

Lane County Livestock Association
Youth Producer of the Year
Information Sheet

The Lane County Livestock Association (LCLA) is pleased to honor a youth, 21 years and under, who is producing livestock (cattle, sheep, goats, and/or pigs) to be sold on the open market, shown at county/state fairs, entered in open competitions, or some other similar event. The livestock produced by the youth may be animals bought from another producer or raised from birth. The winner of this award will be recognized at the annual LCLA banquet. The winner will receive a banner, an embroidered coat and a gift certificate from our sponsor(s). 2nd and 3rd will receive a banner and cash prize. **All applicants must buy their own ticket to the banquet.** You must be present at the annual LCLA banquet to win.

If you are interested in applying for this award, please read carefully the following information and complete the attached application form. **Remember that you are entering a competition and your application will be carefully compared to all the other applications by a committee of evaluators appointed by the LCLA board. You want to complete the application as best you can; be careful of spelling and grammar. Your application must be done by you personally.** If you are selected as one of the top three applicants you may be interviewed by the selection committee.

Please submit the application by email to: info@lcla.org

Deadline for submitting an application is January 24, 2025 @ 10:00pm.

Thank you for entering this competition. You represent the future for ranching/farming.

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Application Form

Note: You may reproduce a similar format on your computer to fill in this information and then answer the questions or you can fill in this information in your own handwriting and answer the questions on lined paper.

Name: _____ School: _____ Grade/Age _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip code _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____ Jacket Size: _____

I have read the above description and recognize I need to purchase a ticket to the banquet dinner and be present to win in order to receive any award I earn.

Signature: _____ (if you are creating your own document to turn in, please include the above statement and a comment acknowledging you understand the requirements.)

Answer the six questions from the information sheet in numerical order. Be sure to enclose one recommendation from a non- family member.

- A. The following questions must be included in your application and answered in a brief/concise manner.
1. What kind of livestock do you raise? How did you get started in raising livestock? How many animals have you raised and/or currently raising? Do you own these animals?
 2. Why are you raising livestock? If there is more than one reason, consider listing them in the order of importance to you.
 3. What responsibilities and commitments have you learned in raising livestock?
 4. What are the advantages and disadvantages of raising livestock?
 5. What are your goals/ambitions for raising livestock in the future?
 6. Other information you may want to share with the evaluators---pictures, awards, school activities, clubs, leadership roles, etc.
- B. You must include as part of your application one recommendation letter from someone outside your family. Ideally this would be someone who has had experience with you as a livestock producer.