

93rd

South Mississippi Junior Livestock Show

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South Mississippi Fair

Laurel, MS

October 19 - 27, 2012

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Friday, October 19	7:00 a.m.-Noon –Beef Breeding, Commercial Heifers and Steers Arrival and Weigh-In Deadline
Saturday, October 20	10:00 a.m.-Commercial Heifer and Steer Show; Beef Showmanship followed by Beef Breeding Show
Tuesday, October 23	9:00 a.m.-Noon-Market Lamb, Market Hog Arrival, Market Market Goat, and Commercial Doe 3:30 p.m.-Market Hog Show, Market Lamb Show, Commercial Doe Show, Market Goat Show (Showmanship will Take place first)

Early bird registration for all Livestock Exhibits is October 1st 2012. Entry Deadline is October 8, 2012. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER OCTOBER .

Cattle, Lamb, and Swine Shows are open to all counties adjoining I-20 and South to the Gulf Coast

The Market Goat and Commercial Doe Show is a Sanctioned Show therefore it is open to entire State.

**SOUTH MISSISSIPPI FAIR
LIVESTOCK SHOW**

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS

Early bird registration for all Livestock Exhibits is **Friday, October 1, 2012 and will be \$5.00. Mail entries to Jones County Extension Service, P.O. Box 448, Laurel, MS 39441 on a 195 Livestock Form. Entry Deadline is October 8, 2012 with a \$15.00 entry fee. Make Checks Payable to South Mississippi Fair Commission. No late entries will be accepted after October 8, 2012.** 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 breeding beef cattle shall be accompanied by an Official Health Certificate showing cattle originating from an accredited Tuberculosis Free Herd or from non-quarantined herd in a Modified Accredited tuberculosis area. This health certificate must also show that the breeding cattle have been vaccinated for Brucellosis and/or are from a non-quarantined herd.

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 Rabbits.

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 member between the ages of 8-19 as of January 1, and for cattle, lamb, and swine exhibitors who are a resident of any county adjoining I-20 and South to Gulf Coast. The Market Goat Show and Commercial Doe Show is open to the entire state.
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 8, 2012.**
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.**
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 COMMERCIAL HEIFERS
Check-in Friday, October 19, 2012 7:00am- Noon
Show time –October 20, 2012 10:00 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.

STEER SHOW

Check-in Friday, Oct. 19, 2012 7:00 a.m.-Noon
Show time – Saturday, Oct. 20, 2012
(Following Commercial Heifer Show)

Steers will be divided into a Prospect Steer Division and a Progress Steer Division. Steers which weigh 899 and under will be classified as Prospect Steers. Steers weighing 900 pounds and over will be classified 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.

Prospect Steer Classes:

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

Progress Steer Classes:

1. Lightweight Steers
2. Mediumweight Steers

3. Heavyweight Steers
4. Grand Champion Progress Steer
5. Reserve Grand Champion Progress Steer

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

Beef Showmanship
Check-in Friday, Oct. 19, 2012 7:00 a.m.-Noon
Show time – Saturday, Oct. 20, 2012
(Following Steer Show)

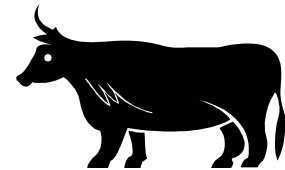
BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

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

Beef Breeding
Check-in Friday, October 19, 2012 7:00 am- Noon
Show time-Saturday, October 20, 2012
Following Showmanship
Will be released by Show Manager

Class:

1. Late junior bull calves, calved after Mar. 1, 2012
2. Early junior bull calves, Jan. 1-Feb. 28, 2012
3. Winter bull calves, Nov. 1-Dec. 31, 2011
4. Senior bull calves, Sept. 1-Oct. 31, 2011
5. Summer yearling bulls-May 1-Aug. 31, 2011
6. Junior yearling bulls-Jan. 1-April 30, 2011
7. Senior yearling bulls-Sept. 1-Dec. 31, 2010



CHAMPION BULL
RESERVE CHAMPION BULL

8. Late junior heifer calves, calved after Mar. 1, 2012
9. Early junior heifer calves-Jan. 1-Feb. 28, 2012
10. Winter heifer calves, Nov. 1-Dec. 31, 2011
11. Senior heifer calves, Sept. 1-Oct. 31, 2011
12. Summer yearling heifers-May 1-Aug. 31, 2011
13. Late junior yearling heifers-Mar. 1-April 30, 2011
14. Early junior yearling heifers-Jan. 1-Feb. 28, 2011
15. Senior yearling heifers, Sept. 1-Dec. 31, 2010

CHAMPION

RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER

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

**** Jones County Beef Exhibitors shall not leave with cattle until all surrounding counties have left, unless amended by the Show Manager. If Jones County Exhibitors leave before designated time, he/she will forfeit all premium money.**

JUNIOR MARKET HOG SHOW

Weigh-in will be Tuesday, October 23, 2012 9:00 a.m.-Noon

Show: Tuesday, October 23, 2012 at 3:30 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 23, 2012 9:00 a.m-Noon

LAMB SHOW-Immediately following Hog Show

Breeds--Suffolk, Dorset, Hampshire, Crossbreeds, Shropshire, Others. Must have at least 12 head in order to be shown by breed, otherwise, will show by weight.

Class (Three classes divided by weight)

1. Lightweight
- Champion
Reserve Champion

2. Mediumweight
 Champion
 Reserve Champion
3. Heavyweight
 Champion
 Reserve Champion
4. Grand Champion
5. 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 23, 2012 9:00 a.m.-Noon

**Show: Tuesday, October 23, 2012 following the Lamb Show (will begin with showmanship followed by Commercial Doe Show and Market Goat Show
This Show is open to any 4-H and FFA Youth in Mississippi**

THIS SHOW WILL BE A MCGJSC SANCTIONED SHOW

Special Rules and Regulations

1. Follow rules and regulations as set forth by the Mississippi Livestock Directors in reference to Mississippi junior livestock shows.
2. The exhibitor must maintain continuous ownership, possession, and care of his/her goat from ownership deadline to show day. Ownership deadline is August 31, 2012.
3. All market goats and commercial does will be required to be eartagged prior to the show date, prior to weigh-in. Include MS Bred ear tag numbers of each animal. There will be a Champion & Reserve Champion MS Bred Goat. (No premium will be given; however, you will receive an award).
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. All Market Goats and Commercial Does are to use halters, lead chains or collars with or with 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

7. 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.
8. No painting, coloring, or artificial coloring is allowed.
9. 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. In addition, each division will have a champion and reserve champion MS Bred Commercial Doe and Reserve Champion Commercial Doe. No premium will be awarded for MS Bred Champion and Reserve Champion. However, an award will be given.

Class:

1. Lightweight
 - Champion & Reserve Champion
 - Champion & Reserve Champion MS Bred
2. Mediumweight
 - Champion & Reserve Champion
 - Champion & Reserve Champion MS Bred
3. Heavyweight
 - Champion & Reserve Champion
 - Champion & Reserve Champion MS Bred

Grand Champion
Reserve Grand Champion
Grand Champion MS Bred
Reserve Champion MS Bred

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

