calved after September 1, 2021, must show in individual female class appropriate to age. Nurse cows are not permitted.
8. All females 20 months and older exhibited at AICA sanctioned shows must be accompanied by a certificate of pregnancy from a licensed veterinarian or have produced fertile eggs as certified in a written statement by a licensed veterinarian or embryologist or have a calf at side.
9. AICA requires that all animals be shown with a halter and suggests that all bulls be shown with a nose lead.
10. ALL EXHIBITS OF CHAROLAIS BREEDING CATTLE SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE AICA RULES AND REGULATIONS, ARTICLE XV, TITLED EXHIBITION OF ANIMALS. THE INSPECTION OF EXHIBIT CATTLE IS SPECIFIED IN ARTICLE XV, PARAGRAPH C, OF THE ASSOCIATION RULES AND REGULATIONS AND NON-COMPLIANCE OF EXHIBIT INSPECTION IS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH D OF THE SAME ARTICLE XV.

ARTICLE XV, PARAGRAPH B, POINT 2: "Each animal will be presented in its natural conformation and structure without alteration or modification. Alteration or modification shall be defined to include any surgical, chemical, electrical or other (including banding or other circulatory constriction) change for cosmetic purpose, save only branding, tattooing, foot trimming or dehorning. The act of artificially filling animals internally, which would include stomach pumping, drench tubes, or any other method per os (by esophagus), is prohibited. Silicone injection or other injection for cosmetic purpose shall be prohibited. Anabolic steroid use shall likewise be prohibited and any animal testing positive for anabolic steroid or diuretic use shall be presumed to be altered and modified."

Effective October 22, 2004, at any American-International Charolais Association (AICA) sanctioned show (including shows receiving AICA premium funding and/or qualifying as a Roll of Excellence Show), the use of a coloring agent, flock and powder is prohibited. Use of these products will result in the immediate disqualification of a given animal at such show.

ALL OTHER RULES OF SHOW APPLY.

CHAROLAIS PREMIUM SCHEDULE

1 st \$100	2nd \$75	3rd \$50
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FEMALE CLASSES:

1. Summer heifer calves: born after July 1, 2025
2. Late spring heifer calves: born May 1 – June 30, 2025
3. Early spring heifer calves: born March 1 – April 30, 2025
4. Junior heifer calves: born January 1 – February 28, 2025
5. **JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION FEMALE**
6. **RESERVE JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION FEMALE**
7. Winter heifer calves: born November 1 – December 31, 2024
8. Senior heifer calves: born September 1 – October 31, 2024

9. **SENIOR CALF CHAMPION FEMALE**
10. **RESERVE SENIOR CALF CHAMPION FEMALE**
11. Late summer yearling females: born July 1 – August 31, 2024
12. Summer yearling females: born May 1 – June 30, 2024
13. **INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION FEMALE**
14. **RESERVE INTERMEDIATE FEMALE**

15. Late spring yearling females: born April 1 – April 30, 2024
16. Early spring yearling females: born March 1 – March 31, 2024
17. **JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE**
18. **RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE**

19. Junior yearling females: born January 1 – February 29, 2024
20. Senior yearling females: born September 1 – December 31, 2023
21. **SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE**
22. **RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE**

23. Cow-Calf:

First Place – Champion Cow-Calf**Second Place – Reserve Champion Cow-Calf**

Calf must be cow's natural calf, not embryo transplant. Calf to be no more than 250 days of age by day of show. No age restriction on cow. Calf not eligible to compete in individual calf classes if shown with dam. Pair is eligible for Grand or Reserve Grand Champion Female. Cow and / or calf may be included in group class entries as individual, not as a pair comprising a single animal unit.

24. **GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE**
25. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE**

BULL CLASSES:

- 26. Late summer bull calves: born after July 1, 2025
- 27. Late spring bull calves: born May 1 – June 30, 2025
- 28. Early spring bull calves: born March 1 – April 30, 2025
- 29. Junior bull calves: born January 1 – February 28, 2025

30. JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION BULL**31. RESERVE JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION BULL**

- 32. Winter bull calves: born November 1 – December 31, 2024
- 33. Senior bull calves: born September 1 – October 31, 2024

34. SENIOR CALF CHAMPION BULL**35. RESERVE SENIOR CALF CHAMPION BULL**

- 36. Late summer yearling bulls: born July 1 – August 31, 2024
- 37. Summer yearling bulls: born May 1 – June 30, 2024

38. INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION BULL**39. RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION BULL**

- 40. Spring yearling bulls: born March 1 – April 30, 2024
- 41. Junior yearling bulls: born January 1 – February 29, 2024

42. JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL**43. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL**

- 44. Senior yearling bulls: born September 1 – December 31, 2023
- 45. Summer senior yearling bulls: born May 1 – August 31, 2023
- 46. Two-year-old bulls: born January 1 – April 30, 2023

47. SENIOR CHAMPION BULL**48. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL****49. GRAND CHAMPION BULL****50. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL****GROUP CLASSES:**

- 1. PRODUCE OF DAM -Two animals, either sex, from one dam to be shown in individual classes to be eligible. May be owned by more than one exhibitor.
- 2. JUNIOR GET-OF-SIRE -Three animals all by one sire, both sexes to be represented, may be owned by more than one exhibitor. All animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible. Bulls from classes 26, 27, 28, 29, 32 and 33. Females from classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8.
- 3. GET-OF-SIRE -Three animals all by one sire, both sexes to be represented, may be owned by more than one exhibitor. All animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible. This get must have a minimum of two animals born before September 1, 2018, for the Get-of-Sire competition.
- 4. BREEDERS' HERD -Four animals, either sex, bred and owned by exhibitor. All animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible.
- 5. GROUP OF FIVE HEAD - Five animals of either sex owned by the exhibitor from either the calf classes, junior classes, the senior classes or a combination.

GELBVEIH/BALANCER

SHOW DATE: FEBRUARY 20, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. (Barn

14) ENTRY FEE: \$30.00 / Head

ARRIVAL DATE: FEBRUARY 19, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

ENTRIES CLOSE: JANUARY 23, 2026

The 2025 Dixie National will include an Open Gelbvieh Show with an Open Balancer Show beginning 15 minutes after the Gelbvieh Show.

The same rules will apply for the Balancer as for the Gelbvieh.

Open Gelbvieh Show Rules

1. All animals exhibited must be recorded in the name of the exhibitor prior to entry deadline. A copy of the registration paper or an affidavit of registration must accompany each entry to show.
2. Animals are placed in the category based on the rule of the year that animal was born: "Gelbvieh females sixty-nine point one (75%) percent to one hundred (100%) percent will show together in the Gelbvieh show. Gelbvieh bulls sixty-nine point one (75%) percent to one hundred (100%) percent will show together in the Gelbvieh show. A Gelbvieh female or bull that is at least 75% Gelbvieh or more and qualifies for the Balancer® trademark can choose whether to show as Gelbvieh or Balancer at the time of entry. To qualify for the Balancer® Show all cattle must meet the American Gelbvieh Association's Balancer trademark rules for registration as a Balancer.
3. Cattle must be entered and exhibited under the recorded ownership at the time of show deadline date. Jointly owned animals must be entered and shown under the multi-ownership (all co-owners) in the individual classes.
4. All animals must either be properly tattooed, including herd prefix and will be inspected at the show. If the tattoo is illegible or does not correspond to registration certificate, the animal is ineligible to show or may be re-tattooed by the exhibitor and re-checked at the end of processing. EID numbers will be accepted as permanent forms of animal identification but must be printed on the animals registration paper.
5. All cattle must meet the health requirements set out by the Show Management. Any deviation from the health requirements will be just cause for immediate disqualification from the show.
6. Show committee prohibits the use of powders of any color, false tailheads and glued-on hair or hair-like substances.
7. All bulls must show with a nose lead. Entry into the show ring without one will be an automatic disqualification. The right to disqualify from the show any animal deemed unmanageable is reserved by the show committee.
8. Age of calf at side in cow/calf class must not exceed two hundred forty (240) days as of date of show. Calf must be natural calf, not an embryo transfer calf.
9. Any person found guilty of misrepresentation, or not abiding by the show rules will be disqualified and denied the privilege of showing.
10. Classes will be split as evenly as possible after processing. Splits will be decided using the total entries at processing.
11. It is expected and required that all parties involved in any Gelbvieh or Balancer show shall respect, cooperate, and be courteous to the judge, show management, exhibitors, the American Gelbvieh Association, AGA staff, and spectators before, during, or after a show. If an exhibitor, employee, or family member of exhibiting operation should violate this via phone call, text message, email, social media, and/or in person, that operation will be removed from the show and/or be banned from exhibiting in any Gelbvieh or Balancer show for a year including AGJA Junior Nationals and the National Gelbvieh and Balancer show. Any Gelbvieh or Balancer animal co-owned by offending operation will also not be allowed to be exhibited at any AGA sanctioned show for that year.

GELBVIEH PREMIUM SCHEUDLE

1st	2nd	3rd
\$100	\$75	\$50

FEMALE CLASSES:

SUMMER HEIFER CALVES: calved after May 1, 2025

SPRING HEIFER CALVES: calved between March 1 and April 30, 2025

WINTER HEIFER CALVES: calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 29, 2025

SENIOR HEIFER CALVES: calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2024

SENIOR HEIFER CALVES: calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2024

INTERMEDIATE YEARLING HEIFERS: calved between July 1 and Aug. 31, 2024

INTERMEDIATE YEARLING HEIFERS: calved between May 1 and June 30, 2024

JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFERS: calved between March 1 and April 30, 2024

JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFERS: calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 29, 2024

SENIOR YEARLING HEIFERS: calved between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2023

COW/CALF PAIRS: cows calved between Jan. 1 and Aug. 31, 2023

AGED COW/CALF PAIRS: cows calved prior to Jan. 1, 2023

Calves at side of both groups must be cow's natural calf, not embryo transplant; maximum age of calf is 240 days.

Divisions:

Summer Heifer Calves	Class 1
Spring Heifer Calves	Class 2
Winter Heifer Calves	Class 3
Senior Heifers	Classes 4 & 5
Intermediate Yearling Heifers	Classes 6 & 7 Junior Heifers Classes 8 &
9 Senior Heifers Class 10 Cow	Calf Classes 11&12

(If there are more than 10 animals in a class, the AGA recommends that the class be split. Cow/Calf DOES compete for overall champion female.)

GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE**

BULL CLASSES:

SUMMER BULL CALVES: calved after May 1, 2025
SPRING BULL CALVES: calved between March 1 and April 30, 2025
WINTER BULL CALVES: calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 29, 2025
SENIOR BULL CALVES: calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2024
SENIOR BULL CALVES: calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2024
INTERMEDIATE YEARLING BULLS: calved between May 1 and Aug. 31, 2024
JUNIOR YEARLING BULLS: calved between March 1 and April 30, 2024
JUNIOR YEARLING BULLS: calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2024
SENIOR YEARLING BULLS: calved between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2023
TWO-YEAR OLD BULLS: calved between January 1 and August 31, 2023
THREE-YEAR-OLD BULLS: calved July 1 - December 31, 2022
THREE-YEAR-OLD BULLS: calved January 1 - June 30, 2022

PAIR OF CALVES:	Two animals, both sexes represented. Owned or co-owned by exhibitor. Born after September 1, 2020. Must have shown in individual classes.
PRODUCE OF DAM:	Two head out of one dam. No ownership requirements. Must have shown in individual classes.
GET-OF-SIRE:	Four animals with both sexes represented. Must have two animals born before September 1, 2020. No ownership requirements. All must have shown in individual classes.
BEST FOUR HEAD:	Four animals, owned or co-owned by the exhibitor. Must have been shown in individual classes.

STATE FAIR AND REGIONAL SHOW CLASSIFICATIONS

Divisions:

Summer Bull Calves	Class 1
Spring Bull Calves	Class 2
Winter Bull Calves	Class 3
Senior Bull Calves	Class(es) 4 & 5
Intermediate Bulls	Class 6
Junior Yearling Bulls	Class(es) 7 & 8 Senior
Yearling Bulls	Class(es) 8 & 9 Senior
Bulls	Class(es) 10, 11, & 12

GRAND CHAMPION BULL

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL

NOTE: All animals exhibited must be recorded in the name of the exhibitor prior to December 15. A copy of the registration paper or an affidavit of registration must accompany each entry to the show. All cattle will show by the breed percentage rules adopted by the AGA Board of Directors that determines animal category. Animals are placed in the category based on the rule of the year that animal was born: "Gelbvieh females sixty-nine point one (75%) percent to one hundred (100%) percent will show together in the Gelbvieh show. Gelbvieh bulls sixty-nine point one (75%) percent to one hundred (100%) percent will show together in the Gelbvieh show. A Gelbvieh female or bull that is at least 75% Gelbvieh or more and qualifies for the Balancer® trademark can choose whether to show as Gelbvieh or Balancer at the time of entry. No changes can be made after entry deadline. To qualify for the Balancer® Show all cattle must meet the American Gelbvieh Association's Balancer trademark rules for registration as a Balancer. Exhibitor must designate Gelbvieh or Balancer as breed on the entry form.

HEREFORD (Horned and Polled) SHOW

SHOW DATE: February 21, 2026, 2:00 p.m. (Barn)
14) ENTRY FEE: \$30.00 / Head
ARRIVAL DATE: February 19, 2026, 5:00 p.m.
ENTRIES CLOSE: January 23, 2026

Exhibitors in Hereford classes are subject to the association's special rule on class qualification, and an animal without a legible tattoo will not be eligible for show. All Hereford animals must be officially recorded at show time to be eligible for show. Entries with registrations "Pending" or "Applied for" will be ineligible to show. The Dixie National will go by the National Show rules.

HEREFORD PREMIUM SCHEDULE

1st	2nd	3rd
\$100	\$75	\$50

Hereford female show classifications

1. COW/CALF (Any female older than the below ages with a calf at side.)
 - Calf older than 240 days of age on the show date is not eligible to show in cow/calf class.
 - If the cow is horned and the calf polled, then the pair shows in the horned cow-calf class, and if the cow is polled and the calf is horned, then the pair shows in the polled cow-calf class.
 - Calf is eligible for individual classes but must be entered in the appropriate class.
 - Cow-calf does not compete for overall champion female.
2. Spring heifer calves: calved after March 1 to June 30
3. Junior heifer calves: calved from January 1 to February 28
4. Senior heifer calves: calved from November 1 to Dec. 31.
5. Senior heifer calves: calved between August 1 to October 31
6. Late summer yearling females: calved June 1 to July 31.
7. Early summer yearling females: calved May 1 to May 31.
8. Spring yearling females: calved March 1 to April 30.
9. Junior yearling females: calved Jan. 1 to Feb. 28.
10. Senior yearling females: calved August 1 to Dec. 31
 - For shows occurring January 1 – May 1, a senior yearling female class and division will be allowed. Females must show with a calf at side.

Divisions:

Junior Heifer Calves	Class(es) 2 & 3
Senior Heifer Calves	Class(es) 4& 5
Intermediate Yearling Females	Class(es) 6& 7
Spring Yearling Females	Class 8
Junior Yearling Females	Class 9
Senior Yearling Heifers	Class 10

*The AHA reserves the right to break classes so a 30-day age span may be maintained in the spring, junior, and senior calf classes (Classes 1-10). If there are more than 10 animals in a class the AHA show committee recommends that the class be split. Cow-Calf does not compete for overall champion female.

HEREFORD

Hereford Bull show classifications

1. Spring bull calves: calved after March 1 to June 30.
2. Junior bull calves: calved January 1 to Feb. 28.
3. Senior bull calves: calved Nov 1 to Dec. 31.
4. Senior bull calves: calved August 1 to October 31.
5. Late summer yearling bulls: calved June 1 to July 31.
6. Early summer yearling bulls: calved May 1 to May 31.
7. Spring yearling bulls: calved March 1 and Apr. 30.
8. Junior yearling bulls: calved Jan. 1 to Feb. 29.
9. Senior yearling bulls: calved August 1 to Dec. 31.
10. Two-year old bulls: calved January 1 to July 31.

Divisions

Junior Bull Calves	Class(es) 1 & 2
Senior Bull Calves	Class(es) 3 & 4
Intermediate Bulls	Class(es) 5 & 6
Yearling Bulls	Class(es) 7 & 8
Senior Bulls	Class(es) 9 & 10

*The AHA reserves the right to break classes so a 30-day age span may be maintained in the spring, junior, and senior calf classes (Classes 1-10)

GROUP CLASSES

Get of Sire — Four animals shown in above single-entry classes with both sexes represented and all to be the progeny of one sire. It is permissible to use either the cow or calf from a cow/calf pair for the Get of Sire. Get of Sire may be comprised of animals from one or more owners.

Best Six Head — Owned by Exhibitor. All animals must have been shown in their respective single-entry classes and they must be owned by exhibitor or by a member of his/her immediate family. A cow/calf will be considered as two head in the Best Six Head class.

Premier Exhibitor - Premier Breeder

Awarded with the following point system:

- 1st place - 5 points
- 2nd place - 4 points
- 3rd place - 3 points
- 4th place - 2 points
- 5th place - 1 point

No points will be given for champions. Points will be awarded for the Best Six Head for Premier Exhibitor. The same scoring system as above will be used for awarding points for the group classes. It is suggested that banners be given to Premier Exhibitor and Premier Breeder.

MINIATURE HEREFORD SHOW

SHOW DATE: February 20, 2026, 8:00 a.m.

ENTRY FEE: \$30.00 / Head

ARRIVAL DATE: February 19, 2026, 5:00 p.m.

ENTRIES CLOSE: January 23, 2026

Special Rules for Open Miniature Hereford Show

1. All exhibitors must be a current paid member of the MHBA to be eligible to show.
2. All entries must be registered with the American Hereford Association. Animals with “Pending” or “Applied for” registrations at the date of the show are not eligible to compete.
3. Animals must be under the ownership of the entrants name with the AHA for a minimum of 30 days prior to show date, with approved exceptions by the Show Superintendent.
4. All entries (including Cow/Calf pairs) will be measured, with no exceptions. Maximum height allowed to be shown in these classes is 45” on females and 48” on bulls and steers.
5. Any animal exceeding the height limit will not be eligible to show.
6. All horned and polled Miniature Hereford cattle will show together.
7. The show superintendent reserves the right to combine or split classes depending upon total entries in class.
8. Any animal without the correct, legible tattoo will not be eligible to show.
9. One exhibitor per animal is allowed in the show ring. Exhibitors with disabilities must communicate their needs to the Show Superintendent prior to show and will be pre-approved for limited assistance in the show ring.
10. Classes will not be held for late exhibitor arrivals.
11. Exhibitors or cattle that disrupt the class will be removed.
12. Use of hemp hair, removed hair, or other hair-like materials added to the animal’s body will not be allowed.
13. MHBA does not allow surgical or any other alterations (except dehorning) to the animal that alters the animal’s original color pattern and conformation. Exhibitors found in violation of this rule will be disqualified from the show.
14. No artificial filling (pumping/drenching) of animals will be allowed unless under the advice of a licensed, non-owner veterinarian. Exhibitors found in violation of this rule will be disqualified. Medicating with drench guns may be allowed.
15. If an animal’s registration has been obtained through misrepresentation or fraud, or if the date of birth, tattoo number, sire, dam or service information, or any other fact regarding the animal has been intentionally misrepresented, the entry and exhibitor will be disqualified from the event in its entirety and will not be allowed back for a period of two calendar years. This applies to all of the exhibitors’ entries at that show.
16. The MHBA reserves the right to DNA any cattle being shown. Should testing reveal that the animal has been misrepresented on its registration papers, the exhibitor will be disqualified from the MHBA event in its entirety and will not be allowed back. This applies to all of that exhibitor’s entries.
17. Site-specific protests must be filed at the MHBA Sanctioned Show. Any person wishing to have an animal inspected is required to submit a written protest accompanied by a non-refundable \$500.00 fee paid in cash or by cashier’s check written to the MHBA. The person placing the protest is responsible for all costs incurred to verify the protest. Written protest must state plainly the cause of the complaint and must be filed before the championship drive at the sanctioned show. Protests will be handled by the Board of Directors from the MHBA or the current Show Superintendent and show committee.
18. All persons making entries in a MHBA sanctioned show, participating or attending said event do so at their own risk and agree to abide by all the rules and regulations and will not hold the Miniature Hereford Breeders Association, the Miniature Hereford Youth Foundation, or any person’s or companies associated with this event responsible for any and all accidents to any person, animal, article, or personal property.
19. All exhibitors must adhere to the Code of conduct and Liability statement

MINIATURE HEREFORD

Heifer Show Rules:

1. Heifers must be registered with the American Hereford Association.
2. All general rules will apply to the heifer show i.e. ownership, participant age, fitting, etc.

Cow/Calf Pair Rules:

1. Cow/Calf Pair's must be registered with the American Hereford Association.
2. There is no maximum age for cows.
3. Cow must be measured for height and not exceed 45" at the hip.
4. Calf must be natural calf, no more than 270 days in age as of the day of the show.
5. Polled and horned pairs will be combined in one cow/calf show.
6. Calves on the side of cow-calf pairs MUST BE the cow's natural calf
7. Calves at the side of cow-calf pairs must be shown in separate heifer, bull, or steer classes if classes are offered by the venue.
8. All calves on the side of the cow-calf pairs must be registered and tattooed.
9. All general rules will apply to the cow/calf show i.e. ownership, participant age, fitting, etc.

Bull Rules:

1. Bulls must be registered with the American Hereford Association.
2. A bull over one year of age is required to have a ring in his nose (permanent or removable bug).
3. All general rules will apply to the bull show i.e. ownership, participant age, fitting, etc.

Steer Rules:

1. Effective January 1, 2024, steers must have a DNA profile on file with complete parentage verification (dam and sire verification) with the American Hereford Association before show entry deadline.
2. Prospect steers will not have exceeded one (1) year of age as of the day of the show exhibiting.
3. Market Steers must exceed one (1) year of age and not exceed twenty four (24) months as of the day of the show exhibiting.
4. All steers must be registered with the American Hereford Association. The registration paper must state Steer and be issued in the name of the exhibitor. No steer certificates will be accepted, only registration papers.
5. All Steers may be no greater than 48" at the hip.
6. Steer classes will be sub-divided by weight. Classes will be determined after check in, weights, and height measurements.
7. All general rules will apply to the steer show i.e. ownership, participant age, fitting, etc.

Bred and Owned Rules:

1. To show in a "Bred and Owned" show, the animal must be bred by the exhibitor (must own cow at time of breeding), and owned and shown by the exhibitor. For embryo transplant (ET) calves, the exhibitor must have been the owner of the dam at time of the flush and the exhibitors name must be listed as the "breeder" on the animals AHA registration paper.
2. Exhibitor entering in the Bred and Owned category must be the breeder and the first and continuous owner of the animal entered.

MINIATURE HEREFORD PREMIUM SCHEDULE

1st	2nd	3rd
\$100	\$75	\$50

Open Miniature Hereford Female Show Classifications

1. Cow-calf (Any female older than the below ages with a calf at side.)
 - Calf older than 270 days of age on the show date is not eligible to show in cow-calf class.
 - Calf is eligible for individual classes but must be entered in the appropriate class.
 - Cow-calf does not compete for overall champion female.
2. Winter Heifer Calves: calved Nov 1- Dec 31, 2025
3. Fall Junior Heifer Calves: calved Sept 1- Oct 31, 2025

JUNIOR HEIFER CALF DIVISION CHAMPION
JUNIOR HEIFER CALF DIVISION RESERVE CHAMPION
4. Late Summer Heifer Calves: calved July 1-Aug 31, 2025
5. Early Summer Heifer Calves: calved May 1-June 30, 2025

INTERMEDIATE HEIFER CALF DIVISION CHAMPION
INTERMEDIATE HEIFER CALF DIVISION RESERVE
CHAMPION
6. Spring Heifer Calves: calved April 1-April 30, 2025
7. Early Spring Heifer Calves: calved March 1-March 31, 2025

SENIOR HEIFER CALF DIVISION CHAMPION
SENIOR HEIFER CALF DIVISION RESERVE CHAMPION
8. Early Yearling Heifer: calved Jan 1-Feb 29, 2025
9. Winter Yearling Heifer: calved Nov 1-Dec 31, 2024

JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER DIVISION CHAMPION
JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER DIVISION RESERVE CHAMPION
10. Fall Intermediate Heifer: calved Sept 1-Oct 31, 2024

INTERMEDIATE YEARLING HEIFER DIVISION CHAMPION
INTERMEDIATE YEARLING HEIFER DIVISION RESERVE CHAMPION
11. Yearling Heifers: calved July 1-Aug 31, 2024

YEARLING HEIFER DIVISION CHAMPION
YEARLING HEIFER DIVISION RESERVE
CHAMPION
12. Early Senior Yearling Heifer: calved May 1-June 30, 2024
13. **Late Senior Yearling Heifer: calved Feb 1-April 30, 2024 (must not be 24 months on day of show)

SENIOR YEARLING HEIFER DIVISION CHAMPION
SENIOR YEARLING HEIFER DIVISION RESERVE CHAMPION

 - **NOTE:** Sr. Yearling females are *not allowed* to show after reaching 2 years of age

GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
14. Pair of Females: Two females (Must be owned by the same individual, must have been entered and shown in their individual classes.)

Open Miniature Hereford Bull Show Classifications

15. Fall Jr Bull Calves: calved after Sept 1- Dec 31, 2025
16. Late Summer Bull calves: calved July 1-Aug 31, 2025

JUNIOR BULL CALF DIVISION CHAMPION
JUNIOR BULL CALF DIVISION RESERVE CHAMPION

MINIATURE HEREFORD

17. Early Summer Bull Calves: calved May 1-June 30, 2025

18. Spring Bull Calves: calved March 1-April 30, 2025

SENIOR BULL CALF DIVISION CHAMPION

SENIOR BULL CALF DIVISION RESERVE CHAMPION

19. Early Yearling Bull: calved Jan 1-Feb 29, 2025

20. Winter Yearling Bull: calved Nov 1- Dec 31, 2024

JUNIOR YEARLING BULL DIVISION CHAMPION

JUNIOR YEARLING BULL DIVISION RESERVE CHAMPION

21. Fall Yearling Bull: calved Sept 1-Oct 31, 2024

22. Yearling Bull: calved July 1-Aug 31, 2024

YEARLING BULL DIVISION CHAMPION

YEARLING BULL DIVISION RESERVE CHAMPION

23. Senior Yearling Bull: calved Jan 1-June 30, 2024

SENIOR YEARLING BULL DIVISION CHAMPION

SENIOR YEARLING BULL DIVISION RESERVE CHAMPION

24. Two-Year-old Bull: calved July 1-Dec 31, 2024

25. Sr. Two-year old Bull: calved Feb 1-June 30, 2023 (must not be 3 year of age on show day)

SENIOR BULL DIVISION CHAMPION

SENIOR BULL DIVISION RESERVE CHAMPION

GRAND CHAMPION BULL

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL

26. Pair of Bulls: Two Bulls (Must be owned by the same individual, bulls must have been entered and shown in their individual classes)

Open Miniature Hereford Steer Show Classifications

27. Prospect Steer: up to one year of age on day of show (classes may be divided in up to 3 weight divisions, if needed)

28. Market Steer: over 1 year of age but not to exceed 24 months on day of show (classes may be divided in up to 3 weight divisions, if needed)

Open Miniature Hereford Show Group Classifications

29. GET OF SIRE: (3 animals, both sexes represented, all animals must be owned by same individual, must have been entered and shown in individual classes)

30. PRODUCE OF DAM: (2 animals from the same dam, natural (no ET), all animals must be owned by same individual, must have been entered and shown in individual classes)

31. BEST 4 HEAD: (all animals must be owned by same individual, must have been entered and shown in individual classes)

RED ANGUS SHOW
SHOW DATE: FEBRUARY 21, 2026, 8:00 a.m. Barn
14 ENTRY FEE: \$30.00 / Head
ARRIVAL DATE: FEBRUARY 19, 2026, 5:00 p.m.
ENTRIES CLOSE: JANUARY 23, 2026

1. APPLICATION OF SHOW RULES AND CLASSIFICATIONS
 - a. The Rules and Regulations set forth in Section J of the Red Angus Association of America (RAAA) Rules and Regulations apply to all RAAA sponsored shows:
 - i. Non-RAAA sponsored shows may use any portion of the RAAA Show Regulations and Classifications, but neither RAAA nor its staff will be responsible for interpretation or enforcement of said regulations/ classifications, nor play any role in conducting a non-RAAA sponsored show.
2. OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS (Rev 6-11)
 - a. All animals entered will:
 - i. Have at least one owner on record as a Regular or junior member of RAAA.
 - ii. Be registered with RAAA and meet all requirements for Category 1A or 1B.
 - i. Have Official registered Status at the time of processing.
 - b. Ownership requirements are also subject to the rules and regulations of the hosting exhibition.
 - c. Substitutions will only be permitted for animals already entered and within class, according to the hosting show's deadline, **but no later than 10 business days** prior to the date of processing.
3. GENERAL REGULATIONS
 - a. Entries are accepted with the understanding that each exhibitor agrees to conform to the rules and regulations of the RAAA. Enforcement will be at the discretion of the RAAA authorized representation and may include barring an animal or exhibitor.
 - b. Exhibitors shall exhibit sportsmanship and professional behavior in and around the show ring. Abusive, discourteous, or threatening behavior towards judges, show officials, fellow exhibitors or RAAA authorized representatives will not be tolerated.
 - c. All animals must have legible tattoos which match the Animal ID and Herd Prefix as recorded in the RAAA database prior to processing.
 - i. Animal ID and Herd Prefix verification may be via printed registration certificate or real time electronic representation of the RAAA database.
 - d. Each animal will be exhibited in its natural conformation and structure and without any alterations or modifications, with the exception of acceptable fitting and grooming practices.
 - e. The use of coloring agents, paints, and/or the addition of any hair or hair-like substances will not be allowed.
 - f. No pumping
 - g. At the time of processing, all females 20 months of age or older on publicized date of show must have one of the following:
 - i. Certificate of pregnancy from a licensed veterinarian
 - ii. Written statement by a licensed veterinarian or embryologist of having produced fertile eggs
 - iii. Female's own natural born calf at side, which need not be registered, but must be eligible for category 1A or 1B registration in the RAAA
 - h. All bulls 9 months of age or older (on announced date of show) exhibited at a show sponsored by the Red Angus Association of America must be shown with a nose lead.
 - i. After processing, should the number of entries in any class exceed practicality, authority representative of the RAAA have the authority to "split" classes according to age and the date of birth that best encourages fair competition.
 - j. Any calf exhibited at the side of their dam in a cow/calf class may be exhibited in an individual class subject to all pertinent RAAA Show Rules and Classifications
 - k. Any exhibitor who loses control of his/her animal twice in the show ring will be required to remove the animal from the show ring.

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4. DECLARATION OF PARTICIPATION

Each exhibitor is subject to the following "Declaration of Participation" in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the RAAA:

"I/We, as exhibitor of Red Angus, having made entry application to any Red Angus show or exhibition do hereby agree:

- "To make our cattle available to any tests or examinations called for by authorized representatives of the RAAA or show officials with regard to acceptability of the cattle to be exhibited in the show.
- "To release the RAAA, its Board of Directors, staff and authorized representatives, from any claims for damages resulting from any such examinations or tests requested by authorized representatives of the Association or show officials.
- "To retain the right to challenge the results of any such examination or test in due course and under the provisions of the Right to Appeal, in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the RAAA".

RED ANGUS PREMIUM SCHEDULE

1 st \$100	2 nd \$75	3rd \$50
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RED ANGUS SHOW CLASSIFICATIONS

Red Angus Show year runs from July 1 to June 30

FEMALES CLASSES

1. **MAY OR YOUNGER CALVES:** calved May 1 and after, same year as beginning of show year
2. **APRIL CALVES:** calved April 1 - 30, same year as beginning of show year
3. **MARCH CALVES:** calved March 1 - 31, same year as beginning of show year
4. **SPRING CALF CHAMPION:** Class winners from 42, 43 and 44 (Rev 1-08)
5. **RESERVE SPRING CALF CHAMPION:** Remaining Class winners and the 2nd place winner from the class of the Spring Calf Champion. (Rev 1-08)
6. **FEBRUARY CALVES:** calved February 1 - 29, same year as beginning of show year
7. **JANUARY CALVES:** calved January 1 - 31, same year as beginning of show year
8. **JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION:** Winners of Class 47 and 48 (Rev 1-08)
9. **RESERVE JR CALF CHAMPION:** Remaining Class winners and 2nd place winner from the Class of Junior Calf Champion. (Rev 1-08)
10. **WINTER CALVES:** calved Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, year prior to beginning of show year
11. **SENIOR CALVES:** calved Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, year prior to beginning of show year
12. **FALL CALF CHAMPION:** Winners from Class 51 and 52 (Rev 1-08)
13. **RESERVE FALL CALF CHAMPION:** Remaining Class Winners and 2nd place winner from Class of Fall Calf Champion (Rev 1-08)
14. **LATE SUMMER YEARLING:** calved July 1 - August 31, year prior to beginning of show year
15. **SUMMER YEARLING:** calved May 1 to June 30, year prior to beginning of show year
16. **INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION:** Class winners from 55 and 56 (Rev. 9-11)
17. **RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION:** Remaining class winners and the 2nd place winner from the Class of Intermediate Champion. (Rev 1-08)
18. **APRIL SPRING YEARLING:** calved April 1 to April 30, year prior to beginning of show year
19. **MARCH SPRING YEARLINGS:** calved March 1 - March 31, year prior to beginning of show year
20. **SENIOR INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION:** Class winners from class 59 and 60
21. **RESERVE SENIOR INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION:** Remaining class winners and the 2nd place winner from the Class of the Senior Intermediate Champion

22. FEBRUARY SPRING YEARLING: calved February 1 - 28, year prior to beginning of show year
23. JANUARY JUNIOR YEARLINGS: calved January 1 - 31, year prior to beginning of show year
24. **JUNIOR CHAMPION:** Class winners from 63 and 64. (Rev 1-08)
25. **RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION:** Remaining Class winners and 2nd place winner from the class of Junior Champion (Rev 1-08)
26. WINTER YEARLINGS: calved from November 1 to December 31, Two years prior to the beginning of the show year.
27. SENIOR YEARLINGS: calved September 1 - October 31, two years prior to beginning of show year
28. **SENIOR CHAMPION:** Winners from Class 67 and 68
29. **RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION:** Remaining Class winners and the 2nd prize winner from the Class of the Senior Champion.
30. TWO YR OLD COW WITH CALF: Cow must be born after January, two years prior to beginning of show year. Calf may not be an ET calf, must be under 250 days of age and still nursing. (Rev. 1-08)
31. MATURE COW AND CALF: Cow must be born before January, two years prior to beginning of show year. Calf may not be an ET calf, must be under 250 days of age and still nursing
32. **COW CALF CHAMPION:** Winners from Class 71 and 72
33. **RESERVE COW CALF CHAMPION:** Remaining Class winners and the 2nd prize winner from the Class of the Cow Calf Champion.
34. **GRAND CHAMPION:** Winners from Division 45, 49, 53, 57, 61, 65, 69, and 73.
35. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION:** Remaining Division winners and the Reserve Division winner from the Division of the Grand Champion.

BULL CLASSES

36. MAY CALVES: calved May 1 and after, same year as beginning of show year
37. APRIL CALVES: calved April 1 - 30, same year as beginning of show year
38. MARCH CALVES: calved March 1 - 31, same year as beginning of show year
39. **SPRING CALF CHAMPION:** Class winners from 77, 78, and 79
40. **RESERVE SPRING CALF CHAMPION:** Remaining Class winners and the 2nd place winner from the class of the Spring Calf Champion. (Rev 1-08)
41. FEBRUARY CALVES: calved February 1 - 29, same year as beginning of show year
42. JANUARY CALVES: calved January 1 - 31, same year as beginning of show year
43. **JUNIOR CALF CHAMPION:** Winners of Class 82 and 83 (Rev 1-08)
44. **RESERVE JR CALF CHAMPION:** Remaining Class winners and 2nd place winner from the Class of Junior Calf Champion. (Rev 1-08)
45. WINTER CALVES: calved Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, year prior to beginning of show year
46. SENIOR CALVES: calved Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, year prior to beginning of show year
47. **FALL CALF CHAMPION:** Winners from Class 86 and 87 (Rev 1-08)
48. **RESERVE FALL CALF CHAMPION:** Remaining Class Winners and 2nd place winner from Class of Fall Calf Champion (Rev 1-08)

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49. LATE SUMMER YEARLING: calved July 1 - August 31, year prior to beginning of show year
50. SUMMER YEARLING: calved May 1 to June 30, year prior to beginning of show year
51. **INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION:** Class winners from 90 and 91
52. **RESERVE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION:** Remaining class winners and the 2nd place winner from the Class of Intermediate Champion

53. APRIL SPRING YEARLING: calved April 1 to April 30, year prior to beginning of show year
54. MARCH SPRING YEARLINGS: calved March 1 - March 31, year prior to beginning of show year
55. FEBRUARY JUNIOR SPRING YEARLING: calved February 1 - 28, year prior to beginning of show year
56. JANUARY JUNIOR YEARLINGS: calved January 1 - 31, year prior to beginning of show year
57. **JUNIOR CHAMPION:** Class winners from 94, 95, 96, and 97
58. **RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION:** Remaining 1st prize winners and 2nd prize winner from Junior Champion class

59. SENIOR YEARLINGS: calved Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, two years prior to beginning of show year
60. SUMMER SENIOR YEARLING: calved May 1 - Aug. 31, two years prior to beginning of show year
61. TWO-YEAR-OLD BULLS: Bulls born Jan. 1 - April 30, two years prior to beginning of show year
62. **SENIOR CHAMPION:** Winners from Class 100, 101, and 102
63. **RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION:** Remaining Class winners and 2nd place winner from the Class of the Senior Champion

64. **GRAND CHAMPION:** Winners from class 80, 84, 88, 92, 98, and 103.
65. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION:** Remaining Class Winners and the 2nd place winner from the Class of the Senior Champion

GROUP CLASSES - OPEN SHOW

66. PRODUCE OF DAM - Two animals by the same dam, either or both sexes, both shown in their respective classes. Animals shown in this class need not be owned by the exhibitor
67. SENIOR GET OF SIRE - Four animals by the same sire, both sexes represented, need not be owned by the exhibitor. All animals must have been shown in their respective classes.
68. JUNIOR GET OF SIRE - Three animals by the same sire, both sexes represented, need not be owned by the exhibitor. Entries must have been calved on or after September 1, year prior to beginning of show year. All animals must have been shown in their respective classes
69. PREMIER BREEDER - Will be computed from breeder's placement in individual classes only as follows: 3 points for each 1st; 2 points for each 2nd; 1 point for each 3rd. Maximum number of placements to be used to determine winner shall be limited to five (5). Calculated on breeders of animals for exhibitors only. (In case of a tie, the next highest individual class placement will be used to determine the winner.)
70. PREMIER EXHIBITOR - Will be computed from exhibitor's placement in individual classes only as follows: 3 points for each 1st; 2 points for each 2nd; 1 point for each 3rd. Maximum number of placements to be used to determine winner shall be limited to five (5). (In case of a tie, the next highest individual class placement will be used to determine winner.)

SANTA GERTRUDIS SHOW

**SHOW DATE: FEBRUARY 14, 2026, 8:00 a.m. (Barn
14) ENTRY FEE: \$30.00 / Head**
ARRIVAL DATE: FEBRUARY 13, 2026, 5:00 p.m.
ENTRIES CLOSE: JANUARY 23, 2026

RULES AND REGULATIONS

All exhibits of Santa Gertrudis breeding cattle must be registered or recorded (50% - 75% with one parent a registered Santa Gertrudis), meeting the requirements for registration or recordation as outlined in the Santa Gertrudis Rules and Regulations for Registration, and shall be governed by the last revised version of the Rules and Regulations for Approved Santa Gertrudis Open and Junior Shows as approved by the Board of Santa Gertrudis Breeders International, P.O. Box 1257, Kingsville, TX 78364. A copy may be obtained by contacting the association or viewed at www.santagertrudis.com.

- a. Each owner must be a member in good standing with SGBI. No outstanding balances on an active or junior members account.
- b. **ALL** animals accepted for exhibition in an SGBI sanctioned show are subject to inspection at each show between arrival on grounds and prior to entering the show ring. The inspection will be conducted by a committee comprised of two (2) members of the Shows and Exhibits Committee and one (1) from the Breed Standards Committee.
- c. Heifers twenty-four (24) months of age or older must be safe in calf as verified by a graduate veterinarian or have produced a live, Santa Gertrudis sired calf with that calf at side meeting the Standard of Excellence and the calf must be registered by thirty (30) days of age. If the animal is open due to being an embryo transfer program this fact must be verified by a written statement signed by a licensed embryo technician in order to show.
- d. All late summer yearling bulls and older must be exhibited with a nose ring or nose clip.
- e. All animals must be registered or recorded and PERMANENTLY identified **before the show** with a brand ID or an ear tattoo.

JUNIOR OWNERS AND POSSESSION RULE

- a. To be eligible to compete in SGBI approved junior shows, animal(s) must be registered or recorded in the name of the junior member. This registered or recorded junior must feed, fit, care for and show the animal entered. Ownership deadline is April 1st for all animals born January 1st of the preceding year and thereafter, and November 1st for all other animals.
- b. Juniors participating in Open Shows are allowed and encouraged. Entry must be shown by owner or family member (sister, brother, mother, grandparent, legal guardian, relative by blood). No animal may be fitted or shown by any open exhibitor at any time during the junior's ownership period. An exception is transportation, feed, and care to a show for the duration of the show. In the event of an emergency another junior member may show the animal with the approval of the Shows and Exhibits Chairman or his/her representative.

FITTING

- a. Purebred fitting – All purebred animals must be exhibited with the hair brushed down on the entire body, legs, and tail with no foreign objects attached to the animal in a manner as to alter the animal's conformation or change its appearance. Exhibitors failing to abide by this rule will not be allowed to show. *Specifically, all hair must be brushed down slick; head clipped smooth; underline clipped blending sides; udder and teats clipped with no long hair to emphasize udder; ears clipped as to environmental and local standards; neck and brisket clipped; body clip using common sense as to season; leg hair clipped and do not leave long from hock or knee to hoof; tailhead clipped; pull switch or brush out (no ball, etc.) trim tail to personal preference.*
- b. Star Five fitting – Star Five exhibits are not subject to purebred clipping rules. Entries are to be fitted blow and go. Hair may be brushed according to preference with no foreign substances/fitting materials on any part of the body.

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Each animal exhibited must be exhibited with the correct age and shown in the class corresponding with their correct age.

- a. Entries in each class will be placed 1, 2, 3, etc. Animals are to be presented in descending order according to age.
- b. Polled classes will be entered at the same time as class entries are required by each show. Animals will be lined up according to age for the judge. To be eligible to show in Best of Polled, animals must be slick polled with no scurs, no scars, no dehorning and with no evidence of horny tissue.
- c. Classes with over thirty (30) entries will be divided into sections and section winners return for final placing.
- d. The judge SHOULD be an SGBI approved judge.
- e. Dress for exhibitors participating in SGBI sanctioned Open and Junior shows shall be of neat and clean clothing of collared shirts with sleeves, belts, no midriffs showing and appropriate footwear – no tennis shoes. Exhibitors may wear hats or go bareheaded – no caps.
- f. Each animal shall be presented in the show ring in its natural conformation and structure without alteration or modification. Alteration or modification shall be defined to include any surgical, chemical, electrical, other appearance change, save only branding, tattooing, foot trimming or dehorning. Additionally, no pumping or filling of any animal with a liquid, air, or any other substance is allowed. ALL animals and exhibitors found to be in violation of this rule will be banned for life from showing at SGBI approved shows.
- g. If entries are not properly fitted and good herdsmanhip followed, the owner may be asked to not display their cattle until adhering to the proper procedures as outlined in our herdsmanhip paper.
- h. Every exhibitor, in consideration of his/her entry being accepted, agrees to submit any animal so entered by him/her to inspection and agrees to have such animal submitted to any tests as may be designated and requested by the Shows and Exhibits Committee, or the authorized representative of the relevant show or fair, and agrees that the conclusions reached by the committee/representative as to whether such animal is unethically fitted or over age, shall be final, without recourse, against SGBI and designated personnel. Any false representation, interference or unprofessional conduct on the part of any exhibitor will be dealt with by the Shows and Exhibits Committee according to the equities in the case.
- i. For and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in any SGBI approved show, each exhibitor hereby releases SGBI, its officers, directors and representatives from negligence, any and all claims, suits and judgments, either past, present or future, arising from or connected with the administration of use of such test or examination and the resulting decision therefrom.
- j. Any exhibitor desiring to dispute or challenge the results of any test, exam or show rule enforcement, as applied by his/her animals, shall do so in accordance with procedures established by the rules of the association. This refers to, but is not limited to, the procedures to file protest and appeals process.

APPEALS:

- i. The Chairman of the Shows and Exhibits Committee and the Vice-President of Youth Activities in conjunction with the person(s) responsible for coordinating the individual shows will continue to be primarily vested with authority to determine whether animals entered in shows meet the standards formally approved by the Breed Standards Committee.
- ii. In the event the Vice-President of Youth Activities or individual show coordinating official disqualifies an animal from participating in a youth show and the exhibitor wants to appeal the disqualification, the appeal process outlined below must be followed.
- iii. In the event the Chairman of Shows and Exhibits or individual show coordinating official disqualifies an animal from participating in a sanctioned show, and the exhibitor wants to appeal the disqualification, the appeal process outlined below must be followed.
- iv. Additionally, **any** exhibitor participating in an individual youth show or other SGBI sanctioned show that wants to appeal a breed standards disqualification decision by either the Vice-President for Youth Activities/youth show coordinating official or the Chairman of Shows and Exhibits/show coordinating official must follow the appeals process outlined below.

Appeals Committee

The Appeals Committee will be comprised by the following three (3) members – the Vice-President of Breed Improvement, the Vice-President of Marketing and Promotions and the Executive Director of SGBI. All three (3) members must be present to constitute a quorum. All decisions rendered by the Appeals Committee will be binding and final for all appeals submitted to the committee.

Appeals Procedure

- a. All qualification/disqualification appeals, and appropriate supporting documentation submitted by exhibitors must be submitted in writing to the Executive Director of SGBI. The written appeal must be accompanied by a \$200 process fee. No waivers will be granted to the requirements for written appeals and the up-front \$200 fee.
- b. Exhibitors must file written appeals postmarked or via e-mail with five (5) business days following the date of the show governing the qualification/disqualification decision by the primary officials (Vice- President of Youth Activities/show coordinating official or Chairman of Shows and Exhibits/event coordinating official).
- c. The Executive Director will be responsible for coordinating meetings of the Appeals Committee and forwarding copies of the appeal and supporting documentation to the other committee members.
- d. The Appeals Committee will render a final decision within five (5) business days following receipt of the written appeal, appropriate supporting documentation and the \$200 fee.
- e. In the event an exhibitor appeals a disqualification decision by the primary official and the Appeals Committee **approves** the exhibitor's appeal, the animal covered by the appeal will be qualified to participate in all future SGBI sanctioned events.
- f. In the event an exhibitor appeals a disqualification decision by the primary official and the Appeals Committee **disapproves** the exhibitor's appeal, the animal covered by the appeal will be disqualified from participating in future SGBI sanctioned events. Additionally, any points or awards previously given to the owner of the animal will be forfeited.
- g. In the event an exhibitor appeals a qualification decision by the primary official and the Appeals Committee rules that the animal covered by the appeal **does not** meet breed standards, the covered animal will be disqualified from participating in future shows and the owner of the animal will forfeit any points and awards previously granted.

PROCEDURES TO FILE PROTEST:

1. File protest with show that infraction occurred. Follow their protest rules
2. File the same protest with the Shows and Exhibits Committee. Contact the chairman.
3. Three (3) SGBI members in good standing must sign the protest.
4. All protests must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$100.00, cash or certified check, which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Such protest must state plainly the cause of the complaint or appeal and must be delivered to the Shows and Exhibits Committee within twenty-four (24) hours after the occasion for such protest.
5. Order of hearing a protest:
 - a. Chairman of Shows and Exhibits Committee
 - b. Action by Shows and Exhibits Committee
 - c. Final action by Board of Directors
 - d. Follow appeal procedure as outlined in Rules and Regulations.
6. All rules and regulations that have been properly protested to the Shows and Exhibits Committee shall be subject to the following penalties:
 - a. Loss of premium money.
 - b. Loss of awards.
 - c. Suspension from showing the subject animal as deemed necessary. Penalty may be for one (1) show, two (2) shows or three (3) Shows, or as long as deemed necessary for the offense.
 - d. Suspension of the exhibitor being the same as other SGBI Rules and penalties.
 - e. Failure to adhere to each show's specific rules shall also be subject to these penalties. Proper protest procedures must be adhered to according to that particular show's rules. SGBI will follow each

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show's rules, and any action taken by a show will be upheld by SGBI in relation to its bearing on our point show system.

DISQUALIFICATIONS:

- An exhibitor who has been disqualified from competition in any livestock show or has had a premium withheld or withdrawn on the grounds of rule violation(s) will not be allowed to compete in other shows. This shall include, but not limited to, disqualification for fraud, misrepresentation, unethical fitting or deception.
- Judging procedures will **NOT** be interrupted for protest investigation. Depending on the basis of the protest, a decision may be withheld until a thorough investigation is completed. No complaint or appeal regarding a judge's decision or method of selection will be considered.
- Show officials may excuse an exhibitor from the ring and exclude them from further competition if an exhibitor, in any way, whether in person or by their representative interferes or shows disrespect to a judge or show official.
- In the event that an exhibitor or animal is disqualified after they have been awarded premiums or awards, the exhibitor or animal placing immediately below them may be moved up to fill the vacated position at the discretion of the Shows and Exhibits Committee.

RULES FOR HIGH POINT AWARDS:

- a. For each point show, first place class winner will receive two (2) points; second place class winner receives one (1) point; Division Champion receives three (3) points; Reserve Division Champion receives two (2) points; Grand Champion receives five (5) points and Reserve Grand Champion receives four (4) points; Best of Polled receives one (1) point but does not count toward overall points.
- b. Get of Sire and Produce of Dam points go toward Exhibitor/Breeder of the YearAwards.
- c. Points will stay with animal if sold.
- d. The Sire and Dame of the Year should have points from at least two (2) different offspring.
- e. All points earned at the National Open Show are to be doubled.

DNA Testing

SGBI and its representatives have the authority to require such tests as they deem necessary to verify the accuracy of the classification, pedigree of exhibited animals, and parentage verification of Star 5, including calves exhibited at the side of any female. "Said authority shall extend to and cover the enforcement of all show rules as adopted by SGBI."

SANTA GERTRUDIS PREMIUM SCHEDULE

1st	2nd	3rd
\$100	\$75	\$50

FEMALE CLASSES:

1. **EARLY SUMMER HEIFER CALF:** calved May 1, 2025, or later
2. **LATE JUNIOR HEIFER CALF:** calved April 1 - April 30, 2025
3. **EARLY JUNIOR HEIFER CALF:** calved March 1 - March 31, 2025
4. **LATE SENIOR HEIFER CALF:** calved February 1 – February 28, 2025
5. **EARLY SENIOR HEIFER CALF:** calved January 1 - January 31, 2025
6. **CHAMPION HEIFER CALF:** From Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5
7. **RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER CALF**

8. LATE SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER: calved July 1 - August 31, 2024
9. EARLY SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER: calved May 1 - June 30, 2024
10. LATE JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER: calved November 1 - December 31, 2024
11. EARLY JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER: calved September 1 – October 31, 2024
12. **CHAMPION YEARLING HEIFER:** From classes 8, 9, 10, and 11
13. **RESERVE CHAMPION YEARLING HEIFER**

14. LATE SENIOR YEARLING HEIFER: calved October 1 - December 31, 2022
15. EARLY SENIOR YEARLING HEIFER: calved July 1 - September 30, 2022
16. *LATE TWO-YEAR-OLD HEIFER: calved March 1 – May 31, 2023
17. *EARLY TWO-YEAR-OLD HEIFER: calved January 1 – February 28, 2023
18. **CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE:** From Classes 14, 15, 16, and 17
19. **RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE**

20. **GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE:** Senior, Yearling and Calf Champion females competing
21. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE:** Remaining Senior, Yearling, or Calf Champion female plus the Reserve Champion from the class that produced the Grand Champion Female
22. **BEST OF POLLED FEMALE AWARD:** Must be smooth polled with no horny tissue
**Must have produced a calf or be safe in calf as verified by a graduate veterinarian.*

BULL CLASS

23. EARLY SUMMER BULL CALF: calved May 1, 2025, or later
24. LATE JUNIOR BULL CALF: calved March 1 - April 30, 2025
25. EARLY JUNIOR BULL CALF: calved January 1 - February 28, 2025
26. LATE SENIOR BULL CALF: calved November 1 - December 31, 2024
27. EARLY SENIOR BULL CALF: calved September 1 - October 31, 2024
28. **CHAMPION BULL CALF:** From Classes 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27
29. **RESERVE CHAMPION BULL CALF**

30. LATE SUMMER YEARLING BULL: calved July 1 - August 31, 2024
31. EARLY SUMMER YEARLING BULL: calved May 1 - June 30, 2024
32. LATE JUNIOR YEARLING BULL: calved March 1 - April 30, 2024
33. EARLY JUNIOR YEARLING BULL: calved January 1 - February 29, 2024
34. **CHAMPION YEARLING BULL:** From Classes 30, 31, 32, and 34
35. **RESERVE CHAMPION YEARLING BULL**

36. LATE SENIOR YEARLING BULL: calved October 1 - December 31, 2023
37. EARLY SENIOR YEARLING BULL: calved July 1 - September 30, 2023
38. *LATE TWO-YEAR-OLD BULL: calved April 1 - June 30, 2023
39. *EARLY TWO-YEAR-OLD BULL: calved January 1 - March 31, 2023
40. AGED BULL: calved July 1 - December 31, 2021
41. **CHAMPION SENIOR BULL:** From Classes 36, 37, 38, and 39
42. **RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL**

43. **GRAND CHAMPION BULL:** Senior, Yearling and Calf Champion bulls competing
44. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL**

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45. **BEST OF POLLED MALE AWARD:** Must be smooth polled with no horny tissue
46. **PRODUCE-OF-DAM:** Two offspring, the produce of one cow, within the age limits of individual classes and exhibited in their respective classes
47. **GET-OF-SIRE:** Three animals, all by one sire, and from at least two dams, both sexes represented, within age limits of individual classes and exhibited in their respective classes

STAR FIVE CLASSES - FEMALES

Class I	Calved May 1, 2025 & After
Class II	Calved January 1 – April 30, 2025
Class III	Calved September 1- December 31, 2024
Class IV	Calved June 1 – August 30, 2024
Class V	Calved March 1 – May 31, 2024
Class VI	Calved September 1, 2023 – February 28, 2024
Class VII	GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
Class VIII	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

STAR FIVE CLASSES - BULLS

Class I	Calved Dec. 31, 2022 – May 2025
Class II	GRAND CHAMPION BULL
Class III	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL

SHORTHORN SHOW

SHOW DATE: FEBRUARY 21, 2026, 2:00 p.m. – (Barn 14)

ENTRY FEE: \$30.00 / Head

ARRIVAL DATE: FEBRUARY 19, 2026, 5:00 p.m.

ENTRIES CLOSE: JANUARY 23, 2026

Shorthorn Show System Classifications

Purebred Shorthorn & ShorthornPlus

Show Season – April 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026

1. The fair and/or show must provide both Shorthorn and ShorthornPlus shows.
2. All animals must be registered as the property of the exhibitor in the records of the American Shorthorn Association by the time of the Fair or Show. Please refer to specific show guidelines for a junior show ownership deadline.
3. American Shorthorn Association staff will accept electronic registration papers at ASA sanctioned shows for check-in, unless otherwise stated by the hosting shows rules.
4. The Fair **must** adhere to these Show Divisions regardless of entry numbers. Age divisions (ie. Late Spring Calf, Early Spring Calf, Junior Calf, Senior Calf, Intermediate, Junior, Senior, Cow/Calf) are **not** flexible.
5. **All Shows held on or after October 1st** of the show year must have Late and Early Spring Calf Championships added to the Division Championships, and eight Champions will be available for consideration for Grand Champion Awards.
6. **Cow/Calf is a division** that will be included with all other female divisions (eight divisions) for selection of Grand Champion Female and Reserve Grand Champion Female.
7. Females 20 months of age on the day of the show need to have a pregnancy verification signed by an accredited, non-owner veterinarian at the time the female is processed for the show. If verification cannot be produced upon request, the exhibitor is allowed to find a qualified veterinarian to verify pregnancy prior to time of show.
8. Senior Yearling Females who have calved will show based on age. The exhibitor can exhibit the female with or without the calf at side. If a Purebred Female has a ShorthornPlus calf at side, it is not eligible for the Purebred Shorthorn Show, however it is eligible for the ShorthornPlus Show.
9. Females entered in a cow/calf class must have a natural born calf at side that does not exceed 280 days of age on show day and the calf must be registered with the ASA. If a Purebred Female has a ShorthornPlus calf at side, it is not eligible for the Purebred Shorthorn Show, however it is eligible for the ShorthornPlus Show.
10. All Shorthorns & ShorthornPlus are subject to a tattoo inspection, parentage DNA testing, age inspection and/or females 20 months of age on day of show are subject to a blood test to prove pregnancy if deemed necessary by the ASA. The decision of the examining veterinarian is final.

IMPORTANT: Each of the following classes **MAY** be broken into multiple classes to accommodate large numbers of entries, but separate classes **may NOT** be combined into one. For example, there **MAY** be four “Junior Heifer Calf” classes, but there **may NOT** be one single “Spring Heifer Calf” class (combining Late and Early Spring calves).

SHORTHORN

BULL CLASSES – Entry in this show binds the exhibitor to all regulations pertaining thereto.

1. Late Spring Bull Calves – calved after May 1, 2025
- 2. Late Spring Bull Calf Champion**
- 3. Late Spring Bull Calf Reserve Champion**

4. Early Spring Bull Calves – calved between March 1 and April 30, 2025
- 5. Early Spring Bull Calf Champion**
- 6. Early Spring Bull Calf Reserve Champion**

7. Junior Bull Calves – calved between January 1 and February 29, 2025
- 8. Junior Bull Calf Champion**
- 9. Junior Bull Calf Reserve Champion**

10. Winter Bull Calves – calved between November 1 and December 31, 2024
11. Senior Bull Calves – calved between September 1 and October 31, 2024
- 12. Senior Bull Calf Champion**
- 13. Senior Bull Calf Reserve Champion**

14. Summer Yearling Bulls – calved between July 1 and August 31, 2024
15. Late Spring Yearling Bulls – calved between May 1 and June 30, 2024
- 16. Intermediate Champion Bull**
- 17. Intermediate Reserve Champion Bull**

18. Early Spring Yearling Bulls – calved between March 1 and April 30, 2024
19. Junior Yearling Bulls – calved between January 1 and February 29, 2024
- 20. Junior Champion Bull**
- 21. Junior Reserve Champion Bull**

22. Senior Yearling Bull – calved between July 1 and December 31, 2023
23. Two-Year-Old Bulls – calved between January 1 and June 30, 2023
- 24. Senior Champion Bull**
- 25. Senior Reserve Champion Bull**

- 26. Grand Champion Bull** – chosen from Late Spring Calf, Early Spring Calf, Junior Calf, Senior Calf, Intermediate, Junior, and Senior Champion bulls
- 27. Reserve Grand Champion Bull** – chosen from Late Spring Calf, Early Spring Calf, Junior Calf, Senior Calf, Intermediate, Junior, and Senior Champion and Reserve Champion bulls

FEMALE CLASSES – Entry in this show binds the exhibitor to all regulations pertaining thereto.

30. Late Spring Heifer Calves – calved after May 1, 2025
- 31. Late Spring Heifer Calf Champion**
- 32. Late Spring Heifer Calf Reserve**

33. Early Spring Heifer Calves – calved in April 2025
34. Early Spring Heifer Calves – calved in March 2025
- 35. Early Spring Heifer Calf Champion**
- 36. Early Spring Heifer Calf Reserve Champion**

36. Junior Heifer Calves – calved in February 2025
 37. Junior Heifer Calves – calved in January 2025
38. Junior Heifer Calf Champion
39. Junior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion

40. Winter Heifer Calves – calved between November 1 and December 31, 2024
 41. Senior Heifer Calves – calved between September 1 and October 31, 2024
42. Senior Heifer Calf Champion
43. Senior Heifer Calf Res. Champion

44. Summer Yearling Females – calved between July 1 and August 31, 2024
 45. Late Spring Yearling Females – calved between May 1 and June 30, 2024
46. Intermediate Champion Female
47. Intermediate Reserve Champion Female

48. Early Spring Yearling Females – calved between March 1 and April 30, 2024
49. Early Spring Champion Female
50. Early Spring Champion Female

51. Junior Yearling Females – calved between January 1 and February 29, 2024
52. Junior Champion Female
53. Junior Reserve Champion Female

54. Senior Yearling Females – calved between September 1 and December 31, 2023
55. Senior Champion Female
56. Senior Reserve Champion Female

57. Two-Year Old Cow/Calf Class – cows born between January 1, 2022– August 31, 2023
 58. Three-Four-Year-Old Cow/Calf Class – cows born between January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2022
 Both Cow and calf must be **Purebred Shorthorn** – Calf age may not exceed 280 days of age on show day.
59. Cow/Calf Pair Champion
60. Cow/Calf Pair Reserve Champion

61. Grand Champion Shorthorn Female – chosen from Late Spring Calf, Early Spring Calf, Junior Calf, Senior Calf, Intermediate, Junior, Senior and Cow/Calf Pair Champion females
62. Reserve Grand Champion Shorthorn Female – chosen from Late Spring Calf, Early Spring Calf, Junior Calf, Senior Calf, Intermediate, Junior, Senior and Cow/Calf Pair Champion and Reserve Champion females

Females with calves at side Rule for exhibitors at all Open shows: If a Purebred Female has a ShorthornPlus calf at side, it is not eligible for the Purebred Shorthorn Show, however it is eligible for the ShorthornPlus show. All calves showing alongside a cow must be a registered animal with ASA.

Senior/Junior Yearling Pregnancy Rule for exhibitors at all Open shows: All females 20 months old at the time of the show need to have a 60-day pregnancy verification signed by an accredited, non-owner veterinarian at the time the female is processed for the show and are subject to blood test to prove pregnancy. Exhibitors may be asked to present said verification upon the request of the Show officials or ASA representatives. If verification cannot be produced, the female may be allowed to participate if the exhibitor can produce a qualified veterinarian to examine the female at the show site and verify a 60-day pregnancy. Any infractions against this rule will lead to disqualification of that animal for that specific show.

SHORTHORN PLUS SHOW

SHOW DATE: FEBRUARY 21, 2026, 2:00 p.m. – (Barn 14)

ENTRY FEE: \$30.00 / Head

ARRIVAL DATE: FEBRUARY 19, 2026, 5:00 p.m.

ENTRIES CLOSE: JANUARY 23, 2026

Shorthorn Show System Classifications

Purebred Shorthorn & ShorthornPlus

Show Season – April 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026

- **All cattle must be registered ShorthornPlus (green paper). ShorthornPlus animals must be 50% Shorthorn blood concentration or higher to be eligible for ShorthornPlus shows.**
- All animals must be registered as the property of the exhibitor in the records of the American Shorthorn Association by the time of the Fair or Show. Please refer to specific show guidelines for a junior show ownership deadline.
- American Shorthorn Association staff will accept electronic registration papers at ASA sanctioned shows for check-in, unless otherwise stated by the hosting shows rules.
- **All Shows held on or after October 1st** of the show year must have Late and Early Spring Calf Championships added to the Division Championships, and eight Champions will be available for consideration for Grand Champion Awards.
- The Fair **must** adhere to these Show Divisions regardless of entry numbers. Age divisions (ie. Late Spring Calf, Early Spring Calf, Junior Calf, Senior Calf, Intermediate, Junior, Senior, Cow/Calf) are **not** flexible.
- The Fair and/or show should provide both Purebred Shorthorn and ShorthornPlus classifications. These should duplicate the divisions below in two separate shows (a Purebred Shorthorn show and ShorthornPlus Show).
- **Cow/Calf is a division** that will be included with all other female divisions (eight divisions) for selection of Grand Champion Female and Reserve Grand Champion Female.
- Animals in a Junior Show may only be in the **sole** name of the individual junior exhibitor.
- All Shorthorns are subject to a tattoo inspection by representatives of the ASA. All Purebred and ShorthornPlus are subject to parentage DNA testing by ASA. All Purebred Shorthorns and ShorthornPlus are also subject to an age inspection if deemed necessary by the ASA and the decision of the examining veterinarian is final. Use of artificial fins on show animals is not permitted.
- Individual animals shown in all of the group classes listed below must have been entered and shown in one of the following classes for single animals. Multiple owned animals must be exhibited in the name of all owners. Family bred and raised animals entered by juniors in Junior Classes and subsequently entered in Open classes may be treated as family entries in group classes. Co-owned animals may be exhibited by either owner in group classes.

IMPORTANT: Each of the following classes **MAY** be broken into multiple classes to accommodate large numbers of entries, but separate classes **may NOT** be combined into one. For example, there **MAY** be four “Junior Heifer Calf” classes, but there **may NOT** be one single “Spring Heifer Calf” class (combining Late and Early Spring calves)

BULL CLASSES – Entry in this show binds the exhibitor to all regulations pertaining thereto.

63. Late Spring Bull Calves – calved after May 1, 2025

64. Late Spring Bull Calf Champion

65. Late Spring Bull Calf Reserve Champion

66. Early Spring Bull Calves – calved between March 1 and April 30, 2025

67. Early Spring Bull Calf Champion

68. Early Spring Bull Calf Reserve Champion

69. Junior Bull Calves – calved between January 1 and February 29, 2025

70. Junior Bull Calf Champion

71. Junior Bull Calf Reserve Champion

72. Winter Bull Calves – calved between November 1 and December 31, 2024

73. Senior Bull Calves – calved between September 1 and October 31, 2024

74. Senior Bull Calf Champion

75. Senior Bull Calf Reserve Champion

76. Summer Yearling Bulls – calved between July 1 and August 31, 2024

77. Late Spring Yearling Bulls – calved between May 1 and June 30, 2024

78. Intermediate Champion Bull

79. Intermediate Reserve Champion Bull

80. Early Spring Yearling Bulls – calved between March 1 and April 30, 2024

81. Junior Yearling Bulls – calved between January 1 and February 28, 2024

82. Junior Champion Bull

83. Junior Reserve Champion Bull

84. Senior Yearling Bull – calved between July 1 and December 31, 2023

85. Two-Year-Old Bulls – calved between January 1 and June 30, 2023

86. Senior Champion Bull

87. Senior Reserve Champion Bull

88. Grand Champion Bull – chosen from Late Spring Calf, Early Spring Calf, Junior Calf, Senior Calf, Intermediate, Junior, and Senior Champion bulls

89. Reserve Grand Champion Bull – chosen from Late Spring Calf, Early Spring Calf, Junior Calf, Senior Calf, Intermediate, Junior, and Senior Champion and Reserve Champion bulls

FEMALE CLASSES – Entry in this show binds the exhibitor to all regulations pertaining thereto.

90. Late Spring Heifer Calves – calved after May 1, 2025
91. **Late Spring Heifer Calf Champion**
92. **Late Spring Heifer Calf Reserve Champion**

93. Early Spring Heifer Calves – calved in April 2025
94. Early Spring Heifer Calves – calved in March 2025
95. **Early Spring Heifer Calf Champion**
96. **Early Spring Heifer Calf Reserve Champion**

97. Junior Heifer Calves – calved in February 2025
98. Junior Heifer Calves – calved in January 2025
99. **Junior Heifer Calf Champion**
100. **Junior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion**

101. Winter Heifer Calves – calved between November 1 and December 31, 2024
102. Senior Heifer Calves – calved between September 1 and October 31, 2024
103. **Senior Heifer Calf Champion**
104. **Senior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion**

105. Summer Yearling Females – calved between July 1 and August 31, 2024
106. Late Spring Yearling Females – calved between May 1 and June 30, 2024
107. **Intermediate Champion Female**
108. **Intermediate Reserve Champion Female**

109. Early Spring Yearling Females – calved between March 1 and April 30, 2024
110. **Early Spring Champion Female**
111. **Early Spring Reserve Champion Female**

112. Junior Yearling Females – calved between January 1 and February 28, 2023
113. **Junior Champion Female**
114. **Junior Reserve Champion Female**

115. Senior Yearling Females – calved between September 1 and December 31, 2023
116. **Senior Champion Female** – chosen from 1st place winners in Classes 23 & 24
117. **Senior Reserve Champion Female** – chosen from 1st & 2nd place winners in Classes 23 & 24

118. Two-Year Old Cow/Calf Class – cows born between January 1, 2022 – August 31, 2023
119. Three-Four-Year-Old Cow/Calf Class – cows born between January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2022
Both Cow and calf must be **Purebred Shorthorn** – Calf age may not exceed 280 days of age on show day.
120. **Cow/Calf Pair Champion** – chosen from 1st and 2nd place winners from Classes 27 & 28
121. **Cow/Calf Pair Reserve Champion** – chosen from 1st and 2nd place winners from Classes 27 & 28

122. **Grand Champion Shorthorn Female** – chosen from Late Spring Calf, Early Spring Calf, Junior Calf, Senior Calf, Intermediate, Junior, Senior and Cow/Calf Pair Champion females
123. **Reserve Grand Champion Shorthorn Female** – chosen from Late Spring Calf, Early Spring Calf, Junior Calf, Senior Calf, Intermediate, Junior, Senior and Cow/Calf Pair Champion and Reserve Champion females

Females with calves at side Rule for exhibitors at all Open shows: If a Purebred Female has a ShorthornPlus calf at side, it is not eligible for the Purebred Shorthorn Show, however it is eligible for the ShorthornPlus show. All calves showing alongside a cow must be a registered animal with ASA.

Senior/Junior Yearling Pregnancy Rule for exhibitors at all Open shows: All females 20 months old at the time of the show need to have a 60-day pregnancy verification signed by an accredited, non-owner veterinarian at the time the female is processed for the show and are subject to blood test to prove pregnancy. Exhibitors may be asked to present said verification upon the request of the Show officials or ASA representatives. If verification cannot be produced, the female may be allowed to participate if the exhibitor can produce a qualified veterinarian to examine the female at the show site and verify a 60-day pregnancy. Any infractions against this rule will lead to disqualification of that animal for that specific show.

NATIONAL SIMGENETICS PTP SHOW

SHOW DATE: FEBRUARY 22, 2026, 8:00 A.M. – Barn

14 ENTRY FEE: \$30.00 / Head

ARRIVAL DATE: FEBRUARY 19, 2026, 5:00 p.m.

ENTRIES CLOSE: JANUARY 23, 2026

National PTP Ring of Champions Show, sanctioned by American Simmental Association (ASA)

Sponsored by Mississippi Simmental Simbrah Association (MSSA)

1. All animals must be registered with the American Simmental Association.
2. This is a Progress Through Performance (PTP) show and an official PTP Ring of Champions event. Ring of Champions points will be awarded in all breed divisions.
3. All non-polled animals must be dehorned.
4. All bulls twelve (12) months of age or older must be shown with a nose lead or ring.
5. Open Show check-in will take place at the ASA Booth, unless an alternate location is announced. Exhibitors will be asked to declare which of their entries are on site and should be checked in for the show, and corresponding back tags will be issued at this time. Proof of registration is required. Original registration papers, digital certificates, and Herdbook printouts and screenshots will be accepted. Do not bring animals to Open Show check-in.
6. Following check-in, ASA Staff and/or AJSA Trustees may verify tattoos on a random 10% of the animals checked in. This will take place in the exhibitors' stalls on the same day as check-in, unless otherwise announced. Additional tattoos may be checked at the discretion of ASA personnel. Any animal with a tattoo or brand that does not match its registration will be automatically disqualified from the show.
7. Select EPDs on all entries will be collected and printed in the official show program, with the date of data collection included. Judge(s) will have access to EPDs and their corresponding percentile ranks to use in conjunction with visual appraisal, in accordance with PTP Guidelines.
8. At the discretion of Mississippi Simmental-Simbrah Association, each bull 15 months of age or older must have a current semen test/breeding soundness exam and show to be a satisfactory breeder. The test must be done within 60 days prior to the show date. Each female 18 months of age or older must be: a.) certified pregnant by a licensed non-owner veterinarian, b.) have certification that she has been used in embryo transfer, or c.) have a calf at side. Documentation must be provided to an MSSA official before the animal is eligible to show.
9. Grand and Reserve Champions will have DNA samples pulled and tested for parentage and genomics, unless that animal was sampled at a previous National SimGenetics Show. ASA reserves the right to pull additional samples on any animal exhibited. DNA collection will occur at the exhibition site and will be supervised and/or conducted by ASA staff. Failure to submit to DNA testing will result in automatic disqualification.
10. Heifer classes will consist of females born January 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025. Bull classes will consist of bulls born January 1, 2023 through June 30, 2025. Cow/calf classes will consist of cows born before January 2024 with a calf at side no older than 205 days of age on the day of the show. Any female that qualifies by age for the heifer classes is not eligible for the cow/calf show.
11. Females and bulls will be judged youngest to oldest with no more than 15 head per class. All animals must be in the makeup area prior to the conclusion of the prior class or division. Any animal not ringside when its class enters the ring will be scratched from that class.
12. ASA and MSSA reserve the right to bar any animal or exhibitor from the show that does not meet the requirements of this show.

Show order will be: Fullblood Simmental, Percentage Simbrah, Purebred Simbrah, Percentage Simmental, Purebred Simmental. ASA will determine the full show order after the conclusion of check-in.

SIMMENTAL-SIMBRAH PREMIUM SCHEDULE

1st	2nd	3rd
\$100	\$75	\$50

FULLBLOOD SIMMENTAL

All Fullblood Simmental entries must be registered with ASA as Fullblood Simmental. (FB SM).

Class 1: Fullblood Simmental Pairs

A maximum of 3 classes of cow/calf pairs will consist of cows with natural calves at side, with calves not older than 205 days of age on show day. Calves must be registered with ASA and must be at least 1/2 Simmental. No division champions will be named in cow/calf classes.

Class 2: Fullblood Simmental Heifers

A maximum of 12 classes and 5 divisions will consist of females born January 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

Class 3: Fullblood Simmental Bulls

A maximum of 10 classes and 6 divisions will consist of bulls born January 1, 2023 through June 30, 2025.

Group Classes – All entries must be Fullblood Simmental.

JUNIOR GET OF SIRE: Three animals by one sire, one or both sexes represented. May be owned by multiple exhibitors. All animals must be shown in individual classes.

GET OF SIRE: Four animals by the same sire, one or both sexes represented. May be owned by multiple exhibitors. All animals must be shown in individual classes.

PRODUCE OF DAM: Two animals out of the same dam, one or both sexes represented. May be owned by multiple exhibitors. All animals must be shown in individual classes.

BREEDERS GROUP: Three animals bred by the same exhibitor, both sexed represented. All animals must be shown in individual classes.

PERCENTAGE SIMBRAH

All Percentage Simbrah entries must be registered with ASA as part of the Simbrah registry and have the potential to produce a Purebred Simbrah calf, but may not be Purebred Simbrah.

Class 1: Percentage Simbrah Cow/Calf Pairs

A maximum of 3 classes of cow/calf pairs will consist of cows with natural calves at side, with calves not older than 205 days of age on show day. Calves must be registered with ASA and must be at least 1/2 Simmental. No division champions will be named in cow/calf classes.

Class 2: Percentage Simbrah Heifers

A maximum of 12 classes and 5 divisions will consist of females born January 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

Class 3: Percentage Simbrah Bulls

A maximum of 10 classes and 6 divisions will consist of bulls born January 1, 2023 through June 30, 2025.

Group Classes

See Purebred Simbrah

PUREBRED SIMBRAH

All Purebred Simbrah entries must be registered with ASA as Purebred Simbrah (5/8 SM 3/8 BR).

Class 1: Purebred Simbrah Cow/Calf Pairs

A maximum of 3 classes of cow/calf pairs will consist of cows with natural calves at side, with calves not older than 205 days of age on show day. Calves must be registered with ASA and must be at least 1/2 Simmental. No division champions will be named in cow/calf classes.

Class 2: Purebred Simbrah Heifers

A maximum of 12 classes and 5 divisions will consist of females born January 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

Class 3: Purebred Simbrah Bulls

A maximum of 10 classes and 6 divisions will consist of bulls born January 1, 2023 through June 30, 2025.

Group Classes – Entries may be either Percentage Simbrah or Purebred Simbrah in any combination.

JUNIOR GET OF SIRE: Three animals by one sire, one or both sexes represented. May be owned by multiple exhibitors. All animals must be shown in individual classes.

GET OF SIRE: Four animals by the same sire, one or both sexes represented. May be owned by multiple exhibitors. All animals must be shown in individual classes.

PRODUCE OF DAM: Two animals out of the same dam, one or both sexes represented. May be owned by multiple exhibitors. All animals must be shown in individual classes.

BREEDERS GROUP: Three animals bred by the same exhibitor, both sexed represented. All animals must be shown in individual classes.

PERCENTAGE SIMMENTAL

All Percentage Simmental entries must be registered with ASA as at least 1/2 Simmental but less than Purebred Simmental.

Class 1: Percentage Simmental Pairs

A maximum of 3 classes of cow/calf pairs will consist of cows with natural calves at side, with calves not older than 205 days of age on show day. Calves must be registered with ASA and must be at least 1/2 Simmental. No division champions will be named in cow/calf classes.

Class 2: Percentage Simmental Heifers

A maximum of 16 classes and 5 divisions will consist of females born January 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

Class 3: Percentage Simmental Bulls

A maximum of 16 classes and 6 divisions will consist of bulls born January 1, 2023 through June 30, 2025.

Group Classes

See Purebred Simmental

PUREBRED SIMMENTAL

All Purebred Simmental entries must be registered with ASA as Purebred Simmental (PB SM), which is 7/8 Simmental or greater.

Class 1: Purebred Simmental Pairs

A maximum of 3 classes of cow/calf pairs will consist of cows with natural calves at side, with calves not older than 205 days of age on show day. Calves must be registered with ASA and must be at least 1/2 Simmental. No division champions will be named in cow/calf classes.

Class 2: Purebred Simmental Heifers

A maximum of 16 classes and 5 divisions will consist of females born January 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

Class 3: Purebred Simmental Bulls

A maximum of 16 classes and 6 divisions will consist of bulls born January 1, 2023 through June 30, 2025.

Group Classes – Entries may be either Percentage Simmental or Purebred Simmental in any combination.

JUNIOR GET OF SIRE: Three animals by one sire, one or both sexes represented. May be owned by multiple exhibitors. All animals must be shown in individual classes.

GET OF SIRE: Four animals by the same sire, one or both sexes represented. May be owned by multiple exhibitors. All animals must be shown in individual classes.

PRODUCE OF DAM: Two animals out of the same dam, one or both sexes represented. May be owned by multiple exhibitors. All animals must be shown in individual classes.

BREEDERS GROUP: Three animals bred by the same exhibitor, both sexed represented. All animals must be shown in individual classes.

PREMIER BREEDER: Points awarded to the breeder or breeders of each entry based on class placings in the Percentage Simmental and Purebred Simmental classes. 5 points will be awarded to each 1st Place entry, 4 for 2nd, 3 for 3rd, 2 for 4th, and 1 for 5th. There will be no points for division or overall champions but such placings may be used in case of a tie.

PREMIER EXHIBITOR: Points awarded to the exhibitor or exhibitors of each entry based on class placings in the Percentage Simmental and Purebred Simmental classes. 5 points will be awarded to each 1st Place entry, 4 for 2nd, 3 for 3rd, 2 for 4th, and 1 for 5th. There will be no points for division or overall champions but such placings may be used in case of a tie

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PROGRAM AND JUDGING SCHEDULE NO ARRIVAL OF SWINE UNTIL 8:00 a.m., FEB. 8

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

3:00 p.m. Arrival for open swine and barrows
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Receive open swine entries and entries weigh barrows

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

9:00 a.m. Barrow Show (Swine Arena - Barn 6)
Open Swine Show (Swine Arena - Barn 6)

DIXIE NATIONAL SWINE SHOW OFFICIALS FOR 2025

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Assistant Superintendent

SHOW COMMITTEE

GENERAL RULES

1. Entries for ALL classes will close on Friday, January 23, 2026. No entry will be accepted after this date. All entries need to be done online at www.dixienational.org.
2. The show is open to the world.
3. Exhibitors will have access to showgrounds no earlier than 8 a.m., Saturday, February 14. Any exhibitor upon whom this rule would work a hardship may apply to the director of the show for special consideration. All entries must be in place by 6 p.m., Saturday, February 14, 2026.
4. Owners will furnish all feed and bedding for hogs. Facilities will be available to purchase bedding.
5. The show management will not be responsible for losses, injuries or mishap that may befall animals, exhibitors or visitors. The grounds will be policed, and all precautions will be taken to prevent any losses or injuries.
6. All barrows must have been owned by the exhibitor at the time of show. Breeding animals must be accompanied by registration papers registered in the exhibitor's name. BREED DIVISION CLERKS AND SUPERINTENDENTS WILL CHECK EAR NOTCHES AGAINST REGISTRATION PAPERS AND HOLD CERTIFICATES IN OFFICE. Litter registration is acceptable; however, a copy must be provided for each animal entered.
7. Health Requirements (See General Rules). Every entry must have an Individual Health Certificate.
8. Protests and Appeals (See General Rules).
9. Entry fee will be charged at the rate of \$15.00 per head for barrows, gilts and boars. Entry fees must accompany the online entries and will not be refunded. All exhibits must use pens assigned by the show management.
10. Animals will be released upon completion of show, Sunday, February 15, 2026.
11. All premiums will be paid directly to the exhibitors by the Fair Commission.
12. Age and Weight Classification for All Classes Fall Boars - Farrowed on or after July 1, 2025. Fall Gilts - Farrowed on or after July 1, 2025. Barrows: Must weigh between 200-290 lbs.
13. Barrows will be divided into 3 to 6 classes as equal in number as possible. Classes will be determined on the number of entries. Show management will not be responsible for any animals.
14. An exhibitor is not required to show a barrow in order to be eligible to show in the breeding classes.
15. Exhibitors will be allowed one trial weight on barrows.
16. An exhibitor may enter and place only two (2) boar and two (2) gilt entries per breed. Barrow entries will be limited to 6 per family, farm or individual. Only animals that are eligible to be shown may be penned.
17. There will be no clipping allowed in barns and no oil or powder used on breeding animals or barrows.

ON FOOT MARKET BARROWS

1. All barrows must have been owned by the exhibitor at the time of show.
2. Any exhibitor can show a crossbred barrow.
3. Barrows show in one classification with three to six weight classes based on entries.
4. Barrows will be released to exhibitor.
5. Exhibitors will be allowed one trial weight on barrows.
6. Barrow entries will be limited to 6 (six) per family, farm or individual.
7. Barrows: Must weigh between 200-290 lbs.

CLASSES AND PREMIUMS**LOT 1 - On Foot Market Barrows**

1. LIGHTWEIGHT

1 st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
\$50	\$45	\$40	\$40	\$35	\$35	\$30	\$25

2. MEDIUMWEIGHT

1 st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
\$50	\$45	\$40	\$40	\$35	\$35	\$30	\$25

3. HEAVYWEIGHT

1 st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
\$50	\$45	\$40	\$40	\$35	\$35	\$30	\$25

4. CHAMPION - \$300

5. RESERVE CHAMPION - \$150

PUREBRED BREEDING DIVISION

1. Entries must be weighed, penned and numbered by 6 p.m., Saturday, February 14, 2026, and records turned into office.
2. All animals exhibited must comply with the general rules.
3. There will be two boar and two gilt classes for Yorkshire, Duroc, and Cross. Classes will be divided by age. Spots, Hamps, Chesters, and Other Breeds will have one class for boars and one class for gilts. Boars - Farrowed on or after July 1, 2024.
Gilts - Farrowed on or after July 1, 2024.

An exhibitor may enter and place only two (2) boar and two (2) gilt entries per breed.

Show order is determined by # of entries by breed (largest - smallest) Show Order by BREEDS

MUST HAVE PAPERS AT CHECK IN

UP EAR – Hampshire, Yorkshire, and Tamworth

DOWN EAR- Chester, Duroc, Spot, Poland Hereford, Landrace

CROSS – A.O.B. and any gilt that DOES NOT have registration papers.

CLASSES AND PREMIUMS

UP EAR

1. HAMPSHIRE, BERKSHIRE, YORKSHIRE, TAMWORTH FALL BOARS AND FALL GILTS
CLASSES 1-2

1 st	2 nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$50	\$40	\$35	\$35	\$30	\$30	\$25	\$25	\$20	\$20

DOWN EAR

2. CHESTER, DUROC, SPOT, LANDRACE, and HEREFORD FALL BOARS AND FALL GILTS
CLASSES 3-4

1 st	2 nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$50	\$40	\$35	\$35	\$30	\$30	\$25	\$25	\$20	\$20

CROSS

3. OTHER BREEDS AND ANY OTHER BREEDS THAT DO NOT HAVE REGISTRATION PAPER FALL BOARS AND FALL GILTS

CLASSES 5-6

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
\$50	\$40	\$35	\$35	\$30	\$30

4. CHAMPION - Trophy

5. RESERVE CHAMPION - Trophy

BEEF JUDGING CONTEST

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BEEF JUDGING CONTEST

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ENTRY FEE (per individual) Entry fee must accompany entry..... \$ 30.00
ENTRY LINK: <https://www.judgingcard.com/>

SCHEDEULE

February 14th 7:30 a.m. Contest - Expo Center
Awards – approximately 1 hour following critique, location TBD

RULES:

1. Teams may be entered in this contest via Judgingcard.com
2. Entry deadline is January 30, 2026.
3. No team member or coach will be allowed to enter the show barns 24 hours prior to the contest.
4. There will be separate contests for senior colleges and for junior colleges. Junior College freshman will compete in a separate division unless designated by coaches to compete on the sophomore team.
5. All senior colleges and junior colleges in the U.S. which offer a degree or program in animal science are eligible to enter.
6. All rules concerning Senior and Junior Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contests as adopted by the National Coaches Association will be strictly adhered to unless otherwise stated.
7. The team coach must certify that all members of the team are eligible for entry in this contest. Contestants will be regularly enrolled in a senior or junior college which offers a degree or program in animal science.
8. Each senior or junior college will be permitted to enter (1) team. Each team will consist of seven (7) contestants designated for team scoring in each division and overall placing. Alternates will be allowed to compete for individual honors.
9. Coaches will designate their team members the morning of the contest
10. Contestants entering this contest will not be eligible to enter future beef judging contests at the Dixie National with exception of a junior college contestant entering later as a senior college contestant. Junior College contestants competing as freshman are eligible to judge a second year.
11. There will be a total of 12 classes to judge and reasons will be given on 8 classes. Alternatively, dependent on class availability due to open show entries, contestants may judge 10 classes and reasons ill be given on 6 classes.
12. Contest Divisions will consist of Market and Breeding Cattle. Breeding Cattle Division will consist of a combination of Brahman influenced, English, and Continental classes.
13. On each class, the contestants will be allowed 12 minutes to make their observations, record their placings, and take notes to assist them in oral reasons. Contestants will be notified two (2) minutes before time is up.
14. After placing all classes in the contest, the contestant will appear before the official judge to give oral reasons substantiating their placings on the 8 designated reasons classes. Each contestant will be allowed 2 minutes to

give their reasons on each class. A contestant will not be allowed to hold any paper, card or device of any kind that will assist them in giving their reasons before the judge.

15. The final scores will be based on 50 points on each placing or 50 points on each set of reasons.
16. Scoring of placing classes will be done via scantron.
17. No contestant will wear any uniform, college colors, or belt buckle or shall they in any way signify to the official judge their identity or the identity of the college they represent.
18. While the contest is in progress, there is to be no conferring between contestants or between contestants and coaches or anyone else, except as directed by the Superintendent or his representative.
19. In case of ties, the individual or team winner shall be determined by:
 - (1) High reasons score in division in which tie occurs.
 - (2) High reasons score in the overall contest.
 - (3) A coin toss between individuals or teams tied.
 - (4) Ties for high reasons awards will be broken and awarded to low placings score in overall contest.
20. No duplicate awards will be given.
21. Contestants or any coach found in violation of these rules will be barred from future competition and their team disqualified from any and all awards. The decisions of the Superintendent on all matters concerning the contest will be final.

