



# Steer Carcass CHALLENGE

The Oklahoma Cattlemen's Foundation Steer Carcass Challenge is a program designed to provide an opportunity to donate to the Oklahoma Cattlemen's Foundation (OCF) while creating a venue for friendly competition based on performance and carcass merit of cattle.

### WAYS TO PARTICIPATE

1. Individuals that own cattle:
  - a. An individual can donate one or more steers that weigh between 600 and 700 lbs.
  - b. Steers should be weaned for a minimum of 45 days, vaccinated, bunk broke, dehorned and castrated prior to delivery. The Oklahoma Quality Beef Network (OQBN) protocol for vaccination and preconditioning is highly recommended. Weaning deadline is September 27, 2022.
2. Individuals that DO NOT own cattle:
  - a. An individual or a collective group of individuals can purchase a steer, steers or portion thereof out of a pen of cattle purchased by the OCF.
  - b. For individuals, not part of a collective group, interested in purchasing a portion of a steer contact the OCA Office at (405) 235-4391 to learn more.
  - c. For individuals or collective groups of individuals wanting to purchase a steer the cost of a steer will depend on markets at the time of purchase.

2. Upon delivery or purchase the steers become the property of the OCF.
3. Any and all expenses upon delivery or purchase will be carried to the end of the feedout and allocated on a per head basis. Expenses will be paid for by OCF.
4. Steers will be shipped at 150 days or estimated group is average of .5 inches of fat cover at the 13th rib. Steers will be marketed as a group. No exceptions.

### EDUCATION

A final report that contains all data collected will be provided to each donor.

### COMPETITION

At the conclusion of the feedout, cattle will be evaluated, ranked and winners will be announced in the following categories at the Annual OCA Convention and Trade Show:

- Average Daily Gain (ADG)
- Carcass Index
- Overall (Highest profit margin)

### PROTOCOL

1. Steer are to be delivered **Friday, November 11 • 10 A.M. - Noon Willard Sparks Beef Research Center, Oklahoma State Univeristy, Stillwater, Okla.**
  - Alternate transportation methods are available with two-week notice. Please indicate on the entry form if you will need to participate in alternate delivery options.

### DEDUCTIBILITY

OCF strongly encourages each individual to speak with their own tax representative as to the details of his or her own situation and to the deductibility of their contribution.

Name as claimed/filed on taxes: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to contribute to a Unified County Cattlemen's Association?  Yes  No OCA Member:  Yes  No

Delivery:  I will deliver to Feedout Location  I am interested in an alternative delivery point if available

- I would like to purchase a steer(s) from OCF
- I would like to donate a steer(s) that I own
- I would like to donate a steer(s) that I raised

**MAIL, FAX OR E-MAIL ENTRY FORM:**  
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