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Virginia Rogers Named 2026 OCA Cattleman of the Year

[Oklahoma City, Okla. – July 27, 2026] – The Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association (OCA) proudly recognized Virginia Rogers of Pawnee, Oklahoma, as the 2026 Cattleman of the Year during the 74th Annual OCA Convention and Trade Show in Tulsa.

The Cattleman of the Year is the highest honor bestowed annually by the Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association. The award recognizes an individual whose service, leadership, integrity and dedication have made a lasting impact on both OCA and Oklahoma's cattle industry.

A lifelong advocate for agriculture, Rogers and her husband, Olin, own and operate a cow calf ranch in Pawnee, Oklahoma. Together they have built a legacy rooted in stewardship, community involvement and a commitment to the future of the beef industry.

Raised on the historic Norris Ranch, formerly known as the Jackknife Ranch, Rogers comes from a family with deep agricultural roots and a long history of leadership in Oklahoma.

"Virginia has dedicated her life to serving Oklahoma's cattle industry and the people who make it strong," said Michael Kelsey, OCA Executive Vice President. "Her leadership and commitment have made a lasting impact on our association and our members."

Rogers has served on the OCA Board of Directors, OCA Executive Committee and numerous committees throughout the years. She currently serves on the OCA Membership Committee and is also active with the Pawnee Cattlemen and Cattlewomen organizations, the Pawnee County Economic Development Board and First Christian Church of Pawnee.

"We are proud to recognize Virginia for her lifelong service to agriculture and the Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association," Kelsey said.

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 encourage producers to join in 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

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