

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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# **OCA Ranch Rodeo Friday Night Team Standings Champion Team Named Tonight at the Lazy E Arena**

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK. Aug. 24, 2018 – The competition was fierce at the Lazy E Arena during night one of the Oklahoma Cattlemen’s Association (OCA) Ranch Rodeo.

The 34<sup>th</sup> Annual event consists of twelve ranch teams of ‘real ranch’ cowboys that compete in five different events mirroring many of the activities they do on the ranch.

Buford Ranch is currently in the lead, followed by Choctaw Ranches. Drummond Land and Cattle and Whitmire Ranch is tied for third place. Spur Ranch is in fourth place and the Hall Ranch/Daube Cattle Company team is in fifth place.

“It’s not too late to get tickets to join us for the second and final night of competition,” said Tim Drummond, OCA Ranch Rodeo Committee Chair. “Come out for some real entertainment, to cheer on your favorite team and help us with our mission of raising money for the Children’s Hospital Foundation.”

The Children’s Hospital Foundation has been the selected charity since 1997. In that time OCA has donated more than \$475,000 to CHF to help fund children’s medical research and treatment for children right here at home in Oklahoma.

The 2018 participating ranch teams include: Alfalfa County Land & Cattle, Cherokee, Okla.; Spur Ranch, Vinita, Okla.; Buford Ranches, LLC, Hominy, Okla.; Stuart Ranch, Waurika, Okla.; Drummond Land & Cattle Co., Pawhuska, Okla.; Hall Ranch & Daube Cattle Co., Comanche and Ardmore, Okla.; Treadwell Land & Cattle, Frederick, Okla.; Kelly Ranch, Marlow, Okla.; Lazy Rafter Slash Ranch, Lenapah, Okla.; Choctaw Nation Ranches, Durant, Okla.; Whitmire Ranch, Delaware, Okla.; and Stierwalt Ranch & Cattle Co., Shidler, Okla.

The Oklahoma Ford Dealers is the presenting partner for the OCA Ranch Rodeo and has been since the inception of the event in 1985.

Tickets can be purchased at the door or reserved online at [lazuje.com](http://lazuje.com).

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