

Wagoner County Cattlemen's Association By-Laws

STRUCTURE

- A. The name of the organization shall be the Wagoner County Cattlemen's Association, also known as the WCCA.
- B. The WCCA shall be a non-profit organization.
- C. The membership of the WCCA is open to anyone irrespective of race, color, national origin, or gender.

DEFINITIONS

- A. Board of Directors - The Board of Directors shall consist of three elected WCCA members from each County Commissioner's District.
- B. Officers - Officers shall be elected from the WCCA membership at large and shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, and Reporter.

OBJECTIVES

The WCCA Shall promote the Livestock Industry by implementing the following:

- A. Educational Opportunities
 - 1. Tours
 - 2. Demonstrations
 - 3. Meetings
- B. Livestock Theft Reporting Reward

Offer a standing reward of \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone stealing livestock from a WCCA member. Recipient(s) of the reward shall be chosen at the discretion of the Officers and Board of Directors.
- C. Fire Reporting Reward

Offer a standing reward of \$500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone setting fire to the property of a WCCA member. Recipient(s) of the reward shall be chosen at the discretion of the Officers and Board of Directors.
- D. Property Vandalism &/or Property Theft Reporting Reward

Offer a standing reward of \$500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone guilty of vandalism or theft of the property of a WCCA member. Recipient(s) of the reward shall be chosen at the discretion of the Officers and Board of Directors.

E. Trash Dumping Reporting Reward

Offer a standing reward of \$100 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone guilty of trash dumping on the property of a WCCA member. Recipient(s) of the reward shall be chosen at the discretion of the Officers and Board of Directors.

F. Animal Health Protection

Combat any disease and/or menace to livestock as the need arises.

G. Legislation

Promote, support, or oppose legislation proposed by the Oklahoma Legislature. A two-thirds majority vote of the membership present at a regularly scheduled meeting is necessary to vote on policy recommendations of the WCCA.

H. Identification of Livestock

Encourage the permanent identification of cattle by branding or other means. The WCCA shall also encourage the registration of permanent brands with the Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association.

I. Miscellaneous

1. Carry out other projects that the Officers and Board of Directors and/or WCCA deem necessary.
2. Cooperate with other county and/or state associations as needed to improve the livestock industry.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- A. The WCCA shall have: one President, one Vice-President, one Secretary-Treasurer, one Reporter, and nine members of the Board of Directors.
- B. The President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, and Reporter shall serve for a term of two years and shall be elected at the annual business meeting in April in the year in which the term expires.
- C. The Board of Directors shall consist of three members from each County Commissioner's District. Each director shall serve for a term of three years and shall be elected at the annual business meeting in April in the year in which the term expires.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

- A. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings.
- B. If the President is unable or unwilling to preside at a meeting, the Vice-President shall preside.
- C. The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep the records and minutes of the WCCA. In addition, the Secretary-Treasurer shall notify members when membership dues need to be paid and shall collect each dues.
- D. The Reporter shall inform the public of activities of the WCCA.
- E. The Officers and Board of Directors may replace a board member and/or officer for failure to perform duties of the office.
- F. The Officers are responsible for carrying out the objectives of the WCCA.

DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- A. The Board of Directors is responsible for carrying out the objectives of the WCCA.
- B. The Board of Directors shall review WCCA financial information before each annual meeting.
- C. The Officers and Board of Directors may replace a board member and/or officer for failure to perform duties of the office.

FISCAL MATTERS

Subject to the approval of the Officers and Board of Directors, the President and/or Secretary-Treasurer shall have authority to expend WCCA funds.

COMMITTEES

The President shall establish all committees and appoint all members to committees. The WCCA President may also create and appoint WCCA members to additional positions as needed. These positions shall not constitute appointments as Officers or Directors.

MEETINGS

- A. The WCCA annual business meeting shall be held each year in April.
- B. Other meetings and/or tours shall be held quarterly or at the will of the Officers and Board of Directors.
- C. The Officers and Board of Directors shall meet at least one month before and two months after the annual meeting and shall meet at other times by the call of the President.

DUES

- A. Membership dues shall be \$25 annually. Each member will be issued a metal reward sign upon joining.
- B. Dues must be paid by the annual business meeting in April to continue current membership.

AMENDMENTS AND RESCISSION

- A. The by-laws of the WCCA may be amended or rescinded at any meeting of the membership. Amendments or rescission require a two-thirds majority vote of the membership present at the meeting.
- B. No meeting shall be called, at which there shall be a vote on an amendment or a rescission, without notice being mailed to members. Notice cannot be mailed less than ten (10) calendar days prior to the meeting at which an amendment or rescission will be voted upon. If notice is mailed, failure of a member to receive notice does not constitute lack of notice. The mailing of information regarding a proposed amendment or rescission shall constitute sufficient notice.