

Dear County Presidents and State Directors:

This is your opportunity to nominate the woman who best represents the values of the Florida CattleWomen. There have been updates made to this document, as well as many changes in the policy and procedures of the selection of the Outstanding CattleWoman of the Year, therefore, please review and abide by the new requirements.

I would also like to remind all involved that you need to make sure the nominee from your county is aware that they'll need to purchase a name badge and dinner tickets for the Thursday evening meal if they're not already attending convention. If your county would like to purchase the badges and tickets for your nominee, please let them know. If they are responsible for their own expenses, also please let them know. We do not want to have a nominee not be able to attend due to not having their way paid.

OUTSTANDING FLORIDA CATTLEWOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

QUALIFICATIONS: a CattleWoman who has a genuine interest in the industry and serves her community, family and church, because of her love for mankind and not for honor or self. She may be the wife, mother, daughter or sister of a cattleman. She must be a member of the Florida CattleWomen, Inc. and also work locally in her area in the promotion of beef. Please stress CattleWomen and beef activities, as these are more relevant to this award than family or community work.

Your local CattleWomen or Cattlemen's Association should submit the nominee's name, along with an application, stating her qualifications and your reasons for nominating her. If you know of a potential nominee that does not have an organized county cattlemen association, she may be nominated by someone from another county or individual. A nominee may be submitted more than once, but may win the state title only one time. A county may only nominate one candidate per year, unless it is nominating a candidate that doesn't have a local county cattlemen association. **A state President is ineligible while in office and for one and one-half years after serving as President. Any previous winner is not eligible to be nominated again.** The winner will be chosen by a selection committee. This committee will evaluate the nomination forms prior to the convention and a winner will be selected. Each county nominee will be invited to attend the Florida CattleWomen general membership breakfast so she may have the opportunity to sit with her fellow nominees.

This award recognizes the many talents of our state's women and furthers the efforts of our beef industry. The honoree will be presented the award at the breakfast on Thursday, June 21, 2018 and announced again at the convention banquet on Thursday evening. If possible, your county nominee should be present at both the breakfast and the banquet. There will be a reserved table at the breakfast as well as the banquet for the nominees to sit together. The award winner's name will also be added to the Honor Roll Plaque at the FCA office in Kissimmee. She will receive a crystal vase with the honor and her name inscribed on it.

Attached is the application form for the Outstanding CattleWoman of the Year Award. **Please submit only these two pages. Any application submitted that is longer than the two pages allowed will not be accepted.** The completed form for your 2018 nominee should be sent with a 5x7 color or black & white photograph (high resolution) to the Florida Cattlemen's Association office, 800 Shakerag Road, Kissimmee, FL 34744 by **Certified Mail, Return Receipt or Email it to: fcmaryanne@aol.com.** This nomination form must be postmarked no later than **May 1, 2018.** There will be no exceptions. Please take the time to complete the application to honor one of your own county CattleWomen.

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2018 OUTSTANDING CATTLEWOMAN OF THE YEAR
APPLICATION FORM

Nominee _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

County Contact _____ County _____ Phone _____

Resume of Nominee

Involvement in Beef Industry: Please use bullet points, short and concise. Cite involvement in the Beef industry, cattle associations, activities, committees, duties and any other experiences or information that may be pertinent.

LOCAL:

STATE:

NATIONAL:

(Please give us other pertinent information regarding the nominee in a story format. This page should be double-spaced only. Please do not use more than this one page).

PLEASE DO NOT USE MORE THAN THESE TWO PAGES OF THE NOMINATION FORM. PLEASE DO NOT ADD ANY ADDITIONAL PAGES.