



Ohio Cattlemen's Association
STOCKMANSHIP
Competition

PREPARED SPEAKING

Tentative Schedule

Presentation order will be posted

The Ohio State University - Multispecies Animal Learning Complex

Saturday, February 21, 2026 | 9:00am

Prepared Speaking Registration Deadline: Saturday, Feb. 7
www.ohiocattle.org

Prepared Speech 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. Individuals will compete in their corresponding age divisions (same as showmanship): Beginner, Junior, Intermediate, Senior
2. Individuals must register for the contest online at www.ohiocattle.org
3. For Beginners and Juniors 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. Older divisions are encouraged to explore topics on current issues, policies or trends with Cattle or the Beef Industry.
6. The order of presentations will be determined by OCA staff and will be posted prior to contest.
7. Points will be awarded as follows:
 - a. Speech - 10 points
 - b. Language - 10 points
 - c. Voice - 10 points
 - d. Delivery - 10 points
 - e. Knowledge and Response to Questions - 10 points
8. Judging will be by a panel of judges based on 100 points maximum from each judge. (Section x2 = 100 total points)
9. Participants should register online at www.ohiocattle.org by February 7, 2026.

For More Information

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