



# Ohio Cattlemen's Association **STOCKMANSHIP** *Competition*

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## **CATTLEMEN'S CHALLENGE**

**January 29, 2022 | 9:00 a.m.**

Held in conjunction with the Clark County Cattle Battle  
Clark County Fairgrounds | 4401 South Charleston Pike Springfield, Ohio

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

The OCA BEST program's Stockmanship Division provides a pathway for youth to participate in the BEST program without showing an animal. It expands BEST participants' knowledge of cattle and provides youth with an opportunity to showcase their abilities and talents outside of the show ring. The Stockmanship division is comprised of beef industry-focused events and competitions that are in conjunction with BEST shows. This division of the BEST program is open to all Ohio youth. If an existing BEST participant would like to sign up for the Stockmanship division, they will do so under their BEST user profile at [best.ohiocattle.org](http://best.ohiocattle.org) for no additional cost outside of existing cattle nominations. If age-eligible individuals would like to participate in the Stockmanship division, but don't have cattle enrolled in the 2021-2022 BEST program, they should create their username and profile at [best.ohiocattle.org](http://best.ohiocattle.org) and select to participate in the Stockmanship division. Non-cattle exhibiting BEST Stockmanship participants must have a current \$75 family OCA membership and will pay a one-time participation fee of \$60. Individuals may sign up for the Stockmanship program at any point throughout the season.

#### **2021-2022 Stockmanship Contests:**

- Prepared Speaking - held at the Scarlet & Gray Midwest Showdown - Saturday, January 8, 2022
- Salesmanship - held at the Weekend Spectacular - Saturday, January 22, 2022
- Cattlemen's Challenge Competition (OCA's version of a skill-a-thon) - held at the Clark County Cattle Battle - Saturday, January 29, 2022
- Fitting Contest - held at the DTS Cupid Classic - Friday, February 11, 2022
- Judging Contest - held at the Ohio Beef Expo - Friday, March 18, 2022

**Cattlemen's Challenge Registration Deadline:  
Monday, January 24, 2022 | [www.ohiocattle.org](http://www.ohiocattle.org)**

### **Cattlemen's Challenge Contest Rules**

The main objective of the Cattlemen's Challenge is to give juniors an opportunity to showcase their knowledge on topics associated with the Beef Industry including: reproduction, nutrition, health, meats, current events, and an interview.

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](http://www.ohiocattle.org)
4. Individuals will go through the 5 stations similar to a skillathon. Each station will have a maximum of 20 points, thus totaling 100 points.
5. If there is a tie in age divisions, tie breaker questions will be provided to accomplish an overall winner for each age
6. Points will be awarded as follows: Reproduction, Nutrition, Health, Meats, Current Events, and an Interview
7. Each station will be facilitated by individuals determined by OCA BEST Stockmanship officials.
8. Participants should register online at [www.ohiocattle.org](http://www.ohiocattle.org) by January 24, 2021

### **For More Information**

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