

2017–2018

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A Message from the President

Hello Mid-Coast,

Hopefully your spring includes good rains, green grass and Santa Gertrudis cattle. It has been a busy time around the breed with outstanding sale results and the SGBI Annual Meeting where Mid-Coast member Jerome Urbanosky was elected SGBI President - Congratulations! By all indications, SGBI is on sound footing. Registrations, cattle transfers and recordations are up again this year. We have a lot to be thankful for, but we have to keep minding our store and build off of this to remain successful as a breed. What are the easy things that you, as breeders, can do to help the breed build on our successes? Collect DNA and submit numbers (weights and measurements) to SGBI. This has a huge impact on our genomically enhanced EPD's and plays right in to the DATA DRIVEN and PROFIT PROVEN message that the breed is known for. Both of these are a relatively cheap way to have a big impact on our future.

The Norval and Anna Sells Junior Show was held in Navasota, Texas on Saturday, April 28th. The turnout was impressive. 57 Mid-Coast Junior Members exhibited 133 head of cattle. That number rivals many of the major shows. The Juniors also held their elections and made plans for the upcoming National Junior Santa Gertrudis Show in Texarkana in June. Mid-Coast gave out several scholarships that were provided by the George and Anne Butler Foundation. Thank you to all who helped out with the show and meeting and congratulations to all of the exhibitors and winners!

Before we know it, the Mid-Coast Annual Meeting and Cattleman's Opportunity Sale will be here. Barring any unwelcome hurricanes, the weekend's events will start with the Annual Meeting on September 14, 2018 with the sale on September 15th. Stay tuned for more details. There will be several Board positions open, so if you are interested in serving, please let Secretary Allen Ginnard know so he can get you on the ballot.

My good friend Carroll Myers passed away recently. I have known Carroll for more than 30 years and can say that he had a true passion for Santa Gertrudis cattle and all of the breeders who raised them. My condolences go out to his family and Billy Eubanks.

That's about it for now.

With Warmest Regards,

Allen Grainger

President, Mid Coast Santa Gertrudis Association

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Photo courtesy of SGBI Magazine

From the Desk of ...

John Ford,

SGBI Executive Director

It's summer and the 2018 National Junior Santa Gertrudis Show will take place June 23rd – 30th at the Four States Fairground in Texarkana, Arkansas. The annual event is the highlight of the year for approximately 300 young Santa Gertrudis cattle enthusiasts and their families. Attending and visiting with our association's junior members is also one of the highlights of my year and I am always impressed by these young people's communication and leadership skills. However, I think that one of the greatest values of the junior program is that it promotes family time and the opportunity for a family to work together. Walking the aisles, it is not unusual to find families that have been participating in junior Santa Gertrudis events for 3 generations. I am convinced that families passionate about the National Junior Santa Gertrudis Show are also passionate about the long-term viability and future of the breed.

However, I realize demographics are changing. Fewer and fewer junior families live on a farm or ranch and even fewer depend on livestock production for their livelihood. I suspect the majority of junior show participants maintain their projects on small acreage around their home or at a FFA/4-H Ag Facility. More than likely, participating in the National Junior Show is one of the few links that connects juniors and their family members to the beef industry. In today's world, young people wishing to pursue farming or ranching as a livelihood face countless barriers. Acquiring land resources and financing combined with the challenges of becoming established are only a few of the difficulties faced. Unfortunately, for many junior members circumstances dictate that following their tenure in the youth program association, membership ends.

As an association we must always be looking to the future, aware of the changing demographics. Junior program success requires a continuous focus on strengthening junior activities. We must insure that participants have the tools needed to move into the ranks of active SGBI membership. Earlier this year, the SGBI Youth Activities Committee formed a partnership with Texas A&M University Kingsville in order to develop a long-range junior programming strategic plan. Once completed the plan will serve as a road map, providing the YAC and association leadership with the information needed to grow the junior program in today's changing world and transition more juniors into the active membership ranks. Few would disagree, the National Junior Santa Gertrudis Association is one of the best junior livestock programs in the nation. By taking this proactive approach with the development of a long-range plan, SGBI will continue to build on the strong foundation laid during the first National Junior Santa Gertrudis Show over 40+ years ago.





Save the date!

The Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association
Cattleman's Opportunity Sale
will be held on
Saturday, September 15, 2018
at the Lavaca Expo Center in Hallettsville, Texas.

www.midcoastsantagertrudis.com

Please also remember to save the date
September 14, 2018
for our Mid-Coast dinner and annual meeting!

Cattleman's Opportunity Sale 2018

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MID-COAST SANTA GERTRUDIS ASSOCIATION

Consignment Letter and Form

Dear Santa Gertrudis Breeder,

The 2018 Cattleman's Opportunity Sale, hosted by the Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association, will be held Saturday, September 15, 2018 at 11 a.m. at the Lavaca Exposition Center, Hallettsville, TX. This sale is open to consignment by all Mid-Coast members. If you are not a member, we invite you to join and bring your best to Hallettsville. Visit <https://midcoastsantagertrudis.com/> for a membership application or to join online.

Below are the sale rules and screening standards to assist you in selecting your lots. Please contact Sale Chairman Matt Kubena at (979) 373-1911 or makubena@aol.com with any questions.

*****ALL CATTLE CONSIGNED WILL BE SCREENED PRIOR TO SALE DATE.**

1. Pen lots of three head or less will be accepted.
2. All cattle must be registered purebred Santa Gertrudis or Santa Gertrudis Star Five. (Consignors must be in good standing with SGBI).
3. Females must be between the ages of 6 months through 6 years old (females must not be 7 years old the day of the sale).
4. Bulls 15 to 48 months of age are eligible. *****ALL BULLS MUST BE GAIN TESTED**
5. Bulls must have a sheath score of 3 or less.
6. Embryo, flushes, donor cows, bred recipient cows and semen lots will be accepted.
7. Fertility – A licensed veterinarian must certify the following:
 - Females over 26 months of age must calve by 36 months of age
 - Females with a calf at side that is 6 months of age or older must be safe in calf
 - Females with a calf at side that is 9 months of age or older must be safe in calf in at least the second trimester
 - Bulls, 15 months and older, must be fertility tested and confirmed a satisfactory breeder within 30 days of the sale and Trich tested according to Texas Animal Health Commission rules

Other Considerations:

- Females with a calf under 6 months of age may sell open or exposed
 - Females over the age of 4 must have a calving interval noted on the consignment form
8. Cattle must be sound, functional, and in good flesh. Any cattle falling under the "Disqualifications" section of the SGBI "Standards of Excellence" will not be allowed to sell.
 9. Cattle must have a health certificate allowing interstate shipment and showing fertility results (if applicable), issued within 30 days of sale date. Check with your veterinarian for any additional health requirements such as Brucellosis testing of cows over 18 months of age, TB testing etc.

Any animal not meeting these requirements will be automatically removed from the sale offering.

The non-refundable consignment fee is \$100.00 per lot or per pen. Commission will be 10%. (\$40.00 of consignment fee will be credited towards commission).

Make checks payable to:

*****Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association*****

Mail entry form(s) and copy of registration papers by July 01, 2018

To:

**MATT KUBENA
MID-COAST SANTA GERTRUDIS ASSOCIATION
9003 FM 1459
SWEENEY, TX 77480**

Please mark your calendars now and plan to attend! This is the major event for the Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association, and we are going to have a great time with plenty of quality cattle on display.

We look forward to seeing everyone there! *Watch for updates on <https://midcoastsantagertrudis.com/>!*

Cattleman's Opportunity Sale 2018

Consignment Information Form
(Please use a separate form for each lot.)

September 15, 2018

Lavaca Exposition Center, Hallettsville, Tx

Please circle one: Open Heifer Exposed Bred Heifer Pair
Three-n-one Bred Cow Bull Embryo Semen

Name: _____ Ranch Name: _____ Herd number: _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
Phone: Day _____ Night _____ Email _____ Fax _____

ANIMAL CONSIGNED:

ID # _____ Sex _____ Circle One: Horned Polled Scurred

Date of Birth _____ SGBI Reg. No. _____

Breeding Information for females: (AI certificate required if bred AI)

Open () or Palpated Bred () or Exposed () Calving interval for females 4 years and older _____

Palpation results: _____ Date: _____ or Expected Calving Date _____

Sire Bred or Exposed to: ID # _____ Name: _____ SGBI Reg. No: _____

Calf at Side Information: (Calf should be registered)

ID # _____ Sex: _____ Date of Birth: _____ SGBI Reg. No: _____

Sire ID# _____ Name: _____ SGBI Reg No. _____

For Bulls: Fertility Tested? _____ Date of Test: _____

Gain Test Data; Date of test _____ Av. Daily Gain _____ Ratio _____

Final Wt. per day of Age _____ Ratio _____

Please write comments, as you would like for them to appear in the catalog. Attach a copy of the registration certificate to this form and mail with a check made payable for \$100.00/lot to:

*Matt Kubena
Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association
9003 FM 1459
Sweeny, TX 77480*

****Entry Deadline is July 1 2018****

Comments: (Please limit comments to 35 words per lot.)

News from our Mid-Coast Family...



Mid-Coast wishes a hearty congratulations to Cheryl Spencer and Joe Kirkland of Lone Oak Ranch in Huntsville, Texas (SGBI Herd #322) whose beautiful cross-bred heifer won the Grand Champion Scramble Heifer at the Walker County Fair this year.

In case you missed this news...

MID-COAST SANTA GERTRUDIS INTERNATIONAL SUPER SALE

March 2, 2018 | Houston, Texas

SALE AVERAGES:

41 Lots - \$9,151

The International Super Sale was sponsored by the Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association. The auctioneer was Doak Lambert and the sales manager was American Marketing Services' Richard Hood. The high-selling lot, a pair with 50 percent interest and full possession, was consigned by Red Doc Farm, Belen, N.M., and was sold to Quail Valley Farms, Oneonta, Ala., and Tinney Farms, Hanceville, Ala., for \$35,000. The high-selling pick of bred heifers was consigned by King Ranch, Kingsville, Texas, and was sold to Miller Alexander, McAllen, Texas, for \$22,000. The high-selling pick of donor cows was consigned by Quail Valley Farms and was sold to Salacoa Valley Farms, Fairmount, Ga., for \$20,500. The high-selling bred heifer was consigned by Strait Ranches, Carrizo Springs, Texas, and was sold to Harris Riverbend Farms, Cleburne, Texas, for \$15,500.

hello *Are You There?*

*We don't have news unless we hear from you!
Send your information for the next edition of
the Cattle Rattle on or before August 6th, 2018 to
kginnard56@gmail.com!*

News from our Mid-Coast Family...

*The Mid-Coast Juniors would like to thank
our Mid-Coast Junior Show (Norval & Anna Sells
Junior Show) sponsors...*

Our special thanks also to David Moran, Junior Advisor, and his wife, Christy, for donating snack food and drinks for the Hospitality Table that was set up for Junior members and families to enjoy on Friday evening and during the show on Saturday. Thanks also to Tom Dubois and Cheryll Grainger who coordinated the show on behalf of the Mid-Coast Juniors.



Show Sponsors

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Mid-Coast Jr. News

May 2018

Upcoming Events

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

November 17th-18th - 2018 Hot Gert Junior & Open Show; Robstown, TX

Howdy!

What a fantastic Mid-Coast affiliate show we had this year! I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for coming to the 40th annual Norval and Anna Sells Mid-Coast junior show. We had a great turn out with 57 junior exhibitors and 133 head of cattle! The show results are posted on the Mid-Coast website and there are a lot of great pictures there too. Congratulations to all exhibitors!



On Saturday morning we had a packed house for our annual junior meeting with many new faces. I was very pleased to see so many juniors accepting the nominations for the 2018-2019 junior officer and queen and princess positions. I loved listening to all of the candidate's speeches and meeting so many new members! Congratulations to all the new 2018-2019 Mid-Coast Junior Officers and our new Queen and Princess!!

During the meeting we voted on t-shirts for junior nationals and I think we have selected a good one. They are available for pre-ordering now and are \$15.00 each up to XL and add \$2.50 for 2XL and above. The final deadline for all sizes and money is May 20th. Please send a check made payable to Mid-Coast with a list of sizes needed to Heather Stenson 15746 Fern Basin Dr. Houston, TX 77084. If you missed seeing the shirt it is posted on our Mid-Coast Facebook page.

Our theme for this year will be Texas Strong. The decorating committee is already working hard to put together a fantastic looking stall area for us at nationals.

We also voted and agreed on having all juniors bring in at least 2 head of cattle for the herdsman contest. With over 100 head of cattle expected to be in the barn I sure hope I can count on ya'll to help out in the barn during set up and throughout the two days of the contest. Since we have so many new junior members I think it is important to take a minute and talk to ya'll about what the herdsman contest is all about. The contest is judged on stall decorations as well as how clean and welcoming the different affiliates stall areas are all day. The juniors are the ones the judges want to see doing the work at the stalls and being friendly to the guests that stroll through our affiliate's area. I know many of us will be doing the various contests during the herdsman contest but it would be great if we all could hang out as a group in the stall area inside the barn as much as possible to keep things clean and tidy during the two day contest. We are usually the largest affiliate at nationals so please help us represent! More information will be going out by email from Mr. & Mrs. Moran soon.

I look forward to seeing everyone at Nationals!

Heather Stenson

Junior president

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

Welcome to our 2018-2019 Junior Officers-Elect!

(Terms to begin at MCSGA Annual Meeting in September 2018)



President: Shelby Ferguson

Vice President: Parker Mason

Secretary: Madison Moran

Reporter: Taylor Janssen

2017 Queen * Ashlyn Dueitt

2017 Princess * Kenley Kincannon

As a reminder, these are our 2017-2018 Mid-Coast Jr. Officers, Queen and Princess!!

President: **Heather Stenson**

Vice President: **Caydi Blaha**

Secretary: **Parker Mason**

Reporter: **Shelby Ferguson**

Queen: **Courtney Roberts**

Princess: **Demi Harrington**

Junior Advisor: David Moran (979) 251-0391

Shown left to right:

Heather Stenson, Parker Mason,
Shelby Ferguson, Caydi Blaha,
Demi Harrington, Courtney Roberts



Junior News from Houston and Austin shows...



Laura Zibilski and her Grand Champion Heifer at HLSR 2018



Heather Stenson and her Reserve Champion Heifer at HLSR 2018



Laura Zibilski's Grand Champion Heifer at Austin 2018

Heather Stenson's Reserve Champion Heifer at Austin 2018

Junior Scholarships



Congratulations to Heather Stenson who was awarded the
Terri Carroll Fisher Memorial Scholarship*
and to

Kristin Storey who was awarded the
Charlie Wilson Memorial Scholarship*

(Shown with Scholarship Committee members, Emaline Robinson, Judy Wallace, Jason Miller)

* Scholarships were provided by the George and Anne Butler Foundation



**A DAY WITHOUT
COWS IS LIKE...**

JUST KIDDING. I HAVE NO IDEA.

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***GERT TIMES
ACROSS
STATE LINES***

We hope to see you at the
2018 National Santa Gertrudis Show
June 23rd—June 30th, 2018
at Four States Fair and Rodeo
in Texarkana, Arkansas!

2018 Norval & Anna Sells Mid-Coast Jr. Show Results

~ Showmanship Winners~

Junior Division – Steven Payne

Intermediate Division – Madison Kobersky

Senior Division – Heather Stenson

Old Timers – Courtney Mason

~Pee Wee Division~

Pee Wee – Ella Guttenburger, Grant Guttenburger, Rhett Harrington, Mason Harris, Graelynn Harris, Karsyn Kincannon, Kelton Leonard, Caleb Martin, Re'ana Villanueva, Lonna Wunderlich, Nolan Wunderlich,

~Calf Division~

Champion – Landon Stem Reserve Champion – Logan Mason

~Junior Calf Division~

Champion – Calvin Wunderlich Reserve Champion – Cory Barrett

~Yearling Division~

Champion – Kaylee Leonard Reserve Champion – Hayden Garrett

~Senior Division~

Champion – Toria Dutton Reserve Champion – Laura Zibilski

Grand Champion – Toria Dutton

Reserve Grand Champion – Calvin Wunderlich

Best of Polled – Laura Zibilski

Star Five Champion – Tate Villanueva

Reserve Star Five – Calvin Wunderlich

Bull Champion – Kaylee Enloe

Reserve Bull Champion – Kaylee Leonard



Mid-Coast Junior Show and Event Photos

See more on <https://midcoastsantagertrudis.com/juniors>



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
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Check # _____

Date _____

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Grapeland, Texas 75844 Fax: 936-687-2944

All members have the opportunity to advertise by placing your business card in our newsletter for a nominal fee of \$60.00 per year. A form for 2018 participants is on our Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association website on the News page, and under the Forms section.

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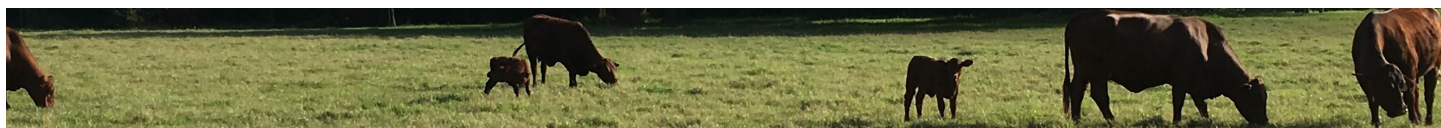
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2018

Coming Events

Visit us at: www.midcoastsantagertrudis.com



June 20th-23rd	-	2018 Annual Beef Improvement Federation Convention; Loveland, CO
June 23rd-30th	-	National Jr. SG Show; Texarkana, AR
July 13th-14th	-	40th Annual Kentucky National Show & Sale; Bowling Green, KY
September 14th-15th	-	Haltered Heifer Show & Sale, Richmond, IN
September 14th-15th	-	Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association Cattleman's Opportunity Sale, Hallettsville, TX
October 6th	-	30th Alabama Connection Santa Gertrudis Sale; Tinney Farms, Hanceville, AL
October 16th-18th	-	2018 Sunbelt Farm Expo; Moultrie, GA
November 3rd	-	Mountain Laurel Classic Sale; Calhoun, GA
November 17th	-	South Texas Heritage Sale; Robstown, TX
November 17th-18th	-	2018 Hot Gert Junior & Open Show; Robstown, TX