

2026 MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE

(Prayer and Pledge held before each Show)

Thursday, October 8, 2026

8:00 a.m.	Scales open for weighing market goats and commercial meat goat does
1:00 p.m.	Stalls and pens open for early arriving lambs, steers, and beef cattle
1:00 p.m.	Scales open for weighing market lambs, wether dams, market hair sheep, breeding hair sheep, market steers, and commercial beef heifers
2:00 p.m.	Deadline for arrival of Registered Breeding Boer Does and to process Registered Breeding Boer doe entries/enter Boer Goat Showmanship using check-in app
3:00 p.m.	Deadline for arrival of Market Goats and Commercial Meat Goat Does, entering Goat Showmanship (Market and Meat Goat Doe) entries using check-in app, and entering weights for market goats and commercial meat goat does using check-in app
4:00 p.m.	Registered Breeding Boer Doe Showmanship and Show – Judging Arena

Friday, October 9, 2026

7:00 a.m.	Scales open for weighing all lambs, market steers and commercial beef heifers
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon	Stalls and pens open for early arriving lambs, steers, and beef cattle
8:00 a.m.	Goat Showmanship (Market Goats and Commercial Meat Goat Does) - Judging Arena Junior Commercial Meat Goat Doe Show - Judging Arena (follows Goat Showmanship) Junior Market Goat Show - Judging Arena (follows CMGD Show); <u>released after show</u>
12:00 Noon	Deadline for arrival of junior lambs, steers, commercial beef heifers, and beef cattle
3:00 p.m.	Deadline to process beef breeding entries using check-in app
3:00 p.m.	Deadline to enter market steer and commercial beef heifer weights using check-in app
3:00 p.m.	Deadline to enter weights for all lambs using check-in app
3:00 p.m.	Deadline for Lamb, Beef, and Hair Sheep Showmanship entries using check-in app
5:00 p.m.	Open Simmental Show – Judging Arena (Ring 1) Open Angus Show – Judging Arena (Ring 2)

Saturday, October 10, 2026

8:00 a.m.	Junior Market Steer Show - Judging Arena (Two rings – Progress Steers on one side and Prospect Steers on the other side); <u>steers released after show</u> Junior Commercial Beef Heifer Show - Judging Arena (two rings; Follows Steer Show); <u>heifers released after show</u>
1:00 p.m.	Junior Lamb Shows - Judging Arena – lamb show (showmanship; wether dams; market lambs) followed by hair sheep show (showmanship; breeding hair sheep; market hair sheep); <u>all lambs released after showing</u>
8:00 p.m.	Tri-State Rodeo – Equine Center

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Sunday, October 11, 2026

8:30 a.m.	Present 4-H/FFA Replacement Beef Heifer Development Contest Awards – Judging Arena
9:00 a.m.	Beef Showmanship - Judging Arena (two rings)
9:00 a.m.	Devotional Service – Judging Arena
2:00 p.m.	Tri-State Rodeo – Equine Center
2:30 p.m.	Check-in for MS State Fair Livestock Judging Contest – Judging Arena
3:00 p.m.	MS State Fair Livestock Judging Contest – Judging Arena

Monday, October 12, 2026

8:00 a.m.	Junior Beef Breeding Show - Judging Arena (two rings); <u>cattle released after showing</u>
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Tuesday, October 13, 2026

9:00 a.m.	Stock Dog Trial – Equine Center
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Wednesday, October 14, 2026

8:00 a.m.	4-H Poultry Check-In – Barn 13
9:00 a.m.	4-H Poultry Show – Barn 13
8:00 a.m.	Stock Dog Trial – Equine Center
1:00 p.m.	Stall early arriving dairy cattle
2:00 p.m.	Open Poultry Show – Barn 13

Thursday, October 15, 2026

8:00 a.m.	Arrival of Junior Market Swine; scales open for weighing junior swine
8:00 a.m.	4-H Rabbit Show Check – in – Barn 13
9:00 a.m.	4-H Rabbit Show – (Barn 13)
12:00 noon	Deadline for arrival of Junior and Open Show dairy cattle
12:00 Noon	Deadline for arrival of Junior Market Swine
1:00 p.m.	Deadline to process junior dairy cattle entries using check-in app
1:00 p.m.	Deadline to enter weights on commercial dairy heifers and cows using check-in app
1:00 p.m.	Deadline for Dairy Cattle Showmanship entries using check-in app
2:00 p.m.	Deadline for Swine Showmanship entries and to enter weights for market swine using check-in app
4:00 p.m.	Deadline for arrival of 4-H/FFA Dairy Goats
4:00 p.m.	Deadline to process dairy goat entries using check-in app
4:00 p.m.	Deadline to enter weights for commercial dairy goats using check-in app
4:00 p.m.	Deadline for Dairy Goat Showmanship entries using check-in app
5:00 p.m.	Junior Market Hog Show - Swine Barn (showmanship followed by market hog show); <u>all hogs released after showing</u>

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Friday, October 16, 2026

8:00 a.m.	4-H/FFA Dairy Goat Show - Barn 8 – Showmanship, Commercial Dairy Goats, Sr./Jr. Does
9:00 a.m.	Open Dairy Cattle Show - Judging Arena
1:00 p.m.	Pony Pull – Equine Center
1:00 p.m.	Two-Year-Old Jersey Futurity - Judging Arena
1:30 p.m.	Two-Year-Old Holstein Futurity - Judging Arena
7:00 p.m.	Special Dairy Classes (Commissioner's Cup; Pretty Cow Contest) - Judging Arena
8:00 p.m.	Arrival of Open Show dairy goats

Saturday, October 17, 2026

8:00 a.m.	MGA Open Dairy Goat Show - Barn 8
8:30 a.m.	Junior Dairy Cattle Show - Judging Arena (Showmanship followed by the Commercial Dairy Heifer and Cow Shows and Junior Dairy Purebred Show)
11:00 a.m.	Horse & Mule Pull – Equine Center

Sunday, October 18, 2026

8:00 a.m.	Devotional Service – Judging Arena
9:00 a.m.	MGA Open Dairy Goat Show ; <u>released after the show</u> – Barn 14