



**JANUARY 2012**



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## **SHOOTING SPORTS NEWS**



The Lowndes County 4-H Shooting Sports Club will have a kickoff meeting **Thursday, January 19th** at the Lowndes County Extension Office located next to the Columbus Library at 6:00pm. We will discuss practices for the upcoming spring and have youth interested in shooting sports sign up for the discipline they plan on competing in for the 2012 season.



Youth may participate in **Shotgun, Archery, Air/.22 rifle , air/.22 pistol and muzzleloading**

All youth must have 8 hours of supervised training/practice under a 4-H certified coach for each discipline. We need everyone on board for planning practices, so youth will get enough hours in to compete at the 2012 Northeast District Competition, therefore youth are encouraged to attend this meeting.

### **HORSE SHOWING NEWS — Winter 2011-2012**

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**

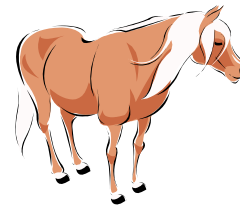
**Feb 11th– Pontotoc County**

**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)**



The Dixie Riders 4-H Horse Club will be representing Lowndes County at the Winter Classic Horse Show in Starkville on Jan 7th and Jan 14th in Verona.

The next meeting for the Dixie Riders Club will be **Saturday January 21st at Amy Weathers Arena from 2-4p.m. if you need directions please contact Lisa Perkins at 251-8599.**

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**Shooting Sports, Livestock & Horse News**

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## Livestock Showing Information!



### Show locations & dates for 2012

NE District Livestock Show— January 27th-28th  
Dixie National Junior Livestock Show— Feb 2-10



We are planning on initiating a 4-H Poultry and Rabbit Show where youth raise chickens & rabbits throughout the spring and summer and then have them judged in August at the Lowndes County Exhibit days. More info will come out later but if you are interested contact me to begin planning for getting chicks or rabbits.



### Leadership Team

Senior age 4-H members, who are 14-18 years old on January 1 may apply for membership. Youth who are interested in enhancing their leadership skills through various opportunities are encouraged to apply. Team members will be involved with not only promotional activities but also will provide programmatic input through committee and task force assignments.

The application process includes submitting a resume and cover letter to the Central Mississippi Research and Extension Center (CMREC). Applicants will be interviewed by a panel of judges, present a 3-5 minute speech on a topic selected from a list designated by the State 4-H Department and participate in a reception in late spring. Two different dates will be provided to candidates with locations in the south and north part of Mississippi.

All perspective applicants must submit a resume and cover letter to the Central Mississippi Research and Extension Center by February 8.

For more info on topics go to [MSUCARES.com](http://MSUCARES.com) and click on 4-H/Programs/Leadership/Leadership Team.



### DATES TO REMEMBER:



Jan 19th 6:00p.m.—4-H Shooting Sports Kickoff Meeting—Lowndes E.S. Office



January 21st—4-H Dixie Riders Horse Club meeting—1-4p.m.—Wolf Rd.—Caledonia



Jan 27th –28th—NE Livestock Show in Verona



### Quote of the Month:

“Triumph is directly proportional to the amount of “umph” that goes behind the “try”

Reid Nevins

Reid Nevins, Extension Agent



We are on the web: [MSUcares.com](http://MSUcares.com)

Penny Pennington