

# Mid-Coast Jr. News

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## Upcoming Events

### **August 12**

Mid-Coast Annual Meeting/Silent Auction  
Brenham, TX

### **August 13**

Cattleman's Opportunity Sale  
Brenham, TX

### **August 25**

State Fair of Texas Entries Due  
\*Ck with advisor

### **October 21-25**

State Fair of Texas  
Dallas

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## Letter from the President

Howdy!

I hope that you have all had as great of a summer as I have! Now that August has rolled around, the start of school is just around the corner. I know that I am very excited for the beginning of the year!

With the start of school comes the start of many other various activities. Some of you may be busy with football and volleyball; those of you that are FFA members are starting to work on LDE's; everyone is having to wake up earlier than noon- I know it's tough! Those like me are beginning a new chapter of their lives as we enter college. No matter what your thing is, the end of summer signifies the end of late nights and sleeping in and the beginning of homework and quizzes.

But, the end of summer is still a couple of weeks away- for those non-athletes, anyways. I hope to see everyone at the Cattlemen's Opportunity Sale on August 13, and as the days start getting a little cooler, make plans to be at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas in October! I am very excited about this year and look forward to seeing all of you at the various shows and events. If you have any questions or need anything, let one of the other officers or myself know and we would be happy to assist you!

Keep working with your calves and praying for rain!

Thanks and Wreck 'Em!

Codi Coulter

## Mid-Coast T-shirts/Silent Auction

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 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<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. 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 12<sup>th</sup>, during the annual meeting. We ask that each family bring one item by 6:00 pm on Friday.

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## NJSGA Director Update

The NJSGA Directors, many of us from Mid-Coast, attended GOALS in Branson 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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## Quality Counts

All students that will participate in the Major shows this spring will have to complete the Quality Counts program and pass the test. Students that are 13 year old and under will take a 10-question test, students 14 and older will take a 20-question test. Students 13 years old and under will take the sr. test when they reach 14. You will have to put the verification number on the entry forms. You can get the study material and take the test at [qualitycounts.tamu.edu](http://qualitycounts.tamu.edu). The test has to be passed by the student before entries or completed. The state fair will not require the test this year. You can take the test at the state fair this year.

## You are in the SPOTLIGHT!

Sandra Symon as Mid-Coast Youth Advisor



Sandra Symon has been raising Santa Gertrudis Cattle with her husband, Jamie and her daughter, Jordan for the past five years. In addition to being a paralegal in Houston, she helps her family run J&S Cattle Co. In 2009 her daughter won Houston Livestock show & Rodeo Grand Champion Santa Gertrudis along with Reserve American Division. Sandra is past President of the Pearland FFA Booster Club and currently serves as Co-Chair for the Texas Beef Leaders of Tomorrow Program. She and Jamie reside in Pearland, TX. They have two children, James, 23 who currently is serving in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Carl Vinson Aircraft Carrier, and Jordon 18, a sophomore at Texas A&M University.