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Pfeiffer Receives Prestigious Guy Shull Scholarship

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK, July 27, 2015 – Karisa Pfeiffer, Mulhall, Okla. was awarded the prestigious \$1,000 Guy Shull Memorial scholarship during the recent Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association (OCA) Convention and Trade Show.

Pfeiffer, a sophomore at Oklahoma State University, is pursuing a degree in Animal Science with a business option.

"This young lady is a fifth generation beef producer," said Charlie Swanson, OCA. "Guy Shull was a well-known cattleman and a gentleman with a passion for agricultural youth such as Ms. Pfeiffer."

Pfeiffer grew up on her family's farming and ranching operation and developed a genuine love for cattle and a desire to learn more about the business. Pfeiffer was involved in the Oklahoma Junior Cattlemen's Association (OJCA), FFA, 4-H and several other leadership activities and community organizations during high school. Currently, Pfeiffer is a member of the OSU Meats Judging Team and a member of several other agricultural and leadership organizations.

"Without staying involved and being educated in this industry, it could cease to exist as we know it. Today's young cattlemen and women need to stay active in the industry, learn about new technology and issues that we will be faced with," said Pfeiffer. "This is a great industry that I love; I plan to do my part to keep my family heritage and tradition, so the 6th generation will be as strong as the first five."

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