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**SHOOTING SPORTS NEWS**


MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION SERVICE / LOWNDES COUNTY

**Shooting Sports, Livestock & Horse News**


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 Hi, My name is Reid Nevins and I am your new Lowndes County Extension Agent. I have duties as the County Extension Director working with adult agricultural producers as well as 4-H livestock and shooting sports. I have worked the past 4 years in Clay County but have worked with many of the Lowndes County 4-H shooting sports volunteers and have seen many of you at competitions over the past few years. I look forward to helping with shooting sports events in Lowndes County and hope to meet many of you over the next few weeks.

**4-H Shooting Sports Tips for the coming months**

 *Fall and Winter is a great time to check & clean firearm equipment. You can also practice on your archery, shotgun, pistol and rifle skills to prepare for the spring competitions. If you need info on cleaning a firearm or checking bows, please let me or one of our numerous certified instructors know and we will be happy to help with this process.*

**HORSE SHOWING NEWS — Fall/winter 2011-2012**

 I also look forward to working with 4-H Horse showing youth and those interested in horse events such as horse judging, horse bowl, public speaking, etc....



If any youth are interested in showing horses or are already showing, please let me know and we will start planning for the coming horse show season in the spring.

**Winter Classic Schedule: Jan 7th– MSU Horse Park Starkville**

Jan 14th– Lee County Agri Center

Feb 11th– Pontotoc County

Feb 25th– Ripley

March 3rd– Chickasaw County

March 10th—Union County

**The 4-H Winter Classic Rules/events can be found on [4Hwinterclassic.com](http://4Hwinterclassic.com)**

## Livestock Showing Information!

☘ I am also looking forward to working with youth showing livestock in Lowndes County. If you are interested in showing or would like more information please let me know. I have numerous contacts for purchasing show animals, so call me asap! Showing livestock is a lot of fun and I would like more youth to get involved in this great project.

☘ It is too late for commercial animals to be bought and shown for this show year; however, registered cattle, dairy animals & hogs can be shown in the NE District and Dixie National. The paperwork for these animals must be turned in before Dec 1st, 2011 in order to show. November is the time to buy show hogs, so if anyone is interested I have several contacts that can be purchased from and I will help with hauling, information on caring for animals, etc...

☘ Show Locations & Dates for 2011 & 2012  
 NE District Livestock Show– Verona—January 19-21  
 Dixie National Junior Livestock Show– Jackson—Feb 2-10



## DATES TO REMEMBER:

☘ Deadline for Showing Registered Cattle, Hogs etc.. - Dec 1st.



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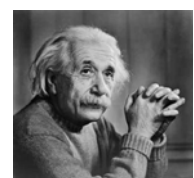
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Quote of the Month:



“Try not to become a man of success but a man of value.”

Albert Einstein



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