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A Message from your President, David Moran...

Hello Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association Members.

To recap the letter sent via email and posted on the website after the board re-organization, it has been a very busy and successful 2018 with more than two thirds of the Junior Show Season, Mid-Coast Super Sale, Mid-Coast Junior Show and Junior Nationals in the books. This is a very exciting time to be a member of the Mid-Coast Association and the Santa Gertrudis Breed!

We are continually looking for ways to enhance our meetings, sales, junior activities and general knowledge about our breed. Next month, we will be holding our Annual Meeting. The date and location are still being finalized and information will be forthcoming as soon as the details are available. This year we are separating the Annual Meeting and Opportunity Sale with hopes that we can increase attendance at both. If you have ever thought about being a board member, this is the perfect time to get started. We will have several vacant positions to fill at the annual meeting. If you need more information, please reach out to any of our board members and we will be happy to visit with you. We would like to have these nominations in before the meeting along with biography information, if possible. Please send me your nomination by July 31st so that ballots can be created and mailed before the meeting for those that cannot attend.

The **Opportunity Sale** is right around the corner and we need your help with getting this sale back on track and making it "great again". Hurricane Harvey is still having a lingering effect on this sale as it significantly disrupted it last year. From having to post-pone the sale two months, losing many of our consignment lots to having a decreased number of buyers at the sale, we want to get back on track with a great sale! We hope everyone is finally recovered from the devastation and wrath of Harvey and now can focus on strengthening their herd at the Opportunity Sale. If you are interested in consigning cattle, please reach out to Matt Kubena as soon as possible as we have extended our deadline until July 31st. Reminder - anyone can consign cattle to this sale. If you are a Junior and not sure what to do with that former show heifer or how to sell her, this might be a great opportunity for you.

Last month Mid-Coast was well represented by our Mid-Coast Juniors at the 2018 Junior Nationals in Texarkana, Arkansas. We had 76 junior members who exhibited over 150 head of Santa Gertrudis cattle and competed in many contests. We are very proud of our team for winning first place in the Herdsman competition as this truly was a group effort with a great deal of hard work put forth by junior members and family members alike. Also,

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Photo courtesy of SGBI Magazine

From the Desk of ... John Ford, SGBI Executive Director

My wife is on an extended work assignment in California, resulting in me visiting the Golden State periodically. Prior to my first trip west, my perception of California was less than favorable. I viewed the state as an urban area completely disconnected from rural values. I was completely surprised by the signage at the Fresno airport welcoming me to the nation's largest agricultural county. Viewing the countryside, on the 70-mile trip to her workplace headquarters, I became even more surprised. No Walmart, fast food restaurants, or other urban-suburban type establishments. Instead, citrus groves,

nut crops, rows and rows of fruit and vegetables, grapes, alfalfa, wheat, corn, cotton, specialty crops, dairies, stocker cattle, cow-calf operations, and every other imaginable ag enterprise dominated the land-scape. The way that I now view California has changed, my original perception was made based on hearsay and emotion, not valid information.

Unfortunately, many of the messages conveyed in the beef industry are often based on perception instead of valid data and factual information. Replacing faulty perception with fact-based information is challenging in a business where many portray all Bos indicus influenced breeds as inferior on several fronts, particularly from a carcass standpoint. The truth of the matter is, no one breed holds a monopoly on superior carcass quality. On a national average, less than one in four Angus and Angus-influenced cattle, harvested at licensed plants, meet all ten carcass specifications to be marketed as Certified Angus Beef®. Surprising? No, it's not; research results clearly show that genetic variation exists both between and within breeds for many of the important cattle performance measures. Simply stated, selection within breed populations is extremely effective for carcass traits. There is an abundance of unbiased data supporting our claims that Santa Gertrudis genetics are capable of grading choice and hitting yield grades 1&2. In 2017, data released by JBS Five Rivers- Hartley Feeders showed Santa Gertrudis fed genetics grading 70% Prime/Choice while that plant average was 62%. Currently, I am reviewing the data from the 2018 SGBI Steer Feedout. The preliminary data is pleasing and once finalized I am confident it will support the JBS findings.

As a breed we must challenge the faulty perceptions many industry members hold about our cattle's ability to produce a carcass capable of hitting end-point targets. It is a daunting task, but it can be achieved by producing the type and kind of feeders that grade choice or better. SGBI members utilizing the association's genomic enhanced EPDs and placing selection pressure on important carcass traits, when making breeding and selection decisions, will ensure that the breed's genetic package has the ability to efficiently

hit end-point targets while putting to rest the faulty per-

ceptions some industry members hold.



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the Mid-Coast Scrapbook received 2nd place as it showcased all our members and their year! From the show ring to the team and individual contests, Mid-Coast was well represented with many winners which are listed in this edition of the *Cattle Rattle*. Mid-Coast had many juniors who won classes, divisions, champions, high point awards, individual contests and represented Mid-Coast in a grand way! These juniors are the future of the Mid-Coast Association and our breed and we could never be more proud of what they are achieving and the teamwork they are exhibiting. Watching them help each other prepare for the contests, the show while knowing they will be competing against each other, but still being united is a great thing to watch. I personally couldn't be prouder of this group of youth, their hard work, team work, achievements and passion to our breed and each other. We should all feel very confident that our association and breed is in great hands for many years to come.

Again, don't forget to consider consigning cattle in the annual Mid-Coast Opportunity Sale on Saturday, September 15th in Hallettsville. Information is posted on the Mid-Coast site, in the recent Cattle Rattle or please call Sale Chairman Matt Kubena for further details as he is working on plans for a great sale this year with a goal of making it bigger and better than ever before. Be a part of it!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly or any of the board members. Thank you for your membership and involvement.

Sincerely,

David

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JUDGING THE NATIONALS IN COSTA RICA

TRIP NOTES FROM SGBI PRESIDENT AND MID-COAST MEMBER **JEROME URBANOSKY**

I had the opportunity to travel to Costa Rica, July 5 -7, 2018 and meet with Santa Gertrudis breeders and to judge their National Show in Liberia. Costa Rica is a tropical paradise that is a vacation hot spot for millions of people annually. The rich volcanic soils, rolling terrain and frequent rainfall make it perfect for raising fruits, vegetables and cattle.

As in most Latin and Central America, Brahman cattle are the most popular. While there, I met with several Santa Gertrudis breeders but spent the majority of time with Gonsalvo Sanchez and his family. They have the oldest and largest herd of Santa Gertrudis and they hosted a festive party with music, food and drink for all Santa Gertrudis enthusiasts following the National Show. Arturo Quiros is a new breeder in Costa Rica and he is rapidly making a name for himself with his high quality cattle. Most of his cattle are the result of him purchasing high quality embryos from here in the U.S from current SGBI members and having the calves born there.

There was a ranch rodeo at the event where local cowboys roped, tied and penned cattle on foot. It was a far cry from the U.S. professional rodeo cowboy circuit. It was quite a spectacle and we enjoyed it very much. The amateur cowboys were much more similar to the way we do things at Urbanosky Ranch. Hilarious.

Also in attendance were Roland and Elia Sanchez from Red Doc Farms along with family members Scooter and his wife Valerie and SGBI Board Member Alicia Sanchez.

Also present were SGBI Foreign Marketing and Board Member, Robert Silva as well as former SGBI Executive Director, Ervin Kaatz, who now lives in Costa Rica.

Santa Gertrudis friend and owner of Ranch Hand Analytics, Brad Wright, was also there and had a presentation on the advantages of the Santa Gertrudis breed of cattle.



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-David



2019 SGBI National Junior Santa Gertrudis Show (NJSGS)

will be sponsored by our very own

Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association!

More information on Page 21!

Mark your calendars now!



NEWS updates



(This text is part of a note which was originally sent out in email in May 2018.)

We have a lot of exciting things taking place within the Mid-Coast organization and I would like to take a few minutes to share some of those things with you.

There have been a lot of changes recently within our board that I would like to officially explain to everyone. Allen Grainger has officially retired after serving 6 years on the board. The entire board would like to thank Allen and his wife Cheryll for all of their dedication, support, time and commitments to all aspects of Mid Coast over the past 6 years. With this change, I have assumed the vacated spot of President. I am very excited and honored to represent each of you, your families and ranches as President of this great association!

At our May 23rd Board Meeting, Patti Urbanosky Ermis was voted by the board as the new Vice President, which was the position I vacated. We are very proud of Patti for being elected to this position and think she will be very successful in her new role on the board. Traditionally, we have maintained a board of 12 members, however over the recent years the board has declined to only 8 members with the passing of Delbert Walker, Allen's retirement and 2 positions not being filled at the annual meetings. To properly serve this great and growing organization, we need to grow our board back to 12 strong again. In an effort to achieve this goal, Nancy Wunderlich was appointed to the board to fill Delbert's vacated position and gladly accepted. She will finish his term which will expire at the annual meeting in 2019. In addition, the board has appointed Neal Schuleman to fill the vacated position by Allen's retirement. Neal will complete Allen's term, which will expire at the annual meeting this year. Please join me in welcoming both Nancy and Neal to the Mid-Coast board.

This brings our board to 10 members and we will open up 2 additional spots for election at our annual meeting this summer which is also a change. The board has approved having the Annual Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis membership meeting in August, which will be separated from the Opportunity Sale this year. The goal is to grow the attendance of the Annual Meeting and to maximize the Opportunity Sale focus without either distracting from each other.

Also, I want to announce that Christy Moran and Gale Villanueva were both elected Co-Youth Advisors at our recent board meeting. We feel a team approach to chairing the youth position is important for this growing group as there is A LOT to do! Great things have been taking place and achieved by our juniors and under their leadership we are confident our junior program will continue to thrive and grow.

"Three words summarize how to lead during this period of uncertainty; reexamine, reaffirm, and refocus. Reexamine the facts by studying all sources of information. Reaffirm your position and clarify your purpose. Refocus your time and energy on things within your control. In my opinion, great leaders do not 'change the way they lead' based on outside circumstances. The leader needs to be the source of positive energy and the beacon signaling proper direction to the organization. Be engaged, be authentic, be passionate, be confident, be purposeful, be a leader!"

-Ron Dunford, President of Schreiber Foods



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If not you, then who? Your Mid-Coast Association needs you!

NOW is the time to be involved in this great organization. If you have ever thought about being a board member, this is a great year to get started, as we will have several vacant positions to fill at this year's annual meeting. Please contact a current board member or fellow breeder to Serve Your Association! inquire about leadership possibilities.

The qualifications are easy! You must be a member of the Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association, and have a desire and interest to help this breed of cattle and this organization become the best they can be. We find that the best Board is typically a combination of experienced and inexperienced breeders, small and large ranches, all genders, all ages. In other words, nothing should stop you from running — and what an exciting opportunity to get involved in the positive changes being made within the Mid-Coast organization! Help your Association move forward!



Meet Director Nancy Wunderlich

Greetings all!

I am Nancy Wunderlich. My Husband Terry and I started our Wunderlich Farms Santa Gertrudis herd with the purchase of a show heifer for our eldest son, Pete, from CF Cattle Company, Curtis & Kathy Fuchs in 1994. This endeavor began a whole new experience on so many levels. We became active with the Mid-Coast Junior Program where we met the Johnny & Helen Carlston Family. Paul, son #2, purchased his first show heifer from Sonrisa Grande Ranch, Bill & Dee Pennybacker. When Dayne, son #3, was of age we put a halter on a heifer we raised from our herd that had grown over the years. Along the way, we became active in the Mid-Coast Association and the Santa Gertrudis Breeders International serving on committees as board members while attending and participating in sales across the nation. As our family grows, the next generation has begun their Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis journey. I am excited to work with the Mid-Coast Board and membership to progress into the future to benefit all generations to come.

Meet Director Neal Schuleman

Hello Mid-Coast members!

My name is Neal Schuleman and I have been asked to fill a vacancy on the Mid-Coast board. I live in Navasota with my wife of 40 years. We have 4 daughters and 6 grandchildren. I'm a retired lieutenant with the Bryan fire Department and currently own and operate Navasota Fire and Safety. My family and I have been involved in raising and showing Santa Gertrudis cattle for about 30 years. We became involved with the breed when one of my older daughters caught a scramble heifer. Over the years we have had had the honor of showing great cattle from other breeders as well as our own and have been fortunate to win several majors shows and division championships at these shows and the Junior nationals over the years. All my children and grandkids have shown Santa Gertrudis cattle and hopefully the last 2 will show when they get old enough. We have been involved with Mid-Coast since we began showing and I already served on the board for 2 terms previously. I would like to see the Association grow in the future, and I see great things ahead as more cattlemen look to Santa Gertrudis genetics to improve their herds. I would also like to see more youth involved as I feel we have one of the best Junior Associations in the industry.

News from our Mid-Coast Family...



News from SGBI Ranch #322, Lone Oak Ranch:

Lone Oak Ranch of Huntsville, Texas, Herd # 322 proudly celebrates The Grand Champion Scramble Heifer at the Walker County Fair , April 2018, Fortieth anniversary of the Walker County Fair Association. Brogan Winston of Huntsville showed her 960 Lb. heifer, a ¾ Santa Gerturdis to division champion and Grand Champion Scramble Heifer. Joe Kirkland and Cheryl Spencer of Lone Oak Ranch donated the heifer, a Santa Gertrudis and Hereford cross bred animal.

The Walker County Scramble Heifer program provides an opportunity for county youth to become involved in the cattle business. Participants who catch a scramble heifer at the County Rodeo draw a number for a heifer in August and the student prepares the heifer for showing and participating in the program. The following spring Fair and Rodeo provide the opportunity to compete. After the county show, the student keeps the heifer to start her own herd or sell for college money.

"Brogan is a hard working young lady who has done a fine job, bringing out the best in her heifer!" Spencer said, "We wish her the best."

Mid-Coast Jr. News **July 2018**

Upcoming Events

2018

*September 15th-Washington County Fair Open Jr. SG Show

*October 6th-7th - Heart of Texas Fair Jr. SG Show; Waco, TX

*October 12th - State Fair of Texas Shows; Dallas, TX

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

2019

*June 22nd - 29th, 2019 -2019 SGBI National Junior Santa Gertrudis Show; Brazos County Expo Center; Bryan, TX

Howdy Juniors!

What a great Junior Nationals for Mid-Coast!!!! I hope all of you had a good time across the state lines in Texarkana! It was a great week of learning and showing our beautiful red cattle. Santa Gertrudis breeders have really developed some outstanding cattle and Mid-Coast juniors did a magnificent job exhibiting them. Many of our Mid-Coast members had a lot of success this year at junior nationals, congratulations to ALL!



Mid-Coast has awesome junior members with super supportive Junior Advisors and parents. I am honored to be a part of such a great affiliate. I would like to take this opportunity to recognize a few of the families that helped us create such a wonderful looking booth. Special thanks to Brad Draughton and family (Courtney Robert's family) for the amazing wooden backdrop used in our booth and the pedigree signs we hung above our cattle stalls - Stacey Ferguson (Shelby Ferguson's Mother) for the large Texas wooden cut-out and all the pictures of people helping people during hurricane Harvey this past year representing that Mid-Coast is Texas Strong - the Kincannon family for the large flags that could be seen from anywhere in the barn. A HUGE shout-out is in order for Brad Garrett (Hayden Garrett's Dad) and Preifert for getting stall shavings donated for EVERYONE and to Laura Sebesta for helping Jeff get them to us! Those shavings were a huge help to all of us! Also, a big thank you to David and Christy Moran for your leadership; helping us all stay on target and keeping everyone in the loop. By all of us working together as a team and keeping our stalls and isles clean Mid-Coast won first place in the

herdsman contest. What a great accomplishment! Thank you to everyone that helped us set up our booth and stalls and helped keep our area clean! I am impressed with the teamwork Mid-Coast showed in Texarkana!!!! We had the most cattle in the barn to manage and still won the top prize, great job Mid-Coast juniors!!!!!!

This is my final Junior Presidents letter in the Cattle Rattle. Our Junior President-Elect, Shelby Ferguson will be taking over in September. Thank you for your support and allowing me to serve as your 2017-2018 Junior President. I have really enjoyed my time as President and I know Mid-Coast will be in great hands with Shelby.

I look forward to seeing everyone along the show road!

Heather Stenson

From your 2018-2019 Junior President-Elect...

Howdy Mid-Coast!

I hope you all had as great of a time at Junior Nationals as I did. It was so great to see all of you and I am so proud of how well we all represented our affiliate in Texarkana. I am especially proud of our affiliate for winning the herdsman contest—how great was that!

For those of you that I have not had the chance to meet, my name is Shelby Ferguson and I am very excited to say that I will be representing Mid-Coast as your President for the 2018-2019 year. Currently, I attend Texas A&M University as a Soil Science/Turfgrass Science double major and will be entering into my junior year this fall with plans to attend law school in 2020. I have been showing Santa Gertrudis cattle for 6 years now and have been a member of Mid-Coast for 3 years. This year, I will be completing my final term on the National

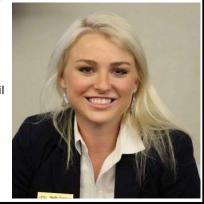
Junior Board of Directors as a District One Director as well as National Secretary. I love Santa Gertru-

dis cattle and love being a part of this affiliate!

This year, I would love to see our juniors becoming more involved in our affiliate activities. As the future of this breed, it is crucial that we further our knowledge on our breed and become more active in breed-related activities. Please take a look at our upcoming events calendar to see how you can become more involved! If you have any questions or ideas for this year, please feel free to email me at shelbyf12@yahoo.com.

I look forward to working with you all this year.

Thanks, and Gig 'Em! Shelby Ferguson



Welcome to our 2018-2019 Junior Officers-Elect!

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



President: Shelby Ferguson

Vice President: Parker Mason

Secretary: Madison Moran

Reporter: Taylor Janssen

2017 Queen * Laura Zibilski

2017 Princess * Kenley Kincannon

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"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

- Margaret Mead

Get to know your new Junior Officers on the following pages...



Getting to know Junior President Shelby Ferguson...

Name: Shelby Ferguson (Junior Reporter)

Age: 19

Grade & School: Texas A&M University Junior

Officer Position: President Years in Mid-Coast: 4 Years Showing: 6

Favorite Moment in Mid-Coast: Getting to make so many great friends! **Favorite quote:** "A queen is never late. Everyone else is simply early." - Queen

Clarisse Renaldi Character The Princess Diaries

Favorite Food: Watermelon

Favorite Color: Teal

Favorite Movie: The Great Gatsby **Favorite Song:** "Happiness" - The Fray

Favorite Book: "The Great Gatsby" by F. Scott Fitzgerald



Getting to know Junior Vice President Parker Mason...

Name: Parker Mason (Vice President)

Age: 15

Grade & School: Brenham High School, Sophomore

Officer Position: Vice President

Years in Mid-Coast: 7 Years Showing: 7

Favorite Moment in Mid-Coast: Winning showmanship. **Favorite Quote:** "Life is a garden. Dig it." - Joe Dirt Character

Favorite Food: Cheeseburgers **Favorite Color:** Camouflage

Favorite Movie: Ace Ventura Pet Detective **Favorite Song:** "Loud and Heavy" - Cody Jenks

Favorite Book: A baseball book written by Jon Peters called "When Life Grabs You

by the Baseballs; Finding Happiness in Life's Changeups"



Getting to know Junior Secretary Madison Moran...

Name: Madison Moran (Junior Secretary)

Age: 12

Grade & School: Brenham Junior High, 7th Grade

Officer Position: Secretary Years in Mid-Coast: 5 Years Showing: 5

Favorite Moment in Mid-Coast: Representing Mid-Coast as Association Princess

and being elected as National Princess

Favorite Quote: "She believed she could so she did." - Roald Dahl (Matilda);

"I never lose. I either win or I learn." - Nelson Mandela

Favorite Food: Fried Shrimp

Favorite Color: Pink

Favorite Movie: Miracles from Heaven **Favorite Song:** "Get Along" - Kenny Chesney **Favorite Book:** "So B. It" by Sarah Weeks



Getting to know Junior Reporter Taylor Janssen...

Name: Taylor Janssen (Junior Reporter)

Age: 17

Grade & School: Palacios High School Senior

Officer Position: Reporter Years in Mid-Coast: 2 Years Showing: 2

Favorite Moment in Mid-Coast: Taking second place in Brain Bowl at my first Na-

tionals

Favorite Quote: "Many men go fishing all of their lives without knowing it is not

the fish they are really after"- Henry David Thoreau

Favorite Food: Redfish Favorite Color: Red

Favorite Movie: Forrest Gump

Favorite Song: "I Won't Back Down" - Johnny Cash

Favorite Book: "Hank the Cow Dog" series by John R. Erickson



Getting to know Junior Queen Laura Zibilski...

Name: Laura Kate Zibilski (Mid-Coast Junior Queen)

Age: 17

Grade & School: Brenham High School Senior

Officer Position: Junior Queen

Years in Mid-Coast: 3 Years Showing: 10

Favorite Moment in Mid-Coast: Winning Showmanship at my first Mid-Coast

show in 2016

Favorite Quote: "If you're not first, you're last" - Ricky Bobby

Favorite Food: Anything Mexican

Favorite Color: Purple Favorite Movie: 8 Seconds

Favorite Song: "Troubadour" - George Strait

Favorite Book: "Shoulda Been A Cowboy" by Lorelai James



Getting to know Junior Princess Kenley Kincannon...

Name: Kenley Kincannon (Mid-Coast Junior Princess)

Age: 10

Grade & School: West Columbia Elementary, 5th Grade

Officer Position: Junior Princess

Years in Mid-Coast: 2
Years Showing: 3

Favorite Moment in Mid-Coast: Competing with our Brain Bowl team at Nation-

als

Favorite Quote: "Successful people are not just gifted; they work hard, then suc-

ceed on purpose." -Unknown Favorite Food: Mexican Food Favorite Color: Turquoise Favorite Movie: The Sandlot

Favorite Song: "Amarillo by Morning" - George Strait **Favorite Book:** "Harry Potter" series by J.K. Rowling



Mid-Coast News from the SGBI National Junior Santa Gertrudis Show...

A Note from a Mid-Coast Junior Advisor...

The National Junior Santa Gertrudis Show in Texarkana, Arkansas is now in the history books! It was a great week to spend together developing friendships, hanging out with old friends and family, exhibiting great Santa Gertrudis cattle and allowing our Junior members to participate in so many wonderful contests that showed great character, determination and grit on so many levels. I was so proud to be there as a parent, friend and in the Junior Advisor role to help facilitate the building of some great Mid-Coast stall areas...which by the way were outstanding when you looked in the barn and saw aisles of red fabric and signs over 130 head of cattle...all being taken care of by our juniors in the heat of the day. It was hot...and the hours and sweat put into making so much possible that week is tiring to think about...but so gratifying. I was so proud to cheer on 12 of our young people as they worked hard to study and compete in the Brain Bowl competitions and work our way to top placings in each of those contests. I was so proud to see our kids who campaigned and ran for director, queen, princess, officer and scholarship positions and awards. I was so proud of all the kids in Mid-Coast who competed in so many contests and came out on top in many of those...not just getting an award, but getting great experiences in a variety of competitions that will make them better people and leaders...and so proud of them for competing and taking the time to prepare for these contests which they didn't have to do but did because they had courage and want to be the best they can be. And, to see all the cattle that Mid-Coast shared in the ring continues to be an amazement! We had 76 Junior members and 150+ cattle entries at the 2018 National Junior Santa Gertrudis Show this summer! We represent well! We are one of the top, if not the biggest, affiliate participating in the National Junior Santa Gertrudis Show in this day and time. Thanks to all the parents, grandparents, adult leaders, county agents, FFA advisors and family members who were a part of this week and who continue to support this great endeavor of raising top quality cattle and kids. David and I find it a joy to continue to work with the juniors and this organization to make it all it can be! Next year will be another wonderful year... we are excited about the Mid-Coast Association hosting the 2019 NJSGS in Bryan, Texas as we do a "Texas Two Step – Great Gert Youth and Good Gert Cattle"! We hope we can count on each and every one to help us make this the best National Junior Show yet!

Thanks for your continued support, Christy Fuchs Moran

From your Junior Reporter-elect...

My name is Taylor Janssen. I am from Palacios, Texas. Recently I competed in various competitions while at this years' Nationals. I competed in Brain Bowl, Sales Talk, Cattleman's, and Showmanship. I also showed my four heifers while at the show.

While at Nationals, I saw so many hard-working individuals, working to get their cattle ready for the show. I also saw all the hard work that was put in during competitions. I recognized that it took a lot of organization on many individual's parts, to be able to put the show on for everyone. I would like to thank those hard-working people for all that they did for us.

At the show I was united with some past friends, but also made some new friends, as I campaigned to become a District One Director for SGBI. I am proud to say that I am now a District One Director, along with **Landon Stem**.

I would like to thank everyone who voted for me, thank all who helped while I was at the show and I'd especially like to thank Carson Brooks of Palacios, Texas, for helping me with my campaign. I would not have been able to reach as many people as I did during the campaign without his help. Again, thank you everyone.

I am very excited about the coming year and I look forward to serving in my new position.

Sincerely,

Taylor Janssen

Junior Reporter-elect

Thank you to all of our Mid-Coast Juniors who participated in the Junior Nationals, and who represented us so well! You are our heros!!

Matthew Aparicio Cory Barrett Caydi Blaha Adelyn Bronikowski Peyton Bronikowski Stephanie Bullard **Chad Coker** Jessie Coker Saige Combs Joshua Cramer Adelace Davidson Caleb Denmon Cora Denmon Jordyn Dozier Kaelyn Dozier Loghyn Dozier Kelsey Drane Kaylee Enloe Wyatt Ennis Shelby Ferguson Bayli Fisher Sage Fisher

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Brooke Vandenbergh Rylee Vandenbergh Macie Villanueva Re'ana Villanueva Tate Vinnanueva Nathan Wolfe Calvin Wunderlich Chase Young Laura Zibilski

Good, good news!

The Mid-Coast affiliate received 1st place this year in the Herdsman Competition! This was a great honor because so many folks worked to make this possible. THANK YOU to all the young exhibitors and parents/adult volunteers who helped tirelessly to create a wonderful display in the stall areas with all the decorations, booth display and signs above cattle heads as well as manicured stall spaces for 130+ head of cattle. Everyone worked so hard to keep the shavings and aisles clean for 2 solid days for a large number of head and everyone is to be commended for this feat! Mid-Coast was WELL represented and we are so proud of everyone for their team efforts! Special thanks goes to Mr. Brad Draughon for constructing a wonderful barnwood backdrop and designing and donating the pedigree signs above each animal, Mrs. Stacey Ferguson for all the decorations including the Texas Strong Hurricane Harvey photos, large wooden Texas shape wall hanging, wooden Texas Strong lettering and ribbon, Mrs. Jenny Kincannon for the Texas flags and poles and Mrs. Cindy Blaha for the patriotic buntings. Thanks also to Charytie Oliver for making the shirts and Gale Villanueva, sponsor, for paying for the brain-bowl entries. Thank you to Kathy and Heather Stenson for coordinating the Mid-Coast T-shirts this year! We were #TEXASSTRONG and looked great!

The Mid-Coast scrapbook placed 2nd this year. Kudos to our 2017-2018 Reporter Shelby Ferguson who collected all the information, photos and put together the scrapbook. Many THANKS to all families who submitted photos and biographical information to include in this book. *Together, we're Texas Strong!*

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Purebred Santa Gertrudis Heifer Show

Class 9

2nd – Laura Zibilski

3rd – Madeline Hachtel

5th – Heather Stenson

8th – Kamryn Phillips

13th – Heather Stenson

15th – Sierra Sebesta

Class 10

6th – Loghyn Dozier 9th – Logan Mason 10th – Fernando San Miguel

12th – Taylor Janssen

Class 11

1st – Re'Ana Villanueva 2nd – Laura Zibilski 9th – Jordyn Trant 11th – Madison Moran 13th – Macie Villanueva

Class 12

3rd – Madison Moran 7th – Gracie Garza 11th – Hadleigh Novosad 12th – Kiley Kizziah 15th – Makenzie Thames

Class 13

1st – Demi Harrington 3rd – Calvin Wunderlich 12th – Karli Shupak

Class 16

1st – Calvin Wunderlich 5th – Demi Harrington 6th – Kaden Leonard

Class 17

7th – Ace Davidson 10th – Joshua Cramer 11th – Landon Stem

Class 18

1st – Landon Stem 2nd – Laura Zibilski 4th – Kenley Kincannon 5th – Cory Barrett 7th – Re'Ana Villanueva 8th – Caydi Blaha Class 19

1st – Kamryn Phillips 2nd – Dawson Moran 5th – Laura Zibilski 9th – Jordyn Trant 10th – Karli Shupak 11th – Jessie Coker 12th – Canyon Jones 13th – Matthew Payne 15th – Jessie Coker

Reserve Champion Junior Calf – Landon Stem

Class 22

2nd – Madison Kobersky 3rd – Laura Zibilski 4th – Demi Harrington 11th – Hayden Garrett 14th – Brooke Vandenbergh

Class 23

3rd – Landon Stem 9th – Cory Barrett 14th – Lyndsie Petrosky

Class 24

4th - Shelby Ferguson

Class 25

6th - Savannah Roessler 8th - Kaylee Leonard 9th - Harlea Smith 12th - Kaylee Enloe 13th - Kaelyn Dozier

Class 28

1st – Kenley Kincannon 2nd – Landon Stem 7th – Logan Mason 9th – Caydi Blaha 13th – Alyssa Jones

Class 29

3rd – Kenley Kincannon 4th – Calvin Wunderlich

Class 30

1st – Laura Zibilski 4th- Kamryn Phillips 5th – Karli Shupak 6th – Kaden Leonard 7th – Kiley Kizziah 9th – Courtney Roberts Class 30

10th - Heather Stenson 12th - Gracie Garza 13th - Steven Payne 14th - Taylor Janssen

Class 31

5th - Heather Stenson

Champion Senior Female—Laura Zibilski

Reserve Senior Female—Kenley Kincannon

Grand Champion Purebred Female— Laura Zibilski

Registered Santa Gertrudis Bull Show

Class 1

1st – Laura Zibilski 2nd – Jessie Coker 6th – Karli Shupak 10th- Ryan Hachtel

Class 2

1st - Kaylee Leonard 3rd - Heather Stenson 4th - Kyle Oliver

Class 3 -

5th – Landon Stem 7th – Savannah Roessler 10th – Cory Barrett

Class 4

1st - Matthew Payne 4th - Landon Stem

Class 5

2nd – Kaylee Enloe 4th – Demi Harrington 8th – Courtney Roberts

Reserve Grand Champion Bull – Laura Zibilski

If you have a winning photo that we missed, please feel free to email it to kginnard56@gmail.com — and accept our apologies!



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Bred and Owned Santa Gertrudis Heifer Show

Class 46

4th - Madison Moran 5th - Heather Stenson 6th - Kamryn Phillips 13th - Madeline Hachtel 15th - Kenley Kincannon

Class 47

8th - Stephanie Bullard

Class 48

1st – Parker Mason 3rd – Jordyn Trant

Class 49

1st - Madeline Hachtel

Class 50

6th - Kaylee Enloe

Class 51

1st - Calvin Wunderlich

Star 5 Heifer Show

Class 37

1st – Jenna Hein 2nd – Kyle Oliver 4th – Laura Zibilski 5th – Harlea Smith 8th – Matthew Payne 9th – Joshua Cramer 10th – Landon Stem

Class 38

1st – Jessie Coker 2nd – Madison Moran

Class 39

2nd – Tate Villanueva 8th – Dawson Moran

Class 42

2nd – Calvin Wunderlich 4th – Heather Stenson

Reserve Champion Star 5 - Calvin Wunderlich

Donated Heifer Class

Reserve Champion Donated Heifer – Kamryn Phillips (donated by Strait Ranches) Results announced at the Banquet from week-long contests included:

Livestock Judging Contest

lunior

2nd – Madison Moran 5th – Kenley Kincannon 10th – Hadleigh Novosad

Intermediate

3rd – Landon Stem 6th – Parker Mason

Senior -

10th - Jenna Hein

Public Speaking Contest

Junior

1st - Madison Moran 5th - Kenley Kincannon 8th - Dawson Moran

Intermediate

4th – Chad Coker 6th – Kiley Kizziah 10th – Kelsey Drane

Senior

1 – Jenna Hein 4th – Caydi Blaha 5th – Laura Zibilski

Brain Bowl Contest

Junior

2nd place team – Dawson Moran, Calvin Wunderlich, Kaden Leonard, Kenley Kincannon

Intermediate

2nd place team – Madison Moran, Kiley Kizziah, Chad Coker, Mackenzie Thames

Senior

1st place team –Kaylee Enloe, Stephanie Bullard, Lanae Tucker, Brooke Vandenbergh Cattleman's Contest

Junior

2nd – Madison Moran 3rd – Ryan Hatchel 8th – Calvin Wunderlich 9th – Hagen Sebesta

Intermediate

1st – Sage Fisher 5th – Matthew Payne 8th – Cory Barrett 9th – Tate Villanueva 10th – Sierra Sebesta

Senior

1st – Stephanie Bullard 6th – James Hayes 8th – Jenna Hein 10th – Bailey Fisher

Sales Talk Contest

Junior

2nd – Madison Moran 3rd – Kaden Leonard 4th – Macie Villanueva 7th – Logan Mason 9th – Calvin Wunderlich 14th – Kenley Kincannon

Intermediate

2nd – Joshua Cramer 12th – Demi Harrington 13th – Landon Stem 14th – Sierra Sebesta 15th – Grazie Garza

Senior

1st – Jenna Hein 5th – Laura Zibilski 6th – Karli Supak 8th – Heather Stenson 14th – Kaylee Leonard



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Showmanship Contest

Junior

2nd - Macie Villanueva

4th - Adelyn Bronikowski

6th - Dawson Moran

9th - Jordyn Trant

10th - Re'Ana Villanueva

Intermediate

2nd - Tate Villanueva

9th - Landon Stem

10th - Lanae Tucker

12th - Sierra Sebesta

13th - Kiley Kizziah

14th - Demi Harrington

Senior

1st - Caydi Blaha

2nd - Heather Stenson

5th - Jenna Hein

8th - Laura Zibilski

11th - Kaylee Enloe

12th - Kaylee Leonard

Photography Contest

Junior

1st - Hadleigh Novosad

2nd – Kenley Kincannon

3rd - Addison Phillips

7th - Kaden Leonard

Intermediate

3rd - Kamryn Phillips

8th - Kiley Kizziah

Senior

4th - Jenna Hein

6th - Nathan Wolfe

9th - Kaylee Leonard

<u>Power Point Presentation Contest</u> Junior

1st - Macie Villanueva

2nd - Hagen Sebesta

3rd - Hadleigh Novosad

Intermediate

2nd - Kiley Kizziah

3rd - Sierra Sebesta

Power Point Presentation Contest

Senior

1st - Shelby Ferguson

2nd - Laura Zibilski

3rd - Gracie Garza

Video Contest

Senior

1st – Laura Zibilski

Better Beef Contest

High IMF and Carcass Bull - Kaylee

High IMF and Carcass Female – Demi Harrington

High Point Junior Exhibitor

Laura Zibilski

Herdsman Competition

1st place - Mid-Coast

Yearbook Competition

2nd place - Mid-Coast

Byron Thoms High Point Award

Junior – Madison Moran Senior – Jenna Hein

Oueen and Princess Contest

Laura Zibilski – represented Mid-Coast as queen candidate ; Logan Mason was her escort

Kenley Kincannon – represented Mid-Coast as princess candidate and crowned National Junior Santa Gertrudis Princess; Dawson Moran was her escort

Scholarships awarded

Heather Stenson - \$4000 (George and Ann Butler Foundation Scholarship)

Honorary Junior Member

Neal "PeePaw" Schulemann

Officers elected

Mid-Coast members running for the National board and elected for 2017-2018

Landon Stem – District 1 director Taylor Janssen – District 1 director

Current Mid-Coast members serving on the National Board another year – Caydi Blaha, Heather Stenson, Shelby Ferguson (also elected National Secretary)

Saige Combs served as National Junior President in 2017-2018 and provided leadership to the board during Nationals and presided over the Awards Banquet.







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The Brazos County Expo is in the heart of Texas and offers a premier multipurpose event facility that will meet all our needs for the 2019 National Junior Santa Gertrudis Show. The Mid-Coast Association is excited to bring NJSGS back to Texas and can't wait for you to join in the Texas Two Step in 2019!

JUNE 22-29, 2019



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Group rate - \$105 per night

also in the same area – Homewood Suites by Hilton 950 University Drive East College Station, TX 77840 979-846-0400 Group rate - \$109 per night

We hope to see you at the
2019 National Santa Gertrudis Show
June 22nd—June 29th, 2019
At the Brazos County Expo Center
in Bryan, Texas!

Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association

2018 Membership Application Form

(Renewal or New Member)

Due January 1st of each year

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Indicate Membership Typ		Annual Dues
Active Member	Persons, Firms, Partnerships, Corporations who belong to Santa Gertrudis Breeders International (SGBI). Please indicate which name membership will be under: Individual(s) 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.	\$25.00
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Coming Events

Visit us at: https://midcoastsantagertrudis.com/

2018

August (TBD) - Mid-Coast Annual Membership Meeting

September 14th-15th - Mid-Coast Cattleman's Opportunity Sale, Hallettsville, TX

September 15th - Washington County Fair Open Jr. SG Show
September 14th-15th - Haltered Heifer Show & Sale, Richmond, IN

September 29th-30th - Arkoma SGA Sale and Show, Tulsa, OK
October 6th-7th - Heart of Texas Fair Jr. SG Show, Waco, TX

October 5th-6th - 30th Alabama Connection Santa Gertrudis Sale; Tinney Farms, Hanceville, AL

October 12th-13th - State Fair of Texas SG Shows, Dallas, TX
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

2019

June 22nd—29th - 2019 SGBI National Junior Santa Gertrudis Show; Brazos County Expo Center; Bryan, TX