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What: 61st Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo

When: Sunday, February 22

Where: Mississippi State Fairgrounds

Schedule of 61st Annual Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo Events Taking Place Tomorrow, Sunday, February 22

STATE FAIRGROUNDS, Miss. – Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce Andy Gipson invites everyone to attend the 61st annual Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo and announces the schedule of events taking place tomorrow, Sunday, February 22. All events take place on the Mississippi State Fairgrounds.

The **Mississippi Ag & Outdoor Expo** continues tomorrow starting at 10:00 a.m. inside the Trade Mart. This special Spring Edition is the largest display of everything for the outdoors in Mississippi. Visitors can shop hunting and fishing gear, UTVs and ATVs, tractors, farm equipment, power equipment, the Genuine MS® Store and more! Admission to the expo is \$15 for adults and \$5 for children 6 to 12 years old. Children 5 years and under will receive free admission.

The final **Open Livestock Show** featuring cattle will take place in Barn 14 tomorrow. This show is open to all ages with some competitors traveling from out of state.

Scheduled Activities & Events for Sunday, February 22, 2026:

- 8:00 a.m. – Open Simmental, Percentage Simmental, Simbrah Show - Barn 14
- 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. – Mississippi Ag & Outdoor Expo - Trade Mart
- 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. – Dixie National Steakhouse - Trade Mart

In conjunction with the nationwide America250 celebrations, this year's Dixie National will take on a special patriotic focus. Events of the 61st Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo run through tomorrow, Sunday, February 22. For more details on the Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo, visit www.dixienational.org and follow the Dixie National Livestock Show & Rodeo on Facebook, Instagram and X.

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