

# **SALESMANSHIP**

Held in conjunction with the Weekend Spectacular.

Marion County Fairgrounds | 220 E Fairground St, Marion, OH 43302

Contest open to all OCA BEST participants competing in the Stockmanship division.

#### **Tentative Schedule**

### The Weekend Spectacular

Presentation order will be posted and contestants will check in at the show office. Saturday, January 16, 2021 | 1:00 p.m.

## Salesmanship Registration Deadline: Monday, January 4, 2021 | www.ohiocattle.org

## **Salesmanship Rules**

The main objective of Individual Sales is to give juniors a glimpse at a real-life situation of selling while promoting the importance of communication skills, marketing technique and an understanding of performance, pedigree and market information.

- 1. Contestants must be BEST participants competing in the Stockmanship Division
- 2. Individuals will compete in their corresponding age divisions (same as showmanship): Beginner, Junior, Novice, Intermediate, Senior
- 3. Individuals must register for the contest online at www.ohiocattle.org
- 4. Presentations will be from 3-6 minutes long. The objective of each individual will be to convince the judges that they should purchase their entry.
- 5. Individuals may present any item that is related to cattle, i.e.: an animal, semen, embryo packages, etc.
- 6. Participants will be discounted for using notes.
- 7. The order of presentations will be determined by OCA staff and will be posted prior to contest.
- 8. Visual aids may be used during the presentation. No live animals will be allowed to be used in the contest.
- 9. Points will be awarded as follows:
  - Knowledge 25 points
  - Ability to communicate 25 points
  - Organization 25 points
  - Overall effect 25 points (Salesmanship, Creativity / Originality, Believability)
- 10. Ten points will be subtracted from the total if judges detect the use of notes. Two points will be subtracted for each minute a presentation goes less than three minutes or more than six minutes.
- 11. Judging will be by a panel of judges based on 100 points maximum from each judge. Each judge will then rank the individuals based on points allocated.
- 12. Participants should register online at www.ohiocattle.org by January 2, 2021.

#### For More Information







