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“Character is who you are when no one but God is looking.” . . . Andy Dukes

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DATES TO REMEMBER . . .

- August 25 -SW District 4-H Horse Show Planning Meeting – Raymond
- August 25 -SE District 4-H Horse Show Planning Meeting - Hattiesburg
- Aug. 30 – Sept. 6 - NE Mississippi State Fall Dairy Show – Verona
- TBA -NE District 4-H Horse Show Planning Meeting - Verona
- TBA -NW District 4-H Horse Show Planning Meeting -
- September 13 -Columbia State Fall Dairy Show – Columbia
- September 15 -Beef breeding, commercial beef heifer, dairy (both purebred and commercial dairy heifer) and hog entries for State Fair are due.
- September 19 -Deadline to enter participants in 4-H Livestock Judging & 4-H Dairy Judging Contests
- September 23 -State 4-H Horse Show Planning Meeting – 10 a.m. - MSU
- October 1 -Ownership deadline on market goats for 2004 District & Round-Up Shows
- October 15 -Nomination Forms for market goats for 2004 District & Round-Up Shows are due in the MSU Extension Animal & Dairy Sciences Dept.
- November 1 -Tylertown State Fall Dairy Show

MID-SOUTH FAIR ACTIVITIES

- September 19–28 -Mid-South Fair, Memphis, TN
- September 19 -Jr. Swine Show, 8 a.m. (Showmanship & Breeding)
- September 20 -4-H Livestock Judging, 9 a.m.
- September 20 -Jr. Beef Heifer Show, 1 p.m.
- September 21 -Jr. Market Lamb Show, 9:30 a.m.
- September 21 -Jr. Market Hog Show, 2 p.m.
- September 26 -Jr. Dairy Banquet, 7 p.m.
- September 27 -4-H Dairy Judging, 9 a.m.
- September 27 -Dairy Cattle Capers, 3 p.m. -Jr. Dairy Heifer Show, 6 p.m.
- September 28 -Jr. Dairy Cow Show, 9 a.m.

MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR ACTIVITIES

- October 1-12 -Mississippi State Fair, Jackson
- October 4 -Senior 4-H Judging Contest – 8 a.m.
- October 4 -Jr. Market Lamb Show, 2 p.m.
- October 5 -Beef Showmanship, 11 a.m.
- October 5 -Steer Show, 6 p.m.
- October 6 -Jr. Beef Breeding Show, 8:30 a.m.
- October 6 -Jr. Market Hog Show, 1 p.m.
- October 9 -Sr. 4-H Dairy Judging Contest – 1 p.m.
- October 10 -Open Dairy Show, 9 a.m.
- October 10 -4-H Dairy Cattle & Dairy Goat Sweetheart Contest, 10:30 a.m.
- October 11 -Jr. Dairy Show, 8:30 a.m.
- October 11 -4-H Beef & Pork Cookout Contests – 10 a.m.
- October 11 -Junior Market Goat Show, 9:00 a.m.

VOLUNTEER LEADERS MUST BE CERTIFIED

VOLUNTEER LEADERS WHO MAY BE HELPING YOUR 4-H'ERS GROOM ANIMALS MUST BE OFFICIALLY CERTIFIED VOLUNTEER LEADERS OF THE 4-H PROGRAM IN MISSISSIPPI. This means you must submit the names of these volunteers to the State 4-H Department. Be sure to list the volunteer leaders who will be assisting your 4-H'ers with animals at the show. **All parents that assist with animals should be signed up as volunteers.** Prior to the State Fair, I will secure a list of volunteer leaders from the State 4-H Department to determine eligible volunteers.

REMINDER: 4-H/FFA MEMBERS MUST BE ETHICS CERTIFIED TO SHOW LIVESTOCK!!

The State Fair will be here soon and if you have new exhibitors who have not completed Ethics Certification, you should provide this training for them in September. Let us know, if you need any materials for your training. Exhibitors completing this training will be certified until December 31, 2003. Re-certification will be required for 2004.

MID-SOUTH FAIR 4-H LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

This contest will be an excellent experience for your judging team members. The livestock judging contest will be on September 20, 2003, in Memphis, TN. This contest begins at 9 a.m.

Each county can enter one junior and one senior team of either three or four members. Contestants are to assemble in the North Barn Arena Building. You should report to this contest location at 8:30 a.m. to get your team checked in. Deadline for entries is September 5, 2003. This would be an excellent contest for your 4-H/FFA members before our state contest at the State Fair. If you need a form to enter your teams, let me know.

THE MID-SOUTH FAIR ALSO HAS JUNIOR LAMB, BEEF, AND SWINE SHOWS. IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THESE SHOWS, LET ME KNOW.

MID-SOUTH FAIR – 4-H DAIRY JUDGING CONTEST

The dairy judging contest will be on September 27, 2003, in Memphis, TN. This contest begins at 8:30 a.m. Deadline for entries is September 5, 2003. Each county can enter one junior and one senior team of either three or four members. Contestants are to assemble in the arena building. You should report to this contest location at 8:00 a.m. to get your teams checked in. This would be an excellent contest for your 4-H'ers before our state contest at the State Fair. They also have a junior and open dairy show. If you need any information about these shows, let me know.

MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR REMINDER – ENTRIES!

All junior beef breeding, commercial beef heifer, swine, junior market goats, junior dairy cattle (both purebred and commercial dairy heifers) and open dairy show entries are due by September 15, 2003. **An entry or stall fee of \$8.00 per head must accompany entries for the open dairy show.** Beef breeding animals, commercial beef heifers, swine, junior market goats, junior dairy cattle, and open show dairy cattle will be entered on-line. Lamb and steer entries will be taken from the nominations that were due August 15, 2003. John Giesemann has sent the information and program for entering to you.

JUNIOR SHEEP LEAD CLASS - The Junior Sheep Lead Class will no longer be held at the State Fair. It will be held at the Junior Round-Up when the weather is cooler.

SENIOR 4-H LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST – The senior 4-H livestock judging contest will be held Saturday, October 4th, starting at 8:00 a.m. This contest will be held in conjunction with the FFA livestock judging contest. If there are youth that wants to judge in both contests, their scores will be used in both contests (4-H and FFA). For example, a contestant can be a member of the Smith County 4-H team and also a member of the Taylorsville FFA. All contestants in the 2003 contest must be pre-registered by September 19, 2003 on Form 166.

A county may enter as many contestants in the contest as they desire. However, you must designate your teams, if you have more than enough contestants to fill one team (Example: Oktibbeha A Team and Oktibbeha B Team). Individuals may compete for individual awards.

The state winning 4-H livestock judging team will represent Mississippi at the national contest at the Western National in Denver, CO in January, 2004.

SENIOR 4-H DAIRY JUDGING CONTEST – The senior 4-H dairy judging contest will be held Thursday, October 9th, starting at 1:00 p.m. All contestants in the 2003 contest must be pre-registered by September 19, 2003 on Form 166.

A county may enter as many contestants in the as they desire. However, you must designate your teams, if you have more than enough contestants to fill one team (Example: Oktibbeha A Team and Oktibbeha B Team). Individuals may compete for individual awards.

The state winning 4-H dairy judging team will represent Mississippi at the national contest at the Eastern National in Louisville, KY in November of 2003.

MARKET GOAT CONTEST AT THE STATE FAIR - A market goat judging contest will be held Friday, October 10th, starting at 7:00 p.m. Any youth (4-H/FFA) who are residents of Mississippi may participate. A county may enter as many contestants as they desire. However, you must designate your teams, if you have more than enough contestants to complete one team. (Example: Tate A Team and Tate B Team). Also you must designate juniors and seniors. Individuals may compete for individual awards. All contestants in the 2003 Contest must be pre-registered by September 19, 2003 on Extension Form 166. Send entries to Gale Chrestman.

A goat quiz bowl will be held on Friday, October 10th, at 6:00 p.m. Each county may enter as many contestants as they desire.

OFFICIAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE – REMINDER

An Official Health Certificate with each animal identified will be required on all livestock showing at the 2003 Mississippi State Fair. This includes all market animals, beef breeding cattle, commercial beef heifers, and dairy cattle (purebred and commercial dairy heifers). All Mississippi cattle are exempt from Brucellosis and Tuberculosis tests.

DAIRY GOAT AND MEAT GOAT ENTRIES FOR STATE FAIR

Entries for the dairy goat show should be sent to Todd Willis, 4840 Davis Road, Southaven, MS 38761. Entry deadline is Friday, October 3, 2003. For more information see the State Fair premium book or call Todd at (662) 349-0119 or e-mail at ToddWillis@netzero.net.

Entries for the meat goat show should be sent to Ms. Patricia Blankenship, 409 North Old Canton Road, Madison, MS 39110. Entry deadline is also Friday, October 3, 2003. For additional information on this show see the State Fair premium book or call Ms. Patricia at (601) 856-5347.

Entry fee for either show is \$5.00 per animal per show. Checks should be payable to the MS Goat Association.

MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR PREMIUM BOOKS

Each county should have received 2 premium books in the county packet by now. If you did not receive these, contact our office. Please make sure your exhibitors and parents have a copy of the rules for the shows in which they participate. Please refer to the schedule of events attached.

DAIRY SWEETHEART CONTEST

A Junior and Senior Dairy Cattle Sweetheart and a Junior and Senior Dairy Goat Sweetheart will be selected during the Mississippi State Fair. Winners will be selected based on poise, beauty, personality and knowledge of their project. The winners of each division will receive a 35 mm camera. Special awards will be given to first and second alternates. Rules and regulations concerning the contest are found in the Mississippi State Fair catalog. Please have the entries to our office by October 1, 2003. Please encourage your girls enrolled in dairy projects to enter this year.

OUTSTANDING SHEPHERD AWARD AT STATE FAIR

Individual exhibitors or county groups can enter. Competition will be based on (1) creativity, (2) educational value of exhibit, (3) attractiveness of exhibit, and (4) cleanliness of pens and exhibit area. The Mississippi Junior Sheep Association will sponsor this award which goes to an exhibitor or county group that maintains the most outstanding stall area and educational exhibit. Individual exhibitors may enter this competition. Judging will be from 5 p.m. on Friday,

October 3rd, to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 4th, 2003. The winner will be announced during the Junior Sheep Show. Contestants and county groups should register at the weigh-in Friday afternoon and pick up their exhibitor number.

Award: 1st 2nd 3rd
 \$25 \$15 \$10

COMMERCIAL HEIFERS AND STEERS – SPECIAL NOTICE!

Double check with your 4-H/FFA exhibitors that are exhibiting steers and commercial beef and dairy heifers about **horns**. All commercial heifers and steers showing at the State Fair and District and Round-Up Shows must be polled or dehorned with no scurs or regrowth to exceed 1½ inches above the skin line. Also, remember the minimum weight on commercial heifers is **500** pounds for State Fair.

2003 DISTRICT 4-H SHOW SUMMARY

Agents, volunteers, parents, and 4-H'ers are to be commended for conducting four outstanding District Shows. Thanks to all of you that made this a great year.

2003 District 4-H Horse Shows

	4-H'ers	Horses Exhibited	Entries Shown	Counties Participating
Northeast	191	311	814	19
Northwest	150	223	679	13
Southeast	179	260	699	20
Southwest	217	323	890	17
Total	737	1117	3082	69

	Judging Contest		Horse Bowl		Public Speaking		Team Demonstration	
	4-H'ers	Teams	4-H'ers	Teams	4-H'ers	Teams	4-H'ers	Teams
Northeast	19	4	43	10	8	-	4	2
Northwest	28	7	30	7	1	-	4	2
Southeast	26	6	18	4	8	-	8	4
Southwest	24	7	16	4	4	-	2	1
Total	97	24	107	25	21	-	18	9

Total for All District Shows

	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993
4-H'ers	737	767	789	767	707	717	797	782	811	757	711
Horses Exhibited	1117	1169	1214	1174	1030	1105	1184	1178	1214	1109	1061
Entries Shown	3082	3283	3377	2830	2621	2834	3124	3079	3282	2822	2832
Counties Participating	69	75	73	68	68	64	61	65	65	61	63

County Totals by Age Group

County	Junior				Senior				County Totals			
	Exhibitors	Horses	Classes	Scratch	Exhibitors	Horses	Classes	Scratch	Exhibitors	Horses	Classes	Scratch
Alcorn	7	12	25	6	7	9	20	3	14	21	45	9
Benton	9	16	33	1	3	6	14	1	12	22	47	2
Calhoun	4	5	9	0	4	12	19	4	8	17	28	4
Chickasaw	6	12	29	10	10	17	44	1	16	29	73	11
Choctaw	7	10	19	1					7	10	19	1
Clay	9	11	35	2	5	13	20	4	14	24	55	6
Itawamba	1	2	5	3					1	2	5	3
Lafayette	6	11	34	3	2	3	13	0	8	14	47	3
Lee	14	17	81	6	8	16	59	16	22	33	140	22
Lowndes	12	17	53	7	5	7	22	3	17	24	75	10
Marshall	6	9	15	1	4	8	18	5	10	17	33	6
Monroe	5	11	29	10	2	7	11	3	7	18	40	13
Oktibbeha	11	15	39	0	2	3	5	4	13	18	44	4
Pontotoc	3	3	7	3	8	13	31	0	11	16	38	3
Prentiss	9	15	37	1	1	1	3	0	10	16	40	1
Tishomingo	4	4	11	0					4	4	11	0
Union	5	9	18	3	3	4	12	12	8	13	30	15
Webster	3	3	10	3	2	3	7	3	5	6	17	6
Winston	2	3	14	0	2	4	13	0	4	7	27	0
Counties: 19	123	185	503	60	68	126	311	59	191	311	814	119

County Totals by Age Group

County	Junior				Senior				County Totals			
	Exhibitors	Horses	Classes	Scratch	Exhibitors	Horses	Classes	Scratch	Exhibitors	Horses	Classes	Scratch
Bolivar	6	11	23	5	2	2	7	3	8	13	30	8
Carroll	5	5	14	1	2	2	4	0	7	7	18	1
DeSoto	18	28	110	17	8	11	62	6	26	39	172	23
Grenada	1	1	3	3					1	1	3	3
Holmes	9	10	22	10	5	9	17	7	14	19	39	17
Humphreys	7	8	21	7	3	3	8	0	10	11	29	7
Leflore	7	11	25	6	3	7	19	4	10	18	44	10
Montgomery	3	4	10	0	4	5	24	0	7	9	34	0
Sunflower	3	5	19	2	1	2	9	0	4	7	28	2
Tallahatchie	6	9	14	0	6	10	21	0	12	19	35	0
Tate	18	27	85	4	16	23	45	6	34	50	130	10
Washington	4	6	15	0	3	5	12	0	7	11	27	0
Yalobusha	7	11	65	13	3	8	25	5	10	19	90	18
Counties: 13	94	136	426	68	56	87	253	31	150	223	679	99

County Totals by Age Group

County	Junior				Senior				County Totals			
	Exhibitors	Horses	Classes	Scratch	Exhibitors	Horses	Classes	Scratch	Exhibitors	Horses	Classes	Scratch
Clarke	5	7	14	3	2	3	4	1	7	10	18	4
Covington	7	12	50	5	5	9	27	5	12	21	77	10
Forrest	16	25	86	16	6	8	24	4	22	33	110	20
Greene	3	3	13	2	8	8	24	0	11	11	37	2
Hancock	7	9	27	8	9	12	30	3	16	21	57	11
Harrison	1	1	1	1					1	1	1	1
Jackson	5	6	9	2	1	1	1	0	6	7	10	2
Jasper	7	8	17	3	6	13	23	4	13	21	40	7
Jefferson Davis	4	5	7	0	3	4	5	0	7	9	12	0
Jones	3	4	11	0	5	10	33	3	8	14	44	3
Kemper	1	2	4	0	1	1	3	0	2	3	7	0
Lamar	4	7	22	6	6	9	29	6	10	16	51	12
Lauderdale	8	15	30	5	6	9	27	5	14	24	57	10
Marion	2	4	9	0	1	1	1	0	3	5	10	0
Neshoba	4	4	17	1	2	2	4	0	6	6	21	1
Newton	18	28	76	16	3	5	6	0	21	33	82	16
Pearl River	8	11	22	4	2	2	3	0	10	13	25	4
Perry	7	9	27	0					7	9	27	0
Stone					1	1	3	0	1	1	3	0
Wayne					2	2	10	0	2	2	10	0
Counties: 20	110	160	442	72	69	100	257	31	179	260	699	103

County Totals by Age Group

County	Junior				Senior				County Totals			
	Exhibitors	Horses	Classes	Scratch	Exhibitors	Horses	Classes	Scratch	Exhibitors	Horses	Classes	Scratch
Adams	6	7	21	0	4	6	14	0	10	13	35	0
Copiah	7	14	32	1	6	7	16	0	13	21	48	1
Franklin	10	10	28	0	3	6	15	0	13	16	43	0
Hinds	24	32	107	0	11	12	45	2	35	44	152	2
Lawrence	1	1	1	0	3	4	9	0	4	5	10	0
Leake	7	15	32	0	4	7	18	0	11	22	50	0
Lincoln	8	10	38	0	5	6	20	0	13	16	58	0
Madison	3	3	11	0	2	2	3	0	5	5	14	0
Pike	6	7	26	0	3	5	19	0	9	12	45	0
Rankin	25	37	92	2	13	14	34	0	38	51	126	2
Scott	4	7	12	0	1	1	7	0	5	8	19	0
Simpson	2	4	7	0	1	5	7	0	3	9	14	0
Smith					2	2	3	0	2	2	3	0
Walthall	3	3	10	0					3	3	10	0
Warren	14	30	73	0	14	27	83	0	28	57	156	0
Wilkinson					1	2	9	0	1	2	9	0
Yazoo	15	23	65	0	9	14	33	0	24	37	98	0
Counties: 17	135	203	555	3	82	120	335	2	217	323	890	5

2003 STATE 4-H HORSE CHAMPIONSHIPS SUMMARY

The 2003 State 4-H Horse Championships were again an outstanding activity. All the 4-H'ers, parents, volunteers, agents and specialist are to be commended for a great show. All the hard work and dedication that you provided sure made my job a lot easier. Congratulations on another great job!

Totals for State Shows

	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993
4-H'ers	494	520	536	564	524	517	544	510	516	494	477
Horses Exhibited	649	707	728	762	697	733	730	710	704	674	666
Entries Shown	1296	1375	1386	1348	1282	1382	1358	1321	1324	1222	1222
Counties Participating	66	69	67	65	66	62	59	62	62	57	60

2003 District participation at State 4-H Horse Show

	4-H'ers	Horses Exhibited	Entries Shown	Counties Participating
Northeast	118	164	319	18
Northwest	102	130	286	12
Southeast	115	148	294	19
Southwest	159	207	397	17
Total	494	649	1296	66

2003 State 4-H Horse Championship Non-riding Contests

Contest	4-H'ers	Teams
Individual Demonstration	6	-
Horse Public Speaking	10	-
Team Demonstration	6	3
Junior Horse Bowl	49	12
Senior Horse Bowl	46	11
Junior Horse Judging	42	11
Senior Horse Judging	22	4
Horse Hippology	23	6
Horse Photography	209	-
Horse Art	177	-

County Totals by Age Group

County	Junior				Senior				County Totals			
	Exhibitors	Horses	Classes	Scratch	Exhibitors	Horses	Classes	Scratch	Exhibitors	Horses	Classes	Scratch
Adams	4	4	8	0	4	5	9	0	8	9	17	0
Alcorn					4	6	11	2	4	6	11	2
Benton	6	11	18	0	2	4	5	0	8	15	23	0
Bolivar	6	8	10	1	1	1	2	0	7	9	12	1
Calhoun	2	2	3	0	2	2	2	1	4	4	5	1
Carroll	1	1	1	0					1	1	1	0
Chickasaw	2	2	4	3	6	8	16	0	8	10	20	3
Choctaw	4	4	8	0					4	4	8	0
Clarke	1	1	3	0					1	1	3	0
Clay	3	3	4	0	4	7	9	2	7	10	13	2
Copiah	5	7	14	2	6	6	9	0	11	13	23	2
Covington	7	10	29	0	3	6	16	0	10	16	45	0
DeSoto	15	19	60	4	7	9	36	3	22	28	96	7
Forrest	11	16	35	2	6	6	13	1	17	22	48	3
Franklin	8	8	15	1	3	5	8	1	11	13	23	2
Greene	3	3	8	1	7	7	12	0	10	10	20	1
Hancock	5	5	7	0	4	4	7	0	9	9	14	0
Hinds	18	23	52	5	10	10	24	0	28	33	76	5
Holmes	1	1	1	0	2	3	5	1	3	4	6	1
Humphreys	5	6	9	0	2	2	2	0	7	8	11	0
Jackson	2	2	3	0					2	2	3	0
Jasper	5	5	6	1	5	8	11	0	10	13	17	1
Jefferson Davis	3	3	3	0	3	4	5	0	6	7	8	0

County Totals by Age Group

County	Junior				Senior				County Totals			
	Exhibitors	Horses	Classes	Scratch	Exhibitors	Horses	Classes	Scratch	Exhibitors	Horses	Classes	Scratch
Jones	1	2	3	0	5	7	17	0	6	9	20	0
Kemper	1	2	3	0	1	1	2	0	2	3	5	0
Lafayette	3	5	14	0					3	5	14	0
Lamar	2	4	10	0	3	3	17	0	5	7	27	0
Lauderdale	6	10	17	0	3	5	8	2	9	15	25	2
Lawrence					1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0
Leake	4	7	10	2	2	3	4	0	6	10	14	2
Lee	11	12	34	2	7	13	34	4	18	25	68	6
Leflore	4	4	6	1	3	5	10	2	7	9	16	3
Lincoln	8	9	21	0	3	3	11	1	11	12	32	1
Lowndes	6	9	14	1	4	5	12	1	10	14	26	2
Madison	3	3	6	1					3	3	6	1
Marion	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	2	2	3	0
Marshall	2	4	7	0	3	5	10	1	5	9	17	1
Monroe	2	2	5	3	2	4	4	0	4	6	9	3
Montgomery					3	3	9	1	3	3	9	1
Neshoba	1	1	2	0	1	1	2	0	2	2	4	0
Newton	12	15	30	1	1	3	3	0	13	18	33	1
Oktibbeha	10	12	26	0	1	1	1	0	11	13	27	0
Pearl River	2	2	3	0					2	2	3	0
Perry	6	7	10	1					6	7	10	1
Pike	2	3	8	0	3	3	7	0	5	6	15	0
Pontotoc	2	2	3	0	7	11	16	0	9	13	19	0

County Totals by Age Group

County	Junior				Senior				County Totals			
	Exhibitors	Horses	Classes	Scratch	Exhibitors	Horses	Classes	Scratch	Exhibitors	Horses	Classes	Scratch
Prentiss	9	12	24	0	1	1	1	0	10	13	25	0
Rankin	12	21	30	1	7	7	18	0	19	28	48	1
Scott	3	6	8	0					3	6	8	0
Simpson	2	2	5	0	1	5	7	0	3	7	12	0
Smith					2	2	2	0	2	2	2	0
Stone					1	1	2	0	1	1	2	0
Sunflower	3	5	11	1	1	2	8	0	4	7	19	1
Tallahatchie	4	6	6	0	3	3	6	0	7	9	12	0
Tate	14	18	34	6	11	11	15	2	25	29	49	8
Tishomingo	2	2	2	0					2	2	2	0
Union	3	4	6	0	1	1	1	1	4	5	7	1
Walthall	1	1	6	0					1	1	6	0
Warren	14	22	34	0	13	19	42	5	27	41	76	5
Washington	3	4	6	0	3	3	6	0	6	7	12	0
Wayne					2	2	4	0	2	2	4	0
Webster	2	2	4	1	1	2	2	0	3	4	6	1
Wilkinson					1	1	4	0	1	1	4	0
Winston	2	3	8	0	2	3	11	0	4	6	19	0
Yalobusha	7	10	30	0	3	6	13	0	10	16	43	0
Yazoo	11	12	20	0	8	9	14	3	19	21	34	3
Counties: 66	298	390	769	41	196	259	527	34	494	649	1296	75

2003 STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW – HIGH POINT AWARDS

<u>EXHIBITOR</u>	<u>HORSE NAME</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
<u>Western Division (Andree' Hopkins Memorial Award – High Point)</u>		
1. Allyn Bryson	A Flashy Choice	Lee
2. Grace Cornett	Bobby Sox Buddy	Forrest
3. Ryan Johnston	Buddys Hubba Bubba	DeSoto
<u>Saddle & Gaited Division</u>		
1. Ali Nunley	A Touch of Ebony "Curly"	Alcorn
2. Amanda Childers	Storm	Marshall
3. Leigh Ann Clifton	A Classy Beau	DeSoto
<u>Hunter Division</u>		
1. Cami Crowe	Shifty Still Aglow	Lee
2. Grace Cornett	Bobby Sox Buddy	Forrest
2. Sarah Guenther	Bounda Dash	DeSoto
<u>Speed Events Division</u>		
1. Wendy Thornburg	Mr. Catahoula	Rankin
2. Kayla Sanchagrín	Widget	Rankin
3. Presly Prisock	Ann Can Too	Oktibbeha
<u>Pony Division</u>		
1. Rebecca Gaines	Merry Leggs	Hinds
2. Leeann Smith	Zorro	Covington
3. Jenny Ferguson	Special Karen's Victory	Hinds
<u>Pony Speed Events Division</u>		
1. Breanne Burr	Gambling Chance	Warren
2. Paige Nicholson	Friskie	Newton
3. Jessica Turner	Lady	Greene
DR. EDWARD R. NORTH AWARDS		
<u>High Point Junior Horse</u>		
1. Grace Cornett	Bobby Sox Buddy	Forrest
2. Ryan Johnston	Buddy's Hubba Bubba	DeSoto
3. Bailey Fleming	Rapt N Cotton	DeSoto
<u>High Point Senior Horse</u>		
1. Megan Dorris	Sunforgettableguer	DeSoto
2. Alice Buehler	Zippo Fancy	Sunflower
3. Allyn Bryson	A Flashy Choice	Lee
ROLAND (PEE WEE) STACY MEMORIAL AWARDS		
<u>Junior High Individual</u>		
1. Grace Cornett	Forrest	
2. Ryan Johnston	DeSoto	
3. Bailey Fleming	DeSoto	
<u>Senior High Individual</u>		
1. Nicholas Simmons	Lee	
2. Megan Dorris	DeSoto	
3. Alice Buehler	Sunflower	

H.B. HEDGEPEETH MEMORIAL AWARD

High Point Counties

- 1. DeSoto 519 points
- 2. Rankin 303 points
- 3. Lee 300 points
- 4. Warren 284 points
- 5. Hinds 281 points

High Point Horse

- 1. Bobby Sox Buddy - Forrest County - 78 points
- 2. Buddy's Hubba Bubba – DeSoto County – 72 points
- 3. Sunforgettableaguer – DeSoto County – 66 points
- 4. Zippo Fancy - Sunflower County - 60 points
- 4. Rapt-N-Cotton - DeSoto County - 60 points

SWAYZE WOODRUFF MEMORIAL ALL AROUND AWARD - Grace Cornett - Forrest County

RIFFEY PARKER MEMORIAL AWARD – Jenna Ramage - DeSoto County

STALL DECORATION AWARD - Tate County

RESULTS FROM STATE NON-RIDING CONTESTS

SENIOR HORSE BOWL

TEAM

INDIVIDUALS

- 1st Hinds -1
Susan Guider
Meredith Guider
Elaine Miller
Kim Watson

- 1st Christy Pugh, Lowndes
- 2nd Eddie Grayson, Union
- 3rd Meredith Guider, Hinds

- 2nd Tate
Clint Ladner
John David Stricklen
Ann Rhodes
Cassie Urban

- 3rd Union
Candice Adair
Hailey Gray
Matt Brooks
Eddie Grayson

JUNIOR HORSE BOWL

TEAM

INDIVIDUALS

- 1st Newton
Anna Alexander
Lindsey Bishop
Paige Nicholson
Anna Leach

- 1st Ryan Johnston, DeSoto
- 2nd Paige Nicholson, Newton
- 3rd Courtney Law, DeSoto

- 2nd DeSoto - Red
Ryan Johnston
Courtney Law
Rachel Lentz
Liana Stillman

- 3rd DeSoto - Brown
Allison Johnston
Kayla Murphy
Shelbi Johnson
Amy Guenther
Beverly German

SENIOR HORSE JUDGING

TEAM

- 1st Hinds-A
Susan Guider
Meredith Guider
Kim Watson
Jason Collins
- 2nd DeSoto-A
Leigh Ann Clifton
Christina Davis
Nicole Johnston
Shannon Snow
- 3rd Tate-A
Clint Ladner
John David Stricklen
Ann Rhodes
Cassie Urban

JUNIOR HORSE JUDGING

TEAM

- 1st DeSoto-A
Ryan Johnston
Rachel Lentz
Allison Johnston
Liana Stillman
- 2nd Prentiss-A
Angileah Massey
Neal Tice
Johanna McDougall
Kim Holt
- 3rd Sunflower
Sydney Parker
Heather Lyon
Haiden Rogers
Robyn Soignier

HORSE TEAM DEMONSTRATION

- 1ST DeSoto
Nicole Johnston
Shannon Snow
- 2nd Forrest
Shannon Grissom
Brandy Cahill
- 3rd Copiah
Samantha McCardle
Britney Allen

HIGH INDIVIDUALS - OVERALL

- 1st Candice Adair, Union
2nd Susan Guider, Hinds
3rd Nicole Johnston, DeSoto

SENIOR HIGH INDIVIDUAL ORAL REASONS

Susan Guider, Hinds

INDIVIDUALS

- 1st Allison Johnston, DeSoto
2nd Rachel Lentz, DeSoto
3rd Chelsi Slay, Clarke

JUNIOR HIGH INDIVIDUAL ORAL REASONS

Allison Johnston, DeSoto

HORSE INDIVIDUAL DEMONSTRATION

- 1st John Williams, Lamar
2nd Sarah Guenther, DeSoto
3rd Casi Rhodes, Chickasaw

HORSE PUBLIC SPEAKING

- 1st Summer Lucky, Lauderdale
2nd Beth Alexander, Newton
3rd Melinda Edwards, Chickasaw

HIPPOLOGY CONTEST

Individual Examination – 1st – Lee Ann Clifton, DeSoto

Individual Station/Slide – 1st – Lee Ann Clifton, DeSoto

Individual Judging – 1st – Nicholas Simmons, Lee

1st Place High Individual – Lee Ann Clifton, DeSoto

2nd Place High Individual – Megan Dorris, DeSoto

3rd Place High Individual – Rebecca Brashier, Lowndes

Team Examination – 1st - DeSoto - Megan Dorris, Shannon Snow, Christina Davis, Leigh Ann Clifton

Team Station/Slide – 1st – DeSoto - Megan Dorris, Shannon Snow, Christina Davis, Leigh Ann Clifton

Judging Team – 1st - Lowndes - Christy Pugh, Kayla Pugh, Rebecca Brashier, Josh Jones

Team Problem – 1st – DeSoto - Megan Dorris, Shannon Snow, Christina Davis, Leigh Ann Clifton

1st Place Overall Team - DeSoto - Megan Dorris, Shannon Snow, Christina Davis, Leigh Ann Clifton

**2nd Place Overall Team – Lowndes - Christy Pugh, Kayla Pugh,
Rebecca Brashier, Josh Jones**

3rd Place Overall Team – Hinds - Lindsey George, Kim Watson, Jason Collins, Jennifer Nations

HORSE PHOTOGRAPHY

SENIOR

Action Candid

- 1st Stuart Johnson, Yazoo
2nd Melinda Edwards, Chickasaw
3rd Elysia Helton, Yazoo

Human Interest

- 1st Megan Dorris, DeSoto
2nd Britney Allen, Copiah
3rd Courtney Dossett, Covington

Breed Promotion

- 1st John Williams, Lamar
2nd Samantha McCardle, Copiah
3rd Sarah Roland, Union

Non-Action Candid

- 1st Courtney Dossett, Covington
2nd Molly Langley, Yazoo

JUNIOR

Action Candid

- 1st Brooke Lander, Hancock
2nd Nicole Bounds, Newton
3rd Emily James, Neshoba

Human Interest

- 1st Cody Newsome, Madison
2nd Robert Dorris, DeSoto
3rd Marley McCardle, Copiah

Breed Promotion

- 1st Ellen James, Neshoba
2nd Britney West, Wayne
3rd Jessica Armstrong, Copiah

Non-Action Candid

- 1st Anamarie Caradine, Calhoun
2nd Nichole Bounds, Newton

3rd Megan Dorris, DeSoto

3rd Kaitlin Sellers, Wayne

Formal

1st Melinda Edwards, Chickasaw

2nd John Williams, Lamar

3rd Samantha McCardle, Copiah

Formal

1st Josie Burks, Lamar

2nd Rachel Bayes, Forrest

3rd Kelly Smith, Forrest

OVERALL WINNER - Courtney Dossett, Covington

HORSE ART CONTEST

OVERALL WINNERS

Age 8-10 (Jr.)

Jessica Wilkinson, Franklin

Age 11-13 (Jr.)

Cody Lynn Sorrels, Lincoln

Age 14-18 (Sr.)

Ali Nunley, Alcorn

SCULPTURE WINNERS

1st Hannah Miller, Oktibbeha

2nd Sydni Stallings, Lee

3rd Monty McIlwain, Clay

Sara Kate McIlwain, Clay

Cheryl Doss, Clay

Age 8-10 (Jr.)

Age 11-13 (Jr.)

Age 14-18 (Sr.)

CARTOON WINNERS

1st Brianna Caradine, Calhoun

2nd

Lauren Davidson, Leake

Anamarie Caradine, Calhoun

Ginger Maddox, Washington

ABSTRACT WINNERS

1st Taron Bond, Wayne

2nd Tanner Simmons, Wayne

3rd Adriann Shoemake, Wayne

Laramy Cummings, Montgomery

Ginger Maddox, Washington

Brooke Wheeler, Jones

MIXED MEDIA WINNERS

1st Robyn Soignier, Sunflower

2nd Shelbi Johnson, DeSoto

3rd Cody Newsome, Madison

Cody Lynn Sorrels, Lincoln

Rachel Bayes, Forrest

Courtney Law, DeSoto

Summer Lucky, Lauderdale

Samantha Webb, Scott

Leigh Ann Clifton, DeSoto

PEN/INK WINNERS

1st Brianna Caradine, Calhoun

Anamarie Caradine, Calhoun

John Williams, Lamar

WATER COLOR WINNERS

1st Elizabeth Burkhalter, Tallahatchie

2nd Logan Venus, Forrest

Laramy Cummings, Montgomery

Brooke Wheeler, Jones

OIL/ACRYLIC WINNERS

1st Jessica Wilkinson, Franklin

2nd Keelan Ready, DeSoto

3rd

Lydia Burns, Lauderdale

Kelly Smith, Forrest

Andee Schuurman, Lauderdale

John Williams, Lamar

Ali Nunley, Alcorn

Ashley Henley, Newton

CHARCOAL/GRAPHITE WINNERS

1st Rebekah Brock, Lowndes

2nd Shelbi Johnson, DeSoto

3rd Hannah Miller, Oktibbeha

Cody Lynn Sorrels, Lincoln

Walter Roberts, Holmes

Sarah Miller, Oktibbeha

Ali Nunley Alcorn

Ashley Henley, Newton

Sarah Guenther, Hinds

PASTELS WINNERS

1st Elizabeth Burkhalter, Tallahatchie

2nd Cody Newsome, Madison

3rd

Aden Lunceford, Hinds

Alexandria Pollan, Tallahatchie

Lydia Burns, Lauderdale

HORSE RELATED STILL LIFE

1st Amy Wilcosky, Covington
2nd Jessica Wilkinson, Franklin
3rd Beverly German, DeSoto

Cody Lynn Sorrels, Lincoln
Courtney Law, DeSoto

Samantha Wilkinson, Franklin

2003 SOUTHERN REGIONAL 4-H HORSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2003 Southern Regional 4-H Horse Championships were held in Perry, GA. Our 4-H'ers really represented our state well and they are to be commended for their success. Many of our parents, volunteers, and agents played a key role in the success that our youth had. Thanks for all the help that you provided! Our Regional Qualifiers were:

Exhibitor	County	Horse
Ali Nunley Anderson	Alcorn	A Touch of Ebony "Curly"
Jessica Arender	Smith	Doc U Memory
Erica Bailey	Benton	Zips Vindicated Pro
Taylor Barnett	Chickasaw	Royal Country Doc
David Bates	Copiah	Applos Jazzy King
Will Bradley	Alcorn	Silverado Playboy
Britny Bramlett	Pontotoc	Shes Troubles Star
Rebecca Brashier	Lowndes	Sugar Bars Zip
Allyn Bryson	Lee	A Flashy Choice
Alice Buehler	Sunflower	Zippo Fancy
Kayla Burgess	Chickasaw	Chickasaw Classic
Amanda Childers	Marshall	Storm
Grace Cornett	Forrest	Bobby Sox Buddy
Camie Crowe	Lee	Shifty Still Aglow
Megan Dorris	DeSoto	Sunforgettableaguer
Bailey Fleming	DeSoto	Rapt N Cotton
Amy Guenther	DeSoto	Sheza Mity Fine Chic
Sarah Guenther	DeSoto	Bounda Dash
Kayla Hardacre	Simpson	Zip Loose and Cagey
Jamie Hullum	Warren	Iron Creek
Nicole Johnston	DeSoto	Sumkinda Asset
Ryan Johnston	DeSoto	Buddys Hubba Bubba
Kristin Kimble	Lincoln	Kims Black Beauty
Aden Lunceford	Hinds	Decked to Win
Marlena May	Montgomery	Beauty
Anna McDaniel	Covington	Investa Jet
Reed Myers	Newton	Mr. Smooth Nick
Leigh Phillips	Rankin	PR Edge of Reality
Presly Prisock	Oktibbeha	Ann Can Too
Cody Quarles	Rankin	Kats Kitten
Jenna Ramage	DeSoto	Zippos Sporty Doll
Mary Roark	Bolivar	SK Sahara Wind
Kayla Sanchagrín	Rankin	Widget
Kimberly Sanchagrín	Rankin	See My Sexy Socks
Kimberly Sanchagrín	Rankin	Cruizer
Simsie Shaw	Lafayette	Slow Revenue
Nicholas Simmons	Lee	Mucho Prescription
Magen Smith	Hinds	This Dark Worlds Lite
Lindsey Vincent	Rankin	Lil' Red
Cory White	Pontotoc	Scotch for Juan
Rebecca Wilbanks	Leake	Seago
John Williams	Lamar	Clusion

NON-RIDING CONTESTS

Horse Judging Contest (22 teams)

Placing

5th Susan Guider Hinds County

Team-Reasons

8th Meredith Guider Hinds County
Susan Guider
Kim Watson
Jason Collins

Overall Team

11th Meredith Guider Hinds County
Susan Guider
Kim Watson
Jason Collins

15th Leigh Ann Clifton DeSoto County
Christina Davis
Shannon Snow
Nicole Johnston

Horse Hippology (14 teams)

Station Phase

4th Leigh Ann Clifton DeSoto County

High Individual

2nd Leigh Ann Clifton DeSoto County

Overall Team

9th Megan Dorris DeSoto County
Christina Davis
Shannon Snow
Leigh Ann Clifton

Horse Bowl

Overall Team

3rd Meredith Guider Hinds County
Susan Guider
Kim Watson
Elaine Miller
Jason Collins

High Individual

6th Susan Guider Hinds County
7th Meredith Guider Hinds County

Public Speaking

10th Summer Lucky Lauderdale County

RIDING EVENTS

Stock Type Mares

1st Britney Bramlett Pontotoc County
6th Cody Quarles Rankin County
7th Alice Buehler Sunflower County
8th Amy Guenther DeSoto County

Stock Type Geldings

3rd Kayla Hardacre Simpson County
4th Reed Myers Newton County

Non-Trotting Saddle Type Geldings

2nd Ali Nunley Anderson Alcorn County

Calf Roping

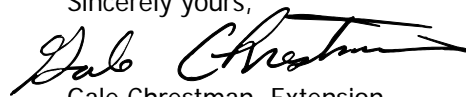
4th Will Bradley Alcorn County

Breakaway Roping

8th Will Bradley Alcorn County

<u>Showmanship (Western Attire)</u>	3 rd	Alice Buehler	Sunflower County
	4 th	Grace Cornett	Forrest County
	5 th	Kimble Kristin	Lincoln County
	6 th	Nicole Johnston	DeSoto County
	8 th	Leigh Phillips	Rankin County
	9 th	Ryan Johnston	DeSoto County
<u>Western Riding</u>	2 nd	Kristin Kimble	Lincoln County
	5 th	Anna McDaniel	Covington County
<u>Western Pleasure</u>	3 rd	Cory White	Pontotoc County
	7 th	Megan Dorris	DeSoto County
	9 th	Alice Buehler	Sunflower County
	10 th	Sara Guenther	DeSoto County
<u>Western Horsemanship</u>	1 st	Megan Dorris	DeSoto County
	2 nd	Grace Cornett	Forrest County
	3 rd	Rebecca Brashier	Lowndes County
	6 th	Alice Buehler	Sunflower County
	7 th	Ryan Johnston	DeSoto County
	9 th	Sara Guenther	DeSoto County
<u>Trail</u>	1 st	Kristin Kimble	Lincoln County
	2 nd	John Williams	Lamar County
	4 th	Megan Dorris	DeSoto County
	10 th	Ryan Johnston	DeSoto County
<u>Reining</u>	2 nd	Taylor Barnett	Chickasaw County
	9 th	Anna McDaniel	Covington County
	10 th	Ryan Johnston	DeSoto County
<u>High Point Western Division Reserve Champion</u>		Grace Cornett	Forrest County
<u>Pole Bending</u>	6 th	Kimberly Sanchagrin	Rankin County
	9 th	Presley Prisock	Oktibbeha County
	10 th	David Bates	Copiah County
<u>Barrel Racing</u>	1 st	Rebecca Wilbanks	Leake County
	5 th	Presley Prisock	Oktibbeha County
	7 th	Kayla Burgess	Chickasaw County
<u>Stake Race</u>	1 st	Rebecca Wilbanks	Leake County
	2 nd	Kayla Burgess	Chickasaw County
	3 rd	Lindsey Vincent	Rankin County
	7 th	Presley Prisock	Oktibbeha County
<u>High Point Speed Events Champion</u>		Rebecca Wilbanks	Leake County

Sincerely yours,



Gale Chrestman, Extension
4-H Livestock Specialist

2003 MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR

Thursday, October 2, 2003

1:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Stall and pen assignments for early arriving lambs, steers, breeding cattle. (All stall and pen assignments to be made by show manager.)

Friday, October 3, 2003

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

Stall and pen assignments for lambs, steers and beef breeding cattle

12:00 Noon

Deadline for arrival of junior lambs, steers and beef breeding cattle

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Process beef breeding entries (Livestock Office)

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Weigh and process market lambs and taking entries for Outstanding Shepherd Award

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Weigh and process steers

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Weigh and process commercial heifers

4:00 p.m.

Deadline for CORRECTIONS in Lamb Showmanship entries

5:00 p.m.

MS Simmental/Simbrah Open Show

Saturday, October 4, 2003

8:00 a.m.

State Senior 4-H & FFA Livestock Judging Contest - Expo Center

9:00 a.m.

Deadline for CORRECTIONS in Beef Showmanship entries

9:00 a.m.

Mule Pull Weigh-In - Barn 11

1:00 p.m.

Mule Pull Contest - Multi-Purpose Arena

2:00 p.m.

Junior Market Lamb Show - Judging Arena - Lambs released after showing

2:00 p.m.

FFA Awards - Sales Arena

Sunday, October 5, 2003

7:00 a.m.

Mississippi Angus Preview Show

8:00 a.m.

Arrival of Junior and Senior Swine

9:00 a.m.

Devotional Service - Sales Arena

10:00 a.m.

Junior Cattlemen's Assn. Meeting - Sales Arena

11:00 a.m.

Beef Showmanship - Judging Arena

12:00 Noon

Deadline for arrival of Junior and Senior Swine

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Weigh and process Junior Market Swine

4:00 p.m.

Deadline for CORRECTIONS in Swine Showmanship entries

6:00 p.m.

Steer Show - Judging Arena (or immediately following Beef Showmanship) Steers released after showing.

Monday, October 6, 2003

8:30 a.m.

Junior Beef Breeding Show - Judging Arena (commercial heifers first, followed by registered breeds)

Cattle released after showing.

10:00 a.m.

Senior Swine Show - Swine Arena

1:00 p.m.

Junior Market Hog Show - Swine Arena

4:00 p.m.

Release all swine.

Tuesday, October 7, 2003

9:00 a.m.

Stockdog Trials - West End Midway

6:00 p.m.

Stockdog Trials - Barn 3

Wednesday, October 8, 2003

9:00 a.m.

Stockdog Trials - West End Midway

Thursday, October 9, 2003

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Process dairy entries

12:00 Noon

Deadline for arrival of junior and senior dairy cattle

1:00 p.m.

Senior 4-H Dairy Judging Contest - Judging Arena

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Weigh commercial dairy heifers

Friday, October 10, 2003

9:00 a.m.

Open Dairy Show - Judging Arena

10:30 a.m.

4-H Dairy Sweetheart & 4-H Market Goat Princess Contests - Expo Center

1:00 p.m.

Deadline for CORRECTIONS in Dairy Showmanship entries

1:00 p.m.

Holstein Futurity - Judging Arena

1:30 p.m.

Jersey Futurity - Judging Arena

5:00 p.m.

Deadline for arrival of junior market goats

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Weigh and process junior market goats

7:00 p.m.

Special Dairy Classes

7:00 p.m.

Deadline for CORRECTIONS in Market Goat Showmanship entries

7:30 p.m.

Mississippi High School Rodeo - Expo Center

8:00 p.m.

Arrival of Open Show dairy & meat goats

Saturday, October 11, 2003 -- 4-H DAY

8:30 a.m.

Junior Dairy Cattle Show - Judging Arena (Pure Bred Dairy Show first, followed by Commercial Dairy Heifer Show)

9:00 a.m.

Horse Pull Weigh-In - Barn 11

9:00 a.m.

Junior High Rodeo - Expo Center

9:00 a.m.

Open & Youth Dairy Goat Show

9:00 a.m.

Junior Market Goat Show - Barn 7 - Released after showing.

10:00 a.m.

4-H Beef and Pork Cookout Contest

12:00 Noon

Horse Pull - Multi-Purpose Arena

4:00 p.m.

Release all dairy cattle.

7:30 p.m.

Mississippi High School Rodeo - Equine Center

Sunday, October 12, 2003

9:00 a.m.

Dairy Goat Show - Barn 8

10:00 a.m.

IBGA Sanctioned Goat Show

4:00 p.m.

Release goats.