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DR. THU DINH IS THE MEATMAN

This summer, Dr. Thu Dinh will conduct meat cooking demonstrations at Vowell's.

ASK THE MEATMAN on Facebook

Sponsored by Vowell's

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MEATUP

Guide to beef, pork, lamb, and veal cuts found in supermarkets, including cooking tips and recipes. FREE APP on itunes.apple.com

WHAT AFFECTS BEEF TENDERNESS?
• Anatomical differences: locomotion vs. support
• Connective Tissues
• Age
• Breed, species

MSU ADS MEAT LAB PRODUCTS
GROUND BEEF, PORK CHOP, EDAM CHEESE BRATWURST

GOOD or BAD?
If at first you don’t succeed...

DO IT THE WAY YOUR WIFE TOLD YOU

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MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY NEWSLETTER
4-H COMPETITION

Mississippi State University Extension Beef
May 19 at 8:57am

Over 100 4-H members are competing today at the Livestock Judging contest!
SOUTHERN PRODUCERS REPLACEMENT HEIFER SALE

Mississippi State University Extension Beef added an event.
May 16 at 10:36am · 🌐

The 17th Annual Southern Producers Replacement Heifer Sale will feature 250 of Mississippi's best bred heifers.
JUNIOR AND SENIOR 4-H STATE LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST RESULTS

The Junior and Senior State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest, held on May 19 at the MSU South Farm, ran extremely smooth and those that assisted with the contests are to be commended. In the junior livestock judging contest, we had 47 contestants and 12 teams, while the senior contest had 46 contestants and 10 teams.

Congratulations to the junior team from Pontotoc County who won 1st place and to the senior team from Lincoln County for winning the senior livestock judging contest. An extensive list of photographs can be found on the Mississippi 4-H Livestock and Horse Programs Facebook page located at https://www.facebook.com/Mississippi-4-H-Livestock-and-Horse-Programs-763274590406280/?ref=bookmarks.

Thanks to the contest sponsors – Mississippi Beef Council and Mississippi Pork Producers Association. A big thank you goes to Strickland Show Lambs, B&W Show Goats, and Clear Water Cattle, LLC, for providing classes of crossbred ewes, wether dam does, and Charolais bulls and heifer calves for youth to evaluate during the contest. Finally, thank you to Brett Crow and his judging team members (past and present) for officiating the contest.
JUNIOR AND SENIOR 4-H STATE LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST RESULTS

1ST PLACE JUNIOR TEAM

Pontotoc 4-H
(L-R)
Leighton Horton
Ty Franklin
Molly Randle
Grace Randle
JUNIOR AND SENIOR 4-H STATE LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST RESULTS

HIGH POINT INDIVIDUAL - JUNIORS

Back row (L - R)
1st Place: Ian Johnson, Lincoln 4-H; 2nd Place: Ethan McCreary, Lee 4-H; 3rd Place: Sadee Dickens, Covington 4-H; 4th Place: Ty Franklin, Pontotoc 4-H.

Front row (L to R): 5th Place: Melanie Sanders, Marion 4-H; 6th Place: Ayden Wolken, Simpson 4-H; 7th Place: Dylan Harper, Lowndes 4-H (not pictured); 8th Place: Kaci Ladner, Pearl River 4-H; 9th Place: Leighton Horton, Pontotoc 4-H; 10th Place: Jorja Roberson, Union 4-H.
JUNIOR AND SENIOR 4-H STATE LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST RESULTS

1ST PLACE - SENIOR TEAM

(L - R)

Lincoln 4-H: Jennifer Williams (Extension agent), Whitney Watts, Kathryn Johnson, Laney Anderson, Madelyn Boyd, Will Watts (volunteer)
JUNIOR AND SENIOR 4-H STATE LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST RESULTS

HIGH POINT INDIVIDUALS - SENIORS

Front row (L to R): 1st Place: Kathryn Johnson, Lincoln 4-H; 2nd Place: Marlee Turner, Alcorn 4-H; 3rd Place: Sarah Hancock, Jones 4-H; 4th Place: Chad Sappington, Marion 4-H; 5th Place: Mary Beth Ainsworth, Lawrence 4-H.

BEEF EXTENSION - Dr. Brandi Karisch and Cobie Rutherford

June 20-23  Beef Improvement Federation Meetings, Loveland, CO
July 13  Deep South Stocker Conference Greenboro, AL

EQUINE EVENTS - Dr. Clay Cavinder

June 1-3  Youth Horse Judging Camp, MSU, Starkville

4-H EVENTS - Dr. Dean Jousan

June 7-8  District 4-H Horse Show and Judging Contest in Jackson, Tunica, Gulfport, Verona

DAIRY EXTENSION - Dr. Amanda Stone

October 27-28  Breakfast on the Farm, Bearden Dairy, Starkville
2018 Refereed Publications


2018 Book Chapters: