

# STATE OF MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE

ANDY GIPSON COMMISSIONER

# **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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What:	57th Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo
When:	Friday, February 18, through Sunday, February 20
Where:	Mississippi State Fairgrounds

## Schedule of 57th Annual Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo Events for Friday, February 18, Through Sunday, February 20

**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, Friday, February 18, through Sunday, February 20, 2022. All events take place on the Mississippi State Fairgrounds.

The Dixie National Rodeo Days continues today inside the Mississippi Coliseum from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. This incredible expo is free to the public and includes a variety of vendors to shop; the Genuine MS® Store; a mini rodeo arena for kids; FFA-made ag mechanics projects; an antique tractor show; college, university and employment recruiters; a petting zoo by McClain Resort and Safari, meet and greet opportunities with rodeo competitors; cooking contests; and other agricultural exhibits.

Tonight's rodeo performance will begin at 7:00 p.m. inside the Mississippi Coliseum, featuring music artist Gary Allan. The Dixie National Afterparty will follow the rodeo and includes entertainment by the Mustache Band. In addition, the Dixie National Quarter Horse Show continues today through Sunday at the Equine Center, beginning at 8:00 a.m. each day. For today's Dixie National Rodeo Rundown, see the linked <u>video</u>.

## Scheduled Activities & Events for Friday, February 18, 2022:

- o 8:00 a.m. Dixie National Quarter Horse Show Kirk Fordice Equine Center
- o 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Dixie National Corral off Midway, behind Barn 12
- o 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Dixie National Steakhouse Trade Mart
- 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Dixie National Rodeo Days Trade Mart
- o 7:00 p.m. Dixie National Rodeo with entertainment by Gary Allan Coliseum
- o 10:00 p.m. Dixie National Afterparty with entertainment by Mustache Band Trade Mart

#### Scheduled Activities & Events for Saturday, February 19, 2022:

- o 8:00 a.m. Dixie National Quarter Horse Show Kirk Fordice Equine Center
- o 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Dixie National Corral off Midway, behind Barn 12
- o 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Dixie National Steakhouse Trade Mart
- o 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Dixie National Rodeo Days Trade Mart
- o 2:00 p.m. Dixie National Rodeo with entertainment by Bellamy Brothers Coliseum
- o 7:00 p.m. Dixie National Rodeo with entertainment by Bellamy Brothers Coliseum
- o 9:00 p.m. Back the Blue Benefit with entertainment by Shake the Bucket Trade Mart

### Scheduled Activities & Events for Sunday, February 20, 2022:

o 8:00 a.m. - Dixie National Quarter Horse Show - Kirk Fordice Equine Center

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:**

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 <u>www.ticketmaster.com/dixie-national-rodeo-tickets/artist/848320</u>. For more information on the Dixie National Livestock Show and Rodeo, visit <u>www.dixienational.org</u>, follow the Dixie National Livestock Show & Rodeo page on Facebook or call 601-961-4000.

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