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Ainslie McEndoo Named 2026 OJCA All-Around Cattleman of the Year

[Oklahoma City, OK – Aug. 12, 2026] – The Oklahoma Junior Cattlemen's Association (OJCA) recognizes Ainslie McEndoo as the 2026 OJCA All-Around Cattleman of the Year for her dedication to the cattle industry, leadership and service to agriculture. McEndoo will also serve as the 2026-2027 OJCA president.

McEndoo is the daughter of Jason and Ruth McEndoo and the youngest sibling of Luke, Libby and Aubrie McEndoo. She is deeply involved in the cattle industry, dedicating much of her time to raising and exhibiting high-quality market steers at both the state and national levels.

McEndoo currently serves as president of the Stillwater FFA Chapter, president of the Oklahoma Club Calf Association and incoming president of the Oklahoma Junior Cattlemen's Association. Through these leadership roles, she strives to serve others, promote the livestock industry and make a positive impact on those around her.

"Ainslie is the kind of person you can always count on," said McKenzie Layton, OJCA coordinator and OCA communications manager. "She is always willing to step up and help, often before she is even asked. Her willingness to serve others truly stands out, and I know she will continue to make a positive impact on the OJCA and agriculture industry."

Known for her strong work ethic, humility and servant-hearted leadership, McEndoo believes success comes through dedication, integrity and putting others first. She is excited to finish her senior year at Stillwater High School and plans to attend Oklahoma State University, where she will major in agricultural business with a minor in ranch management, preparing for a future dedicated to the agricultural industry she loves.

McEndoo is passionate about preserving the traditions and values of ranching while embracing opportunities to strengthen and advance the industry for future generations. She is committed to being a lifelong advocate for agriculture and hopes to use her leadership, knowledge and experience to positively impact her community and the industry she loves.

The OCA is the trusted voice of Oklahoma's cattle industry, representing beef producers in all 77 counties while advocating for policies that strengthen the state's cattle business. For more information about OCA membership, the theft reward program or upcoming events, call 405- 235-4391 or visit www.okcattlemen.org.

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