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Oklahoma Cattlemen Elect New Officers During the 65th Annual OCA Convention & Trade Show

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., July 22, 2017 – Each year during their annual convention the Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association elects new officers.

"The offices are rotated so that only a few open up each year," said Weston Givens, OCA President.

Givens just started his two-year term as president. According to Givens, "The early leaders of the OCA used much forethought in designing the volunteer leadership rotation and election system."

In addition to President Givens who calls Arnett, Okla. home, the newly elected volunteer leaders on the OCA Executive Committee are: President-Elect, Mike Weeks, Stuart, Okla.; Northwest District Vice President, Darrel Shepard, Custer, Okla.; Southwest District Vice President, Harold Gillenwaters, Chickasha, Okla.;

Each year a new director is elected for each district. The directors elected this year to serve a three-year term are: Northwest, Ryan Sproul, Waynoka; North Central, Jeff Henricks, Okarche; Northeast Matt Boyer, Claremore; Southwest, Don West, Verden; South Central, Lucas Reinhart, Ratliff City; Southeast, James Shropshire, McAlester. Lori White, Putnam was elected to finish a vacant director position in the Northwest.

"The OCA is membership owned and driven. We appreciate the willingness of the above individuals to serve as volunteer leaders," Givens said. "A complete list of OCA Officers and District Directors can be found at www.okcattlemen.org."

The Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association is the trusted voice of the Oklahoma cattle industry and exists to support and defend the state and nation's beef cattle industry. The OCA officers, board of directors and membership encourages you to join us in our advocacy efforts to ensure less government intervention, lower taxes and a better bottom line. For more information about OCA membership or activities visit www.okcattlemen.org.

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