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Ohio Cattlemen's Association
STOCKMANSHIP
Competition



JUDGING CONTEST

March 19, 2026

Held in conjunction with the Ohio Beef Expo
Ohio Expo Center | 717 E. 17th Ave Columbus, Ohio

Contest open to all 8-21 year olds (as of 1/1/26)

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

7:00-8:00 AM	Registration
9:00 AM	Judging Contest - Location TBD
2:30 PM	Judging Contest Awards and Photos

Early Registration Deadline: February 27, 2026 | \$10 per participant

LATE Registration Deadline: March 8, 2026 | \$15 per participant

Judging Contest Rules

1. Registration for the contest is \$10.00 per individual and \$40.00 per team if registered by February 27, 2026. Team registration after March 8, 2026 will be \$15.00 per individual and \$60.00 per team. ALL registrations must be made online at www.ohiobeefexpo.com.
2. Teams do not have to be from the same county or chapter. Teams can consist of 3 or 4 people, the 3 highest scores count for the team placing.
3. All participants should bring a Steno Notebook or clipboard and No. 2 sharpened pencil.
4. Competitors will be allowed 12 minutes to evaluate each class.
5. While the contest is in progress there will be no conferring between contestants or between a contestant and anyone else except as directed by the group leader.
6. Animals will be numbered from left to right as viewed from the rear.
7. Coaches and parents are not allowed to mingle with contestants after the contest has officially started. If they are viewing the contest they must remain in the seating area. Only contestants and contest personnel are permitted in the judging area.
8. A perfect score in the placing of a class will consist of 50 points.
9. Determination of placings when scores are tied:
 - a. If tied, the contestant or team having the highest score on questions shall be listed first.
 - b. If still tied, the contestant or team having the highest placings scores on question classes shall be listed first.
 - c. If still tied, the discretion of the committee will be used to break all ties.
10. If questions concerning the interpretation of the rules arise, the decision of the judging contest committee shall prevail.
11. Questions will be asked orally at the conclusion of the judging portion of the contest. Students will not be receiving a list of questions to answer while judging, but rather will be answering the questions based on memory.
12. Points for the OBYC Stockmanship division will be awarded individually to participants based on their overall judging contest finish.
13. Judging Contest Awards will include Recognition of Junior & Senior Division - Top 10 Individuals & Top 5 Teams

For More Information

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