

# *Cattleman's Opportunity Sale 2020*

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## **Consignment Letter**

Dear Santa Gertrudis Breeder,

*The 2020 Cattleman's Opportunity Sale*, hosted by the Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association, will be held **Saturday, May 9, 2020 at 12 p.m.** at the **Washington County Fairgrounds Sales Facility, Brenham, 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 Brenham. 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](mailto: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
  - Any female 4 years old or older needs to have calving interval included
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, due at the time you submit your paperwork. Commission will be 10%.**

Make checks payable to:

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

**Mail entry form(s), full consignment fee, and copy of registration papers by March 1, 2020**

To:

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

Please mark your calendars now and plan to attend! This is a 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/!](https://midcoastsantagertrudis.com/)***