

Cattleman's Opportunity Sale 2025

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MID –COAST SANTA GERTRUDIS ASSOCIATION

Consignment Letter and Form

Dear Santa Gertrudis Breeders,

The 2025 Cattleman's Opportunity Sale, hosted by the Mid-Coast Association, will be held **Saturday May 10, 2025** online through **The Show Circuit online sales**. This sale is open to consignments 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 membership applications or to join online.

Below are the sale rules and screening standards to assist you in selecting your lots. Please contact Sale Chairman Chris Birdwell-903.293.2507 or Chad Oates-940.399.8100 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 Santa Gertrudis or Santa Gertrudis Star Five. (Consignors must be in good standings with SGBI).
3. Females must be between the ages of 6 months through 6 years (females must not be 7 years old date of sale).
4. Bulls 15 to 48 months of age are eligible ***** ALL BULLS MUST BE GAIN TESTED OR A PROVEN SHOW WINNER WITH GENETIC MERIT.**
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, 18 months and older, must be fertility tested and confirmed a satisfactory breeder within 30 days of 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 intervals included

8. Cattle must be sound, functional, and in good flesh. Any cattle falling under the “**Disqualification**” section of the SGBI “Standards of Excellence” will not be allowed to sell.
9. Cattle must have a health certification 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.**
10. **Photography/Videography-** Cattle are required to be both pictured & videoed. Consignors are responsible for all photography/videography that is required. Imaging due by April 5th. Some photographers working with the Mid-Coast Association are:
 1. **Megan Schooler(Megan Schooler Collective)-832.600.1503**
 2. **Nicole House Photography-530.531.7727**
 3. **Lazy K Imaging-979.203.9849**

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 of you submit your paperwork.** Make check payable to:

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

Email entry form(s) and copy of registration papers by April 11th, 2025.

ONLY OFFICIAL MID-COAST OPPORTUNITY SALE CONSIGNMENT FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED

To: Chad Oates-SC Online
chad.oates@yahoo.com, 940.399.8100

Please mark your calendars now and plan to attend. This year we will host the Annual meeting and the Junior show on the same weekend and same locations.

We look forward seeing everyone there!

Watch for updates on our Facebook Page & <https://midcoastsantagertrudis.com/news/>

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Consignment Information Form

(Please use a separate form for each lot)

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May 10, 2025

Washington County Fair Grounds, Brenham 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: _____

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 intervals or 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 the Test** _____
Gain test Date: Date of Test _____ **Av.Daily Gain** _____ **Ratio** _____
Final Wt. Per day of Age _____ **Ratio** _____
Show Bull: Name of Shows _____ **Placing in shows** _____

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 email to Chad Oates. Consignment fee & Mid-Coast dues will be taken out of sale premium.

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*****Entry Deadline is April 11th, 2025**
*****Photography/Videography Due April 21st,2025**

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

