

Mid-Coast Jr. News

February 2013

Upcoming Events

March 9 -
HLSR Jr. Heifer Show
Houston, Tx

April 1 -
Deadline for Mid-Coast
Scholarship Applications

Deadline for ownership -
Classes 1-5 at NJSGHS

April 10 -
Deadline for Norval &
Anna Sells Mid-Coast Jr.
Show entries

April 26-27 -
Norval & Anna Sells Mid-
Coast Jr. Show /
Jr. Meeting
Grimes Co. Fairgrounds -
Navasota, TX

June 1 -
NJSGHS Entries & Schol-
arship Applications Due

June 17-21 -
NJSGHS
San Marcos, TX

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Hey everyone!

Hope y'all had a great holiday season. I know I did and am glad to be done with semester exams. The second semester of school has started and we all know what that means—time for the Major Shows. Fort Worth has just past, but San Antonio, Houston, Rio Grande Valley, and Austin are rapidly approaching.

I want to remind all of you to pay your Mid Coast and SGBI dues. The Norval and Anna Sells show is right around the corner on April 27 in Navasota, and of course, Nationals will be right after school is out (and graduation), in June, in San Marcos, Texas.

Good Luck to everyone at all of the shows and travel safely! As we are all busy getting our cattle we need to remember to keep those grades up and get all that make up work done on time—we will all be missing a lot of school as we participate in the shows. Also remember at the shows, it is more about the learning and life experiences we have rather than just simply winning!

Miss y'all and hope to see y'all soon!

Mary Failla, Jr. President

Hello Juniors!

We have had an amazing year serving as the Mid-Coast Queen and Princess. It has truly been an honor serving the Jr. Mid-Coast Association. The past year has been busy as well as exciting and fun. We acted as visiting royalty at several county shows and had a great time running for National Queen and Princess. Meeting the Junior members from other associations was so much fun and we made many new friends. We hope to see all of you at the Mid-Coast Jr. Show in April and don't forget to look for us at all the Texas Major shows!

Love,

Jaclyn Robinson, Queen; Emma Robinson, Princess

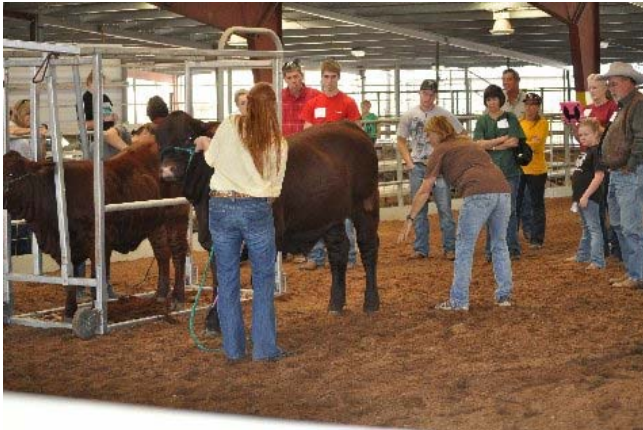
April 27th is the date for the Mid-Coast Jr. Heifer Show & meeting. Make plans to attend by making your hotel reservations now at: Comfort Inn & Suites (936) 825-9464, Best Western Inn of Navasota (936) 870-4100 or Super 8 (936) 825-7775.

2012 Mid-Coast Jr. Field Day Wharton, Texas

Over 20 Mid-Coast juniors along with parents and guests were at the Wharton County Fairgrounds on November 10th to attend a junior field day. The Mid-Coast officer team organized this year's event to provide insight and assistance in show day preparations.

During the day the juniors participated in several team-building activities, as well as attended demonstrations on clipping, grooming, breed standards, and showing. Juniors were encouraged to ask questions and after lunch participated in a practice showmanship with one-on-one assistance offered by former NJSGHS Showmanship winners and several former National Jr. Directors. The day's event was to enhance knowledge and to help get ready for the upcoming major shows. Each junior left with door prizes that were generously donated by local businesses and the Mid-Coast Board of Directors, along with a copy of the SGBI Breed Standards, a Cattle Rattle issue, and a copy of the SGBI open & junior show rules.

Brooke Wallace,
Mid-Coast Jr. Secretary





The HLS&R Santa Gertrudis Junior Show will be Saturday, March 9, 2013. The show begins at 8 A.M.

Thanks to the belt buckle donors for each class winner!

CLASS 1	Rocking A Ranch – Allen & Cheryl Grainger
CLASS 2	Todd & Terry Turner
CLASS 3	Wilson Ranch
CLASS 4	J&S Cattle Co. – Jamie, Sandra, James & Jordan Symon
CLASS 7	JHC Cattle – Helen Carleston
CLASS 8	Grand Star Cattle Co – Joe Fauth
CLASS 9	Rocking S6 Cattle – Schuleman & Combs Family
CLASS 10	Urbanosky Ranch
CLASS 13	John & Kay Kiker
CLASS 14	Vesper Ranch – Kelly Vesper
CLASS 15	Corporron Acres – Jim Corporron
Showmanship	Charlie W. Wilson, III Memorial

Howdy Juniors!

The show season is here along with crazy weather. In addition to preparing for all the major shows, it is also time to get excited about the 2013 Norval & Anna Sells Mid-Coast Junior Heifer Show. This event will not only be the greatest affiliate heifer show in the country, but it will also provide juniors and their families an opportunity to start preparing for Nationals. We will kick off this special occasion with a delicious Friday night dinner. Join us and catch up with your Mid-Coast family and friends and please welcome the chance to bring potential members, visitors, or friends. We pride ourselves on our elite affiliate program and our members are the heart of this association.

The show will be held on Saturday along with showmanship for both our juniors and old timers. PLEASE NOTICE NEW SHOW SCHEDULE. We've changed it up a bit to make it easier on those traveling long distance. We look forward to seeing everyone at the show and please direct any questions to me at (713-828-5959), symonjsj@aol.com.



APRIL 26 KICK-OFF DINNER
APRIL 27 CATTLE SHOW
GRIMES CTY FAIRGROUNDS
NAVASOTA, TEXAS

~ Sandra Symon ~



2013 Norval and Anna Sells Mid-Coast Junior Santa Gertrudis Heifer Show

April 26th & 27th
Grimes County Fairgrounds, Navasota, TX

PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF NEW SHOW SCHEDULE

Friday, April 26

5:00 p.m. Cattle May Begin Entering Fairgrounds
7:30 p.m. Fajita Dinner/Registration

Saturday, April 27

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Registration
9:00 a.m. Jr. Membership Meeting in Go Texan Building
11:30 a.m. Concession will open; hamburger plates
Noon Showmanship Judging (Senior, Intermediate, Junior, Pee Wee, Old Timers)
Cattle Show Immediately Following Showmanship

All juniors are encouraged to attend membership meeting. Agenda items: Scholarship winners; elections for queen, princess and officers; national show information; and brain bowl teams will be determined.

2013 ANNA AND NORVAL SELLS MID-COAST JR. HEIFER SHOW

CLASS 1 - September 1, 2012 and Later	13 - September 1, 2011 - October 31, 2011
2 - July 1, 2012 - August 31, 2012	14 - July 1, 2011 - August 31, 2011
3 - May 1, 2012 - June 31, 2012	15 - May 1, 2011 - June 30, 2011
4 - Calf Champion	16 - Yearling Champion
5 - Reserve Calf Champion	17 - Reserve Yearling Champion
6 - April 1, 2012 - April 30, 2012	18 - March 1, 2011 - April 30, 2011
7 - March 1, 2012 - March 31, 2012	19 - January 1, 2011 - February 28, 2011
8 - February 1, 2012 - February 28, 2012	20 - October 1, 2010 - December 31, 2010
9 - January 1, 2012 - January 31, 2012	21 - July 1, 2010 - September 30, 2010
10 - Junior Calf Champion	22 - Senior Champion
11 - Reserve Junior Calf Champion	23 - Reserve Senior Champion
12 - November 1, 2011 - December 31, 2011	24 - Grand Champion
	25 - Reserve Grand Champion

Star 5 Show to begin after purebred show; follow same class breaks. *Mid-Coast reserves the right to combine classes or divisions depending on the number of animals in each class.*

Sponsors To Date:

J&S Cattle Co.
Rocking A Ranch
Charles W. Wilson III Memorial
Wilson Ranch
Rocking S6 Cattle
Vesper Ranch

2013 Norval and Anna Sells Mid-Coast Junior Santa Gertrudis Heifer
Show
ENTRY FORM

YOUR 2013 MID-COAST DUES MUST BE CURRENT TO PARTICIPATE

Entry deadline: April 10th

Entry fee: \$25

Late Fee: \$15

Please return entries along with fees (payable to Mid Coast S.G. Assoc.) to the following address:

*Sandra Symon 713 County Road 133, Alvin, TX 77511
 symonjsj@aol.com 713-828-5959*

Attending **FREE dinner on Friday night?**

If so, how many? _____

This year we will have a concession stand set up for serving throughout the show on Saturday in the show arena.

Pee Wee showmanship for kids age 7 and under:

Name: _____ Name: _____

List Additional Names on Back

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION:

Exhibitor's Name _____

Address _____ County _____

City _____ State TX Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Age (As of 4-27-2013) _____

1. Name of Heifer _____ Star 5 (Circle) Y N

Date of Birth _____ Registration # _____

2. Name of Heifer _____ Star 5 (Circle) Y N

Date of Birth _____ Registration # _____

3. Name of Heifer _____ Star 5 (Circle) Y N

Date of Birth _____ Registration # _____

4. Name of Heifer _____ Star 5 (Circle) Y N

Date of Birth _____ Registration # _____

5. Name of Heifer _____ Star 5 (Circle) Y N

Date of Birth _____ Registration # _____

(SHOW USE ONLY)

TOTAL # OF HEAD ENTERED: PB: _____ STAR 5: _____ PAID: _____

Mid Coast Santa Gertrudis Association Membership Application

Membership Year January—December

Please accept this application for my membership in the Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association. Payment for dues must be enclosed.

_____ \$25.00 Junior Member

_____ \$50.00 Active Member

_____ \$40.00 Associate Member (Non voting)

Last Name	First	MI	Spouse Name	
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Ranch Name	E-mail Address	SGBI Herd No.
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Home Phone	Mobile	Ranch Phone
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Home Address	City	State	Zip	County
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Ranch Manager	Mail Address	City	State	Zip
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Business Address	City	State	Zip	Business Phone
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Junior Members Only - Birth Date, School Name and Grade

Basic Operation: _____ Purebred _____ Commercial

Would you like the following listed on our website? (Please check those that apply)

_____ Name/Ranch _____ Address _____ Phone _____ E-Mail

Please mail this completed application to:

Allen Grainger, Treasurer
P. O. Box 2282 * Brenham, TX 77834
Phone (979) 337-4151

Please visit our website at www.midcoastsantagertrudis.com



It's Time to Start thinking about the National Jr. Santa Gertrudis Heifer Show! The show will be held this year in San Marcos, TX on June 17-21, 2013. Those of you planning to attend need to think about reserving your rooms, NOW. Below is hotel information. RV, water, and electricity spots for stalling will be set up the 1st of April. We will send out an email blast with all the information leading up to reserving these.

Headquarter Hotel

Embassy Suites Hotel, Spa, and Conference Center

1001 E. McCarty Lane, San Marcos, TX 78666

512-392-6450

Rate: \$139.00/nt + tax

(*If a room is required for June 14 & 15 rate is \$179.00/nt)

(Hotel includes 2 room suites with breakfast at 6 am, spa, pool, restaurant and bar – The banquet will be held at the hotel.)

Other hotels –

Country Inn & Suites

1560 IH-35 South, San Marcos, TX 78666

512-392-8111

Rate: \$119.00/nt – King \$129.00/nt – 2 Queens

(Hotel has indoor pool, on-site fitness center, business center and complimentary full, hot breakfast.)

Candlewood Suites (*New Hotel - Same owner as Country Inn & Suites)

600 Wonder World Drive, San Marcos, TX 78666

512-392-8111

Rate: \$114.00/nt – King \$124.00/nt – 2 Queens

(Rooms include a small kitchen with a full size refrigerator/freezer, cook-top, microwave, dishwasher, pots/pans, dishes, and kitchen sink – All rooms are suites.)

Baymont Inn & Suites

4210 IH-35 South, I-35 at Centerpoint Road, San Marcos, TX 78666

512-392-6800

Rate: \$79.00/nt

(Rooms include microwaves, refrigerators, and continental breakfast.)

Any questions: Contact Heather Blewett at heathershomes@ymail.com



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Coming Events

2013

- March 1 — International Super Sale, Reliant Center, Houston, TX
- March 2 — HLSR International Santa Gertrudis Show, Reliant Center, Houston, TX
- March 9 — HLSR Jr. Santa Gertrudis Heifer Show, Houston, TX
- April 1 — Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Scholarships Due
- April 10 — Mid-Coast Jr. Heifer Show entries Due
- April 18 –20 — SGBI Annual Membership Meeting, Corpus Christi, TX
- April 26-27 — Mid-Coast Jr. Heifer Show & Jr. Meeting, Grimes Co. Fairgrounds, Navasota, TX
- June 1 — NJSGHS Entries/Scholarship/Director Applications Due
- June 17-21 — National Jr. Santa Gertrudis Heifer Show, San Marcos, TX