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Braeyln Berlowitz of Shattuck Named All-Around Junior Cattleman of the Year

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., July 29, 2015 - Braeyln Berlowitz, a High School Freshman from Cushing, Okla. was recently honored as the All-Around Junior Cattleman of the Year during the Annual Oklahoma Junior Cattlemen's Association (OJCA) Awards Banquet, that is held in conjunction with the Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association (OCA) Convention and Trade Show Banquet.

Berlowitz earned this honor by accumulating points for participation and placing at the OJCA Star Contest, OJCA Speech Contest, OJCA Sales Contest, the OJCA Steer Feedout and Carcass Contest, the Beef Ambassador Contest, the OJCA Preview Show, Oklahoma Youth Expo and the Tulsa State Fair.

The All-Around Junior Cattleman award winner receives a laptop computer sponsored by Merck Animal Health and a belt buckle sponsored by Beacon Hill Ranch.

"This young lady has been around the livestock industry her whole life and started showing at the age of 10. She will tell you that the barn is where she spends most of her time," said Charlie Swanson OCA President.

Berlowitz has earned several awards for showmanship and has exhibited many champions including breed champions at the Tulsa State Fair and Oklahoma Youth Expo. Her most recent accomplishment was winning Champion Junior Showmanship at the Simmental Junior Nationals in College Station, Texas while also having 3rd overall bred and owned percentage Simmental heifer.

Her other activities include playing basketball, running track, and serving on the student council for her school. She also takes a part in keeping up with her twin brothers as they are involved in many sports and take a part in the showing scene as well. With this busy schedule she also manages to maintain a 4.0 grade point average and was selected for The American Legion Award this spring for her 8th grade class.

Braeyln is the daughter of Jason & Melanie Berlowitz and has 2 younger brothers, Brody & Blaze

The OJCA was started in 1985 to further the education and cooperation of young people interested in cattle, and to aid in the attainment of mutual goals set by OJCA members interested in all phases of their business and possible career and leadership opportunities. For more information about OJCA membership or activities call 405-235-4391 or visit www.okcattlemen.org.

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Photo Cutline: Roxanne Gebhart (left) helped present the All Around Junior Cattleman Award. Also pictured is Dallas Henderson, OJCA Director, All Around Junior Cattleman Braelyn Berlowitz and OCA President Charlie Swanson.

