

**YAZOO CO.
4-H**

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Bring on the Holidays

It's time for family, great meals, Christmas parades and livestock shows! Let's take the time to enjoy this great weather and time with family. This years' Christmas Parade's theme is **"Sparkle & Shine it's Christmas time!"** The float is made possible by volunteers with 4-H'ers helping to decorate. The Christmas parade is on evening of December 6. You can help build it, and ride with our 4-H group that night. This is a great way to earn community service hours and work as a county-wide 4-H group. If you have suggestions, please contact Extension Office at 662-746-2453.

The Extension Office will close for Thanksgiving, November 24 and 25. We will be closed for Christmas .. December 21 through January 2.



YOUNG RIDERS



Officers meet November 14, at 6:pm for a training session. [If you're an officer of Young Riders this meeting is a MUST!!](#) Young Riders members meet November 28 @ 6:p.m. at the Extension Office. We will look into community service projects & float ideas. Invite someone that is interested in joining or participating in our club. This is a great time to think about summer activities to try as a club. Call Kari Cotten or our office, if you have questions or suggestions for the club.

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Livestock Jackets

Anyone who wants to buy a Carhart jacket this year, please let me know size information by November 21st. They will be the same color and style as last year. If you have questions about the size please visit a store, try a Carhart jacket on before ordering. This is open to Parents, Volunteers, 4-H Livestock and/or Horse exhibitors.



LIVESTOCK SHOWS & DATES

Don't forget to bring the copies of your nominations, an official health certificate from your veterinarian, and registration papers to Jackson for the livestock shows. The rule books can be found under msucares.com under 4-H Youth Livestock.

Dates to Remember:

Nov. 7th: Hog Tag Deadline

Nov. 21st: Nominations Due in Office for beef breeding and hogs and Livestock Ethics Certification for new families

Dec. 13th: Livestock Queen Interviews at office at 4:30pm

Jan. 26th: Barn Work Day

Jan. 27th: Check in animals at barn, MUST be in by noon and Livestock Banquet 6:30 at Benton Academy

Jan. 28th: Livestock Show 9:00

District Dates: January 30-February 2nd

Dixie National Dates: February 2nd-9th (See enclosed DN Junior Round-up tentative schedule.)

STATE FAIR RESULTS

Congratulations to all the youth that participated in the State Fair with their animals. They did a GREAT job showing animals!!! This group of young people always represent Yazoo County well at these shows and show such wonderful spirit and sportsmanship not only to one another but everyone at the show.

Kathryn Dooley: 1st Showmanship\ Grand Champion



YCLSA QUEEN CONTEST

Any female one who has competed in this year's 4-H horse shows or will compete in livestock shows, is eligible for the Livestock Queen Contest. This is open to girls up to 18. The Senior Queen is awarded a \$250 Scholarship from MS Ag. Family YCLSA membership is required. Deadline is December 13th. Attend the meeting at 4:30 p.m. at the Extension Office to register. Open to 4-H Cloverbuds that have competed in Pee-Wee horse or livestock events!



GOAT CLINIC

Attention: There will be a Goat Showmanship Clinic, December 10th at 9:a.m. at the show barn. Call if you have questions about the clinic as we prepare for upcoming shows. This is a great way to practice before shows or ask questions about nutrition, showing, clipping, etc. It is open to neighboring counties.

Seams Great Stitchers

Whacky

Wheels

Your club is busy stitching items for upcoming projects.

- We had good participation at the County Fair exhibits.
- Dates of next meetings, (all meetings at Extension Office from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.) are November 14 and 28,
- December 5 and 19.



###Whacky Wheels is gearing up to begin 2012 with new rules and projects. Stay up to date by staying tuned to: Newsletters, emails & Mississippi Bots facebook page. Robotics Nov 17 and Dec 8, 3:00 -5:00 pm, at Benton Academy.

Contact Dawn or me if new people are interested or you have questions, or E-mail club leaders Dawn Westbrook dwestbrook71@yahoo.com or Leslie Potter potter9@bellsouth.net ###

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Livestock T-Shirts For Sale

We've designed short & long sleeve t-shirts for all livestock exhibitors or family. The theme is "Wishing I was knee deep in a show somewhere!" on a turquoise shirt. The shirts are cute - you will want one of each!!! Short sleeves cost \$15; long sleeves are \$20. Order by December 5th to be sure you have yours in time.



***** YAZOO COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW ASSOCIATION *****

IS DEDICATED TO PRODUCING THE YAZOO COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW FOR THE YOUTH OF OUR AREA, 30 DIRECTORS PLAN AND CONDUCT THIS SHOW. THE ASSOCIATION AWARDS PREMIUMS TO EXHIBITORS FROM FUNDS COLLECTED FROM BUSINESS AND INDIVIDUAL SPONSORSHIPS. **\$50 DONATIONS ARE CONTRIBUTIONS; \$100 DONATIONS ARE CLASS SPONSORS.** BOTH ARE RECOGNIZED AT THE SHOW, IN THE SHOW PROGRAM, & RADIO BROADCAST OF SHOW. **MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR THE YCLSA IS \$25.00 PER FAMILY.** LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS & QUEEN/PRINCESS CONTESTANTS' **FAMILIES MUST BE CURRENT ON MEMBERSHIP DUES BEFORE THEY CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE SHOW, BANQUET, QUEEN/PRINCESS CONTEST, MEMBERSHIP CONTEST, OR OTHER SHOW ACTIVITIES. DUES (\$25) PROVIDES ADMISSION TO BANQUET FOR A FAMILY OF 4.** YCLSA BANQUET INCLUDES: BARBEQUE MEAL, ENTERTAINMENT, INTRODUCTION OF EXHIBITORS, MEMBERSHIP SALES CONTEST WINNERS. EXHIBITORS & QUEEN/PRINCESS CONTESTANTS SELL MEMBERSHIPS TO THE PUBLIC. **EACH MEMBERSHIP SOLD EARNS 4-H'ER \$2.** 4-H'ER WITH THE HIGHEST TOTAL MEMBERSHIPS SOLD RECEIVES PRIZES AT THE BANQUET. CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION AT 662-746-2453. MEMBERSHIP DUES OR SPONSORSHIP DONATIONS CAN BE MAILED TO: **YCLSA, P. O. BOX 1068, YAZOO CITY, MS 39194.**

ADMISSION TO THE YAZOO COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW ON SATURDAY IS FREE.




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http://msucare.com/counties/yazoo_82/4h.html

Calendar

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- 11/5 Central MS Holiday Classic—Kosciusko, MS
- 11/7 Hog Ear Tag Order Deadline
- 11/14 Seams Great Stitchers 3:30-5:00—here
- 11/14 Young Riders officer training 6:00 p.m.—here
- 11/17 Whacky Wheels—Benton Academy 3:- 5:00 p.m.
- 11/21 YCLSA Jacket Order Deadline
- 11/21 Beef breeding & Hog nominations due in office
- 11/24-25 Extension Office Closed— Thanksgiving Holiday
- 11/28 Young Riders Club meets—6:00 here
- 11/28 Seams Great Stitchers 3:30—5:00 - here
- 12/3-4 Pearl River Beef and Dairy Show
- 12/5 Seams Great Stitchers 3:30—5:00 - here
- 12/5 Deadline for YCLS Tee Shirt Orders
- 12/6 Yazoo City Christmas Parade
- 12/8 Whacky Wheels—Benton Academy 3:-5:00 p.m.
- 12/10 Goat Showmanship Clinic— local show barn
- 12/13 YCLSA Queen/Princess Deadline & Interviews — 4:30 here
- 12/19 Seams Great Stitchers location to be announced
- 12/21—Jan 2 Extension Office Closed for Christmas Holiday
- 12/31– 1/1 Lawrence County Livestock Show
- 1/26—1/28 Yazoo County Livestock Show weekend
- Barn workday (Thurs.), Animal weigh –in by 12: noon (Fri.), Banquet (Fri.) 6:30 p.m., Show (Sat.) 9:00 a.m.

WINTER LIVESTOCK SHOWS

Central MS Holiday Classic: Attala Co.
Livestock Arena
Early entry deadline is Nov. 5th. No entries will be accepted after Nov. 10th

FEES:
\$15.00/head or \$20.00/head after the 5th
Showmanship: \$10.00 per youth/per animal or \$15.00 per youth/per animal after the 5th

SCHEDULE:
Saturday 13th: 8:30 deadline to weigh goats & lambs
10:00 Commercial Doe, Market Goat, Market Lambs following the Dairy Goat Show
10:00 Deadline for Beef Cattle to arrive and check-in, weighing steers & commercial heifers
1:00pm, Steer show, commercial heifer and Beef Breeding shows

Contact: Becky at 662-289-5431

Pearl River Jr. Beef and Dairy Show
December 3th-4th

FEES:
Must be postmarked by Nov. 19th on 195 Forms
\$15.00 per animal/if late \$20.00
\$5.00 showmanship; pee-wee is free

SCHEDULE:
Dec 3rd: 5:00-9:00p, weighing of commercial heifers and steers
Dec 4th: 7:30am check in beef cattle (health papers required)
9:00am: Show begins with Showmanship, beef show then dairy show

Contact Greg Ladner 601-590-0569

Lawrence Co. Open Invitational
December 31st-January 1st

FEES:
Must be postmarked by Dec. 23rd on 195 Forms
\$15.00 per animal/if late \$20.00
\$5.00 showmanship; pee-wee is free

SCHEDULE:
Dec 31st: goats and lambs must be checked in by 6:00pm; show begins at 7:00pm
Jan. 1st: commercial heifers, steers and beef breeding must be in by 8:00am; show begins at 9:00am

Contact Amanda at 60-587-2271