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MID-COAST SANTA TERTRUDIS ASSOCIATION

Spring Majors

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Presidents' Corner



Above: Jason Miller (left) helps sale chairman Matt Kubena (right) at the Cattleman's Opportunity Sale.

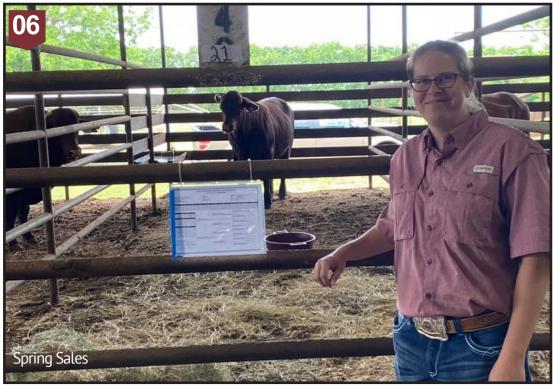
National Junior Santa Gertrudis **Show**

Anna and Norval Sells Show & **Junior Meeting**

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Annual
Mid-Coast Association
Meeting
August 28, 2021

Praskek's Hillje Family Smokehouse
29714 US Highway 59
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Social from 6:00 - 6:30pm
Dinner begins at 6:30 pm

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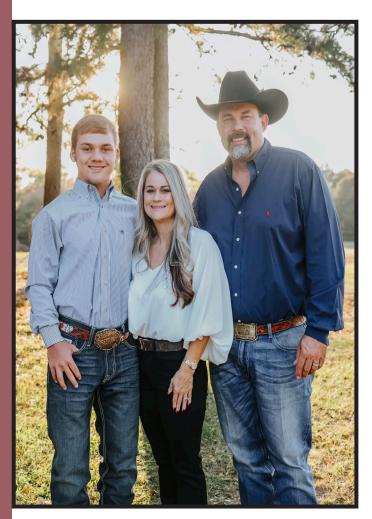
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President's Corner

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Hello Mid Coast Santa Gertrudis Members, We just finished up another wonderful National Junior Santa Gertrudis Heifer Show in Texarkana. It was a week spent with friends, family, and lots of fellowship. Junior Nationals has always been a family vacation for me coming from a family of six. If you have never attended, I would encourage you to do so. There are so many different activities for members of all ages. The Mid-Coast Youth Advisor, Mrs. Christy Moran and her team do a fantastic job coordinating all the different events for our junior members from herdsmen to the brain bowl teams. I would personally like to thank the Youth Activity Committee for their hard work and dedication planning for this; it is always a huge success.

The Mid-Coast association has been extremely busy the past several months. With many of the COVID-19 restrictions being lifted, we were able to hold all our yearly events. Beginning in March, we held our annual Mid-Coast Super Sale at the Briggs Ranch in Bloomington, Texas. Although our sale may have looked a little different this year, it turned out awesome. A BIG THANK YOU goes out to Mrs. Debbie Townsend for all the countless hours she puts into making this an elite sale. On May 1st the Mid-Coast Junior Show was held in Navasota, Texas with a record number of entries. A total of \$3,000 in scholarship funds were awarded to two graduating seniors. Congratulations to Landon Stem and Taylor Watz! We wish them much success in their future endeavors. May brought the Cattlemen's Opportunity Sale in Industry, Texas. Mr. Matt Kubena and his crew do a terrific job of putting together a great group of cattle.

As a young girl, my dad took me to Bay City, Texas to attend my very first Field Day at Wendt Ranches. I can vividly remember Mr. Dan and Mrs. Jane Wendt along with others. This March, the Kubecka family hosted a Field Day, and I was able to go back and visit again. I believe Mr. Dan & Mrs. Jane would have been so proud of the legacy their family continues to grow. It was a day filled with cattle judging and very informative speakers.

Over the years, I have had people ask me why they should become a Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Member. I have thought about this a lot. It's not just because of the sales, the *Cattle Rattle*, or the field days and shows. To me, it's about the relationships that I have developed over the course of all these years. Can you really put a price tag on that? Not in my eyes. As I finish out my term as President, and will be coming off the board (because I term out), I want to say thank you to everyone who has inspired me over the course of the last six years. I have come to know there is always something to be learned in the cattle business. I look forward to seeing all of you at our annual meeting.

Sincerely,

Patti Urbanosky Ermis

Patti Ermis, President (936)870-6410 pattiurb77@yahoo.com

...... Junior President's Corner

Hello Mid-Coast Members,

As summer comes to a close, we start to gear up for all the crazy back-to-school activities: Friday night lights, and of course, the fall stock show season. Looking at the past year, Texas and 2021 was not short on surprises. We, as Santa Gertrudis members and breeders, should be exceptionally proud of ourselves for the the amazing year we have had despite overcoming crazy weather conditions, and the unique spring stock show season. So far, it has been nothing close normal the past eight months, but we have made the best of it, and still continue to do what we all love by showing these dark, cherry red cattle.

The first weekend in May, the Mid-Coast Association held our annual Norval and Anna Sells Mid-Coast Junior Show. Our judge, Mr. Rodney Finch, sorted his way through 200 head of cattle, with approximately 90 junior members present. We held our junior meeting, junior officer elections, and scholarship presentation before the show. The show consisted of showmanship contests, followed by the purebred Santa Gertrudis show, Star-5 show, and bull show. It was a very successful weekend, and I thoroughly enjoyed seeing juniors participate from all over the state of Texas. A huge thank you to everyone behind the scenes, and my junior board, who spent countless days and nights helping put this show together, making it a first-class event.

The 2021 National Junior Santa Gertrudis Show, with the theme "Friends," was held in June in Texarkana, Arkansas. Mid-Coast was very well-represented in all contests and the shows, with the participation of over 90 Mid-Coast junior members competing. I would like to personally congratulate each and every one of you who participated in the show ring and contests. We had several Champions inside and outside of the show ring. The time and effort put into your cattle for the show, and the preparations for contests, is noticed and all are to be complimented for the hard work and participation. Congratulations to everyone on a great junior nationals this summer!

I would like to say thank you for allowing me to serve as your Junior President this past year during my last year



as a junior member. It truly was an honor to give back to this breed that shaped me into who I am today, and to be able to help younger members along the way. I am thankful for the opportunity of gaining leadership knowledge, life lessons, and of course I had some fun along the way. I am beyond blessed to call you all lifelong friends, and I look forward to continuing my time in the breed as a adult member raising Santa Gertrudis cattle. I look forward to seeing y'all down the road at the next show.

Sincerely,

Laura Zibilski

SPRING SALE REPORTS Super Sale

2021 MID-COAST INTERNATIONAL SUPER SALE

MARCH 26, 2021 | BLOOMINGTON, TEXAS

SALE AVERAGES

1	Bull Pick	\$45,000	1	3-N-I Fall Bred	\$16,000
12	Fall Bred Heifers	\$7,600	2	Bred Donors	\$21,250
2	Spring Bred Heifers	\$9,250	3	Flushes	\$9,000
3	Pick of Heifer Crops	\$10,000	10	Embryo Lots	\$4,464

The 2021 Houston Mid-Coast International Super Sale was held at Briggs Ranches, Victoria, Texas, due to pandemic concerns.

The high-selling lot, a pick of performance-tested bulls from more than 140 yearlings, was consigned by King Ranch Inc., Kingsville, Texas, and was sold to a partnership of Briggs Ranches and Harris Riverbend Farms, Glen Rose, Texas, for \$45,000.

The high-selling embryo lot, five female sexed embryos by Harris 190E and Miss Grandview G038, was consigned by Korban Cattle Company, McAllen, Texas, and sold to Pitch- ford Cattle Services, Athens, Texas, for \$1,500 each.

Lot 46, a heifer pregnancy by the No. 1 Marbling bull in the breed, QVF Jackpot 190E 5369G8, and KR 624/16, an own daughter of KR 191, was consigned by Korban Cattle Com- pany and sold to Tideland Farms, Kiln, Miss., for \$9,500.

The high-selling female, donor cow Harris Farms 1524, was consigned by Briggs Ranches and sold to Quail Valley Farms, Oneonta, Ala., for \$32,000. Lot 12, a bred heifer by Mateo 7238 and bred to Harris 190E, was consigned by Corporron Acres, Schulenburg, Texas, and sold to San Jose Cattle Company, Kingsville, Texas, and Harris Riverbend Farms for \$15,000.

Cattleman's Opportunity Sale

Mid-Coast Cattleman's Opportunity Sale May 08, 2021

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Mid-Coast Cattleman's Opportunity Sale \sim

Sale Report ∼

May 08, 2021 | Industry, Texas

Sale Averages

Sale Average	\$2,088.00
Bulls	\$2,475.00
Purebred Females	\$3,340.00
STAR 5 Bred Females	\$1,300.00
STAR 5 Open Heifers	\$1,520.00

The Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association held its annual Cattleman's Opportunity Sale, May 8th in Industry, Texas:

- ★ The high selling bull was BVCC 1905, consigned by Buena Vida Cattle Co. Kingsbury, Texas, that sold to Bar V Cattle Hallettsville, Texas for \$4000.
- ★ The high selling pair was Kubena 521, a heifer calf pair consigned by Kubena Cattle Co. Sweeny, Texas, that sold to Mark Schmitt Fayetteville, Texas for \$5250.
- ★ The high selling bred heifer was SR 82/19 consigned by Avery Strait Prosper, Texas, that sold to Mark Schmitt Fayetteville, Texas for \$3400.
- ★ The high selling open heifer was Pinnacle 1290 consigned by Pinnacle Cattle Co. Schulenburg, Texas, that sold to Wunderlich Farms Brenham, Texas for \$4000.
- ★ The high selling STAR 5 heifers were LB Ranches Pen of 3 Open Heifers, that sold to GN Ranch Caldwell, Texas for \$1700 each.
- ★ Volume buyers were:
 - o GN Ranch Caldwell, Texas
 - o Red Ranch Bellville, Texas

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HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW & RODEO

Santa Gertrudis Junior Show

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Mid-Coast Junior Association

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2021 ANNUAL JUNIOR MEETING

Mid-Coast Junior Show - Navasota, Texas

Right: Scholarship
Committee
members Jenny
Kincannon
and Rosemary
Gambino present
Mid-Coast
Scholarship
winners, Landon
Stem and Taylor
Watz with their
scholarship
awards.















Above: Junior members Anabelle Smith and Quincy Walker participate in an ice breaker game led by Junior Board President Laura Zibilski while election ballots are counted.

Left: Outgoing Junior Board members.

NORVAL & ANNA SELLS Mid-Coast Junior Show - Navasota, Texas

The Mid-Coast Junior Santa Gertrudis Association Norval and Anna Sells Junior Show was held on Saturday, May 1 at the Grimes County Fairgrounds in Navasota, Texas.

It was a great show, and we are so thankful to all who made it possible with their time shared and hard work. We were thrilled to have 60+ junior members participate in the Annual Junior Meeting and Show. Entries totaled over 190 head of Santa Gertrudis heifers, pairs, bulls and Star-5 females. Generous premiums were paid for showmanship winners through ten placings and cattle classes received cash for top five. Buckles, banners, rosettes and leather monogrammed duffle and garment bags were given to cattle winners in all divisions. The junior meeting allowed for Junior leadership to hold a meeting with officer elections, scholarship presentation, Queen and Princess elections, and preparations for Junior Nationals.

It was a great day that brought together Mid-Coast families, new and old, for this annual event in honor of Norval and Anna Sells, long-time Mid-Coast supporters. It was a great day to meet new juniors for the first time and see seniors and older Juniors participate in a show with many years of memories. Thank you to Mid-Coast Board members and volunteers, as well as Junior leaders who stepped up to make this a great event.

Mid-Coast Junior Santa Gertrudis Show Results:

- Grand Champion Purebred Female Macy Villanueva
- Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Female -Demi Harrington
- Calf Champion Landon Stem
- Reserve Calf Champion Madison Moran
- Intermediate Champion Eli Saunders
- Reserve Intermediate Champion Demi Harrington
- Yearling Champion Macy Villanueva
- Reserve Yearling Champion John Brockman
- Senior Champion Demi Harrington
- Reserve Senior Champion Karli Supak
- Best of Polled Female Madison Moran

















May 1, 2021



NATIONAL JUNIOR SANTA GERTRUDIS SHOW

2021 - Texarkana, Arkansas

The National Junior Santa Gertrudis Show was held in Texarkana. Arkansas the week of June 19-26, 2021. Congratulations to all our Mid-Coast Juniors and their families who participated in the National Junior Santa **Gertrudis Show! Mid-Coast** was well-represented from the cattle show arena to the many contests! We had over 200 head entered and our kids were awesome competitors both in and out of the ring. Our "Mid-Coast F•R•I•E•N•D•S" made many memories!







Congratulations to these Mid-Coast Juniors at the 2021 National Junior Santa Gertrudis Show!
Calvin Wunderlich, Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Female; Calvin Wunderlich, Grand Champion Star 5 Female; Logan Mason, Grand Champion Bull



Mid-Coast Association Junior Members at the 2021 National Junior Santa Gertrudis Show in Texarkana, Arkansas.



Demi Harrington - Intermediate Showmanship Champion and Byron Thoms High Point award



Junior Brain Bowl Champions: Calvin Wunderlich, Anabelle Smith, Karsyn Kincannon, and Raelee Hacke



Intermediate Brain Bowl Champions: Jordan Tigert, Kenley Kincannon, Kiley Kizziah, and Madison Moran











CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR JUNIORS

who participated in the 2021 National Santa Gertrudis Show!

Corv Barrett Ethan Black Mason Boulware John Brockman Adelyn Bronikowski Koen Hamann Peyton Bronikowski Rhett Harrington Carson Brooks Caden Brooks Kendall Calk Payton Calk Kyndle Carrington Dakota Castaneda Aidan Chapa Westin Childress Chad Coker Cale Cornelius Caleb Denmon Sage Fisher Gracie Garza

Chloe Gordon Rvan Hachtel Madeline Hachtel Raelee Hacke Demi Harrington Hannah Hubbard Allee Johnston Cassidy Judd Shelby Keen Karsyn Kincannon Kenley Kincannon Kiley Kizziah Renell Kraatz Madison Kreger Kinsley Kubecka Kelton Leonard Kaden Leonard

Logan Mason Emma McKown Dawson Moran Madison Moran William Noland Matthew Payne Steven Payne Addyson Phillips Kamryn Phillips Jackson Pirtle Ella Pirtle Julia Pulley Savannah Roessler Taylor Watz Denton Roessler Eli Saunders Hagan Sebesta Sierra Sebesta Jacob Shipper Kylee Shipper

Karli Shupak Anabelle Smith Landon Stem Haley Sutton Mikaela Terry Jordan Tigert Jordyn Trant Rylan Trant Macie Villanueva Reana Villanueva **Quincy Walker** Whitten Walker Colton Woods Calvin Wunderlich Nolan Wunderlich Laura Zibilski

IT IS TIME....

to Update your Mid-Coast Membership!

The 2021 Membership Application Form (Renewal or New Member) is due by January 30th of each year. Memberships run from January 1st to December 31st each calendar year.



Active Member	Persons, Firms, Partnerships, Corporations who belong to	\$45.00 if paid by Jan 30,2021
	Santa Gertrudis Breeders International (SGBI). Please indicate which name membership will be under: Individual(s) Ranch	\$55.00 if paid after Jan 30,2021
Associate Member	Non-voting membership; do not have to be an SGBI member or own Santa Gertrudis cattle.	\$35.00 if paid by Jan 30,2021 \$45.00 if paid after Jan 30,2021
Junior Member	Must be younger than 21 on 01/01/2021 Junior Member Date of Birth:	\$20.00 if paid by Jan 30,2021 \$30.00 if paid after Jan 30,2021

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Aug 28 - Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Annual Meeting 6:00 p.m., El Campo, Texas

August 31 - Baby Doll Sale, Bay City, Texas

Jan 14 - Feb 5 - Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo (tentative)

Feb 15 - 19: San Antonio Stock Show Breeding Beef (tentative)

March 9-12 - Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo (tentative)





A MESSAGE FROM CINDY BLAHA:

There are not enough words to express the gratitude that my family and I have for our Santa Gertrudis family. We appreciate the love and support that you have shown to us during this time.

I want to begin by thanking the Corporron family for the heifer donation at the Opportunity Sale. The thoughtfulness in consigning her to the Sale means so much to us. Thank you Wunderlich Farms for purchasing the lot and to all of you who made "add on" contributions. Thank you Zoe Justiss and Barbara Corporron for organizing the silent auction at the Sale. I also want to thank all the ones who donated and purchased the items.

Thanks Courtney Mason for thinking of me when you won the "Old Timer's" showmanship contest at the Mid Coast Show and donated your winnings to me.

Thank you to the ranches and individuals who have sent monetary gifts. I can't begin to tell you how much your generosity has touched our lives.

Most of all, thank you for all of your prayers. They have been felt and are giving us the strength to live each day trusting God's plan for me and for my family.

You have all been such an important part of my family for so many years. You all have such a special place in my heart. May God bless each of you.

Love, Cindy Blaha and family

YOU ARE INVITED

- TO THE -

Annual Mid-Coast Association Meeting

August 28, 2021

Praskek's Hillje Family Smokehouse 29714 US Highway 59 El Campo, Texas 77437

> Social from 6:00 - 6:30pm Dinner begins at 6:30 pm

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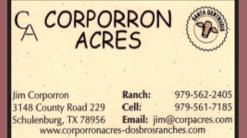
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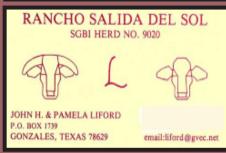
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All members have the opportunity to advertise by placing a business card in the Cattle Rattle for a nominal fee of \$60 per year. A form for 2021 participants can be found on the Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association website on the "News" page under the "forms" section. Please note the Ranch Advertising forms and money are due by January 1st.

Please send any comments or suggestions to jennifer.kincannon@gmail.com.