



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

PREPARED SPEAKING

Held in conjunction with the Scarlet and Gray Midwest Showdown.
Ohio State Fairgrounds | 717 East 17th Avenue Columbus, OH 43211

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

Tentative Schedule

Scarlet and Gray Midwest Showdown

Presentation order will be posted and contestants will check in at the show office.

Saturday, January 7, 2023 | 9:00 a.m.

**Prepared Speaking Registration Deadline:
Monday, January 2, 2023 | 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. 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
4. 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.
5. The objective of each individual will be to display their ability to speak with poise and knowledge on their prepared topic.
6. 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.
7. The order of presentations will be determined by OCA staff and will be posted prior to contest.
8. 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
9. Judging will be by a panel of judges based on 100 points maximum from each judge. Each judge will then rank the individuals based on points allocated.
10. Participants should register online at www.ohiocattle.org by January 2, 2023.

For More Information

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