

Mid Coast Jr. News

August 2010

Upcoming Events

August 20-21

Mid-Coast Annual meeting and Sale

October 15-17

State Fair of Texas

November 1

Ownership Deadline for major shows

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Hello Everyone!

I hope everyone is having a productive and fun summer. Mid-Coast was very successful this year at Nationals. We had 3 members, Lauren Grainger, Jaclyn Robinson and Codi Coulter, elected to the Jr. Board of Directors and our Brain Bowl teams did a great job, with the Intermediate Team placing first. Mid-Coast won the scrapbook contest – good work Jordan Symon! We had several members win heifer classes and Codi Coulter won the Intermediate Bryon Thoms award. Congratulations to all who participated! It was a great week! I would personally like to say thanks to Ms. Nancy Wunderlich and the Serna family for all they did to make the show a success. We appreciate your hard work!

A huge round of applause goes out to Mason Parish for being elected State President during the Texas FFA Convention. What a great thing to be able to boast now that two State Presidents have come from the Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Affiliate. We are proud of both Allison and Mason and look forward to hearing about their wonderful experiences.

Well, my summer has been exciting so far with all the trips I have taken. I am now trying to get down to taking care of business (the cattle business, that is) and enjoy what little time I have left of summer. We will be going back to school soon enough, so enjoy summer now. With the coming of school means getting ready for county fairs, Dallas and eventually major shows. Work with those animals at home so Mid-Coast can be successfully represented again this year. Hope you have a great school year, even though I'm not ready to go back.

Don't forget about the Mid-Coast Annual Meeting (August 20 @ 6:00 p.m.) and Cattleman's Opportunity Sale (August 21 @ 11:00 a.m.). Everyone needs to bring an item for the silent auction. I look forward to seeing you there and throughout the year. If I can be of help to you in any way, don't hesitate to call.

Clay Robinson

Clay Robinson, Mid-Coast Vice President

National Jr. Santa Gertrudis Heifer Show- Kingsville, Tx

Mid-Coast Results

Caydi Blaha- 10th Class 10, Jr. Brain Bowl Team

Laura Bullard- 2nd Class 2, 4th Class 15, 6th Int. Public Speaking, 6th Int. Livestock Judging, 3rd Int. Cattleman's, 1st Int. Powerpoint, Sr. Brain Bowl Team

Stephanie Bullard- 10th Class 9, 1st Jr. Powerpoint, Jr. Brain Bowl Team

Solomon Butler- 1st Class 1, Rsv. Calf Champion, 3rd Class 22, 10th Sr. Showmanship

Kodie Carroll- 2nd Class 4, 8th B&O Class 20, 4th Sr. Public Speaking, 10th Sr. Sales Talk, 4th Sr. Cattleman's, 3rd Sr. Photography, 2nd Sr. Powerpoint

Clay Combs- 10th Class 16, 1st Star 5 Class 4

Hunter Combs- 9th Class 14, 7th Int. Cattleman's

Saige Combs- 4th B&O Class 3, 3rd Jr. Showmanship

Codi Coulter- 2nd Class 14, 3rd Class 21, 2nd Int. Public Speaking, 7th Int. Sales Talk, 9th Int. Cattleman's, Sr. Brain Bowl Team, Int. Byron Thoms

Bayli Fisher- 3rd B&O Class 3, 4th Jr. Public Speaking, 1st Jr. Livestock Judging, 3rd Jr. Cattleman's, Jr. Brain Bowl Team

Ernest Ray Garcia- 1st Class 22, 9th Jr. Livestock Judging

Richard Ryan Garcia- 7th Jr. Showmanship

Lauren Grainger- 8th Class 1, 10th Class 14, 3rd Class 16, 6th Class 17, 2nd Class 22, 8th B&O Class 1, 4th Sr. Sales Talk, 10th Sr. Cattleman's

Abrian Harris- 9th Class 10, 3rd Class 17, 1st Class 20, 1st Star Five Class 5, Champion Star 5, 1st B&O Class 5, Rsv. Champion Bred & Owned

Jordan Hess- 8th Class 11, 9th Jr. Sales Talk, Jr. Brain Bowl Team

Nancy Ruth Kirkland- Sr. Brain Bowl Team

Matthew Longron- 5th Class 8, 9th B&O Class 2, 6th Sr. Showmanship

Emma McCormick- 8th Class 1, 9th Class 1, 10th Class 21, 5th Star Five Class 5, 1st Star Five Class 6

Morgan Richards- Sr. Brain Bowl Team

Adam Riley- 12th Class 5

Zach Riley- 6th Class 23, 10th Int. Public Speaking, 7th Int. Livestock Judging, Int. Brain Bowl Team

Clay Robinson- 7th Class 2, 1st Star 5 Class 3, 2nd B&O Class 6, 1st Int. Public Speaking, 1st Int. Sales Talk, Int. Brain Bowl Team

Emma Robinson- 6th Class 4

Jaclyn Robinson- 3rd Class 1, 8th Class 8, 1st Class 17, 2nd Class 17, 9th Star Five Class 3, 3rd Int. Showmanship, 4th Int. Sales Talk, Int. Brain Bowl Team

Jamie Stephenson- 1st Class 10, 8th Class 17, 5th Star Five Class 3, 1st Star Five Class 7, 6th Star Five Class 7, Rsv. Champion Star Five, 1st B&O Class 3, Champion Bred and Owned

Jordan Symon- 6th Class 3, 4th Class 20

Continued Nationals Results

Tana Townsend- 7th Class 9

Hilary Trant- 7th Class 11, 1st Class 23, Rsv. Sr. Champion, 10th B&O Class 1, 6th B&O Class 2, 2nd Sr. Showmanship

Cole Denton Turner- 1st Class 11, Rsv. Jr. Calf Champion, 2nd Int. Livestock Judging

Brett Wallace- 2nd Class 9

Brooke Wallace- 7th Class 8, 5th Class 15, 5th Jr. Showmanship, 8th Jr. Public Speaking, 2nd Jr. Sales Talk, 3rd Jr. Livestock Judging, 4th Jr. Cattleman's, Int. Brain Bowl Team

Dayne Wunderlich- 2nd Class 5, 4th Class 9, 7th Class 10, 1st B&O Class 2, 2nd B&O Class 2, 5th B&O Class 3, 5th Int. Livestock Judging, 1st Int. Cattleman's

As an affiliate, Mid-Coast did very well winning the Intermediate Brain Bowl and the Scrapbook Contests. Also, the Senior Brain Bowl Team place 2nd and the Junior Brain Bowl Team placed 3rd in their divisions. Several members were awarded scholarships and earned positions on the Jr. Board of Directors. Congratulations to all members on a great Jr. Nationals!

Hey Members!

This space is for you! If you have anything you want included in the newsletter, send it in! It can be anything from awards to accomplishments to announcements. No matter what it is, feel free to send it to Codi Coulter at codicoulter@gmail.com.

You are in the spotlight!

Name: Solomon Butler

Age: 19

School: Blinn College

Favorite Song: "Texas Angel" by Honeybrowne

Favorite Cut of Meat: Sirloin

Hobbies: Showing, dancing, and hanging out with friends



Favorite Gert memory: Winning reserve calf champion at Jr. Nationals

Word Search

Mid-Coast Member Elected Texas FFA President

Mason Parish was elected Texas FFA President during the 82nd annual Texas FFA Convention in Corpus Christi July 13-16. Parish, a member of the Caney Creek FFA Chapter, will be a part of the 10-member team which will serve the over 74,000 strong Texas FFA for the 2010-2011 year.

Throughout his year of service, Parish will visit over 400 schools as he travels more than 50,000 miles across the state. The officers will represent the Texas FFA while speaking at schools and meetings, participating in leadership conferences and striving to build partnerships between the FFA and businesses and industries in the state.

Also during the convention, another Mid-Coast member, Allison Grainger, was named the National FFA Officer Candidate for Texas. Grainger served as the Texas FFA President for the 2009-2010 year. She will now represent Texas FFA in her quest to become one of six

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What's a sleeping bull?

A bulldozer!!

Major Show Updates

Fort Worth Stock Show

Junior show dates:

January 20-24, 2011

Judge: Wes Stover, Binger, OK

*trailer parking will be in a different lot this year

San Antonio Livestock

Exposition:

Junior Show Dates:

February 7-11, 2011

Rule Changes:

-Paper entries are now required on December 1 along with online entries

Judge: Chan Phillips, KY

Houston Livestock Show:

Junior Show Dates:

March 16-20, 2011

Rule Changes:

-Each exhibitor is required to submit a copy of the heifer's registration paper (in the name of the exhibitor) to the Show office on or before Dec. 15, 2010

-Upon entry, exhibitors may be allowed to submit multiple registration papers in the name of the respective exhibitor

-Substitutions will only be allowed if a copy of the substitute heifer's registration paper in the name of the exhibitor is received by the Show office on or before the Dec. 15 deadline

Judges: Blake Bloomberg, Mark McClintock, and Dan Shike

Mid-Coast Members Compete in Texas Beef Leaders of Tomorrow Contest

Three Mid-Coast Junior members recently competed in the Texas Beef Leaders of Tomorrow Contest. On July 31, Lauren Grainger of Brenham, Jordan Symon of Pearland and Codi Coulter of Naples participated in this competition at Texas A&M University in College Station. Along with 9 other contestants, the three girls competed in a media interview, consumer promotion and issues response, as well as a classroom presentation which was completed before the contest.

The Texas Beef Leaders team consists of four members who will represent the beef industry and Texas Cattlewomen throughout the year. Jordan was named as one of the members of the 2010-2011 team. Other members of the team are Trevor King, Austin Joyce and Bodavid Williford. Austin and Bodavid are also members of the National Junior Santa Gertrudis Association.

The program sponsored by Texas Cattlewomen prepares Texas youth to be leaders skilled in media response and trained to advocate beef. Over the next year, Jordan and the other members of the team will travel the state sharing the story of beef as well as advocating beef nutrition, food safety and stewardship practices of the industry.

Past Texas Beef Leaders from Mid-Coast are Mason Parish of Conroe and Allison Grainger of Brenham.



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