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What: 57th Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo
When: Saturday, February 12, and Sunday, February 13
Where: Mississippi State Fairgrounds

Schedule of 57th Annual Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo Events for Saturday, February 12, and Sunday, February 13

JACKSON, Miss. – Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce Andy Gipson invites everyone to attend the 57th annual Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo and announces the schedule of events taking place today, Saturday, February 12, and Sunday, February 13, 2022. All events take place on the Mississippi State Fairgrounds.

The Mississippi Ag and Outdoor Expo continues today, starting at 10:00 a.m. inside the Trade Mart. The Mississippi State Fairgrounds has partnered with the Foundation for Mississippi Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks to bring this Spring Edition of the Mississippi Ag and Outdoor Expo to the public. The Expo is the largest display of everything needed for the outdoors this spring including rods, reels, bows, UTVs and ATVs, tractors, farm equipment, power equipment and much more. Admission is \$12 per adult and \$6 for kids aged 6-12. Children 5 years old and under will receive free admission.

Today marks the first day of open livestock shows at the 57th Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo, starting with the Open Hereford Show at 8:00 a.m. in Barn 14. Also happening this morning is the 2022 Dixie National 'Spirit of America' Parade, which will be held in downtown Jackson at 10:30 a.m. Spectators are encouraged to watch from the State Capitol grounds near President, High and West streets for the best view. Following the parade, Miss Mississippi Holly Brand will present awards to the winning parade groups at the Mississippi Farmers Market at 12:00 p.m. In addition, the Mississippi Coliseum will host two rodeo performances today at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. featuring musical entertainer Joe Nichols.

Scheduled Activities & Events for Saturday, February 12, 2022:

- 6:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. – Dixie National Corral - off Midway, behind Barn 12
- 7:30 a.m. – Intercollegiate Beef Judging Contest - Kirk Fordice Equine Center
- 8:00 a.m. – Open Hereford Show - Barn 14
- 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. – Cowboy Up Blood Drive – Mississippi Farmers Market
- 10:00 a.m. – Farriers Competition - Front of Trade Mart

- 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. – Mississippi Ag & Outdoor Expo - Trade Mart
- 10:30 a.m. – Dixie National Parade - Downtown Jackson
- 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. – Dixie National Steakhouse - Trade Mart
- 12:00 p.m. – Dixie National Parade Award Presentations - Mississippi Farmers Market
- 2:00 p.m. – Dixie National Rodeo with entertainment by Joe Nichols - Coliseum
- 3:00 p.m. – Open Gelbvieh/Balancer Show - Barn 14 (Ring 1)
- 3:00 p.m. – Open Shorthorn/Shorthorn Plus Show - Barn 14 (Ring 2)
- 4:00 p.m. – Simmental/Simbrah Sale - Sales Arena/Barn 12
- 7:00 p.m. – Dixie National Rodeo with entertainment by Joe Nichols - Coliseum

Scheduled Activities & Events for Sunday, February 13, 2022:

- 6:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. – Dixie National Corral - off Midway, behind Barn 12
- 7:00 a.m. – Open Simmental, Percentage Simmental, Simbrah Show - Barn 14
- 7:00 a.m. – Open Miniature Hereford Show - Coliseum (Ring 1)
- 7:30 a.m. – Open Brangus Show - Coliseum (Ring 2)
- 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. – Dixie National Rodeo Free Breakfast - Mississippi Farmers Market
- 9:00 a.m. – Open Barrow Show - Barn 6/Swine Arena
- 15 minutes after Open Barrow Show – Open Swine Show - Barn 6/Swine Arena
- 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. – Mississippi Ag & Outdoor Expo - Trade Mart
- 10:15 a.m. – Cowboy Church Service - Sales Arena/Barn 12
- 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. – Dixie National Steakhouse - Trade Mart
- 2:00 p.m. – Dixie National Rodeo with entertainment by the Gatlin Brothers - Coliseum

Events of the 57th Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo run through Sunday, February 20, 2022. The Dixie National Rodeo, the largest rodeo east of the Mississippi River, takes place Friday, February 11, through Sunday, February 13, and again Wednesday, February 16, through Saturday, February 19, inside the Mississippi Coliseum at the State Fairgrounds.

Rodeo Entertainment:

- Saturday, February 12, at 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. – Joe Nichols - Coliseum
- Sunday, February 13, at 2:00 p.m. – Gatlin Brothers - Coliseum
- Wednesday, February 16, at 7:00 p.m. – Justin Moore - Coliseum
- Thursday, February 17, at 7:00 p.m. – Neal McCoy - Coliseum
- Friday, February 18, at 7:00 p.m. – Gary Allan - Coliseum
- Saturday, February 19, at 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. – Bellamy Brothers - 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, follow the Dixie National Livestock Show & Rodeo page on Facebook or call 601-961-4000.

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