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Mississippi State Fair Offers Ride Special Today

JACKSON, Miss. – The Mississippi State Fair opened at noon today, and the gates will close at 11:00 p.m. The Fair is offering a special ‘Ride-A-Thon’ starting this afternoon. Fairgoers can enjoy 58 great rides for one low wristband price of \$25 from 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. today for unlimited rides. Dirt Road Cadillac will be performing tonight at 7:30 p.m. on the Budweiser Stage.

For updates, follow us on social media at @MSStateFair on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter or visit www.MsStateFair.com online.

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Revised Schedule Attached.

Revised Schedule: Mississippi State Fair Saturday, October 10, 2020

Gates and Midway Opens at 12:00 Noon.

- 8:00 a.m. – Junior Market Steer Show – Barn 14
15 minutes following Junior Market Steer Show – Junior Commercial Beef Show - Barn 14
- 12:00 p.m. – Gates Open
- 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. – Genuine MS® Store - Trade Mart (Fairgoers can purchase a wide variety of items grown, raised, crafted and made in Mississippi.)
- 12:00 p.m. – Rides Open
- 12:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. – The Farm Bureau Petting Zoo - Midway near Gate 1
- 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. – Ag Expo
- 12:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. – Biscuit Booth
- 2:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., and 8:00 p.m. – The Clarion Ledger Great American Thrill Show
- 12:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., and 6:30 p.m. – LOCALiQ Fetch-N-Fish - Trade Mart
- 12:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 6:45 p.m., and 8:00 p.m. – Farm Bureau Pig Races - Midway near Gate 1
- 1:00 p.m. – Junior Lamb Shows - Barn 8
- 1:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., and 7:00 p.m. - The Timberworks Lumberjack Shows
- 2:00 p.m. – Open Hereford Show - Barn 14
30 minutes following Open Hereford Show – Open Angus Show - Barn 14
- 7:30 p.m. – Live Performances by Dirt Road Cadillac - Budweiser Stage
- 11:00 p.m. – Gates Close

**Showtimes tentative due to potential inclement weather.