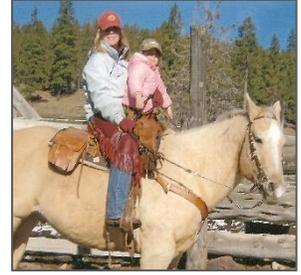


KATHARINE JACKSON, OCW PRESIDENT

I am a fourth generation rancher from the Gerber Ranch near Bonanza, Oregon and a proud wife and mother of three children, Bryndon (age 13), Madeline (6), and Garrett (3). Prior to my Presidency I was acting OCW President Elect for two years, an OCW Area Vice President for three years, and Klamath County CattleWomen President for two years. I have been a National, State and Klamath County CattleWoman for 25 years. I see ranch women as a driving force behind ranching families and believe that as CattleWomen, we should work together to promote the beef industry and our way of life through a unified yet widespread voice.



Before the arrival of our son Garrett, I had a career assisting farmers and ranchers with ranch conservation projects in the Klamath Basin through various public and private organizations. Through my career, I wrote grants and managed projects, researched water rights, produced GIS and GPS maps, and developed cattle, grazing and range management plans for agricultural producers. I have my Bachelors of Science degree in Natural Resources and Ranch Management from Oregon State University and a Masters of Science degree in Agriculture from Washington State University.

Born in Yuma, Arizona, I graduated from Yuma High School, home of the Criminal's. Growing up, we spent the school year in Yuma and summers at the Gerber Ranch, riding the range moving cows through the Gerber Block.

I am a strong advocate for the preservation of family ranches through Succession Planning, enabling ranch legacies to be passed from one generation to the next. Raising children on horseback teaches them to appreciate the results of a hard day's work as well as their natural surroundings. There is little that can replace the lessons learned from growing your own food and pulling a breeched calf in order to make ends meet. Ranch kids know that food does not come from the store.

I am an avid reader, full time mom, enjoy fishing, camping, hiking and traveling. I look forward to our brandings and cattle drives. My husband Nathan and I are growing our grass fed beef business and look forward to building our house on the hill, allowing our children and grandchildren the opportunity to grow their own businesses at the family ranch.