

**Oregon High School Equestrian Teams, Inc. (OHSET)
Request for Proposal – State Meet Cattle 2024**

OHSET requests proposals to be delivered to the state board at thoffman@ohset.com by January 1, 2024. The event is held at the Deschutes County Fair & Expo, in Redmond, OR - Contractor may arrive no earlier than Wednesday the week of the event.

All proposals should address the following:

Suitable Cattle for the State Meet. Cattle preferred no horns and be of appropriate size/weight for each event.

Event date is May 9-12, 2024. A second year may be added if both parties agree following the 2024 event. The next year event date is: May 8-11, 2025.

Contractor to provide:

- ❖ 3 herds of sorting cattle
- ❖ 25-30 Roping and Daubing Cattle (these must be different than the sorting cattle)
- ❖ 12-18 head Working Rancher Cattle (potentially, will need 2 or 3 herds of 6 so they can be switched)
- ❖ Contractor is expected to provide own feed and care for his/her cattle while they are on grounds –
Pens & water tanks are provided.
- ❖ Provide glue, numbers, and labor for Cattle Preparation

Please include as part of the proposal

- ❖ Will any chute help be provided? OHSET does have few qualified volunteers that might help?

All OHSET contractors and volunteers are expected to abide by the OHSET code of conduct as well as rules, guidelines and procedures specific to the state meet. OHSET understands dogs are used to move and maneuver cattle; however, no dogs may be in or near an area where OHSET athletes and horses are present. (This includes practice and competition)

In performing the above services, it is also understood and agreed that:

The Contractor is engaged as an independent Contractor and will be responsible for any Federal or State taxes applicable to this payment.

The Contractor will not be eligible for any Federal Social Security, State Workman & #39;s Compensation, unemployment insurance or Public Employee Retirement System benefits from this contract payment, except as a self-employed individual.

The Contractor shall hold no member of the Association liable for any debts, fees, or assessments of the Association.

The Contractor will provide liability insurance.

Any questions regarding this proposal should be directed to: Teresa Hoffman OHSET State Chair