The Mississippi State University Horse Unit will be holding an Open House and Sale Preview Day on November 18th from 9-11. Great opportunity to view all sale horses prior to bidding, meet the unit staff and students and learn about all the activities that take place at the MS State Horse Unit.
The Livestock Judging Team made a weekend trip competing in two different contests, the Flint Hills Mid-America Classic in Hutchinson, KS and the AKSARBEN contest in Grand Island, NE.

Team member, Kirsten Midkiff, received recognition for her performance at AKSARBEN which drew national participation from 118 senior college contestants representing 15 different universities.

Congratulations to Kirsten on the following accolades:

6th high individual-Sheep/Goat Division
10th high individual-Cattle Division
13th high individual overall (just 3 points shy of the top-ten)
Meet the 2017 MSU Horse Judging Team!

Introducing Tori Stroupe from Tupelo, MS.

"I am majoring in Agriculture with a concentration of leadership in hopes to pursue a career in Agricultural Law one day. Currently a junior at Mississippi State, I have the privilege to be apart of the 2017 Horse Judging Team. I not only have had the opportunity to meet a wonderful, hard-working group of individuals, but I have improved myself in ways I did not see possible before. For example, I have been imprinted with the confidence not only to give oral reasons of a select equestrian class, but also with the confidence I had been longing for in my everyday life. The team has made me wiser and more observant of the classes I have grown up showing in and how to present myself and voice my opinions respectively and factually. The willingness to learn has promoted my teammates and myself abundantly so far. We cannot wait to see what the rest of the season has in store for us and especially what milestone we will encounter next."
Had the pleasure of spending the week with about 200 smart teenagers interested in potentially pursuing a career in dairy at the National 4-H Dairy Conference. As you can see from just one morning of activities, they had the chance to learn a lot! Any time I spend time with young people involved in agriculture, I am always amazed at how respectful, inquisitive, smart, and kind they are - and this event was no different. Grateful for the opportunity to speak with these great young people and spend a couple hours seeing great cows at World Dairy Expo!

Posted on Facebook, Dr. Amanda Stone
The MS State Horse Sale dates have been set! Online bidding will open on Friday, November 24th and will close on the evening of November 26th. Don't forget to join us on November 18th for a live preview of all sale horses at the MS State Horse Unit!
Breakfast on the Farm!

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27 | 9 A.M.-NOON
open to school groups & field trips
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28 | 9 A.M.-NOON
open to the public & families

BEARDEN DAIRY RESEARCH CENTER | STARKVILLE
2128 Turkey Creek Road

$5 per person
Breakfast, milk, and ice cream included

DAIRY TOUR
TRICK-OR-“TEAT”
COW COSTUME CONTEST (11 a.m. daily)
HALLOWEEN ACTIVITY
HAUNTED PARLOR
AND MORE!

Registration required by OCTOBER 20
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For more information, contact Amanda Stone
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Upcoming Events!

Beef Extension - Dr. Brandi Karisch & Cobie Rutherford

- Mississippi State University Artificial Insemination School, October 26 - 28, Animal and Dairy Sciences Department, Mississippi State, MS

Equine Events - Dr. Clay Cavinder

- Upcoming Programs and publications are online at http://extension.msstate.edu/agriculture/livestock/equine/upcoming-programs
- For more info, contact Dr. Cavinder at clay.cavinder@msstate.edu

4-H Events - Dr. Dean Jousan

- Mississippi State Fair, October 4-15, Jackson, Ms
- For publications and upcoming events go to: http://extension.msstate.edu/4-h or contact Dr. Dean Jousan at dj230@msstate.edu

Dairy Events - Dr. Amanda Stone

- Breakfast on the Farm, Dairy tours with a cow Costume Contest, a "Haunted Parlor, Breakfast with Milk & Ice Cream. October 27-29, MSU Bearden Dairy Research Center. $5 pp; Register by Oct. 20 at extension.msstate.edu/breakfast
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