

OHIO CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION FITTING CONTEST



February 16, 2020 - OCA BEST Stockmanship Competition

Held in conjunction with the DTS Cupid Classic.

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

DTS Cupid Classic

Contest order will be posted prior to the event.

Sunday, February 16, 2020

Fitting Contest Registration Deadline: Friday, February 3, 2020

\$20 per participant | www.ohiocattle.org

Fitting Contest Rules

1. All contestants must be BEST participants competing in the Stockmanship Division
2. Teams will consist of four members and must be comprised as follows:
 - a. 1 Beginner
 - b. 1 Junior OR Novice
 - c. 1 Intermediate OR Novice
 - d. 1 Senior
3. Team members may be substituted accordingly within the appropriate age division.
4. This contest will be judged by the officials chosen by the OCA BEST Stockmanship Officials.
5. Each team must provide its own animal for the contest. The animal is not to be groomed; but, should be washed and dried at the start of the contest. Animals will be checked before entering the competition area.
6. Each team must provide their own fitting equipment. Once the contest begins, no team member may leave the area and no additional equipment may be brought into the fitting area.
 - a. Teams in Heat 1 will be required to provide chutes to be used in all heats.
7. Each team member must fit a leg, use the clippers and blower.
8. All fitting and grooming techniques must be within the accepted practices for OCA BEST Sanctioned Shows.
9. Each team will be allowed 30 minutes to fit their animal.
10. Once the fitting area is designated for each team by the contest officials, the team may set up their grooming chute and supplies in their designated area. These items should be in place at least 5 minutes prior to the announced starting time of the contest.
11. Judges will circulate and question participants during the 30 minutes, and while the animal is in the chute. Once the animal has been groomed and time is called participants must stand at the front of the chute until released.
12. When time is up, one team member will parade their animal before the judges. The judges will make comments and announce the winners.
13. Judging will be by a three-member panel of judges based on 50 points maximum from each judge. Each judge shall total their score and rank the contestants in numerical order on the basis of their score. (Highest score first, lowest score last.)
14. The rankings (not the score) of the three judges shall be added for each team, and the final placings determined by the lowest composite rankings. Actual scores will be used only to break ties. In the event the participants are still tied, they shall be named co-winners and two awards will be given for that placing and none given for the following placing.
15. Animals may be watered, but no feed or hay will be allowed during the contest.

Points will be awarded as follows:

- Ability to fit - 25 points
- Organization of supplies & equipment - 5 points
- Participation of each team member - 10 points
- Overall effect - 5 points
- Knowledge & Response to Questions - 5 points

For More Information

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