

# mid-coast JR. NEWS

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August 2009

## Upcoming Events

**August 7<sup>th</sup> -**  
Mid-Coast Annual Mtg  
Jr. Silent Auction

**August 8<sup>th</sup> -**  
Cattleman's  
Opportunity Sale  
Brenham

**August 25 -**  
State Fair of Texas  
Entries Due  
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**October 17-18 -**  
State Fair of Texas  
Dallas

**October 24 -**  
Tri-Star Sale  
Bloomington

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Hello everyone!

I hope everyone is having an awesome and safe summer. Nationals was a great success this year with Mid-Coast taking National Grand Champion and Reserve National Champion. Congratulations Lauren Grainger! Also, this summer all of our Mid-Coast officers attended GOALS, and we all had an amazing time! If you didn't go this year, I highly recommend you go next year. My summer was full of exciting trips and now I'm enjoying what's left of my summer. Soon enough, we will all be opening up all those wonderful textbooks and getting back to school. To all you seniors, go class of 2010! Everyone knows that when school starts that also means getting ready for county fairs, Dallas and major shows. So, go and get those Gerts ready so that we can again successfully represent Mid-Coast! Enjoy what you have left of the summer and have a great school year! Don't forget to bring a silent auction item August 7th at 6 o'clock for the Mid-Coast Annual Meeting and Cattleman's Opportunity Sale.

*Jordan Symon*, Mid-Coast Reporter

**NJSGHS  
Athens, TX**

Congratulations to all the participants of the National Junior Santa Gertrudis Heifer Show that was held in Athens, TX this past June. Mid-Coast was well represented - we are all proud of each of you! Jaclyn Robinson was crowned National Princess and Codi Coulter as 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up in the Queen's Contest! Thanks to the McManner's for creating our scrapbook and the Fisher's and Garcia's for all their work on our display! Our Brain Bowl teams were:

### Junior Team

Jordan Hess, Taylor Goerlitz, Bailey Fisher, Brooke Wallace

### Intermediate Team

1st Place Team Way to Go!

Clay Robinson, Jaclyn Robinson, Brett Wallace, Zach Riley

### Senior Team

Jamie Stephenson, Morgan Richards, Codi Coulter, Jordan Symon

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Mark your calendar for next year's NJSGHS which will be held in Kingsville, Texas the third week in June. Look forward to seeing everyone there!

## Mid-Coast T-shirts

Mid-Coast t-shirts will be available during the Mid-Coast Annual Meeting and at the Cattleman's Opportunity Sale in Brenham at the Washington Co. Fairgrounds, August 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> for \$10 each. We also will have some of the t-shirts from previous years for purchase at a reduced price, so here is your chance to stock up and support the Mid-Coast Jrs.

## Mid-Coast Hamburger Fundraiser and Silent Auction

As many of you know, the Mid-Coast Jr. Santa Gertrudis Association holds two annual fundraisers to earn money for various activities that occur throughout the year. Our silent auction will take place on Friday night, August 7th, during the annual meeting. We ask that each family bring one item by 6:00 pm on Friday. We also will sell \$5 hamburger plates after the Cattleman's Opportunity Sale on August 8th at the Washington County Fairgrounds to benefit our junior organization. We ask that each of you come to help serve and clean up. All of the money earned helps you, so we would appreciate your assistance in these fundraisers!

## NJSGA Director Update

The NJSGA Directors, many of us from Mid-Coast, attended *GOALS* in Boston recently for leadership training, team building and planning for the year. As always if anyone has any questions or needs help, please contact us:

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You are in the SPOTLIGHT!



## Codi Coulter

**Position:** Mid-CoastQueen

**Hometown:** Naples, TX

**Years you've shown cattle:** 8 years

**Favorite Song:** "Big Green Tractor" by Jason Aldean

**Favorite food:** Chocolate

**Best Memory with "Gerts":** Winning Grand Champion at the San Antonio Jr. Show