

Mid-Coast Jr. News

Winter 2017/2018



Upcoming Events

January 21st - Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo; Jr. SG Heifer Show

Feb. 11th - San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo; Jr. SG Heifer Show

Feb. 16th - San Antonio Livestock Exposition; Jr. SG Heifer Show

Mar. 10th - Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo; Jr. SG Heifer Show

Mar. 24th - Rodeo Austin Livestock Show; Jr. SG Heifer Show

Apr. 28th - Norval and Anna Sells Mid-Coast SG Show; Navasota, TX

June 23-30th - National Junior Santa Gertrudis Show, Texarkana, AR

Hello Mid-Coast juniors

I know most of you know me, but for the ones who don't, my name is Heather Stenson and I will serve as your Junior President for 2017-2018. I took over as Junior president in October at the Mid-Coast annual meeting. I want to take this opportunity to give a special shout out to my friend and our past Junior President, Emaline Robinson. She was a wonderful Junior President and did an amazing job for us last year.

I know Hurricane Harvey was a challenge for many of our members. I hope this finds everyone effected by that terrible storm recovering and that all of you are having a great school year so far. I am sure you are like me -- crazy busy with homework, extra-curricular, 4-H, FFA and of course our beloved Gerts!

Congrats to all of you who showed at Heart of Texas and State Fair of Texas. I had a great time showing at State Fair and enjoyed catching up with everyone. I am so proud to be a part of this breed that I love and have so many people in my life that share that same love of our wonderful breed, Santa Gertrudis.

This has been a great year for Mid-Coast. We had a successful sale in October for our affiliate. I wanted to thank everyone who showed up and participated at the annual meeting and at the sale! Everyone's support means so much to me and I am so grateful everyone had the chance to come out. We earned \$565.00 in the junior bake sale which is going to help fund our junior programs. I want to say a special thank you to everyone who donated baked goods for the bake sale, and everyone who brought calves into the sale for the affiliate. Your support means a lot to the affiliate, and to me.

I am so excited about the upcoming Fort Worth Livestock Show and Rodeo, and the other spring major shows that follow. It's time to start thinking about hotel reservations, health papers, trimming hooves and clipping our cattle.

As a reminder, your SGBI membership dues will be checked at all the major shows. Please check to be sure your SGBI membership dues are paid as we must be a member in good standing in order to show our beautiful red cattle at all the Texas major shows.

We will be having a social at HLSR again this year. Your Junior Board is already busy making plans and we are looking for fresh ideas and volunteers to help make it the best junior social yet.

Also, our Mid-Coast annual junior meeting and show is scheduled for April. This is a great time to get our cattle out before Junior Nationals in June. We always have a great time with our Gert family. It is going to be another great show with great prizes.

Our affiliate has a website. You can pay your dues online if you wish. Speaking of dues; Mid-Coast dues are due January 1st. Here is the link to the website:

<https://midcoastsantagertrudis.com>

There is a special section for Juniors. If you have not already take a minute and check out the junior page on the website. There are a lot of great pictures posted there of all of us having fun and doing what we love.

This year, the Junior Nationals are going to be held June 23 - June 30 at Four States Fair Grounds in Texarkana, Arkansas, and they are planning some great things for us. This year's theme is "Gert Times across State Lines". If you have never been to Junior Nationals we hope you will join us this year. It is a great week spent with friends while participating in the many fun events, and of course showing our cattle. Some of my best friends and memories were made at Junior Nationals. There is a Facebook page for the show that will be updated soon with lots of good information. So, be sure to find the show's page and like it. The page is called 2018 National Junior Santa Gertrudis Show.

I hope everyone has a joyful holiday season with your family and friends. It is my hope that 2017 was a blessed year for you and your family. I don't know about you but I am looking forward to a fantastic 2018. I can't wait to see my Gert family next year in Fort Worth, have some friendly competition and show off our beautiful red cattle.

Heather Stenson
Junior president

HOME COOKING

Mid-Coast Junior Santa Gertrudis Association Fall Fundraiser

A Bake Sale / Silent Auction was held in conjunction with the Mid-Coast Association Annual Meeting and Cattleman's Opportunity Sale on October 27-28 in Industry, Texas.

Juniors donated home-baked items for purchase to help support the Mid-Coast Junior Santa Gertrudis Association, and particularly the expenses associated with their junior show and the national show display.

Thank you so much to all who made and donated wonderful sweet treats and to those generous supporters who bid on these items and purchased them with generous donations. This auction raised **\$565.00**.

Bakers

Caydi Blaha
Shelby Ferguson
Demi Harrington
Kenley Kincannon
Parker and Logan Mason
Madison and Dawson Moran
Cole Schmitt
Hagan and Sierra Sebesta
Landon Stem
Heather Stenson

Purchasers (thank you!)

Don Dreyer – Four County Auction
Duane and Patti Ermis
Curtis and Kathy Fuchs
Allen and Karen Ginnard, Nai
Ginnard
Gene and Nancy Kubecka
Richard Sebesta
Cheryl Spencer
Jerome and Jane Urbanosky
Nancy Wunderlich

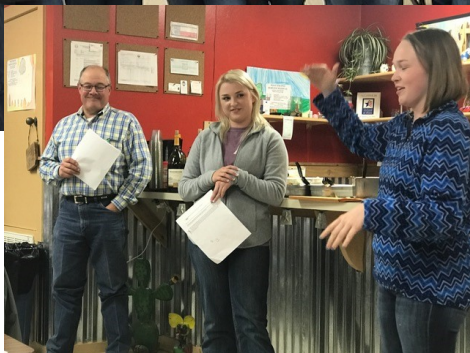


**From the Mid-Coast Annual Meeting Junior Bake Sale
October 27 and 28, 2017**



Visit our website at <http://midcoastsantagertrudis.com>

And more from the Juniors at the Mid-Coast Annual Meeting
and
Cattleman's Opportunity Sale
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Class of **2018** *Graduating Seniors!!*

The Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association scholarship application will soon be available on the Mid-Coast website at (midcoastsantagertrudis.com)!!

Get ready to start your application process now!
Due April 1, 2018!!!

For information, call:
Judy Wallace at (979) 324-5326



Don't forget that your 2018 Mid-Coast Junior Membership renewal is due!

Renew now to ensure eligibility for Junior Show entries!

**Renew on-line on the Membership page at
<http://midcoastsantagertrudis.com>, or use the form
on the following page**



Don't forget to look for us on our Facebook site...

<https://www.facebook.com/midcoastsantagertrudis>
and..

Look on our Association website Home Page at <http://midcoastsantagertrudis.com>

Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association

2018 Membership Application Form

(Renewal or New Member)

Due January 1st of each year

Indicate Membership Type	Requirements	Annual Dues
Active Member	Persons, Firms, Partnerships, Corporations who belong to Santa Gertrudis Breeders International (SGBI). Please indicate which name membership will be under: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Ranch	\$50.00
Associate Member	Non-voting membership; do not have to be an SGBI member or own Santa Gertrudis cattle.	\$40.00
Junior Member	Must be younger than 21 at 01/01/2018. Junior Member Date of Birth: _____	\$25.00

Please print or type carefully – this information is used in the directory.

Ranch Name	SGBI Herd #	
Member Name(s)	Primary Member	Spouse
Mailing Address		
City, State, Zip		
Ranch Address (if different)	Street	City, State, Zip
Phone – Home		
Phone – Cell	Primary Member	Spouse
Email address	Primary Member	Spouse
Web site address		
For Junior applicants: Parents name(s)		
For Junior applicants: Parents' eMail and phone	eMail:	Phone:
For Junior applicants: School information	School: Name of Organization:	<input type="checkbox"/> 4-H <input type="checkbox"/> FFA (check one)

**Information provided above will be available on the Mid-Coast website Membership Directory.

**List any information you do not want released on the website:

Please either complete and pay on-line, or mail completed form and check made payable to Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association to:

Allen Ginnard, Secretary/Treasurer,
Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Assn.
15300 McCraven School Road
Washington, TX 77880

For office use only:

Check # _____

Date _____