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What: Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo Events

When: Saturday, February 13, 2021 – Sunday, February 14, 2021

Where: Mississippi State Fairgrounds

Schedule of Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo Events for Saturday, February 13 through Sunday, February 14

JACKSON, Miss. – Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce Andy Gipson announces the schedule of Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo events taking place today, Saturday, February 13, through Sunday, February 14.

The public is invited to celebrate the life of the late Lecile Harris. Spectators can view the memorial processional honoring Lecile as it goes around the Mississippi Fairgrounds at 10:00 a.m. Bleachers will be available for viewing on the Fairgrounds. Following the processional, a memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. inside of the Coliseum. Two rodeo performances take place at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. with entertainment by Moe Bandy.

Special promotions including the opportunity to win rodeo tickets and steak dinners for two from the Dixie National Steakhouse can be found on the Dixie National Livestock Show & Rodeo Facebook page.

Saturday, February 13

7:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Farmers Market Café open inside the Mississippi Farmers Market

7:30 a.m. - Intercollegiate Beef Judging Contest – Equine Center

8:00 a.m. - Open National Santa Gertrudis Show – Barn 14

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Dixie National Blood Drive – Mississippi Farmers Market

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Dixie National Expo and Antique Tractor Show featuring the Genuine MS® Store – Trade Hall A of the Mississippi Trade Mart

10:00 a.m. - Farriers Competition – Front of the Mississippi Trade Mart

10:00 a.m. - Memorial Processional honoring Lecile Harris taking place around the State Fairgrounds

11:00 a.m. - Memorial Ceremony honoring Lecile Harris – Coliseum

11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Dixie National Steakhouse is open to the public inside of the Mississippi Trade Mart – Entry is on the south side of the Trade Mart

2:00 p.m. - Dixie National Rodeo with entertainment by Moe Bandy – Coliseum

3:00 p.m. - Open Gelbvieh/Balancer Show – Barn 14 (Ring 1)

3:00 p.m. - Open Braford/F1 Show – Barn 14 (Ring 2)

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Dixie National Expo and Antique Tractor Show featuring the Genuine MS® Store – Trade Hall A of the Mississippi Trade Mart

4:00 p.m. - Simmental/Simbrah Sale – Sales Arena/Barn 12

7:00 p.m. - Dixie National Rodeo with entertainment by Moe Bandy – Coliseum

10:00 p.m. - Dixie National Afterparty featuring US – Trade Hall C of the Mississippi Trade Mart

Sunday, February 14

7:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Farmers Market Café open inside the Mississippi Farmers Market

7:00 a.m. - Open Simmental, Percentage Simmental, Simbrah Show – Barn 14

7:00 a.m. - Open Hereford Show – Coliseum (Ring 1)

7:30 a.m. - Open Brangus Show – Coliseum (Ring 2)

8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Dixie National Rodeo Free Breakfast Sponsored by the MS Baptist Association – Mississippi Farmers Market

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Dixie National Expo and Antique Tractor Show featuring the Genuine MS® Store – Trade Hall A of the Mississippi Trade Mart

9:00 a.m. - Open Barrow Show – Barn 6/Swine Arena

15 minutes following the Open Barrow Show – Open Swine Show – Barn 6/Swine Arena

10:15 a.m. - Cowboy Church Service – Sales Arena/Barn 12

11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Dixie National Steakhouse is open to the public inside of the Mississippi

Trade Mart – Entry is on the south side of the Trade Mart

3:00 p.m. - Dixie National Rodeo with entertainment by John Conlee – Coliseum

The Dixie National Rodeo, the largest rodeo east of the Mississippi River, takes place through Wednesday, February 17, at the Mississippi Coliseum on the State Fairgrounds. The public is encouraged to purchase tickets in advance as tickets are limited.

Rodeo Entertainment

Saturday, February 13, at 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. - Moe Bandy – Coliseum

Sunday, February 14, at 3:00 p.m. - John Conlee – Coliseum

Monday, February 15, at 7:00 p.m. - Sawyer Brown – Coliseum

Tuesday, February 16, at 7:00 p.m. - Justin Moore – Coliseum

Wednesday, February 17, at 7:00 p.m. - Riley Green – Coliseum

To purchase tickets to the Dixie National Rodeo, visit www.ticketmaster.com/dixie-national-rodeo-tickets/artist/848320. For more information on the Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo, visit www.dixienational.org, “like” the Dixie National Livestock Show & Rodeo page on Facebook or call 601-961-4000.

Events of the 56th Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo run through Sunday, February 21, 2021. Additional Dixie National events that the public will not want to miss:

- Dixie National Blood Drive at the Mississippi Farmers Market
 - Saturday, February 13; 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- Dixie National Expo and Antique Tractor Show in Trade Hall A of the Mississippi Trade Mart which features the Genuine MS® Store
 - Saturday, February 13; 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 - Sunday, February 14; 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- Dixie National Afterparty in Trade Hall C of the Mississippi Trade Mart
 - Saturday, February 13; 10:00 p.m.
- Memorial Processional honoring Lecile Harris taking place around the State Fairgrounds
 - Saturday, February 13; 10:00 a.m.
- The Dixie National Steakhouse is open to the public in the new Mississippi Trade Mart daily from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Patrons can dine on a ribeye steak dinner, pulled pork nachos, roast beef on croissant, and chicken tenders with mac and cheese, salads, along with a variety of desserts and drinks. The steakhouse will remain open through Wednesday, February 17.

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