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"A torn jacket is soon mended; but, hard words bruise the heart of a child."
-Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

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- December 11 - 4-H Livestock Judging In-Service Training, MSU
- December 15 - Deadline for nomination forms and entries on X drive for hogs for 2004 District & Junior Round-Up Shows
- January 8-11 - Western 4-H Round-Up, Denver
- January 9 - Entries due for beef breeding, commercial beef heifers, purebred dairy heifers, commercial dairy heifers and dairy goats

- January 9 - All counties must have Livestock Ethics Certification on X-drive
- January 15 - DEADLINE: Entries for Beef Grooming Contest, Premier Exhibitor Program, & applications for Dixie National Sale of Junior Champion Scholarships
- January 29-31 - NE District Livestock Show, Verona
- January 29-31 - NW District Livestock Show, Batesville
- January 30-February 1 - SE District Livestock Show, Hattiesburg
- February 2-4 - Delta District Livestock Show, Greenwood
- February 2-5 - SW District Livestock Show, Jackson
- February 5-12 -Dixie National Junior Round-Up, Jackson

► **REMINDER – 2004 DISTRICT AND JUNIOR ROUND-UP SHOWS!!**

◆ **PURCHASING PROJECT ANIMALS FOR SPRING SHOWS**

Spring shows will be here soon. Now is a good time to run a final survey of your 4-H'ers to determine if additional purchases are needed, and be locating them. The only ownership deadlines that have passed are for steers, market goats, and lambs. So all other project animals can still be purchased. Ownership deadlines on project animals for spring shows are:

Market Goats	- October 1	Beef Breeding	- December 1
Market Lambs	- August 1	Commercial Beef Heifers	- December 1
Steers	- August 1	Hogs	- December 1
Purebred Dairy	- December 1	Dairy Goats	- December 1
Commercial Dairy Heifers	- December 1		

◆ **CATTLE REGISTRATION PAPERS FOR JUNIOR SHOWS**

Double check registration papers on breeding beef and purebred dairy to be sure they are in proper order. Now is the time to correct any problems. Remember that papers must be in the 4-H'ers name only. Farm names or joint ownership with adults are not acceptable. **DON'T ASSUME THAT EVERYTHING IS RIGHT – CHECK!!** Papers may be in multiple siblings' names provided they are all 18 years of age or younger.

◆ **ENTRIES FOR DISTRICT & ROUND-UP SHOWS**

Now is the time to be getting your entries in order. You will be getting more information soon about these events. All purebred dairy, commercial dairy heifers, beef breeding, commercial beef heifers and dairy goats (district only) will be entered on the X drive like we did for State Fair. **These entries will be due Friday, January 9, 2004.**

◆ **STEERS, COMMERCIAL BEEF HEIFERS, AND COMMERCIAL DAIRY HEIFERS**

Double check with your 4-H'ers who are exhibiting steers, commercial beef heifers, and commercial dairy heifers about horns. All commercial beef heifers, steers and market goats showing at the District and Round-Up Shows must be polled or dehorned, with no scurs or regrowth to exceed 1½ inches above the skin. All commercial dairy heifers must be dehorned. Too often with a poor job of dehorning, regrowth may occur. Now is the time to take off the horns or any regrowth to allow for proper healing.

Registered heifers are not eligible for the commercial heifer shows.

◆ **HOGS SHOWING AT 2004 DISTRICT AND ROUND-UP SHOWS**

All market hogs for the 2004 District and Round-Up Shows must be nominated and ear tagged within 15 days after ownership deadline. Below are the dates for deadlines:

December 1, 2003	- Ownership deadline on hogs for 2004 District & Round-Up Shows
December 15, 2003	- Nomination forms on hogs for 2004 District & Round-Up Shows and submitted county nominations on the X drive.

Nomination Process for Hogs- What you must submit for each hog nominated:

1. Mail individual nomination form for each hog to Gale Chrestman. Each nomination form must be complete and signed by the exhibitor, parent, and supervising Extension Agent or Vo-Ag Advisor.
2. Official ear tag number – each hog must be tagged with official ear tag for 2004 prior to nomination deadline.
3. Submit county entries on X drive (information on procedure to do this will come later)
4. Mail hard copy of information on X drive (keep a hard copy for your files) to Gale Chrestman.

Please let hog exhibitors know about these dates and double check with them to be sure your records are in order and that all market hogs are properly entered. **Do not send us nomination forms after deadline date.** Please do not wait until the last day to take care of this business.

Order form for hog tags and nomination forms for hogs were sent to you earlier. If you failed to get this material, please call my office. County Extension Agents or Vo-Ag Advisors must make nominations of hogs under their supervision.

All hogs must be ear tagged (by December 15th) and nomination forms must be (duplicate forms as needed) returned to the MSU Animal and Dairy Sciences Department by December 15, 2003.

Each hog must have an individual nomination form and form must be complete, including breed information, signed by the exhibitor, parent, and Extension Agent/Vo-Ag Advisor.

◆ **EXHIBITOR'S AGE FOR DISTRICT LIVESTOCK SHOWS & DIXIE NATIONAL JUNIOR ROUND-UP**

Remember that exhibitor's age will be 8 –18 years of **age as of December 31, 2003**. You have the responsibility to see that all exhibitors are of the proper age.

► **LIVESTOCK ETHICS CERTIFICATION PROGRAM**

As you know all 4-H or FFA exhibitors (in addition to at least one parent, and all volunteers who plan to assist) that plan to exhibit animals at the 2004 District Livestock Shows and Mississippi Junior Round-Up must have completed the **Livestock Ethics Certification Program**. All Extension Agents and Vo-Ag Advisors that plan to teach the Livestock Ethics Certification Program must also be certified. After you have updated your livestock ethics certification program on your county computer, make sure you put it on the X-drive by January 9, 2004. Put it in the Livestock Ethics Certification folder located in the Animal/Dairy folder.

► **2003 MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR RESULTS**

The 2003 Mississippi State Fair junior livestock shows were outstanding. The new pens and portable ties were appreciated by everyone and greatly enhanced the appearance of the facility. Participation was up in the steer, lamb, and hog shows, along with the Dairy Goat Sweetheart Contest. The market goat show along with many other goat contests were included this year with the other junior shows.

The State Fair was really an excellent event and a "showcase" for the junior livestock program in Mississippi. The number of people involved in these events and the crowds in attendance at the shows were very impressive. Agents, leaders, parents, and exhibitors are to be commended on their fine cooperation and dedicated work put into this event to make it successful. Congratulations! Look at the figures below to see the number of State Fair Livestock exhibits in recent years.

Contest	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Beef Breeding	702	713	755	784	717	733	700	620	510	461
Commercial Beef Heifers	237	252	218	194	179	188	169	158	161	152
Steers	85	86	89	98	100	114	117	104	96	103
Lambs	450	457	443	447	429	373	343	257	270	276
Swine	113	89	71	82	62	49	53	58	60	99
Market Goats	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	96
Shepherd Award	3	4	5	8	3	2	2	2	1	5
Purebred Dairy Animals	279	275	244	177	157	150	148	151	186	186
Commercial Dairy Heifers	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	16	31	24
Pretty Cow Contest	22	26	23	18	24	17	17	23	28	26
Dairy Cow Sweetheart	30	23	11	11	11	8	11	13	18	17
Dairy Goat Sweetheart	-	-	-	-	-	7	6	3	4	12
Meat Goat Princess	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
Market Goat Quiz Bowl	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
Market Goat Judging	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31
4-H Livestock Judging	-	-	-	-	-	-	61	47	33	20
4-H Dairy Judging	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	12	8	10
4-H Beef Cookout Contest	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	35	26	26
4-H Pork Cookout Contest	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	12	11	12
TOTAL	1955	1956	1895	1844	1704	1658	1730	1526	1452	1598

BREAKDOWN OF THE BREEDS FOR THE FOLLOWING SPECIES IS:

BEEF BREEDING

Angus	93
Beefmaster	25
Brahman	39
Brangus	35
Charolais	30
Gelbvieh	25
Hereford	46
Limousin	25
Other Breeds	8
Santa Gertrudis	17
Simbrah	27
Simmental	71
Red Angus	<u>20</u>
	461

BEEF COMMERCIAL HEIFERS

English & English Crosses	42
European & European Crosses	42
Brahman & Brahman Crosses	<u>68</u>
	152

LAMBS

Suffolk	101
Oxford	14
Shropshire	26
Hampshire	42
Crosses	82
Dorsets & Other Breeds	<u>11</u>
	276

STEERS

PROSPECTS:

English & English Crosses	10
Brahman & Brahman Crosses	13
European & European Crosses	12

PROGRESS:

English & English Crosses	17
Brahman & Brahman Crosses	12
European & European Crosses	<u>39</u>
	103

MARKET GOATS

Shown by Weight Only	96
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MARKET HOGS

Shown by Weight only	99
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DAIRY

Ayrshire	12
Brown Swiss	18
Guernsey	11
Holstein	64
Jersey	<u>81</u>
	186

COMMERCIAL DAIRY HEIFERS

Shown by Weight	24
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BELOW IS A REPORT ON NUMBER OF YOUTH AND NUMBER OF EXHIBITORS FOR THE VARIOUS SHOWS AT THE STATE FAIR:

Show	*4-H Youth	4-H Animals	*FFA Youth	FFA Animals	Total Youth	Total Animals
Beef Breeding	185	320	84	141	269	461
Commercial Beef Heifers	76	114	35	38	111	152
Steers	78	83	17	20	95	103
Lambs	97	271	5	5	102	276
Hogs	50	81	12	18	62	99
Dairy	52	171	4	15	56	186
Commercial Dairy Heifers	21	22	1	2	22	24
Market Goats	59	77	15	19	74	96
TOTALS	618	1139	173	258	791	1397

*Youth members reported in this chart are less than actual totals - computer records entries in multiple names as one entry.

BEEF BREEDING

OTHER BREEDS

Champion Heifer	Ashleigh Cascio	Seminary FFA
Reserve Champion Heifer	Brandi Nicholson	Seminary FFA
Champion Bull	Matt Anderson	Smith 4-H
Reserve Champion Bull	Christy/Brian Nicholson	Seminary FFA

SIMMENTAL

Champion Heifer	Chelsea Adams	Marion 4-H
Reserve Champion Heifer	Tarah Adams	Marion 4-H
Champion Bull	Sera Beth Pinkard	Lauderdale 4-H
Reserve Champion Bull	Dalee Bridges	Greene FFA

ANGUS

Champion Heifer	Emma Collins	Scott 4-H
Reserve Champion Heifer	Britt Magee	Simpson 4-H
Champion Bull	Karen Woods	Yazoo 4-H
Reserve Champion Bull	Britt Magee	Mendenhall FFA

LIMOUSIN

Champion Heifer	Karoline Thornton	Jackson 4-H
Reserve Champion Heifer	Karoline Thornton	Jackson 4-H
Champion Bull	Curt Williams	NE Jones FFA
Reserve Champion Bull	Curt Williams	NE Jones FFA

HEREFORD

Champion Heifer	Kayla Gunn	Tippah 4-H
Reserve Champion Heifer	Alanna Manning	Panola 4-H
Champion Bull	Alanna Manning	Panola 4-H
Reserve Champion Bull	Alan Clausel	Alcorn 4-H

BRANGUS

Champion Heifer	Kaylon Touchstone	Lamar 4-H
Reserve Champion Heifer	Heather Waldrop	Madison 4-H
Champion Bull	Kason Fitzpatrick	Pearl River 4-H
Reserve Champion Bull	Todd Sullivan	Simpson 4-H

GELBIEH

Champion Heifer	Jennifer Newcomb	Panola 4-H
Reserve Champion Heifer	Seth Sumrall	Taylorville FFA
Champion Bull	Ming Bullard	Panola 4-H
Reserve Champion Bull	Bristen Breaux	Hancock 4-H

SANTA GERTRUDIS

Champion Heifer	Kristen Holland	Franklin FFA
Reserve Champion Heifer	Jarrod Killebrew	Hinds 4-H
Champion Bull	Joe Buntyn	Neshoba 4-H
Reserve Champion Bull	Kristen Holland	Franklin FFA

BRAHMAN

Champion Heifer	Christine Ladner	Pearl River 4-H
Reserve Champion Heifer	Corey Ladner	Pearl River 4-H
Champion Bull	Corey Ladner	Pearl River 4-H
Reserve Champion Bull	Corey Ladner	Pearl River 4-H

BEEFMASTER

Champion Heifer	Clay Thrash	Forest/Scott FFA
Reserve Champion Heifer	Ronni Davis	Pearl River 4-H
Champion Bull	Clay Thrash	Forest/Scott FFA
Reserve Champion Bull	Erica Shafer	Pike 4-H

SIMBRAH

Champion Heifer	Jerri/Sarah Clanton	Franklin FFA
Reserve Champion Heifer	Matthew Hart	Lincoln 4-H
Champion Bull	Tyler Harris	Copiah 4-H
Reserve Champion Bull	Jennifer House	Seminary FFA

CHAROLAIS

Champion Heifer	Simon Poppelreiter	Lee 4-H
Reserve Champion Heifer	Katie Greer	Tallahatchie 4-H
Champion Bull	Drew Poppelreiter	Lee 4-H
Reserve Champion Bull	Mark Tingle	Perry 4-H

RED ANGUS

Champion Heifer	Brian Nicholson	Seminary FFA
Reserve Champion Heifer	Brent/Josh Warren	Mendenhall FFA
Champion Bull	Wesley Easterling	Smith 4-H
Reserve Champion Bull	Joshua Boyles	Forest/Scott FFA

COMMERCIAL BEEF HEIFERS**ENGLISH AND ENGLISH CROSSES**

Champion	Trey Gunn	Tippah 4-H
Reserve Champion	Crystal Palmer	Tippah 4-H

EUROPEAN AND EUROPEAN CROSSES

Champion	Kully/Joshua Woodruff	Jasper 4-H
Reserve Champion	Jonathan Phillips	Jasper 4-H

BRAHMAN AND BRAHMAN CROSSES

Champion	Matthew Hart	Lincoln 4-H
Reserve Champion	Matt/Brett/Steven Albright	Hinds 4-H

SUPREME CHAMPION

Kully/Joshua Woodruff Jasper 4-H

RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION

Jonathan Phillips Jasper 4-H

BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

(436 Exhibitors)

Age 8		Age 9	
1. Clay Touchstone	Lamar 4-H	1. Alexis Overby	Smith 4-H
2. Megan Thrash	Covington 4-H	2. Dustin Barton	Smith 4-H
3. Colton Dearman	Greene 4-H	3. Trent Windham	Forest/Scott FFA
4. Sarah Poppelreiter	Lee 4-H	4. Nicole Jones	Smith 4-H
5. Kody Miller	Smith 4-H	5. Tyler Towles	Amite 4-H
6. Dalton Johnson	South Panola FFA	6. Abbie Moreno	Greene 4-H
7. Hayden Smith	Pearl River 4-H	7. Daniel Gaines	Panola 4-H
8. Katie Parish	Jeff Davis 4-H	8. Taylor Branch	Panola 4-H
9. Rylan Diamond	Pearl River 4-H	9. Ty Ladner	Pearl River 4-H
10. Maggie Smith	Lincoln 4-H	10. Lauren Harrison	Lauderdale 4-H

Age 10		Age 11	
1. Kaylon Touchstone	Lamar 4-H	1. Ashleigh Cascio	Seminary FFA
2. Shane Overby	Smith 4-H	2. Joshua Woodruff	Jasper 4-H
3. Kayla Robinson	Smith 4-H	3. Drew Hedgepeth	Pearl River 4-H
4. Madison Revette	Raleigh FFA	4. Ethan Hodges	Greene 4-H
5. Kimberlea Strickland	Smith 4-H	5. Ivey Donahoe	Sunflower 4-H
6. Zach Fleming	Pike 4-H	6. Brooke Ladner	Hancock 4-H
7. Wes Herrington	Jones 4-H	7. Kelby King	Jasper 4-H
8. Jesse Shafer	Pike 4-H	8. Amber Williamson	Union 4-H
9. Christine Ladner	Pearl River 4-H	9. Alan Smith	Pearl River 4-H
10. Jessica Blue	Lauderdale 4-H	10. Chelsie Dobbins	Forrest 4-H

Age 12		Age 13	
1. Bristen Breaux	Hancock 4-H	1. Wyatt Herrington	Jones 4-H
2. Anna Claire Sykes	Sunflower 4-H	2. Josh Warren	Mendenhall FFA
3. Preston Hebert	Lincoln 4-H	3. Brittany Anderson	Smith 4-H
4. Sera Beth Pinkard	Lauderdale 4-H	4. Kacey Workman	Seminary FFA
5. Dana Burns	Seminary FFA	5. Bridgette Anderson	Smith 4-H
6. Sydney Haley	Lincoln 4-H	6. Clint Gates	Stone 4-H
7. Chelsea Adams	Marion 4-H	7. Lillian Rogers	Forrest 4-H
8. Morgan Lawrence	Panola 4-H	8. Zachery Brower	Calhoun 4-H
9. Hannah Smith	Pearl River 4-H	9. Amy Morrow Tracy	Pike 4-H
10. Melissa McFarland	Franklin FFA	10. Dollie Welch	Simpson 4-H

Age 14		Age 15	
1. Trey Hebert	Lincoln 4-H	1. Mandy Woods	Seminary FFA
2. Emma Collins	Scott 4-H	2. Britt Magee	Simpson 4-H
3. Jason McEwen	Pike 4-H	3. Kerry Knight	Mantachie FFA
4. Rebecca Boatner	Yazoo 4-H	4. Alley Jones	Smith 4-H
5. Laura Sykes	Simpson 4-H	5. Kason Fitzpatrick	Pearl River 4-H
6. Steven Allred	Union 4-H	6. Seth Sumrall	Taylorville FFA
7. Brandon Roberts	NE Jones FFA	7. Megan Westberry	Forest/Scott FFA
8. Chase Dickens	Lamar 4-H	8. Chance Hinton	Jones 4-H
9. Brent Warren	Mendenhall FFA	9. Deanna Alderson	Tippah 4-H
10. Taylor Reeves	Leake 4-H	10. Kayla Gunn	Tippah 4-H

Age 16		Age 17	
1. Reagan Melton	Neshoba 4-H	1. Ben Melton	Neshoba 4-H
2. John Turnage, Jr.	Lawrence FFA	2. Karoline Thornton	Jackson 4-H
3. Hannah Davis	Pearl River 4-H	3. Alanna Manning	Panola 4-H
4. Matt Anderson	Smith 4-H	4. Anthony Franks	Mantachie FFA
5. Betsy Haley	Lincoln 4-H	5. Brandon Cutrer	Pearl River 4-H
6. Kully Woodruff	Jasper 4-H	6. Tarah Adams	Marion 4-H
7. Preston Braddock	NE Jones FFA	7. Curt Williams	NE Jones FFA
8. Katie Pace	Attala 4-H	8. Kala Welborn	Jasper 4-H
9. Carrie Dillon	Yazoo 4-H	9. Jessica Johnson	DeSoto 4-H
10. Christy Nicholson	Seminary FFA	10. Jamie Overall	Potts Camp FFA

Age 18	
1. John G. Brower	Calhoun 4-H
2. Todd Sullivan	Mendenhall FFA
3. Dalee Bridges	Greene FFA
4. Trey Gunn	Tippah 4-H
5. Justin Denson	Prentiss 4-H
6. Steven Albright	Hinds 4-H
7. Meredith McCurdy	South Panola FFA
8. Daniel Nicholson	Seminary FFA
9. Crystal Palmer	Tippah 4-H
10. Anna Williamson	Union 4-H

► **HERDSMEN'S AWARDS** – Junior Beef Division

1. Pike 4-H
2. Franklin 4-H
3. Franklin FFA

STEERS

PROSPECT STEERS

Champion English and English Crosses
 Reserve Champion English and English Crosses
 Champion European and European Crosses
 Reserve Champion European and European Crosses
 Champion Brahman and Brahman Crosses
 Reserve Champion Brahman and Brahman Crosses
Grand Champion Prospect Steer
Reserve Champion Prospect Steer

Kelby King, Jasper 4-H
 Brittany Anderson, Smith 4-H
 Meredith Henderson, Leflore 4-H
 Elizabeth Nowell, Hinds 4-H
 Brandon Roberts, NE Jones FFA
 Jason McCaughn, Forest/Scott FFA
 Meredith Henderson, Leflore 4-H
 Kelby King, Jasper 4-H

PROGRESS STEERS

Champion English and English Crosses
 Reserve Champion English and English Crosses
 Champion European and European Crosses
 Reserve Champion European and European Crosses
 Champion Brahman and Brahman Crosses
 Reserve Champion Brahman and Brahman Crosses
Grand Champion Market Steer
Reserve Champion Market Steer

Jake/Cassie St. Amant, Lincoln 4-H
 Trey/Preston Hebert, Lincoln 4-H
 Ashtin Walley, Smith 4-H
 Justin Kirkland, Seminary FFA
 Katie/Kyle/Luke Tally, Smith 4-H
 Curt Williams, NE Jones FFA
 Jake/Cassie St. Amant, Lincoln 4-H
 Trey/Preston Hebert, Lincoln 4-H

LAMBS

OXFORD

Champion	Drew/Anna Beth Mayhugh	Lawrence 4-H
Reserve Champion	Jason McCaffrey	Rankin 4-H
State Bred Champion	Jason McCaffrey	Rankin 4-H
Res. State Bred Champion	Jordan Sims	Jasper 4-H

SHROPSHIRE

Champion	Cary/Christine Johnston	Hinds 4-H
Reserve Champion	Brady Chambley	Carroll 4-H
State Bred Champion	Jason McCaffrey	Rankin 4-H
Res. State Bred Champion	Chris/Cody Ganann	Leake 4-H

SUFFOLK

Champion	Tripp/Jake Sumrall	Jones 4-H
Reserve Champion	Kimbra Smith	Lincoln 4-H
State Bred Champion	Kimbra Smith	Lincoln 4-H
Res. State Bred Champion	Nicki/Jake Bramlett	Rankin 4-H

CROSSBRED

Champion	Trip/Jake Sumrall	Jones 4-H
Reserve Champion	Anna Terrell Wilson	Yazoo 4-H
State Bred Champion	Colby/Marly Gill	Hinds 4-H
Res. State Bred Champion	Lauren Dean	Bolivar 4-H

HAMPSHIRE

Champion	Pate/Lauren DeMuth	Hinds 4-H
Reserve Champion	Katherine Phillips	Jones 4-H
State Bred Champion	Jason McCaffrey	Rankin 4-H
Res. State Bred Champion	Drew/Anna Beth Mayhugh	Lawrence 4-H

DORSET & OTHER BREEDS

Champion	Kimberly/Bonnie/Wesley Tullos	Hinds 4-H
Reserve Champion	Shane Ackerman	Jasper 4-H
State Bred Champion	Suzanne/Katherine/Stephan Robertson	Rankin 4-H
Res. State Bred Champion	Sienna/Colton/Joshua Smith	Smith 4-H

Grand Champion

Tripp/Jake Sumrall

Jones 4-H

Reserve Grand Champion

Kimbra Smith

Lincoln 4-H

State Bred Grand Champion

Kimbra Smith

Lincoln 4-H

State Bred Res. Grand Champion

Nicki/Jake Bramlett

Rankin 4-H

LAMB SHOWMANSHIP

(87 Exhibitors)

Age 8		Age 9	
1. Haley Middleton	Smith 4-H	1. Pate DeMuth	Hinds 4-H
2. Brady Chambley	Carroll 4-H	2. Lauren DeMuth	Hinds 4-H
3. Anna Beth Mayhugh	Lawrence 4-H	3. Marley Gill	Hinds 4-H
4. Betsy Rush	Bolivar 4-H	4. Alexis Overby	Smith 4-H
5. Daniel Higgenbotham	Leflore 4-H	5. Robyn Soignier	Sunflower 4-H
6. Mary Elizabeth Sanderson	Rankin 4-H	6. Alex Gilreath	Smith 4-H
7. Jacob Poppelreiter	Lee 4-H	7. Nicole Moody	Jasper 4-H
8. Jared Griffith	Lawrence 4-H	8. Justin Banes	Itawamba 4-H
9. Jace McCardle	Copiah 4-H		
10. Courtney Moore	Leake 4-H		

Age 10		Age 11	
1. Jake Frasier	Leake 4-H	1. Jack Payne	Jasper 4-H
2. Wesley Tullos	Hinds 4-H	2. Emily Poppelreiter	Lee 4-H
3. Marley McCardle	Copiah 4-H	3. Elizabeth Griffin	Lawrence 4-H
4. Katherine Robertson	Rankin 4-H	4. Chris Ganann	Leake 4-H
5. Catherine Moore	Leake 4-H	5. Cody Britt	Sunflower 4-H
6. Dansby Purvis	Humphreys 4-H	6. Colton Smith	Smith 4-H
7. Cyrus Carter	Scott 4-H	7. Kele Clairmont	Jones 4-H
8. Blake Tracy	Pike 4-H		
9. Tyler Moses	Hinds 4-H		
10. Brian Layton	Simpson 4-H		

Age 12		Age 13	
1. Wes Gill	Pike 4-H	1. Kimbra Smith	Lincoln 4-H
2. Ryan Wheatley	Simpson 4-H	2. Colby Gill	Hinds 4-H
3. Mollie Ritchie	Lincoln 4-H	3. Bonnie Tullos	Hinds 4-H
4. Gray Higgenbotham	Leflore 4-H	4. Christine Johnson	Hinds 4-H
5. Hollie Whittington	Copiah 4-H	5. Holly Webb	Scott 4-H
6. Jessica O'Reilly	Holmes 4-H	6. Katherine Phillips	Jones 4-H
7. Audrie Foster	Pontotoc 4-H	7. Amanda Layton	Simpson 4-H
8. Shaylon Taylor	Hinds 4-H	8. Roxy Cooper	Leflore 4-H
9. Robert Young	Hinds 4-H	9. Kyle Hardacre	Simpson 4-H
		10. Cody Schmidt	Pike 4-H

Age 14		Age 15	
1. Anna Terrell Wilson	Yazoo 4-H	1. Brittney Chesnut	Scott 4-H
2. Nicki Bramlett	Rankin 4-H	2. Katie Vanderslice	Jasper 4-H
3. Jason McCaffrey	Rankin 4-H	3. Gretchen Stubbs	Scott 4-H
4. Lauren Dean	Bolivar 4-H	4. Blair Brewer	Hinds 4-H
5. Kimberly Watson	Hinds 4-H	5. Kimberly Tullos	Hinds 4-H
6. Suzanne Robertson	Rankin 4-H	6. Brandi Carter	Scott 4-H
7. Kayla Hardacre	Simpson 4-H	7. Emily Hunt	Hinds 4-H
8. Sienna Smith	Smith 4-H		
9. Shane Ackerman	Jasper 4-H		
10. Samantha McCardle	Copiah 4-H		

Age 16		Ages 17-18	
1. Tripp Sumrall	Jones 4-H	1. Cary Johnston	Hinds 4-H
2. Christopher McCloud	Lawrence 4-H	2. Amanda Thomas	Lauderdale 4-H
3. Samantha Webb	Scott 4-H		
4. Drew Mayhugh	Lawrence 4-H		
5. Emily Irwin	Leflore 4-H		

► **OUTSTANDING SHEPHERD AWARD**

1. Smith 4-H
2. Jasper 4-H
3. Pontotoc 4-H

SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

(51 Exhibitors)

Ages 8-10		Ages 11-13	
1. Taylor Scott	Monroe 4-H	1. Kelsey Long	Humphreys 4-H
2. Jamie Valentine	Jasper 4-H	2. Sarah Hinton	Jasper 4-H
3. Gerritt Gregg	Jasper 4-H	3. Angelia Hogue	Yazoo 4-H
4. Jenni Brown	Montgomery 4-H	4. Kelby King	Jasper 4-H
5. Andrew Langford	Monroe 4-H	5. Morgan Reeves	Clarke 4-H
		6. Chris Cooley	Copiah 4-H

Ages 14-18	
1. Nicole Hogue	Yazoo 4-H
2. Zach Cawthorn	Copiah 4-H
3. Kara Hodges	Greene FFA
4. Bernard Robinson	Copiah 4-H
5. Kesh Killingsworth	Copiah 4-H
6. Charles Weaver	Monroe 4-H

MARKET SWINE

Champion Lightweight
Res. Champion Lightweight
MS Bred Champion
MS Bred Reserve Champion

Taylor Scott, Monroe 4-H
Kelsey Long, Humphreys 4-H
Taylor Scott, Monroe 4-H
Kelsey Long, Humphreys 4-H

Champion Middleweight
Res. Champion Middleweight
MS Bred Champion
MS Bred Reserve Champion

Taylor Scott, Monroe 4-H
Kelsey Long, Humphreys 4-H
Taylor Scott, Monroe 4-H
Kelsey Long, Humphreys 4-H

Champion Heavyweight
Res. Champion Heavyweight
MS Bred Champion
MS Bred Reserve Champion

Kelsey Long, Humphreys 4-H
Taylor Scott, Monroe 4-H
Kelsey Long, Humphreys 4-H
Jenni Brown, Montgomery 4-H

Grand Champion
Res. Grand Champion
MS Bred Grand Champion
MS Bred Reserve Grand Champion

Kelsey Long, Humphreys 4-H
Taylor Scott, Monroe 4-H
Kelsey Long, Humphreys 4-H
Jenni Brown, Montgomery 4-H

DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP
(65 Exhibitors)

Ages 8-9		Ages 10-11	
1. Cody Ladner	Tate 4-H	1. Meagan Holcomb	Pontotoc 4-H
2. Jace McCardle	Copiah 4-H	2. Paige Nicholson	Newton 4-H
3. Jake Holcomb	Pontotoc 4-H	3. Kaitlyn Hardin	Pontotoc 4-H
4. Kelsey Bounds	Newton 4-H	4. Marley McCardle	Copiah 4-H
5. Brittany Carr	Lamar 4-H	5. Elizabeth Hay	Amite 4-H
Ages 12-13		Ages 14-15	
1. Breanna Ladner	Tate 4-H	1. Samantha McCardle	Copiah 4-H
2. Patrick Montgomery	Pontotoc 4-H	2. Nicholas Simmons	Lee 4-H
3. James Butler	Newton 4-H	3. Amber Crawford	Walthall 4-H
4. Katie Booth	Chickasaw 4-H	4. Daniel Peeples	Pontotoc 4-H
5. Jennifer Williams	Hinds 4-H	5. Justin Hay	Amite 4-H

Ages 16-18	
1. Thomas Taylor	Prentiss 4-H
2. Clint Ladner	Tate 4-H
3. Aaron Conerly	Walthall 4-H
4. Justin Moorman	Pontotoc 4-H
5. Shawn Taylor	Prentiss 4-H

DAIRY

AYRSHIRE

Junior Champion
Reserve Junior Champion
Senior Champion
Reserve Senior Champion
Grand Champion
Reserve Grand Champion

Olivia Frazier
Justin Moorman
Justin Moorman
Olivia Frazier
Justin Moorman
Olivia Fraizer

Lee 4-H
Pontotoc 4-H
Pontotoc 4-H
Lee 4-H
Pontotoc 4-H
Lee 4-H

BROWN SWISS

Junior Champion
Reserve Junior Champion
Senior Champion
Reserve Senior Champion
Grand Champion
Reserve Grand Champion

Taylor Barnett
Carl Gregory
Meagan Holcomb
Matt/Brett/Steven Albright
Meagan Holcomb
Matt/Brett/Steven Albright

Chickasaw 4-H
Pontotoc 4-H
Pontotoc 4-H
Hinds 4-H
Pontotoc 4-H
Hinds 4-H

GUERNSEY

Junior Champion
Reserve Junior Champion
Grand Champion
Reserve Grand Champion

Doug Anderson
Nicholas Simmons
Nicholas Simmons
Carley Anderson

Pontotoc 4-H
Lee 4-H
Lee 4-H
Pontotoc 4-H

HOLSTEIN

Junior Champion
Reserve Junior Champion
Senior Champion
Reserve Senior Champion
Grand Champion
Reserve Grand Champion

Kelsey Bounds
Chance Nicholson
Anne Robinson
Breanna Ladner
Anne Robinson
Breanna Ladner

Newton 4-H
Newton 4-H
Rankin 4-H
Tate 4-H
Rankin 4-H
Tate 4-H

JERSEY

Junior Champion	Justin Moorman	Pontotoc 4-H
Reserve Junior Champion	Shawn Taylor	Prentiss 4-H
Senior Champion	Shawn Taylor	Prentiss 4-H
Reserve Senior Champion	Newman Kazery	Hinds 4-H
Grand Champion	Shawn Taylor	Prentiss 4-H
Reserve Grand Champion	Newman Kazery	Hinds 4-H

JUNIOR COMMERCIAL DAIRY HEIFER SHOW

Grand Champion Heifer	Katie Booth	Chickasaw 4-H
Reserve Grand Champion Heifer	Clint Ladner	Tate 4-H

DAIRY CATTLE SWEETHEART CONTEST

Junior Sweetheart	Katie Booth	Chickasaw 4-H
Senior Sweetheart	Joanna Whitten	Pontotoc 4-H

DAIRY GOAT SWEETHEART CONTEST

Junior Sweetheart	Kacy Mobley	Lincoln 4-H
Senior Sweetheart	Samantha Wilkinson	Franklin 4-H

MEAT GOAT PRINCESS

Junior Princess	Kelsey Long	Humphreys 4-H
Senior Princess	Chelsey Holland	Tate 4-H

PRETTY COW CONTEST

1. Andrew Burkes, Walthall County
2. Megan Holcomb, Pontotoc County
3. Anne Elizabeth Robinson, Rankin County

COUNTY HERD

1. Prentiss Jerseys
2. Hinds Jerseys
3. Rankin Holsteins
4. Pontotoc Jerseys
5. Tate Holsteins
6. Pontotoc Brown Swiss
7. Lee Jerseys
8. Amite Jerseys
9. Pontotoc Holsteins
10. Lee Ayrshires

HERDSMEN'S AWARD – Junior Dairy Division

1. Lee 4-H
2. Pontotoc 4-H
3. Tate 4-H

► SENIOR STATE 4-H LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST RESULTS

The state 4-H livestock judging contest was held in conjunction with the state FFA livestock judging contest. However, it was run as two separate contests. The contest ran extremely smooth and those that assisted with the contests are to be commended. We had 20 contestants and 5 teams that competed in the 4-H contest. Congratulations to Scott County A team for winning the contest. This team will represent Mississippi at the national contest in Denver, CO, in January 2004. Top five team placing and top ten individual placings are as follows:

Teams	Score
1. Scott A – Clay Trash, Samantha Webb, Jason McCaughn, Brittney Chesnut	1143
2. Scott B – Megan Westberry, Emma Collins, Brandi Carter	1054
3. DeSoto – Jessica Johnson, Jessica Moore, Justin Davis	1047
4. Smith – Sienna Smith, Lauren Henderson, Tye Henderson	1000
5. Clarke - Kara Gray, Deanna Roberts, Bubba Fisher	961

Individual	Score	Individual Reasons	Score
1. Maury Giachelli, Union	405	1. Clay Trash, Scott A	130
2. Clay Thrash, Scott A	400	2. Samantha Webb, Scott A	116
3. Samantha Webb, Scott A	389	3. Kimberly Watson, Hinds	114
4. Jessica Johnson, DeSoto	371	4. Brittney Chesnut, Scott A	114
5. Megan Westberry, Scott B	367	5. Maury Giachelli, Union	113
6. Kimberly Watson, Hinds	363	6. Megan Westberry, Scott B	110
7. Jeremy Phillips, Jasper	358	7. Jason McCaughn, Scott A	110

8. Jason McCaughn, Scott A	354	8. Jessica Johnson, DeSoto	105
9. Emma Collins, Scott B	353	9. Jeremy Phillips, Jasper	103
10. Brittney Chesnut, Scott A	351	10. Emma Collins, Scott B	102

► **SENIOR STATE 4-H DAIRY JUDGING CONTEST RESULTS**

Agents, parents and volunteers are to be commended for conducting an excellent dairy judging contest at the state fair. Two team and ten contestants competed in this year's contest. Congratulations to Pontotoc County A team for winning the contest. This team will represent Mississippi at the national contest in Louisville, KY during November.

Teams		Score	
1. Pontotoc A – Carl Gregory, K'Ann Dorris, Doug Anderson, Daniel Peeples		855	
2. Pontotoc B – Lydia Stegall, Nathan Stubblefield, Morgan Ryan, Michael Cox		755	
Individual		Score	Individual Reasons
1. Carl Gregory, Pontotoc A	294	1. Newman Kazery, Hinds	77
2. K'Ann Dorris, Pontotoc A	285	2. Carl Gregory, Pontotoc A	74
2. Kimberly Watson, Hinds	285	3. Kimberly Watson, Hinds	64
4. Doug Anderson, Pontotoc A	276	3. K'Ann Dorris, Pontotoc A	64
5. Newman Kazery, Hinds	272	5. Lydia Stegall, Pontotoc B	64
6. Daniel Peeples, Pontotoc A	269	6. Morgan Ryan, Pontotoc B	60
7. Lydia Stegall, Pontotoc B	262	7. Doug Anderson, Pontotoc A	58
8. Nathan Stubblefield, Pontotoc B	248	8. Michael Cox, Pontotoc B	57
9. Morgan Ryan, Pontotoc B	245	9. Daniel Peeples, Pontotoc A	54
10. Michael Cox, Pontotoc B	240	10. Nathan Stubblefield, Pontotoc B	35

► **MARKET GOAT JUDGING CONTEST**

This was the first year for the market goat judging contest at the state fair to be conducted by the MSU Extension Service. There were twenty-five junior contestants and six senior contestants, which competed in this year's contest. Both 4-H and FFA members were eligible to compete.

Junior Teams		Score	Senior Team		Score
1. Hinds 4-H- Sarah Miller, Jennifer Williams, Jenny Ferguson,	374		1. Nettleton FFA- Jake Roebuck, Riley Roebuck, LeeAnn Brewer, Amy Dickerson		351
2. Sharkey A- Ashley Kerr, Ashley Clinkscales, Ashton Steed	363				
3. Pike 4-H- Justin Shafer, Jesse Shafer, Erica Shafer, Megan Rousseau	350				
4. Tate 4-H- Nick Holland, Alana Cecil, Rob Barber, Ben Barber	349				
5. Sharkey B- Libby Durst, Ashley Cooper, Carson Steed	326				
Junior Individuals		Score	Senior Individual		Score
1. Sarah Miller, Hinds 4-H	137		1. Jake Roebuck, Nettleton FFA		121
2. Tori Willis, DeSoto 4-H	131		2. Riley Roebuck, Nettleton FFA		119
3. Jennifer Williams, Hinds 4-H	130		3. Chelsea Holland, Tate 4-H		112
4. Justin Brown, Carroll 4-H	130		4. LeeAnn Brewer, Nettleton FFA		111
5. Nick Holland, Tate 4-H	123		6. Sarah Davis, Rankin 4-H		106
7. Ashley Kerr, Sharkey A	122				
8. Ashley Clinkscale, Sharkey A	121				
9. Ashton Steed, Sharkey A	120				
10. David Huff, Rankin 4-H	120				

► MARKET GOAT QUIZ BOWL

Twenty junior contestants and eight senior contestants competed in the first market goat quiz bowl conducted by the MSU Extension Service. Below are the results of the competition.

<u>Junior Individuals</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Senior Individuals</u>	<u>Score</u>
1. Jenny Ferguson, Hinds 4-H	76	1. Riley Roebuck, Nettleton FFA	82
2. Taylor King, Yazoo 4-H	75	2. Rebecca Oaks, Attala 4-H	77
3. Rob Barber, Tate 4-H	74	3. Nick Holland, Tate 4-H	68
4. Sarah Miller, Hinds 4-H	72	4. Amanda Bohrer, Attala 4-H	66
5. Allison Oakes, Attala 4-H	70	5. Amy Dickerson, Nettleton FFA	65
6. David Huff, Rankin 4-H	67	6. Sarah Davis, Rankin 4-H	62
6. Joanna King, Yazoo 4-H	67	7. Ken Oakes, Attala 4-H	61
8. Jennifer Williams, Hinds 4-H	66	8. Chelsea Holland, Tate 4-H	59
9. Alison Guider, Hinds 4-H	65		
9. Libby Durst, Sharkey 4-H	65		

► 2003 PORK AND BEEF COOKOUT CONTEST WINNERS

These contests gave us an opportunity to promote beef and pork, as well as an opportunity for the public to view our 4-H'ers in this contest. Winners are as follows:

◆ Pork Chops – 12 participants

Juniors

1. Justin Knight, Covington
2. Jessica Watkins, Harrison
3. Robertus Lloyd, Copiah

Seniors

1. David Watkins, Harrison
2. Cheoka Barnes, Harrison
3. Shauna Dickens, Covington

Overall Pork Chop Contest Winner – Justin Knight, Covington

◆ Prestigious Steak Class – 9 participants

Juniors

1. Maggie Hawthorn, Copiah
2. Heather Bayes, Forrest
3. Waunita Roberts, Holmes
4. Kristy Gourley, Webster

Seniors

1. Shawanda Buchanon, Holmes
2. Bernard Robinson, Copiah
3. Eric Langford, Rankin
4. Brandon Cooper, Holmes

◆ Hamburger/Sandwich Class – 11 participants

Juniors

1. Rachel Bayes, Forrest
2. Michelle Gouley, Webster
3. Latreka Christian, Noxubee
4. Sam Handy, Madison

Seniors

no participants

◆ Specialty Class – 3 participants

Juniors

1. Ashley Knight, Covington
2. Brittany Brown, Noxubee

Seniors

1. Seth Lloyd, Copiah

◆ Less Expensive Steak Class – 3 participants

Juniors

1. Sidney Cawthorn, Copiah

Seniors

1. Kyshon Reese, Copiah
2. Kesh Killingworth, Copiah

Sincerely yours,



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2004 MISSISSIPPI JUNIOR ROUND-UP SCHEDULE

Thursday, February 5, 2004

1:00-6:00 p.m. Pens/Stalls assigned for early arriving dairy animals & market swine
 2:00-6:00 p.m. Weigh and classify market swine – Swine Scales
 6:00 p.m. Deadline for arrival of market swine

Friday, February 6, 2004

8:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon Process dairy entries – Livestock Office
 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Weigh & classify market swine – Swine Scales
 11:00 a.m. Deadline for CORRECTIONS in Swine and Dairy Showmanship entries
 11:00 a.m. Deadline for arrival of dairy animals
 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. **PREMIER DAIRY & SWINE EXHIBITORS CONTEST**
 (skill-a-thon written exam & interview phases)
 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Weigh Commercial Dairy Heifers
 3:00 p.m. **SWINE SHOWMANSHIP** – Swine Arena

Saturday, February 7, 2004

8:00 a.m. **MARKET HOG SHOW** – Swine Arena
 9:00 a.m. **COMMERCIAL DAIRY HEIFER SHOW** – Judging Arena
PUREBRED DAIRY SHOW (At conclusion of Commercial Dairy Heifer Show)
Note: All dairy cattle must be removed from barn at end of the show.
 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Stall assignments for early arriving beef animals (Assignments made by show manager)

Sunday, February 8, 2004

8:00 a.m. Arrival of beef breeding cattle
 9:00 a.m. Devotional Service – Sales Arena (conducted by Cowboys for Christ)
 12:00 Noon Deadline for arrival of market steers & commercial heifers
 12:00 Noon-2:00 p.m. Weigh & classify steers – Barn 11
 3:00 p.m. **BEEF GROOMING CONTEST- (Individual competition)**-Judging Arena
 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Arrival of market lambs – (No lambs to arrive before 1:00 p.m.)
 1:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Process beef breeding entries – Livestock Office
 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Weigh & classify commercial beef heifers – Barn 11
 4:00 p.m. **BEEF GROOMING CONTEST – (Team competition)** Judging Arena
 6:00 p.m. Deadline for arrival of beef breeding animals
 6:30 p.m. Deadline for CORRECTIONS in beef showmanship entries

Monday, February 9, 2004

8:30 a.m. **MARKET STEER SHOW** – Coliseum
 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Weigh & classify market lambs
 9:00 a.m. **JUNIOR BRANGUS SHOW** – Judging Arena
 11:00 a.m. Deadline for arrival of market lambs
 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. **PREMIER BEEF & LAMB EXHIBITORS CONTEST**
 (skill-a-thon written exam & interview phases)
 12:30 p.m. **ANGUS SHOWMANSHIP** – Coliseum
 1:00 p.m. **BEEF SHOWMANSHIP** – Coliseum
 2:00 p.m. Deadline for CORRECTIONS in lamb showmanship entries

Tuesday, February 10, 2004

8:30 a.m. **SHEEP LEAD CLASS** - Judging Arena
 9:00 a.m. **MARKET LAMB SHOW** – Judging Arena
 1:00 p.m. **COMMERCIAL BEEF HEIFER SHOW** – Coliseum
BEEF BREEDING SHOW – Coliseum (Immediately following Commercial Beef Heifer Show)

Wednesday, February 11, 2004

8:30 a.m. **BEEF BREEDING SHOW** (continued) – Coliseum
 10:00 a.m. Deadline for arrival of market goats
 10:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon Weigh market goats
 12:00 Noon Deadline for CORRECTIONS in goat showmanship entries
 1:00 p.m.-3 p.m. **PREMIER GOAT EXHIBITORS CONTEST**
 (skill-a-thon written exam & interview phases)
 4:00 p.m. **MARKET GOAT SHOW** – Judging Arena

Thursday, February 12, 2004

12:00 Noon **SALE OF JUNIOR CHAMPIONS** – Dixie Sales Arena