

OJCA Annual Summer Conference Contests

The following contests will be held on Friday, July 20, 2018, during the OJCA Annual Convention that is held in conjunction with the OCA Annual Convention and Trade Show at the Embassy Suites in Norman, Okla. Participants are encouraged to participate in all OJCA activities during the convention.

SALESMANSHIP CONTEST

- Each contestant in the Salesmanship Contest should provide a picture, registration paper and any other supporting material(s) to a judge. Contestants should attempt "sell" the animal to the judge.
- Animals may be sold as individuals or groups; semen, embryos or donor flushes may also be sold.
- There will be no time limit; the judge is allowed to ask questions while the contestant is selling. The judge may ask various questions pertaining to the cattle industry or how the animal will fit into the judges operation.
- Previous winners are eligible to compete again.
- **All Salesmanship contestants must be entered by July 16, 2018.** The divisions will be: **Junior** – 13 years and younger; **Intermediate** – 14-16 years old; **Senior** – 17 to 21 years old. Ages are based on January 1, 2018.

STAR OKLAHOMA JUNIOR CATTLEMAN CONTEST

- The Star Oklahoma Junior Cattleman contest is designed to highlight those youth who excel in the management and understanding of the cattle industry based on their own cattle projects.
- Applicants will present a five to seven minute power point presentation to a panel of judges and answer questions based on their operation. Questions will not exceed 5 minutes.
- The application follows this page. Three copies of completed applications must be brought to the OJCA Summer Conference with all necessary presentation material.
- **Participants must notify the OJCA Coordinator by Monday, July 16, 2018** if you plan to participate. The divisions will be: **Junior** – 13 years and younger; **Intermediate** – 14-16 years old; **Senior** – 17 to 21 years old. Ages are based on January 1, 2018.

Pre-entries due by

July 16, 2018 to:

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STAR OKLAHOMA JUNIOR CATTLEMAN APPLICATION

General Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Date of Birth: _____ School: _____

Age Division – age as of January 1, 2018

_____ Junior – 13 Years old and younger

_____ Intermediate – 14 to 16 years old

_____ Senior – 17 to 21 years old

Questions

1. **Number of head currently owned** (*may include market steers for Oklahoma Youth Expo of the current year*)

Number of Commercial Cattle _____

Number of Registered Cattle _____

Number of Show Steers _____

Number of Show Heifers _____

****account for all cattle owned only once*

Questions 2 – 7 may be answered on separate paper if additional space is needed.

2. **List any partners on cattle currently owned** (*i.e. family*) Write a short paragraph explaining any partnership; whether they be family partners on commercial cattle or other partners in registered cattle.

3. **List a few of the highest awards won only on those cattle still in your current ownership**

4. **Write a short paragraph of how your involvement with cattle began.**
5. **Write a summary of your operation including a response to the following questions if they pertain.**
Describe your feeding programs, breeding programs; land management practices, describe briefly your major income and expenses. Describe any routine chores. (no more than 2 pages typed)
6. **Describe what your future goals are whether they be cattle related or not.**
7. **Describe what plans you have for your cattle and your operation in the coming year.**