

**RULES
OF THE
MISSISSIPPI LIVESTOCK SHOW**

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SUBPART 3—REGULATIONS
CHAPTER 01—Mississippi Livestock Show

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(Adopted August 17, 2009; amended July 2010; amended July 2011.)

Source: *Miss. Code Ann.* §69-5-101.

LIVESTOCK DEADLINES FOR 2011-2012

- Deadline to order ear tags (State Fair Hogs and all market animals – Friday, August 12, 2011). Animals must have ear tags in ear before classification/retinal imaging!
- Ownership of animal – September 1, 2011 (Thursday)
 - **Ownership for both MS State Fair/Dixie National**
 - Market Steers, Market Lambs, Market Goats, Beef Commercial Heifers, Commercial Meat Goat Does
 - **Ownership for MS State Fair**
 - Beef Breeding Animals, Commercial and Dairy Breeding Females, Market Hogs, Dairy Goats
- Entries must be submitted to county office by September 1, 2011 (Thursday, 9/1).
- Classification/retinal imaging of market steers, commercial beef heifers, market lambs and market goats – September 13 – 16, 2011 (Tuesday to Friday).
 - Tuesday, 9/13: Verona – 8:00 to 11:00 a.m.; Senatobia – 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.
 - Wednesday, 9/14: Greenwood – 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
 - Thursday, 9/15: Raymond – 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
 - Friday, 9/16: Hattiesburg – 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Mississippi State Fair, Jackson – October 5 – 16, 2011

- Deadline to order ear tags (Dixie National Hogs – Friday, November 11, 2011).
- Ownership of animal – December 1, 2011 (Thursday)
 - **Ownership for Dixie National Junior Round-Up**
 - Beef Breeding Animals, Commercial and Dairy Breeding Females, Market Hogs, Dairy Goats
- Entries must be submitted to county office by December 1, 2011 (Thursday, 12/1).
- NE District Show, Verona – January 19-21, 2012
- NW District Show, Batesville – January 26-28, 2012
- SE District Show, Hattiesburg – January 27-29, 2012
- Delta District Show, Greenwood – January 30-February 1, 2012
- SW District Show, Jackson – January 30-February 2, 2012
- Dixie National Junior Round-Up, Jackson – February 2 – 9, 2012

All animals should be weighed at all district shows by show management.

All dairy breeds should keep showing as separate breeds and none be grouped together as Other Breeds, as this could have a harmful effect of the dairy show.

Beef Showmanship on Sunday; Steer Show on Monday a.m. in the coliseum; Commercial Heifer on Tuesday a.m. and Beef Breeding on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rule 5, page 45: Goats may be shown that are polled, dehorned, or disbudded with no re-growth to exceed 1½” above the skin line. Removal of horns is not allowed on the show grounds. Horn re-growth will be checked at each District Livestock Show.

Rule 7, page 24: “to mouth and check horns on commercial beef heifers at all District Livestock Shows and eliminate this from being done again at Dixie National.”

Drug Use Rule, page 8 of the 2011 Dixie National Premium Book for Junior Round-Up: “lactating and or pregnant dairy animals” or to “lactating and or pregnant dairy heifers, cows, doelings, and mature dairy goats”.

Order of Show: Ring 1: 3. Percentage Simmenthal

No tack or leisure area (i.e. tents; tables; chairs) will be allowed in the livestock barns until after arrival deadline in case stall assignment changes need to be made.

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1. On page 9, 4-H/FFA Animal Health Form; delete entire paragraph pertaining to health forms.
Justification: The form does not police anything and is not needed.
2. All animals should be weighed at all district shows by show management.
3. All dairy breeds should keep showing as separate breeds and none be grouped together as Other Breeds, as this could have a harmful effect of the dairy show.
4. To hold Beef Showmanship on Sunday; Steer Show on Monday a.m. in the coliseum; Commercial Heifer on Tuesday a.m. and Beef Breeding on Tuesday and Wednesday.
5. It was recommended that the rule concerning commercial meat goat does on page 43, rule 9 be deleted.

Rule 9 on page 43 currently reads: “~~No registered does are eligible to show in the commercial meat goat doe show and no commercial meat goat doe will be eligible to show in any other show.~~”

6. Clarify rule 5 on page 45 regarding market goat horns so that when the horns are measured, the rule states whether they will be measured straight or curved like the shape of the horns. This specified measurement will determine if the horns are legal or not.

SM: Change rule 5 on page 45 so that horn length on goats is checked at the District Shows. Goats may be shown that are polled, dehorned, or disbudded with no re-growth to exceed 1½” above the skin line. Removal of horns is not allowed on the show grounds. Horn re-growth will be checked at each District Livestock Show.

7. Recommended to change rule 7 on page 24 to mouth and check horns on commercial beef heifers at all District Livestock Shows and eliminate this from being done again at Dixie National. Since we declare our own weights at the DNJR, there is no reason to have to get the animals out of their beds to be mouthed and checked for horns again, since it was just done the previous week at the District Show.
8. Under the Drug Use Rule, page 8 of the 2011 Dixie National Premium Book for Junior Round-Up, change the wording of “~~a lactating and or pregnant dairy heifer or cow~~” to “lactating and or pregnant dairy animals” or to “lactating and or pregnant dairy heifers, cows, doelings, and mature dairy goats”.
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