



**105th Edition - South Mississippi Fair
Junior Livestock Show & Poultry Chain Show
October 17-25, 2025**

ENTRIES: **LIVESTOCK: LAMB, GOAT, CATTLE**
REGISTRATION: **September 1, 2025, thru October 13, 2025**
DEADLINE: **OCTOBER 13, 2025, MIDNIGHT**
WHERE TO REGISTER: **Showman App**
FEES: **\$25.00 per entry (per head)**
\$15.00 per Showmanship
ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER MIDNIGHT OCTOBER 13, 2025

LIVESTOCK & POULTRY CHAIN SHOW ITINERARY
LIVESTOCK ENTRANCE IS GATE 1

Friday, October 17 **Early Arrival 4:00PM-8:00PM**
Can Show Off Trailer

Saturday, October 18 **Small Animal Show – CONLIFF SHOW BARN**
Lamb & Goat - This is part of the Magnolia Sheep and Goat Circuit Show
Check-In Deadline: 8:45AM
Show Starts at 10:00AM

Tuesday, October 21 **Poultry Show**
Check-in: 3:15 PM – 4:15PM –CONLIFF SHOW BARN
Entry Fee: \$15.00 per entry (Three birds equals one entry)
4:30PM Show Starts
***** This show is open to all counties south of I-20 to the Gulf Coast***
Contact Jones County Extension Office (601-428-5201) for entry form

Thursday, October 23 **7:00 AM until 2:00PM – CATTLE BARN**
Equipment may be set up for Cattle Show

Friday, October 24 **10:00 AM until 2:00PM**
Arrival/Check-In ALL CATTLE ENTRIES

Saturday, October 25 **Show starts at 9:00 AM - MAGNOLIA CENTER**
Commercial Heifer and Steer Show
Beef Showmanship
Beef Breeding

NOTICE: Poultry Chain Show does not register using the Showman APP. See below.

SOUTH MISSISSIPPI FAIR
JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW
IMPORTANT INFORMATION
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

1. All livestock shall be accompanied by an Official Health Certificate.
2. All breeding cattle must positively be accompanied by original or electronic registration certificate from breed association showing that same is owned by the junior exhibitor. Such certificate must be presented to the entry clerk for checking a positive identification to establish eligibility for showing. Animals without registration certificates will not be permitted to show.
3. This show is open to any 4-H and FFA members between the ages of 5-18. All youth ages 5-7 years old (as of January 2025) will be allowed to show sheep and goats. All youth ages 8-18 years old will be allowed to show sheep, goats, and beef. All livestock shows are open to youth in Mississippi. Magnolia Sheep and Goat Circuit exhibitors must be between the ages of 4-21 (as of January 2025).
4. All livestock entries must be registered on the ShowmanApp.
5. All breeding animals competing for prizes must be registered in the exhibitor's name in the recognized herd book of the breed. Original or electronic 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.
6. 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.
7. Blocking chutes will be allowed in designated areas only.
8. 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.
9. Each exhibitor is expected to show his or her entries unassisted except when prevented by illness, death in family, or because of having more than one entry in the same class. In such cases, another youth may be substituted. In addition, a substitute showman will be allowed if an exhibitor is representing their school on a school related event or trip. In the case of missing the show due to a school event or trip, the show superintendent must be informed 2 weeks prior to entry deadline (September 29th). All other substitutions must inform Show Superintendent prior to an animal entering the arena.
10. Where there is no competition only one premium will be paid on any one animal and that premium maybe 1st, 2nd, or 3rd, in accordance with the ruling of the judge. The class winner will be allowed to compete in the Championship Drive.
11. Exhibitors must be able to always control their animals in the show ring. 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.

12. All bulls being entered in the show must have a permanent nose ring with the exhibitor always having the nose lead in hand. Nose leads will not be allowed in showing heifers.
13. 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.
14. Any exhibitor needing the services of a veterinarian will contact the vet of his/her choice and be responsible for such.
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. Cattle originating from Mississippi are exempt from Brucellosis and Tuberculosis tests.

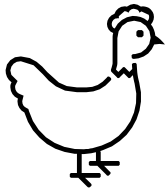
MARKET ANIMALS: An Official Health Certificate shall accompany all market animals with each animal individually identified and be apparently free of any contagious, infectious, or communicable disease.

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.

16. All disputes and interpretation of rules will be decided by the MSU Extension Service County Agent/South Mississippi Fair Junior Livestock Show Superintendent Lulu Ladner, the South MS Fair Commission Executive Director, Chase Welborn.
17. Exhibitors are responsible for providing stall shavings. Each stall will be presented to the exhibitors in a clean and orderly condition. It is requested that exhibitors clean out their stall at the end of the event and place shavings and manure in the provided dumpsters.
18. Please park livestock trailers in an orderly fashion and exercise courtesy and consideration for others. The grass area north of the Magnolia Center is the designated area for the trailers.
19. 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 premiums earned. **Service animals will be permitted if they meet the following criteria:

Service animals are defined as dogs that are individually trained to do work or perform tasks for people with disabilities. Examples of such work or tasks include guiding people who are blind, alerting people who are deaf, pulling a wheelchair, alerting and protecting a person who is having a seizure, reminding a person with mental illness to take prescribed medications, calming a person with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) during an anxiety attack, or performing other duties. Service animals are working animals, not pets. The work or task a dog has been trained to provide must be directly related to the person's disability. Dogs whose sole function is to provide comfort or emotional support do not qualify as service animals under the ADA.



SOUTH MS FAIR POULTRY CHAIN SHOW

October 21, 2025 3:15PM – 4:15PM

Entry Fee: \$15.00 per entry (3 birds are considered one entry)

This show is open to all counties South of I-20 to the Gulf Coast

- 3 most uniform birds that are part of the flock which was ordered through the Poultry Chain Project in 2025
 - All birds must remain in their coop for the duration of the show.
 - All birds must be free of apparent illness, disease and parasites. Birds not complying must be removed from the premises immediately.
 - Each exhibitor will need to bring a table for their display.
- **Record Book**
 - There is no standard for the record book. It can be as basic or as fancy as the exhibitor wants it, but remember, the record book is a large part of the judging.
- **Coops**
 - Coops for show must meet the following criteria (if coops do not meet these criteria, entry will be disqualified):
 - Coops must have 50% or more opening for air circulation. Three birds will be in this coop, please make sure your coop is large enough.
 - Coops must be constructed to contain waste and so the animals do not sit in their waste.
 - Coops must be large enough so animals are comfortable and can move around freely. They must have a big enough opening for animals to be taken in and out safely for judging.
 - All exhibitors will be responsible for their own coops. Keeping them clean and feeding and watering their own birds.
 - The following are unacceptable coops: bird cages that are too small, cardboard boxes, milk crates, aquariums, or bushel baskets.
- **Judging**
 - Judging will be based on records kept by the exhibitor, knowledge of their project, flock and coop cleanliness, health and production by the American Standard of Perfection. Each entry will be judged and awarded. (~50% Record Book, ~50% Birds).

▪ Junior Meat Division (8-13 year old)	Junior Layer Division (8-13 year old)
▪ Senior Meat Division (14-18 year old)	Senior Layer Division (14-18 year old)
▪ Peewee Meat Division (5-7 year old)	Peewee Layer Division (5-7 year old)
 - Showmanship will not be judged at the South MS Fair Poultry Chain Show.

**JUNIOR MARKET HAIR SHEEP, BREEDING HAIR SHEEP, WETHER DAM & MARKET LAMB
SHOW**

Check-in-Saturday, October 18, 2025 by 8:45AM

Show-Saturday, October 18, 2025, 10:00AM

**Show Order: Showmanship, Breeding Hair Sheep, Market Hair Sheep, Wether Dam Show,
Market Lamb Show**

This is a part of the Magnolia Sheep and Goat Circuit Show Series. Please find the rules at:
<https://showman.app/shows#/show-series/magnolia-jr-sheep-goat-circuit-2025>

All youth are welcome to participate in the MJSGC. Only Mississippi residents are eligible to be members of the circuit and receive year-end awards.

The show season will consist of a series of shows with the final awards banquet held at the finale of the show. Prizes are awarded based on the number of head shown in each division. Prizes will be given for showmanship by division. Prizes are decided based on funding.

All MJSGC sanctioned shows are required to have the following (Unless the participation drops below 10)

Showmanship for Sheep and Goats

Commercial Ewes

Market Lambs

Market Haired Lamb

Breeding Haired Sheep

Commercial Does

Market Goats

Registered Breeding Does

1. Sanctioned shows are responsible for keeping an official record of the show and is to be submitted to MJSGC coordinators within 3 days after completion of the show. Sanctioned shows are required to abide by the rules of the MJSGC which include but are not limited to class payback and top five placings per class and showmanship. Additional prizes are allowed but cannot be less than a normal Circuit show.
2. MJSGC Exhibitors must be between the ages of 4-21. All ages are as of January 1 of the current year to be eligible to show. Membership is limited to Mississippi residents.
3. MJSGC exhibitors and or members must be in good standing with the MS 4-H and FFA livestock program. The MJSGC Board of Directors reserves the right to prohibit any individual and or family from participating in any MJSGC sanctioned event.
4. A \$50 fee per youth and \$5 per species will be assessed to become a member of MJSGC. After August 1, the fees will increase to \$75 per youth and \$10 for each species. The membership fee is nonrefundable. The \$5 per species fee is only refundable if there are not 10 to make a class for the year and the circuit chooses to not have that division. The fee will be assessed if that animal moves to another species and the youth has not already paid for that species.
5. Weigh-backs, mouthing of commercial does and commercial ewes, and tattoo checks against papers for registered does can be conducted at anytime during a show.
6. Any grievances must be presented to the MJSGC Board of Directors within 12 hours of the incident, in writing and accompanied by a \$250 cash non-refundable fee. However, if the Board of Directors and Executive Board approves the grievance, the money will be refunded.
7. Sheep/Goats must be entered and shown by the name of the MJSGC member who wishes to accumulate points. If the MJSGC member has more than one Sheep/Goat in the same class, a substitute showman will be

allowed. If for some reason a sheep/goat is moved to a different division once the shows have started, those points will be lost.

8. There is no limit to the number of sheep/goats a member can exhibit.
9. Any commercial does or ewes must still have their milk teeth to be eligible to participate in the MJSGC. All registered does must be less than 24 months of age on the date of the show. They do not need to be bred in the state of MS to be eligible to participate.
10. Points will be accumulated for members in each of the following breed divisions: Goat Showmanship, Lamb Showmanship, Commercial Ewe, Commercial Doe, Market Lamb, Market Goat, Market Haired Lamb, Breeding Haired Sheep, and Registered Breeding Boer Does. Points are acquired as follows: 10 sheep/goats entered in a class the 1st place sheep/goat is awarded 10 points, 2nd place 9 points, 3rd place 8 points, and so on or if there are 6 sheep/goats entered in a class the 1st place sheep/goat is awarded 6 points, 2nd place 5 points, 3rd place 4 points and so on.
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Conduct

16. The MJSGC is committed to the mission of developing well-rounded youth. The Board of directors reserves the right to ask anyone at any time to leave the premises of a show or have them physically removed if they are not abiding by the mission.

Any recommendations need to be made to a Board member or Executive Board member.

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**COMMERCIAL MEAT DOE SHOW, MARKET GOAT SHOW & REGISTERED BREEDING BOER
DOE SHOW**

Check-in by Saturday, October 18, 2025 by 8:45AM

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Doe Show**

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JUNIOR COMMERCIAL HEIFERS
Check-in Friday, October 24, 2025 10:00AM-2:00PM
Show: Saturday, October 25, 2025 9:00AM
Lots – English, European, American

*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 500lbs.

PROGRESS STEER SHOW
Check-in Friday, October 24, 2025 10:00AM-2:00PM
Show: October 25, 2025 following Commercial Heifer Show

All Steers will show 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 500lbs.

Lots – European, American, English

*Three classes divided by weight or as equal as possible

TO FOLLOW STATE FAIR RULES, THERE ARE NO HAIR RESTRICTIONS. YOU MAY SHOW WITH HAIR OR SLICK SHEARED AT THE South Mississippi Fair.

Progress Steer Classes:

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

BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

Check-in Friday, October 24, 2025 10:00a.m.-2:00p.m.
Show: Saturday, October 25, 2025 following Steer Show

BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

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| 1. Lead-in (Under 8 yrs.) | 6. 12 years old |
| 2. 8 years old | 7. 13 years old |
| 3. 9 years old | 8. 14 years old |
| 4. 10 years old | 9. 15 years old |
| 5. 11 years old | 10. 16 years old |
| | 11. 17-18 years old |

JUNIOR BEEF BREEDING SHOW
Check-in Friday, October 24, 2025 10:00AM.-2:00PM
Show: Saturday, October 25, 2025 following Beef Showmanship
Must have at least 6 of breed to make a show.
Show Order: TBA
Beef Premiums: 1st-\$40; 2nd-\$35; 3rd-\$25; 4th-\$20; 5th-\$15

Class

1. Summer Heifer Calves; calved on or after May 1, 2025.
2. Spring Heifer Calves; calved between March 1 and April 30, 2025.
3. Junior Heifer Calves; calved between January 1 and February 28, 2025.
4. Winter Heifer Calves; calved between November 1 and December 31, 2024.
5. Senior Heifer Calves; calved between September 1 and October 31, 2024.
6. Late Summer Yearling Heifers; calved between July 1 and August 31, 2024.
7. Early Summer Yearling Heifers; calved between May 1 and June 30, 2024.
8. Spring Yearling Heifers; calved between March 1 and April 30, 2024.
9. Junior Yearling Heifers; calved between January 1 and February 28, 2024.
10. Late Senior Yearling Heifers; calved between November 1 and December 31, 2023.
11. Early Senior Yearling Heifers; calved between September 1 and October 31, 2023.
12. Champion Female (1st Place winners competing).
13. Reserve Champion Female (2nd Place winner from same class as Champion eligible to show for Reserve).
14. Summer Junior Bull Calves; calved on or after May 1, 2025.
15. Spring Bull Calves; calved between March 1 and April 30, 2025.
16. Junior Bull Calves; calved between January 1 and February 28, 2025.
17. Winter Bull Calves; calved between November 1 and December 31, 2024.
18. Senior Bull Calves; calved between September 1 and October 31, 2024.
19. Late Summer Yearling Bulls; calved between July 1 and August 31, 2024.
20. Early Summer Yearling Bulls; calved between May 1 and June 30, 2024.
21. Spring Yearling Bulls; calved between March 1 and April 30, 2024.
22. Junior Yearling Bulls; calved between January 1 and February 28, 2024.
23. Late Senior Yearling Bulls; calved between November 1 and December 31, 2023.
24. Early Senior Yearling Bulls; calved between September 1 and October 31, 2023.
25. Champion Bull (1st Place winners competing).
26. Reserve Champion Bull (2nd Place winner from same class as Champion eligible to show for Reserve).

All Livestock Shows are open to the entire state. Each exhibitor will supply their own shavings.
If you have questions, please contact Lulu Ladner 601-428-5201

