



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

PREPARED SPEAKING

Held in conjunction with the Saddle and Sirloin Spectacular
Pickaway County Fairgrounds | 415 Lancaster Pike Circleville, Ohio 43113

Open to OCA BEST participants competing in the Stockmanship division.

Tentative Schedule

Saddle and Sirloin Spectacular

Saturday, December 28, 2024 | 9:00 a.m.

**Prepared Speaking Registration Deadline:
Monday, December 23, 2024 | NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED**

Prepared Speaking Rules

The main objective of Prepared Speaking is to give juniors an opportunity to perfect their speaking skills, while promoting the importance of communication skills, poise, and use of terms to speak on something they are passionate about.

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. For Beginners, Juniors, and Novice Participants- speeches must be 4-6 minutes in length. Intermediate and Senior Participant's speeches must be 6-8 minutes in length.
4. The objective of each individual will be to display their ability to speak with poise and knowledge on their prepared topic.
5. Individuals may speak about anything that is related to Cattle or the Beef industry. Intermediate & Senior divisions are encouraged to explore topics on current issues, policies, or trends with Cattle or the Beef Industry.
6. Participants may come to give their speech during the contest hours starting at 9:00 am and ending at 12:00pm.
7. Parents will not be permitted in the judging area.
8. Points will be awarded as follows:
 - a. Speech - 20 points
 - b. Language - 20 points
 - c. Voice - 20 points
 - d. Delivery - 20 points
 - e. Knowledge and Response to Questions - 20 points
9. Ten points will be subtracted for every 30 seconds a presentation goes under or over time limit.
10. Judging will be by one or two judges based on 100 points maximum score.
11. Individuals must register for the contest online at www.ohiocattle.org/best/stockmanship
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For More Information

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