

4-H Animal Lines

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"A word of encouragement during a failure is worth more than a whole book of praise after a success."

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DATES TO REMEMBER . . .

May 19	-First Cut Lamb Sale, Hinds Community College, Raymond, 5:00 p.m.
May 19	-Jones Oxford Lamb Sale, Cato, 10:00 a.m.
May 19	-Dogwood Hills Club Lamb Sale, Braxton, 1:00 p.m.
May 23	-Dairy Products Judging Workshop – MSU
May 26	-Magnolia Classic Club Lamb Sale, Jackson, 12:00 Noon
June 1	-LA/MS Dairy Heifer Sale, Pike County Fairgrounds, 7:00 p.m.
June 9	-Dixieland All-Breeds Dairy Heifer Sale, Pontotoc, 12:00 Noon
June 12-15	-District 4-H Achievement Days
June 16	-MS Sheep Producers Club Lamb Sale, Jackson, 12:00 Noon
June 18-20	-Making Tracks 2001, MSU
June 21-24	-Eastern National Junior Angus Show-Verona
June 25-26	-4-H Lamb Camp, Rankin County
June 27-29	-State 4-H Club Congress, MSU
July 2-3	-4-H Lamb Camp, Scott County
July 12-14	-District 4-H Horse Shows – Verona, Greenwood, Jackson, Meridian
July 71-21	-State 4-H Horse Show

► **SOURCES OF PROJECT ANIMALS**

Many sales are coming up soon that would be good sources of project animals. We will keep you informed on dates, locations, etc. of sales. The following are sales already announced.

- May 5
10:00 a.m. Dean Sisters Private Treaty Sale
These lambs will sell at the farm on a first come basis starting at 10:00 a.m.
45 lambs – Suffolks, Crosses, Hampshires
Contact Dennis Dean for more information at 662/464-8822.
- May 19
10:00 a.m. Jones Oxford Lamb Sale, Cato, MS
25 Oxfords, 20 Suffolks
Phillip Jones, 601/825-6374
- May 19
1:00 p.m. Dogwood Hills Club Lamb Sale, Braxton, MS
50-60 lambs – Suffolks, Hampshires, Shropshires, Oxfords, Crosses, Dorsets
Rose Marie Moody, 601/847-4353
- May 19
5:00 p.m. First Cut Lamb Sale
Hinds Community College, Raymond, MS
Tom Strickland, 601/961-4000
- May 26
12:00 Noon Magnolia Classic Club Lamb Sale
This sale will be held at the Sheep Barn, State Fairgrounds in Jackson, MS. This will be an excellent source of lambs that will work for the 2001 State Fair in October and the 2002 spring shows next February. There will be approximately 100 lambs (all breeds and crosses) in this sale. Contact Tom Strickland (601/961-4000) or Larry DeMuth (601/857-2284) for more information.
- June 1
7:00 p.m. LA/MS Dairy Heifer Sale
This sale will be held at the Pike County Fairgrounds in Magnolia, MS. This will also be an excellent source of dairy heifers for the fall shows and the 2002 spring shows. Contact Wesley Farmer (601/835-3460) for more information.
- June 9
12:00 Noon Dixieland All Breeds Dairy Heifer Sale
This sale will be held at the Pontotoc Fairgrounds in Pontotoc. This will also be an excellent source of project animals for the upcoming shows. Contact Sherry Thompson (662/489-3910) for more information.
- June 16
12:00 Noon Mississippi Sheep Producers Club Lamb Sale
This sale will be held at the Fairgrounds in Jackson, MS. This will be one of your best sources for project lambs. Mark this date on your calendar. These lambs will work for the 2001 State Fair in October and the 2002 spring shows next February. There will be approximately 100 lambs (all breeds and crosses) in this sale. Contact Cody Dean (662/464-8822) or Roy Higdon (601/776-3837) for more information

- **DISTRICT 4-H ACHIEVEMENT DAYS AND 4-H CLUB CONGRESS**

4-H district and state contests are just around the corner. Contests in the 4-H animal and dairy sciences area are Visual Presentations for juniors (two divisions included [1] beef, sheep, swine, and market goats and [2] dairy animals and dairy products) and seniors (four divisions [1] beef; [2] sheep, swine, and market goats; [3] dairy animals; and [4] dairy products). Other contests available are meats judging & identification contest, meats bowl, and dairy bowl for senior members and dairy products judging for juniors and seniors.

Meats judging & identification contest winning team will win a national trip to the Western National Livestock Exposition in Denver in early January 2002. The state winning dairy bowl team will receive a national trip to the Eastern National Livestock Exposition in Louisville, KY, in November 2001.

If we can provide you with information about these contests, please let me know.

- **4-H DAIRY POSTER CONTEST**

The theme for the 2001 Dairy Poster Contest is "Got Milk?". Publication 799 contains all the information about this contest and it can be obtained from Extension Supply by electronic publications ordering from Department A9 (Dairy). Your county winners in the three age divisions are to be delivered to the Bost Extension Center "B" on Wednesday, June 27th, the first day of State 4-H Club Congress for judging in the state contest. The deadline will be 11:30 a.m. First, second and third place winners in each division will receive excellent awards.

- **4-H DAIRY PRODUCTS JUDGING WORKSHOP**

Ms Julie Wilson has graciously agreed to conduct a 4-H Dairy Products Judging Workshop on Wednesday, May 23, 2001, in Room 214 of the Herzer Building on the MSU campus beginning at 10:00 a.m. If you have 4-Hers that plan to participate in either the district contest or club congress, this would be an excellent training for them. This training is for 4-Hers, volunteers, parents and agents. **Please let Gale Chrestman know by May 21, 2001, if your county plans to participate and how many will be attending.**

- **4-H DAIRY BOWL**

The Senior Dairy Bowl Contest will be held on Thursday, June 28, 2001, beginning at 1:30 p.m. at 4-H Club Congress. Questions for this contest will come from the Youth Quiz sections that *Hoards* have on line. To access these questions, go to www.hoards.com. When you get there look under Special Features and click on Youth quiz. The questions will be taken from 1998-2001.

- **4-H LAMB CAMPS**

Rankin County 4-H Volunteers will host a 4-H Lamb Camp on June 25 & 26 at the Rankin County Multipurpose Pavilion. Contact Georgia Polk at (601) 825-1462 for additional information.

Scott County Livestock Association will host a 4-H Lamb Camp on July 2 & 3. Contact Anita Webb at (601) 469-4241 for additional information.

At both camps, youth will bring their lambs and enjoy instructions by Mr. J.B. Massey. The cost is \$125.00 for either camp.

- **MARKET GOAT EXHIBITORS**

At the 2002 Dixie National Junior Round-Up, the highest placing graduating senior in showmanship will receive a \$1000 academic scholarship. The Dixie National Boosters Club will provide this scholarship.

Also, the Dixie National Sale of Junior Champions Promotion Committee will allow the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion market goats (2 animals) in the 2002 Sale of Junior Champions. The committee also agreed to give a \$250 academic scholarship to the exhibitor that wins the Premier Exhibitor Program for market goats at the 2002 Junior Round-Up.

These are great incentives for the market goat exhibitors. Let's encourage more 4-Hers to get involved in this project.

- **2001 LIVESTOCK RULE/REGULATIONS CHANGES**

The Livestock Show Directors approved the following rule changes at their recent meeting.

1. Change the first two sentences of the first paragraph of the rules for the Gerald Taylor Pretty Cow Contest at the Mississippi Sate Fair to read as follows:
This special class is open to any animal shown in the Junior or Open dairy shows at the Mississippi State Fair. Persons eligible to participate in this class include 4-H members, FFA members, and adults exhibiting their own animal and other persons exhibiting an animal owned by a member of their family (parent, grandparent, uncle, aunt, sister, brother, or legal guardian).
2. It was recommended that all market animals be required to weigh back after winning their respective class. The rule will read as follows:
The first and second place animals in each class of the market animal shows (steers, lambs, hogs, and goats) will be required to weigh back as soon as possible after their respective class. The animal must weigh within 5% of the overage or it will be disqualified. If either or both of the first or second place animals are disqualified, weighing through the order of the class will continue until an official first and second are determined.
3. The following change will go into effect at the State Fair 2002:
Steers at the Mississippi State Fair will show in two divisions: Prospect Steers (those weighing 899 pounds and under) and Progress Steers (those weighing 900 pounds and over).

- **DIXIE NATIONAL BOOSTERS CLUB SHOWMANSHIP SCHOLARSHIP**

The Dixie National Boosters Club changed the rule for eligibility to compete for the showmanship scholarships to read as follows:

Competing for the scholarship will be the highest placing graduating senior from any showmanship class.

- **DIXIE NATIONAL MARKET GOAT WINNERS**

I goofed and did not include these in last month's Animal Lines.

Lightweight Division Winner Anne Marie Tellez, Lafayette 4-H
 Middleweight Division Winner Nolan Webb, Lafayette 4-H
 Heavyweight Division Winner Nolan Webb, Lafayette 4-H
 GRAND CHAMPION MARKET GOAT Nolan Webb, Lafayette 4-H
 RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET GOAT..... Nolan Webb, Lafayette 4-H

- **MARKET GOAT SHOWMANSHIP**

Age 8-10

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| 1. Samantha Strickland, Jones 4-H | 6. Alison Guider, Hinds 4-H |
| 2. Justin Armstrong, Attala 4-H | 7. Lauren Lizana, Lamar 4-H |
| 3. Nolan Webb, Lafayette 4-H | 8. Emily Harris, Hinds 4-H |
| 4. Sara Kate McIlwain, Clay 4-H | 9. Rhea Claire Tellez, Lafayette 4-H |
| 5. Justin Vanderford, Lafayette 4-H | |

Age 11-13

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| 1. Emily Williams, Panola 4-H | 6. Julie Hartfield, Lamar 4-H |
| 2. Elizabeth Williams, Panola 4-H | 7. Ken Oakes, Attala 4-H |
| 3. Justin Brown, Carroll 4-H | 8. Andrew Henning, Panola 4-H |
| 4. Jennifer Williams, Hinds 4-H | 9. Meredith Guider, Hinds 4-H |
| 5. Holley Henning, Panola 4-H | 10. Brittany Sullivan, Lamar 4-H |

Age 14-15

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| 1. Christy McCloud, Lawrence 4-H | 6. Chris Davis, Hinds 4-H |
| 2. Rebecca Baxter, Lowndes 4-H | 7. Shauna Dickens, Covington 4-H |
| 3. Kimberly Westmoreland, Lawrence 4-H | 8. Anne Marie Tellez, Lafayette 4-H |
| 4. Jennifer McDaniel, Carroll 4-H | 9. James Davis, Rankin 4-H |
| 5. Shannon Vanderford, Lafayette 4-H | |

Age 16-18

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| 1. Rebecca Oakes, Attala 4-H | 6. Drew Davis, Rankin 4-H |
| 2. Stacy Brown, Carroll 4-H | 7. Sarah Davis, Rankin 4-H |
| 3. Will Vernon, Leflore 4-H | 8. Nicholas Dilmore, Mendenhall FFA |
| 4. Lauren Bussey, Leflore 4-H | |
| 5. Kelly Manning, Clay 4-H | |

Sincerely yours,

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