

Mid-Coast Jr. News

December 2018



Upcoming Events

2019

***January 27th** — Ft. Worth Livestock Show

***February 15th** — San Antonio Livestock Show

***March 7th** — Houston Livestock Show

***March 30th** — Austin Livestock Show

***May 18th—19th** — Norval and Anna Sells Mid-Coast Junior Show; Navasota, TX

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***July 28th—August 1** — GOALS—Gerts Ongoing Advanced Leadership Summit; Estes Park, CO

Howdy Mid-Coast Juniors!

Although the majority of you already know me very well, I will reintroduce myself for those whom I've not had the opportunity to meet. My name is Shelby Ferguson and I am your new 2018-19 Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Junior President! I am a junior at Texas A&M University, studying Plant & Environmental Soil Sciences and Turfgrass Science. I have been showing and actively involved in the Santa Gertrudis breed since 2014. Currently, I am on the National Junior Board of Directors and am your National Secretary.

Over the last year, we were represented in a great way by our previous Junior President, Heather Stenson. She led us through major shows, the Mid-Coast Warm-up Show and into Junior Nationals in Texarkana, Arkansas. We are all grateful for her time and dedication to our affiliate. From all of us in Mid-Coast, "Thank you, Heather!"

Major show season has begun as we have already completed Heart of Texas and State Fair of Texas. Sadly, I was not able to attend either major show as I was participating in an internship in Montana during this time. I wish I could have been there to support our affiliate and watch everyone have a great time. A huge congratulations to

those who participated and represented Mid-Coast at both shows! We are so proud of each and every one of you.

Registrations for the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo were due November 15 for both the junior and open shows. The deadlines for the Houston Livestock Show Junior and Open Shows are December 1 and January 5, respectively. Please be sure to get your entries in on time so that you are able to participate in these shows. Mid-Coast always has a wonderful time and is well represented at both shows. If you have any questions regarding registration, health papers, hauling, hotels, etc. please feel free to reach out and ask!

We had a great turnout at our annual meeting in El Campo this August. With over twenty junior members there, we had great junior representation for our affiliate. The bake sale/junior silent auction was also held in El Campo during our annual meeting. I have to say- WOW! What great support we had from our members, juniors and supporters. We raised almost \$1000 through our sale. A huge "THANK YOU!" to all who participated in this fundraiser.

As 2019 approaches, we are starting to get even closer to our next Junior Nationals. Mid-Coast will be hosting and running the show this year in College Station, Texas- WHOOP! The show will be held at the Brazos County Expo June 22-29. Please consider volunteering on some of our committees to help the show run smoothly. We need all hands-on deck to make for a great show. We have numerous fundraising and volunteer opportunities, big or small. I'd encourage each and every member and junior member of Mid-Coast to take part in helping put our show together. This is a rewarding and exciting project for everyone!

I am looking forward to spring majors and getting to see everyone! Please reach out if you need help with anything or have any questions beforehand. I hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's this holiday season.

Thanks and Gig 'em!

Shelby Ferguson

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

**The Mid-Coast Juniors would like to thank the
Mid-Coast Junior Santa Gertrudis Association
2018 Bake Sale Silent Auction Fundraiser Donors and Buyers!**

Held at the Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association Annual Meeting, El Campo, Texas
August 18, 2018

Item Name	Donor Name	Purchaser Name
Dewberry Pie	Landon Stem	Patti Ermis
Chocolate Peanut Clusters	Landon Stem	Karen Ginnard
Sugar Cookies	Laura Zibilski	Allen Ginnard
Homemade Bread	Laura Zibilski	Jason Miller
Decorated Cupcakes	Alyssa Jones	Kris Wunderlich
Vanilla Bundt Cake	Canyon Jones	Dawson Moran
Brownies	Hayden Jones	Parker Mason
Dill Pickles	Calvin Wunderlich	Townsend Family
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Decorated Cookies	Caydi Blaha	Townsend Family
Pecan Pie	Madison Moran	Jerome Urbanosky
Chocolate Chip Cookies	Dawson Moran	Joe & Sherry Fauth
Carrot Cake	Logan Mason	Curtis & Kathy Fuchs
Red Velvet Cake	Parker Mason	Lisa Barrett
Brownies	Re'Ana & Macie Villanueva	Zoe Justiss
Brownies	Tate Villanueva	Cindy Blaha
Cookie Munch	Kenley Kincannon	Cristi Harrington
Chocolate Kahlua Cake	Kenley Kincannon	Matt Kubena
Chocolate Sheet Cake	Helen Carleston	Nancy Wunderlich
Sock It To Me Bundt Cake	Helen Carleston	Jason Miller
Meat & Cheese Basket	Demi Harrington	Jason Miller
Misc. cash donations	n/a	Joseph Kirkland
Misc. cash donations	n/a	Allen Ginnard

Total Profit = \$946.00

Thank you!



2019 Annual Norval and Anna Sells Mid-Coast Junior Santa Gertrudis Show

May 18 -19th, 2019

Grimes County Fairgrounds; Navasota, TX

Tentative Schedule: **Friday, May 17th** - Cattle enter fairgrounds late afternoon.

Saturday, May 18th - Cattle checked in; Junior meeting and possible Affiliate meal.

Sunday, May 19th - Junior show.



2019 National Junior Santa Gertrudis Show

June 22 - 29th, 2019

Bryan, TX

Encouraging ALL Mid-Coast Junior members to participate and ALL Mid-Coast members to help us host this great junior event!

Please contact David or Christy Moran or Nancy Wunderlich with questions or offers of help.



2019 GOALS - Gerts Ongoing Advanced Leadership Summit

For National Junior Santa Gertrudis Association Members age 13+

July 28th - August 1st, 2019

Estes Park, CO

Look for information soon in the SG USA magazine!

Contact Christy Moran or Gale Villanueva if interested



Sponsored by the Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association! ...

Let's do a ***Texas Two Step!*** ***Nationals 2019***

~Good Gert Cattle & Great Gert Youth~

in Bryan, Texas at the Brazos County EXPO



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



For more information:

David and Christy Moran

Moran_fam4@yahoo.com

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979-203-0433 (Christy)

Accommodation Information

Host Hotel –

Hilton College Station & Conference Center

801 University Drive East

College Station, TX 77840

844-327-4043

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!

From the Mid-Coast Annual Meeting. . .



This speech was written for the Public Speaking Contest at the National Junior Santa Gertrudis Show in Texarkana, AR in June, 2018. Madison Moran presented this speech in the Junior Division where she received 1 st place in the contest of 17 juniors. Madison was invited to present her speech for the benefit and enjoyment of our members at the 2018 Mid-Coast Annual Meeting. Great job, Madison!

“From the outside looking in, you can’t understand it. From the inside looking out, you can’t explain it.”

“From the outside looking in, you can’t understand it. From the inside looking out, you can’t explain it.” This is a quote mom shares from her college days at Texas A&M University.

Many Aggies, including my mom, feel this way about their school. I am beginning to catch the Aggie spirit too, even at my young age. There is something about being an Aggie or even being in Aggieland you can’t explain with its rich traditions and culture. It is a legacy I hope to be a part of one day as an official Texas Aggie.

Hi, my name is Madison Claire Moran. I am 12 years old and I live in Brenham, Texas. Aggieland is a few years away for me, but my membership in the National Junior Santa Gertrudis Association and the connection with my cattle is now! Becoming a member of this organization 4 years ago was the beginning of something that is hard to explain, but I am so thankful that as I participate in my 5th National show I can share with you about all it has done for me.

From the outside looking in, folks just don’t understand...but, from the inside looking out, it is hard to explain. But, I do my best to share this story over and over when I can to help explain just a bit of what these red cattle and this organization can provide. The legacy of this fine relationship has been handed down to me for several generations...and one I certainly want to continue to foster.

Over my short life, I have enjoyed having the opportunity to be around these red cows and this organization. My first step into the show ring at age 4 was to participate in Pee Wee Showmanship. And, then in 2014, I officially showed my first Santa Gertrudis heifer Fancy Girl at Junior Nationals. A lot has happened since then! The things I have learned, the lessons I have gained, the heifers I have experienced showing, the people I have met....the list goes on and on. The legacy continues and I can say “I am getting it!” I am truly getting what this organization can provide to so many!

Walking in the show ring with these special animals and this special opportunity is helping me see how special these animals are and how they are a tool in providing amazing leadership, character building, responsibility and growth opportunities that will be catalysts of what I hope will only be the beginning of many great things to come. Many outside of our organization question the money and time spent on raising and showing cattle. They just don’t understand it.

There are many special things about this breed and the association. First, let’s talk about the cows...from my knowledge gained by raising and showing cattle, I know that Santa Gertrudis cattle have many positive traits that appeal to the cattleman.

Some of those qualities include:

- *rapid and efficient growth – which means they grow well
- *hardiness and adaptability to harsher conditions – which mean they survive well
- *a good disposition – which means they act nice
- *and good maternal traits such as mothering and milking ability and calving ease – which means that they are good mommas.

One really cool trait to me is that this breed is known as “America’s Original Beef Breed”! Can’t get much better than that!

Continued...



From the Mid-Coast Annual Meeting, continued...

2018 National Junior Santa Gertrudis Show 1st Place Public Speaking Contest Winner (continued)...

Now, about the kids...the exhibitors...the friends and family made by showing these cattle. Not in a million years would I have dreamed of the personal development and benefits that could be had from this organization until I stepped in the show barn and began to meet wonderful people and opportunities. Over the last 3 years, my family and I have traveled with folks that we consider our Gert family. There is just something special about the bond and folks associated. I have had the opportunity to make friends from many states because of meeting them in this organization.

We, both junior exhibitors and their family members, are developing life-long friendships that wouldn't have been formed if it weren't for the connection of the show road. And, what is even cooler is that while we all like to compete...and compete hard, at the end of the day whether we have won the Champion award or they have...we still are friends and still help each other out whatever the need. Awards will fade, but good relationships will last forever.

Over the years, I have been able to compete and interact in ways that have given me not only awards and recognitions, but has provided me with gifts and lessons that are invaluable! I will tell you that my luck in the show ring has not proven to be the best. I have seen my share of hard times with halter breaking heifers which would never be able to go into the showing...even though they were good ones. I have had a few blue ribbons but no major champions to speak of and not winning can be hard to swallow after you continue to work so hard.

I experienced losing a baby calf of a special show heifer who I then could not take the National show just a few weeks after losing the calf. I experienced being kicked in the head in the national show ring and even though I came away from that show ring with a bruised and swollen eye, I had more pride, more determination and more cattle friends than ever before.

You see, adversity definitely makes one stronger and being able to learn this lesson in the cattle barn is something "unexplainable" to those from the outside looking in. Being able to also compete successfully and win awards like the coveted Junior high point buckle are also things I have accomplished in these short years and "unexplainable" to those who don't understand how showing cows gives you all these opportunities for self-development. Being crowned National Junior Princess and experiencing so much leadership opportunity already has allowed me to dream and believe and serve this organization in ways like never before. These opportunities are not understood from the outside. There are also so many rewarding opportunities I also have my sights set on in years to come like winning a donated heifer and scholarship money which is a special part of our organization's benefits.

I continue year after year to see just how special the National Junior Santa Gertrudis Association is and how much it does for the youth in agriculture. Research shows that the agriculture industry is creating genuinely good people who go out and make a difference in the world. I am so glad that I am getting a chance to be a part of an organization working to do this. I am glad that I am a part of another generation of cattle exhibitors that "gets it" and understands what it can do for us.

So, from the "outside looking in, you just don't understand it", but from the "inside looking out, you just can't explain it". As a junior member, I already have that feeling on the inside that Santa Gertrudis cattle and the National Junior Santa Gertrudis Association are pretty special...and I am going to do my best to get the most out of it and share my wonderful experience with others. I have high hopes and dreams as I continue my involvement with these special animals and this group. I am proud to be a part of something this unexplainable and look forward to having a bright future as I continue this legacy as an Aggie and Santa Gertrudis breeder. Thank You!

Comments from the Editor...

We should all be very proud of our Juniors, and Madison is certainly one of those young people who rises to the top in my book! I see her everywhere! She volunteered to help the special needs kids show animals at the Washington County Fair; I ran into her ringing a bell to raise money for the Salvation Army; I've seen her donate her time to help young people learn to show Gerts; and those are just some of her contributions. Madison, you make all of us proud - as does every Junior out there making a difference in serving others! You and our Juniors are the future of our breed!

Junior photos from the annual meeting...



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Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association

2019 Membership Application Form

(Renewal or New Member)

Due by January 1st of each year

(Memberships run from January 1st to December 31st each calendar year)

JOIN OR RENEW YOUR
MEMBERSHIP
TODAY!

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 01/01/2019. Junior Member Date of Birth: _____	\$25.00

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

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For Junior applicants: Parents' eMail and phone	eMail:	Phone:
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****Information provided above will be available on the Mid-Coast website Membership Directory.**

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

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[Lisa Barrett, Secretary](#)
[Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Assn.](#)
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[Sealy, TX 77474](#)

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Check # _____

Date _____

Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association

2019 Cattle Rattle Newsletter

Ranch Advertising Form

(Renewal or New Participant)

Due January 1st of each year

Advertising Type	Description	Annual Payment
Ranch Business Card advertisement	All Mid-Coast members (Active, Associate, and Junior) are given the opportunity to have their Ranch or ranch-related business card included in the Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association Cattle Rattle magazine. The Cattle Rattle is published 4 times per year to Mid-Coast members and to various 4-H and FFA organizations. The business card is reduced in size, similar to how they are shown in the SGBI magazine.	\$60.00

Please print legibly. This contact information is used in case we have questions for you.

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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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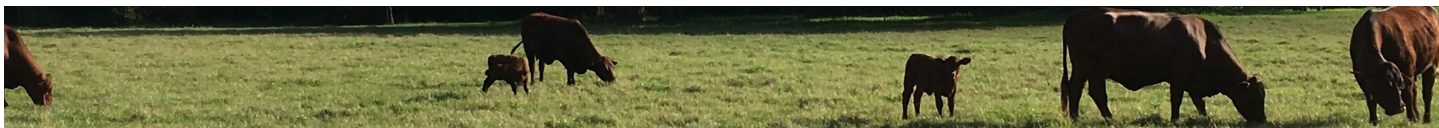
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Coming Events

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

We wish you a joyful, merry Christmas!



2019

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| January 27th | - | Ft. Worth Livestock Show |
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| March 1st, 6:00 p.m. | - | 2019 Mid-Coast International Super Sale; HLSR, Houston TX |
| March 7th | - | Houston Livestock Show |
| March 30th | - | Austin Livestock Show |
| May 10th, 3:00 p.m. | - | Mid-Coast Cattleman's Opportunity Sale Cattle Viewing and Social (6:00 p.m.); Washington Co. Fairgrounds Sale Barn, Brenham, TX |
| May 11th, 11:00 a.m. | - | Mid-Coast Cattleman's Opportunity Sale; Washington Co. Fairgrounds Sale Barn, Brenham, TX |
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