

## SPEECH CONTEST

- Speeches must be over any subject that pertains to the beef and/or cattle business.
- Divisions will be: **Novice** – ages 9 years and younger who have not previously won the Novice division; **Junior** – 13 years and younger; **Intermediate** – 14-16 years old; **Senior** – 17-21 years old. Ages are based on January 1, 2023.
- Time limits: Novice and Junior division speeches should be 3-5 minutes in length. Intermediate and Senior division speeches should be 6-8 minutes in length.
- Previous winners are eligible to compete again.
- Participants must be a current OJCA member.
- Participants should be pre-registered by **Tuesday, May 30, 2023**.
  - Registration is available at [www.okcattlemen.org/ojca-summer-preview-show-menu](http://www.okcattlemen.org/ojca-summer-preview-show-menu).

## SALESMANSHIP CONTEST

- Contestants should attempt "sell" the offering to the judge panel.
- Divisions will be: **Novice** – ages 9 years and younger who have not previously won the Novice division; **Junior** – 13 years and younger; **Intermediate** – 14-16 years old; **Senior** – 17 to 21 years old. Ages are based on January 1, 2023.
- Each contestant in the Salesmanship Contest should provide a picture, registration paper and any other supporting material(s) to the judge panel. Contestants may bring their animal in place of a picture to the contest area if they would like.
- Animals may be sold as individuals or groups; semen, embryos or donor flushes may also be sold.
- There will be no time limit; the judge is allowed to ask questions while the contestant is selling. The judges may ask various questions pertaining to the cattle industry or how the animal will fit into their operation.
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## JUDGING CONTEST

- Age divisions will include: **Novice**-8 years and younger; **Junior** – 9 to 13; **Senior** – 14 to 21; **Adult** – 22 years and older. Ages are as of January 1, 2023.
- Open to all breed associations, FFA chapters and 4-H clubs. Participants (excluding adults) must attend school in Oklahoma.
- The top three teams and top three individuals in each division will be recognized.
- Registration will open at 7:30 a.m. on Friday, June 2, 2023.

## QUIZ BOWL

- Open to all breed associations, FFA chapters and 4-H clubs.
- Participation will be limited to the first eight teams to register in each division. Registration will open at 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 1, 2023, and will close when eight teams are registered in each division. Registration is first come, first serve.
- This is a team contest. Team will consist of 3 – 4 individuals in the same age division. Participants can only compete on one team.
- Divisions will be: **Junior** – 13 years and younger; **Senior** – 14 years and older. Ages are as of January 1, 2023.

## COW CAMP CONTEST

- This contest will test the general livestock knowledge of participants. Stations will be set up to challenge groups in several areas such as: Nutrition, Meats, Livestock Handling, Feeding, Beef Quality Assurance, Reproduction, etc.
- This is a team contest. Teams will consist of 3-4 individuals in the same age division.
- Teams must be pre-registered at show before contest begins.
- Participation will be limited to the first ten teams to register in each division. Registration will open at 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 1, 2023, and will close when ten teams are registered in each division or by 12 p.m. on Friday, June 2, whichever comes first. Registration is first come, first serve.
- This is a team contest. Team will consist of 3 – 4 individuals in the same age division. Participants can only compete on one team.
- Divisions will be: **Junior** – 13 years and younger; **Senior** – 14 years and older. Ages are as of January 1, 2022.
- Teams will begin the contests at a scheduled time. Once you start your first station, you must complete all stations in contest. No one other than participants will be allowed in contest area.

## BEDWELL BROTHERS MEMORIAL TEAM FITTING CONTEST

- Time limit of 30 minutes for contest. 10, 5, and 2 minute warnings will be called.
- Contestants will have 30 minutes prior to start of contest to get set up in fitting area.
- All team members must be an exhibitor in the OJCA Summer Preview Show.
- The animal must be provided by the team, being an entry at the 2023 OJCA Preview Show. The animal must also be owned by one of the team members.
- No spectators allowed in fitting area during contest; they will be allowed to watch from a distance.
- Participants will not be allowed to leave fitting area once contest has begun.
- Participants must have all equipment in place and ready at start time.
- Teams will be assigned group numbers that will be posted on chutes, that group number must be worn into the arena as a back number.
- Only one blower per team is allowed.
- Generators are encouraged.
- Added hair *will not* be permitted.
- If power failure occurs for one team, all teams will be asked to turn off all equipment and stop fitting until power has been restored. This will not count against 30-minute time limit.
- OJCA officials reserve the right to ask any participant to leave due to rule infraction or misconduct.
- Each team must consist of 3 members; at least one team member must be 13 years or younger. All team members must have a steer or heifer entered in the 2023 OJCA Preview Show.

## SHOWMANSHIP

- Showmanship divisions will be broken into heats. Heats will be placed from top to bottom. Judges will determine how many exhibitors from each division will return for the division champion selection.
- Showmanship is a no fit show.
- To be eligible to show, participants must sign up in their respective age divisions **by 3 p.m. on Thursday, June 1**, and must be OJCA members.
- The \$10 entry fee is payable to the show office and is non-refundable.

- The age breaks are as follows: **Pee-wee** – 4 to 7 years old; **Junior** – 8 to 11 years old; **Intermediate** – 12 to 14 years old; **Senior** – 15 to 21 years old. Ages are based on April 1, 2023.
- Must be an OJCA member to participate.

### HEIFER & STEER SHOW RULES

- Exhibitors must be members of OJCA.
- All breeds of heifers will follow the guidelines adopted by their respective breed association for the 2023 Junior Nationals.
- Entry fees (\$40/head) must be paid by 9 a.m., Friday. *It is the exhibitor's responsibility to accurately complete the online entry form.*
- **Prospect Steers:** 875 lbs. and under. **Progress steers:** 876 lbs. and above. All steers will be weighed-in by show officials.
- Proof of registration must be provided (paper or digital) and in exhibitor's name for heifers to show in a recognized breed - bills of sale or application for transfer will not be accepted.
- If papers are not present at time of check-in, they will be placed into the Commercial heifer breed.
- Commercial heifers will be shown by weight. All commercial heifers will be weighed-in by show officials.
- Breed representatives will determine if tattoos will be checked.
- **Cattle may not leave the grounds once they arrive and must be in place by 8 a.m., Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Any exhibitor who chooses to remove their cattle from the fairgrounds after check-in will not be allowed to show.**
- No adhesive permitted in the heifer show.
- No added hair permitted in the steer show.
- No health papers needed.
- All decisions are final.

### OCA • OYE FUTURITY HEIFER & STEER SHOW RULES

- A special division will be held for steers and heifers purchased from the OCA • OYE Futurity Sales in 2023.
- The entry fee will be \$40 per head.
- Futurity cattle may also enter in the regular OJCA Summer Preview show; a separate entry fee is required.
- Exhibitors must be OJCA members, payable at time of entry.
- Futurity shows will follow OJCA show fitting rules.
- Proof of purchase is required; bill of sale is acceptable.
- The heifers will show at 8 a.m. on Saturday, June 3, 2023.
- The steers will show at the conclusion of the prospect steer show on Saturday, June 3, 2023.
- Heifers must be born after June 1, 2021, and purchased in either the 2022 or 2023 Futurity Sale.
- Steers must be purchased in the 2023 Futurity Sale.
- Heifer classes will be broken by age.
- Steer classes will be broken by weight.
- Minimum of three head required to make a breed in the futurity divisions.
- Placings in this division are not eligible for OCCA points.

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