

97th

South Mississippi Junior Livestock Show

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South Mississippi Fair

Laurel, MS

October 14-22, 2016

RULES AND REGULATIONS

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| Thursday, October 20 th | 1:00pm-6:00pm-Beef Breeding, Commercial Heifers, and Steers Arrival |
| Friday, October 21 st | 2p.m.-5:00p.m –Market Lamb, Market Hog, Market Goat, and Commercial Doe Arrival |
| Saturday, October 22 nd | 9:00 a.m.-Commercial Heifer and Steer Show; Beef Showmanship followed by Beef Breeding Show-Magnolia Center
9:00 a.m. -Market Hog Show, Market Lamb Show, Commercial Doe Show, Market Goat Show (Showmanship will Take place first)-Conliff Barn |

Early bird registration for all Livestock Exhibits is October 1st 2016. Entry Deadline is October 7, 2016. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER OCTOBER 7, 2016. Please Make Check Payable to South Mississippi Fair Commission (SMFC). All entries received after October 1st must be paid with cash or money order. All Livestock Shows are open to the entire state.

**SOUTH MISSISSIPPI FAIR
LIVESTOCK SHOW**

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS

Early bird registration for all Livestock Exhibits is **Saturday, October 1, 2016 and will be \$10.00. Mail entries to Jones County Extension Service, P.O. Box 448, Laurel, MS 39441 on a 195 Livestock Form. Entry Deadline is October 7, 2016 with a \$15.00 entry fee (Must be cash or money order after the October 1st deadline). Make Checks Payable to South Mississippi Fair Commission. No late entries will be accepted after October 7, 2016.** For a complete list of show rules and regulations, contact your local County Agent's office or the Jones County Extension Service at 601-428-5201 or e-mail at jones@ext.msstate.edu.

All livestock shall be accompanied by an Official Health Certificate.

All breeding animals must be registered to show. Exception: Commercial beef. Registration papers must be in the exhibitor's name.

Showmanship awards will be given to youth in: Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goats, and Sheep.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The South Mississippi Fair reserves to itself the sole and absolute right to interpret its own rules and regulations and to determine all matters and differences in regard thereto.

1. This show is open to any 4-H and FFA members between the ages of 5-18. All youth ages 5-7 years old will be allowed to show swine, sheep, or goats. All youth ages 8-18 years old will be allowed to show swine, sheep, goats, and beef. All livestock shows are open to youth in Mississippi.
2. All livestock entries must be pre-registered on Livestock Exhibit Entry form 195. **Entry forms must be submitted to the Jones County Extension Service, P. O. Box 448, Laurel, MS 39441, no later than October 7, 2016.**
3. All breeding animals competing for prizes must be registered in the exhibitors name in the recognized herd book of the breed. Original registration papers must be presented to the Superintendent when entries are checked. No premium will be paid where the names and registration numbers are not properly entered.
4. Exhibitors entered in the livestock show agree to follow the "Livestock Quality Assurance" set forth by the State 4-H Livestock Show. All steers, sheep, and commercial heifers will show in the same breed as set forth at the time of classification.

5. Blocking chutes will be allowed in designated areas only.
6. Exhibitors must inform themselves when their stock is to be judged and must be in the show ring promptly after calling of class. Animals not in the ring at show time may be ruled from competition.
7. Each exhibitor is expected to show his or her entries unassisted except when prevented by illness or because of having more than one entry in the same class. In such cases, another youth may be substituted. Show Superintendent must be informed of substitutions prior to an animal entering the arena.
8. Where there is no competition only one premium will be paid on any one animal and that premium may be 1st, 2nd, or 3rd, in accordance with the ruling of the judge. The class winner will be allowed to compete in the Championship Drive.
9. Exhibitors must be able to control their animals in the show ring at all times. Otherwise, they shall be excused from the ring in consideration of safety and fairness to themselves and other exhibitors. Animals must show reasonable amount of fitting and grooming to be eligible for prizes. Beef cattle must show at halter.
10. All bulls must be shown with a nose lead. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
11. Exhibitors are responsible for the care and attention of their animals. Exhibitors are also responsible for maintaining the appearance of the aisle and related areas immediately adjacent to their exhibits. Failure to comply with this rule may result in revocation of premium or premiums earned.
12. Exhibitors, parents, advisors, and agents will not be allowed to have dogs in the Livestock Barns. Failure to comply may result in revocation of all premium earned.
13. Any exhibitor needing the services of a veterinarian will call the one of his choice and be responsible for such call.
14. **ALL TRAILERS WILL BE PARKED IN THE DESIGNATED PARKING AREA AT THE AIRPORT. YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL POSSESSIONS IN THE TRAILER. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH PARKING TRAILERS AT AIRPORT WILL RESULT IN THE TOWING OF TRAILERS TO THE AIRPORT AT OWNERS EXPENSE AND THE FORFEIT OF ALL PREMIUMS. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!**
15. All breeding animals entering this show are required to meet the following health requirements.

CATTLE: Cattle originating from Mississippi will require an Official Health Certificate only. These cattle are exempt from Brucellosis and Tuberculosis tests.

MARKET ANIMALS: An Official Health Certificate shall accompany all market animals with each animal individually identified and be apparently free of any contagious, infectious, or communicable disease.

SWINE: All swine shall be accompanied by an official health certificate. All swine must be individually identified on the health certificate. Swine must originate from herds that have not had an infectious or communicable disease within the past 90 days prior to movement and this statement must be written on the health certificate.

GOATS: All goats shall be accompanied by an official health certificate and shall comply with the following:

- A. Originate from herds that are not quarantined for any contagious or communicable disease.
- B. Free of scabies, lice and foot rot.

PASS POLICY

In an effort to more adequately serve the needs of livestock exhibitors, their parents, and sponsors, and to thoroughly clarify the position of the South Mississippi Fair Commission, the following policy relative to season passes has been adopted.

Each livestock exhibitor will receive 1 exhibitor and 2 parent entrance passes at no charge for the day(s) he/she has animals checking in or showing. Daily Admission to the Fairgrounds is \$5.00. Special Note: (Brother/Sister or Brother/Sister joint entries will receive one exhibitor pass for each youth and one parent pass for each parent).

The purpose of the pass policy is that each parent will have admission to the fair for the days their child is checking in or exhibiting livestock!

Exhibitors, parents, and sponsors agree to accept and abide by this policy by virtue of their entering livestock in the fair. Failure to comply with this policy may result in the dismissal of an individual's or group's livestock and revocation of premiums earned.

JUNIOR MARKET SWINE

Weigh-in will be Tuesday, October 18, 2016 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Show: Tuesday, October 18, 2016 at 4:00 pm

(Showmanship, Market Hog Show)

SHOWMANSHIP

1. Lead-in (Under 8 years of age)
2. 8-13 years of age
3. 14-18 years of age

Class:

1. Lightweight
 2. Mediumweight
 3. Heavyweight
- Grand Champion
Reserve Grand Champion

Hog Show Premiums-1st-\$25; 2nd-\$20; 3rd-\$15; 4th-\$10; 5th-\$5

*Hog Exhibitors will be released after the Hog Show.

JUNIOR MARKET LAMBS

Check-in-Tuesday, October 18, 2016 9:00 a.m-11:00 a.m.

LAMB SHOW-Immediately following Hog Show

Breeds—All Lambs will show by weight.

Class (Three classes divided by weight)

1. Lightweight
 2. Mediumweight
 3. Heavyweight
 4. Grand Champion
 5. Reserve Champion
- Champion
Reserve Champion
- Champion
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Reserve Champion

SHOWMANSHIP

1. Lead-in (Under 8 years of age)
2. 8-13 years of age
3. 14-18 years of age

Market Lamb Premiums: 1st-\$25; 2nd-\$20; 3rd-\$15; 4th-\$10; 5th-\$5

* Lamb exhibitors will be released after the Lamb Show

COMMERCIAL DOE SHOW & MARKET GOAT SHOW

Check-in by Tuesday, October 18, 2016 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Show: Tuesday, October 18, 2016 following the Lamb Show (will begin with showmanship followed by Commercial Doe Show and Market Goat Show

1. Goats will be weighed only once (no re-weighs). The minimum weight for Market Goats is 40 pounds, no maximum weight. All market goats and commercial does will be shown by weight. All Market Goats and Commercial Does will be broken into equal weight groups.
2. Market Goats may be shown that are polled, dehorned, disbudded. Removal of horns is not allowed on show grounds. Commercial Does may be horned, polled, or dehorned.
3. All Market Goats and Commercial Does are to use halters, lead chains or collars with or without a lead that is no longer than 12" in the show ring. No dog-spike or spike collar of any kind is allowed in the show ring.
4. Market goats will be required to have health certificates. Any goat exhibiting an abscess or signs of any other infectious disease (sore mouth, pinkeye, ringworm, etc.) will be immediately disqualified and must be removed from the show grounds.
5. No painting, coloring, or artificial coloring is allowed.
6. Goats may be shown with hair or shorn. Goats should be clean and neat in appearance.

MARKET GOAT & COMMERCIAL DOE SHOWMANSHIP

1. Lead-in (Under 8 years of age)
2. 8-10 years of age
3. 11-13 years of age
4. 14-16 years of age
5. 17-18 years of age

The show will have a Lightweight, Mediumweight, and Heavyweight classes. Weight Breaks will be left to the Show Management which may add a class if needed in order to ensure an equal and fair break is shown. Each division will have a champion and reserve champion.

Class:

1. Lightweight
Champion & Reserve Champion
2. Mediumweight
Champion & Reserve Champion
3. Heavyweight
Champion & Reserve Champion
4. Grand Champion
5. Reserve Grand Champion

Market Goat & Commercial Doe Premiums: 1st-\$25; 2nd-\$20; 3rd-\$15; 4th-\$10; 5th-\$5

JUNIOR COMMERCIAL HEIFERS
Check-in Thursday, October 20, 2016 1:00pm-6:00pm
Friday, October 21, 2016 8:00am-Noon
Show time –October 22, 2016 9:00 am

Lots – English, European, Brahman

*Three classes divided by weight or as equal as possible

Class:

1. Lightweight Heifers
2. Mediumweight Heifers
3. Heavyweight Heifers
4. Grand Champion Commercial Heifer
5. Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Heifer

Commercial Heifer Premiums: 1st-\$40; 2nd-\$35, 3rd-\$25; 4th-\$20; 5th-\$15

Heifers will be weighed on the official show management scales by designated show committee members. There will be no re-weighs. Commercial heifers must weigh at least 500 lbs.

PROGRESS STEER SHOW
Check-in Thursday, October 20, 2016 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
Friday, October 21, 2016 8:00 a.m.-Noon
Show time – Saturday, October 22, 2016
(Following Commercial Heifer Show)

All Steers will show as Progress Steers. Steers will be weighed on the official show management scales by designated show committee members. There will be no re-weighs. Steers must weigh at least 500 lbs.

Lots – English, European, Brahman

*Three classes divided by weight or as equal as possible

TO FOLLOW STATE FAIR RULES, ALL STEERS MUST BE SHOWN SLICK SHEARED.

Progress Steer Classes:

1. Lightweight Steers
2. Mediumweight Steers
3. Heavyweight Steers
4. Grand Champion Prospect Steer
5. Reserve Grand Champion Prospect Steer

BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

**Check-in Thursday, October 20, 2016 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
Friday, October 21, 2016 8:00 a.m.-Noon
Show time – Saturday, October 22, 2016
(Following Steer Show)**

BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

Lot 1 – Lead-in (Under 8 yrs)	Lot 6, 12 years old
Lot 2 – 8 years old	Lot 7, 13 years old
Lot 3 – 9 years old	Lot 8, 14 years old
Lot 4 – 10 years old	Lot 9, 15 years old
Lot 5 – 11 years old	Lot 10, 16 years old
	Lot 11, 17-18 years old

JUNIOR BEEF BREEDING SHOW

**Check-in Thursday, October 20, 2016 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
Friday, October 21, 2016 8:00 a.m.-Noon
Show time-Saturday, October 22, 2016
Following Showmanship
Will be released by Show Manager**

Class:

1. Late junior bull calves, calved after Mar. 1, 2015
2. Early junior bull calves, Jan. 1-Feb. 28, 2015
3. Winter bull calves, Nov. 1-Dec. 31, 2014
4. Senior bull calves, Sept. 1-Oct. 31, 2014
5. Summer yearling bulls-May 1-Aug. 31, 2014
6. Junior yearling bulls-Jan. 1-April 30, 2014
7. Senior yearling bulls-Sept. 1-Dec. 31, 2013

CHAMPION BULL

RESERVE CHAMPION BULL

8. Late junior heifer calves, calved after Mar. 1, 2015
9. Early junior heifer calves-Jan. 1-Feb. 28, 2015
10. Winter heifer calves, Nov. 1-Dec. 31, 2014
11. Senior heifer calves, Sept. 1-Oct. 31, 2014
12. Summer yearling heifers-May 1-Aug. 31, 2014
13. Late junior yearling heifers-Mar. 1-April 30, 2014
14. Early junior yearling heifers-Jan. 1-Feb. 28, 2014
15. Senior yearling heifers, Sept. 1-Dec. 31, 2013

CHAMPION

RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER

Beef Premiums: 1st-\$40; 2nd-\$35; 3rd-\$25; 4th-\$20; 5th-\$15

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