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### **OCA Opens Applications for New Ranch Teams for the 42nd Annual OCA Ranch Rodeo**

[Oklahoma City, Okla. – Jan. 8, 2026] – The Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association (OCA) has announced the application process is open for new ranch teams to apply for the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual OCA Ranch Rodeo from August 14 to 15 at the Lazy E Arena in Guthrie, Okla. The OCA Ranch Rodeo consists of 12 ranch teams of 'real ranch' cowboys that compete in five different events; mirroring many of the activities of daily ranch life.

The competition is fierce, but the cowboys do not take home much more than bumps and bragging rights. They participate with one goal: to support the Children's Health Foundation (CHF). The event has affectionately been called 'Cowboys Helping Kids' because of our long-standing relationship with the Children's Health Foundation.

Interested ranches can find the application on the OCA website at <https://www.okcattlemen.org/events-programs/ranch-rodeo>.

The OCA is the trusted voice of the Oklahoma Cattle Industry and works to protect and empower Oklahoma cattlemen today, to serve tomorrow. OCA is the only voice that speaks solely for the cattlemen of Oklahoma and represents beef producers in all 77 counties across the state. 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, the theft reward program or activities call 405-235-4391 or visit [www.okcattlemen.org](http://www.okcattlemen.org).

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