

OHIO CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION SALESMANSHIP



January 4, 2020 - OCA BEST Stockmanship Competition

Held in conjunction with the Scarlet & Gray Midwest Showdown.

Clark County Fairgrounds Champion's Center | 4122 Laybourne Rd. Springfield, OH 45505

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

Tentative Schedule

Scarlet & Gray Midwest Showdown

Presentation order will be posted and contestants will check in at the show office.

Saturday, January 4, 2020 | 1-4 PM

Salesmanship Registration Deadline:
Friday, Dec. 20, 2019 | 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 agriculture, 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 two-member 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 December 20, 2019.

For More Information

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