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# Cattle Rattle



**Official Publication of the  
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Breeders**

**August 2014**

## A Message from the President

Last time I wrote an article for the Cattle Rattle, it was May and had just been 45 degrees. That would not be the case at this July writing. The good news is that some of us have gotten more than a couple of those cooling off rains. Many parts of our area are still green, green, green and here it is the middle of July. Do I hear an AMEN? Amen!

As I have driven around, I am noticing more and more hay barns are filling up or stacks of hay in the field. That being the case, many ranches are building their herds back up in size. Herd expansion is putting the pressure on the buyer's market as prices continue to rise. Feedlots are also having to pay more to fill their feed yards. If you have cattle to sell, now is a good time. I am not a financial adviser, just an observer of market conditions.

I am personally asking each of you, via this article, to please attend our Annual Meeting this coming August 8, 2014, Friday evening at 6:00PM. We will meet at 6:00PM for some drinks and fellowship with a great dinner being served at 6:30PM. Our annual meeting will start shortly after the meal is served. Also on the program we have a couple of very informative guest speakers. You will not want to miss what they have to say.

At our Annual Meeting we will also be electing or re-electing four directors for the Mid-Coast Board. Your vote will help determine how our association will be led over the next year. If you are interested in serving on the Mid-Coast Board of Directors, I would ask that you contact me directly at [faintl@aol.com](mailto:faintl@aol.com) or 281.389.1852. I am glad to visit with you about this opportunity.

You are encouraged to attend our Cattleman's Opportunity Sale scheduled for Saturday August 9, 2014, starting at 11:00AM. Both the Annual Meeting and the Opportunity Sale will be conducted at the Washington County Fair Grounds in Brenham, Texas.

In closing, let take a moment to thank you for allowing me to serve as a Mid-Coast board member over the last, very fast three years and to serve as your president for the last two years. As I "term out", as your president, please know it has been a pleasure to serve. I would hope each of you would consider serving on the board at some time.

See you at the meeting.

Keep in touch at [www.midcoastsantagertrudis.com](http://www.midcoastsantagertrudis.com).

Keep the faith, pray for our troops and for one another.

*Joe Fauth*

President, Mid Coast Santa Gertrudis Association



# MID COAST SANTA GERTRUDIS ASSOCIATION CATTLEMAN'S *Opportunity Sale*

**SATURDAY,**

**AUGUST 9, 2014 @ 11:00 AM**

**OPEN AND BRED HEIFERS • PAIRS • 3N1s**

**SELECT BULLS AND STAR 5 FEMALES**

*Washington County Fairgrounds • Brenham, Texas*

*Join us*

**Friday, August 8, 2014**

for Cocktails at 6:00 pm,

followed by Dinner at 6:30 pm

*Please see Event Schedule and Hotel Information inside!*

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# MID COAST SANTA GERTRUDIS ASSOCIATION

# CATTLEMAN'S

## Opportunity Sale

**August 9, 2014 • 11:00 a.m.**

Washington County Fairgrounds • 1305 East Blue Bell Rd. • Brenham, Texas 77833

Auctioneer: Hoover Case

Please see Sale Terms & Conditions and Screening Standards on final page of this catalog.

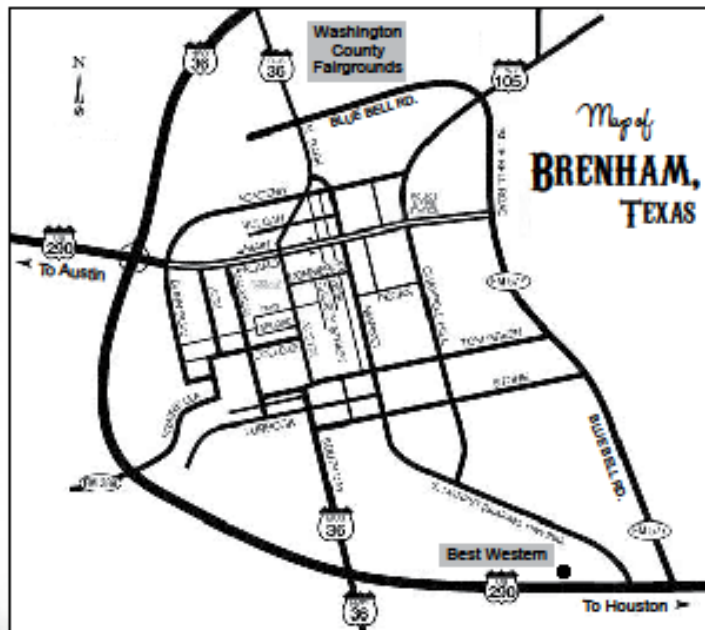
## Schedule of Events:

### Friday, August 8

- 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Cattle arrive at sale facility
- Afternoon** Viewing of cattle
- 6:00 p.m.** Cocktails
- 6:30 p.m.** Mid Coast Annual Membership Meeting & Dutch Treat Dinner

### Saturday, August 9

- 8:00 a.m.** Viewing of cattle  
*Donuts, coffee & juice will be provided*
- 11:00 a.m.** Cattleman's Opportunity Sale  
*Lunch will be available after the sale*



## Sale Directions:

### From Houston:

Take US 290 to Brenham. Exit at FM 577 (Blue Bell Rd.) and go north. Washington Co. Fairgrounds are just past HWY 105, on the right.

### From Sealy & I-10:

Take HWY 36 to Brenham. Take Bus. 36 through town. Turn right on FM 577 (E. Blue Bell Rd.). Fairgrounds are on the left.

*Welcome* to the 2014 Cattleman's Opportunity Sale hosted by the Mid Coast Santa Gertrudis Association. We are excited to have a good offering that includes open and bred heifers, pairs and 3-in-1's as well as a good selection of bulls. Whether you're a junior member, active member or new breeder, there is sure to be something in this sale for you. Feel confident that your purchases will exceed your expectations.

Cattle will be available for viewing at 2 p.m., Friday Aug. 8, 2014, at the Washington County Fair Grounds sale facility in Brenham, Texas. Join us at 6 p.m. for cocktails, followed by a Dutch treat dinner at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited! On Saturday, Aug. 9, 2014, cattle will be available for viewing at 8:30 a.m.; while you're looking at the sale lots, feel free to enjoy coffee, juice and donuts. The Cattleman's Opportunity Sale begins at 11 a.m. with Col. Hoover Case auctioneering.

If you have any questions, please call or email Allen Grainger, Tom DuBois or John Kiker at the contact information below.

*We look forward to seeing you there!*

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## *Santa Gertrudis Genetics*



The SGBI genetic evaluation is one of the most comprehensive among the Bos indicus breeds. The evaluation system, developed by Livestock Genetic Services, has been reviewed by the nation's leading animal geneticists and utilizes genotypes collected from the breed's leading sires and validated on 10K, 20K and 50K SNP chips. Thousands of ranch phenotypes serve as the foundation of the association's genetic evaluation. Santa Gertrudis is the only Bos indicus-influenced breed offering the reliability of DNA verified expected progeny differences (EPDs) and performance-based selection tools developed from genomically-enhanced EPDs. In addition to DNA verified EPDs, The Mid Coast Santa Gertrudis Association has included 2 easy to read and understand selection indices for buyer use. These indices, growth and carcass, are designed to assist in the selection of cattle that will best meet the buyer's breeding objectives.

### **Growth Index**

The growth index puts together weaning weight (WW) and yearling weight (YW). Since WW is contained in YW, post weaning gain (PWG) is used in the index to prevent double counting WW. The Mid Coast growth index is expressed as a star ranking within the breed, with 4 stars being the highest. For example, an animal with 4 stars would be ranked in the upper quartile of the breed for growth.

### **Carcass Index**

The carcass index contains marbling score, hot carcass weight, ribeye area and backfat. It is weighted by the economics of carcass values. The Mid Coast carcass index is being expressed as a star ranking within the breed, with 4 stars being the highest. For example, an animal with a 1 star ranking would be in the lower quartile of the breed for carcass composition, while an animal with 4 stars would be in the upper quartile.



## *From the Desk of ...*

*John Ford,  
SGBI Executive Director*



Photo courtesy of  
Caballo Rojo Publishing

SGBI's DNA based genetic evaluation has caught the attention of our competitors and interest in our cattle is growing in the commercial sector of the beef industry. I am amazed by the number of commercial cattlemen that request performance data before purchasing an animal. They want assurance that the investment being made will return a profit. However, not all cattlemen have the same breeding objectives and marketing goals, therefore selection information needs vary. Regardless of how much or what kind of data is needed, I have a sense that members of the commercial sector take notice of breeds willing to invest the time and resources required to assimilate DNA into their evaluations, formulate selection indices, and develop other decision making tools. I think there is a perception within the industry that breed associations incorporating tools considered "cutting-edge" into their genetic evaluations have a product that warrants attention.

SGBI has made great strides upgrading the association's genetic evaluation and we are one of the few breeds capable of verifying our evaluation with DNA technology. However, I am of the opinion that we must not overload our cattle buying customers with data and information. Some of the nation's larger registries measure or collect data on 20+ traits and offer 15+ selection indices. Does a commercial bull buyer need that much data? One breed association has a tool that measures the expected average performance of progeny of their bulls used in rotational crossbreeding programs on Angus-based cows and heifers, with the progeny marketed on a specific branded beef pricing grid. Whew, I have to sit down with pencil and paper to figure out that selection criteria. As Santa Gertrudis seedstock producers we must understand the needs of our customers and supply them with the data and information that will allow them to select profitable animals that meet their breeding and marketing objectives. Most importantly we must provide the information in an understandable easy to use format.

A perfect example of compiling performance data and putting it into a usable selection tool is the Mid Coast Cattleman's Opportunity Sale catalog. Allen Grainger and I discussed the sale's potential customer base, their management practices and marketing habits. Allen and I agreed that the average Mid Coast customer would market their calves at weaning, retain some of the heifers for replacements, and few if any would be retaining their calves through the feedlot. With that in mind, it was decided to list the growth and maternal EPDs and exclude the carcass EPDs. However, carcass traits are important and they were not disregarded, a star based carcass index was included that provides a snapshot of an animal's overall carcass composition. Since the majority of customers would be marketing at weaning, or later depending on forage availability, an easy to understand star based growth index was also included. The Mid Coast Opportunity catalog provides cattle buyers the needed selection information in a simple to read and easy to understand format. That is a perfect use of SGBI performance information, that is marketing, that is a good job Mid Coast Association.





## *Running for the Mid-Coast Board...*

### ☐ **What do you hope to accomplish as a Board Member for the Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association?**

(Answers sorted alphabetically by last name)

#### **Joe Fauth -**

My desire is to see our association grow in the number of ACTIVE members. I want to do this by generating excitement with in the association through activities and field days and encouragement of the participation of our members before , during and after these events.

#### **Allen Ginnard -**

I would like to convey the message to the cattle industry regarding the superiority of the Santa Gertrudis breed by use of evolving genetic technology to demonstrate the value of the breed over other breeds in a way that members will understand and be able to incorporate into their operations and marketing approach, and strengthen the efforts to give back to the community and educate the ranchers of tomorrow by way of the junior program and scholarship program.

#### **John Kiker -**

To try to convince our breeders to keep producing purebreds no matter what commercial cattle are selling for. Without a good base herd of purebred cattle there will be no Star Five cattle for the commercial breeder. At the present time commercial cattle are bringing about the same price as purebreds at the sale barn, so why go to the trouble and cost of raising purebreds.

#### **Debbie Townsend -**

As a Mid-Coast Director, I hope to accomplish several things. Mid-Coast has always been one of the strongest and most active affiliates of SGBI. However our membership numbers have shown a decrease in the last few years and I will do my best to turn this around.

I will encourage our members to promote their cattle through the sales Mid-Coast offers.

Mid-Coast is much like a family and the social activities we have are very important. I will continue to support our Aisle Party at the Super Sale, Field Days and socials that promote camaraderie for our members.

As for our Junior program, I will continue to work closely with our youth in leading by example. These youth are our future leaders and I would like to believe that I set a good example for them.

# Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association

Santa Gertrudis Breeders International Affiliate

## 2014 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

### January –December

Please accept this application for my membership renewal in the Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association. My payment for dues is enclosed.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25.00 Junior Member

( office use only:

check #: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00 Active Member

date: \_\_\_\_\_ )

\_\_\_\_\_ \$40.00 Associate Member

\*\*\*\*\* PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION \*\*\*\*\*

Last Name	First	MI	Spouse Name	
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Ranch Name	Ranch Manager	SGBI Herd #		
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Mailing Address	City	State	Zip	County
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Ranch Address (if different from Mailing Address)	City	State	Zip	County
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Home Phone	Ranch Phone	Business Phone	E-Mail Address
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Basic Operation: \_\_\_\_\_ Purebred \_\_\_\_\_ Commercial

Information provided above will be available on the Mid-Coast website Membership Directory.  
List any information you **do not** want released on this website:

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**Junior Members only:** (Note: The following information **WILL NOT** be available on the website.)

School Name	Birthdate	_____ 4-H _____ FFA _____ (check one)	Name of Organization
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Please mail membership renewal to:  
Allen Grainger, Treasurer  
P.O. Box 2282  
Brenham, TX 77834

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# Mid-Coast Jr. News

## Upcoming Events

### **August 9th —**

Mid-Coast SGA Juniors  
Donuts and Danish Social  
and Silent Auction, Bren-  
ham, TX

**August 25th** - State Fair  
of Texas Jr. Entry Dead-  
line

Hello Juniors,

Many of our junior members have been actively attending shows, workshops, clinics, leadership events, 4H and FFA events making for a very busy, yet productive summer. Your Mid-Coast Officer Team could not be more proud of the way you all are representing our breed and this wonderful organization. Also, congratulations to all the Mid-Coast exhibitors who participated in Junior Nationals! Mr. Miller will be publishing the information regarding the results of Junior Nationals in the Santa Gertrudis magazine so keep a watch out!!

With summer quickly coming to an end, I wanted to send out a reminder regarding the Mid-Coast Annual Meeting and Cattleman's Opportunity Sale. The dates and times are posted within the *Cattle Rattle* as well as on the Mid-Coast website. Juniors, this is our one fundraiser for the year and your help is needed! Please bring one silent auction

item per family. We will begin taking the auction items from Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm through Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am. The earlier we get them in, the longer they are out for bidders. These items may be brought to the Sales Pavilion at the Washington County Fairgrounds. Secondly, we will also need help with preparing and serving the Hamburger lunch on Saturday. The monies earned from these two fundraisers goes back to the program to assist with expenses that we have throughout the year. Finally, there will be a Donuts and Danish breakfast for juniors (members and nonmembers) at 8:00 a.m. the morning of the sale. The flyer can be found in the newsletter.

Please make every effort to take part in this opportunity to meet new juniors and fellowship with friends. I hope to see all of you at the meeting and sale as well as the upcoming shows.

**Brooke Wallace, Jr. President**

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## **2014 National Jr. Santa Gertudis Heifer Show**

**June 15 - June 20, 2014 | Wichita Falls, TX | Judge Ryan Rathmann, Ph.D. & Blake Nelson**

The 2014 National Junior Santa Gertrudis Heifer Show was held June 15-20 at the J.S. Birdwell Agricultural Center in Wichita Falls, Texas. Almost 200 junior members exhibited some 400 head of cattle at the event dubbed "Kickin' It Up a Notch with Gerts." Ryan Rathmann, Ph.D., served as the judge for the purebred female show Thursday, while Blake Nelson, Warner, Okla., sorted the special classes Friday, including cow-calf pairs, donated heifers, best of polled, bred and owned, and Star 5. The event concluded Friday night with an awards banquet.

***Congratulations to all who participated!***



### ***Focus on National Junior Santa Gertrudis Association***

The National Junior Santa Gertrudis Association is the junior affiliate of Santa Gertrudis Breeders International. The NJSGA was founded in 1979. Junior membership is open to all young people under the age of 21 years. Members are issued a herd number, membership card, and one free subscription to the official publication of SGBI. After reaching the age of 21, the junior member has the option to join SGBI as an active member.

There are currently five hundred forty active junior members from 30 states and Canada. There are 24 state and regional junior Santa Gertrudis organizations. These organizations hold annual field days and shows throughout the year. The NJSGA conducts and establishes its own programs and policies through a 15 member National Junior Board of Directors.

Interested?? View more at this link... <http://www.santagertrudis.com/njsga.html>



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# It's the Junior *Silent Auction time!!!*

Yes, it's about that time! — And the Juniors need your help!

The Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association will have our annual meeting on Friday August 8th at 6:30 p.m. with the Cattleman's Opportunity Sale being held on Saturday, August 9th at 11:00 a.m.

Both events will be held at the Washington County Fairgrounds Sales Facility in Brenham, TX.

During the sale, we will be holding a silent auction to benefit the juniors. We need your help with silent auction items!

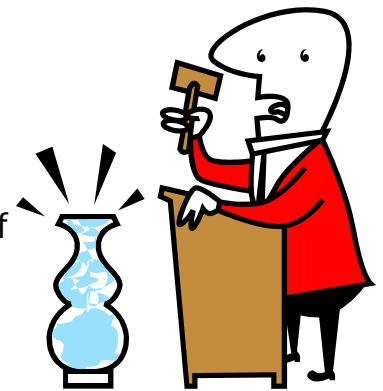
We are asking you to bring one item per family.

Items may include anything from baked goods to... — well, be creative!

We would like silent auction items to be dropped off by 5:00 p.m.  
on

Friday, August 8th — but any of the junior or regular officers would be glad to take your donation if you can't make the night of the sale.

**Thank you!**



# **You're Invited Mid-Coast Junior Donuts & Danish Breakfast**

**When: Saturday, August 9, 2014**

**Where: Washington County Fairgrounds-Brenham  
Upstairs Sale Pavilion**

**Time: 8:00 am - 10:00 am**

**Juniors, come join us for breakfast and fun filled activities for a chance to get to know each other. You can bring your silent auction item for the Cattleman's Opportunity Sale which will begin at 11:00 am. We will also have our Hamburger Lunch Fundraiser at the conclusion of the sale.**

**We hope to see you there!  
Mid-Coast Junior Officer Team**

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**If you plan on attending, please let us know so that we can plan accordingly. DEADLINE: August 7, 2014**

**Name of Junior(s) attending: \_\_\_\_\_**  
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**Please mail or e-mail your response to:  
Brooke Wallace  
4502 CR 154 Wharton, TX. 77488  
OR  
brookewallace13@yahoo.com**





Here, and on the following pages, is the contest placement from the National Jr. Santa Gertrudis Heifer Show (Look for show results in the Santa Gertrudis USA)

**Jr. Public Speaking:**

8<sup>th</sup> place Sage Fisher  
9<sup>th</sup> place Madison Moran

**Intermediate Public Speaking:**

5<sup>th</sup> place Kristen Nelson  
6<sup>th</sup> place Bayli Fisher  
7<sup>th</sup> Place Heather Stenson  
8<sup>th</sup> Place Stephanie Bullard  
9<sup>th</sup> Place Ashlyn Dueitt

**Senior Public Speaking:**

3<sup>rd</sup> Hannah Burrough  
4<sup>th</sup> Jaclyn Robinson  
8<sup>th</sup> Laura Bullard

Cory Barrett  
Stephanie Bullard  
Hunter Combs  
Bayli Fisher  
Baillie McManners  
Madison Moran  
Jaclyn Robinson  
Taylor Stabler

**Yearbook:**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Mid-Coast

**Herdsman 3rd place**

Caydi Blaha  
Hannah Burrough  
Saige Combs  
Sage Fisher  
Coy McManners  
Zach Riley  
Harley Stabler  
Heather Stenson  
Kiley Kizziah  
Laura Bullard  
Kyle Burrough  
Kaylee Enloe  
Sarah Linnartz  
Parker Mason  
Emma Robinson  
Mariah Stabler  
Brooke Wallace

**Byron Thoms award:**

**Intermediate:** Emma Robison  
**Senior:** Jaclyn Robison

## National Jr. Santa Gertrudis Heifer Show contest placement (continued):

### Junior Sales Talk:

5<sup>th</sup> place Landon Stem  
7<sup>th</sup> place Tate Villanueva  
8<sup>th</sup> place Demi Harrington  
10<sup>th</sup> place Madison Moran

### Intermediate Sales Talk:

4<sup>th</sup> place Emma Robinson  
8<sup>th</sup> place Heather Stenson

### Senior Sales Talk:

1<sup>st</sup> place Cole Turner  
2<sup>nd</sup> place Jaclyn Robinson  
9<sup>th</sup> place Itza Garza

### Junior Livestock Judging:

2<sup>nd</sup> place Tate Villanueva  
9<sup>th</sup> place Sage Fisher  
10<sup>th</sup> place Demi Harrington

### Intermediate Livestock Judging:

1<sup>st</sup> place Bayli Fisher  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Saige Combs  
3<sup>rd</sup> Emma Robinson

### Senior Livestock Judging:

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Jaclyn Robinson  
4<sup>th</sup> place Cole Turner

### Intermediate Photography

3<sup>rd</sup> place Madison Cruz

### Senior Photography

2<sup>nd</sup> place Itza Garza

### Junior Power Point

1<sup>st</sup> place Cory Barrett

### Senior Power Point:

3<sup>rd</sup> place Itza Garza

### Junior Cattleman's Contest:

3<sup>rd</sup> place Cory Barrett  
5<sup>th</sup> place Parker Mason  
8<sup>th</sup> place Sage Fisher

### Intermediate Cattleman's contest:

1<sup>st</sup> place Kyle Burrough  
5<sup>th</sup> place Stephanie Bullard  
6<sup>th</sup> place Emma Robinson  
10<sup>th</sup> place Bayli Fisher

### Senior Cattleman's Contest:

1<sup>st</sup> place Zach Riley  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place Jaclyn Robinson  
4<sup>th</sup> Place Cole Turner

### Junior Showmanship

1<sup>st</sup> place Tate Villanueva  
4<sup>th</sup> place Cory Barrett  
5<sup>th</sup> Place Sage Fisher  
7<sup>th</sup> place Demi Harrington  
8<sup>th</sup> place Landon Stem  
9<sup>th</sup> place Parker Mason

### Intermediate Showmanship:

3<sup>rd</sup> place Saige Combs  
4<sup>th</sup> place Emma Robinson  
5<sup>th</sup> place Stephanie Bullard

### Senior Showmanship:

5<sup>th</sup> place Jaclyn Robison  
9<sup>th</sup> place Hannah Burrough  
10<sup>th</sup> place Cole Turner

### Norval & Anna Sells Hard

**Luck award :** Sage Fisher & Parker Mason

### Old Joe Award:

Hannah Burrough

### High point open Breeder:

Urbanosky Ranch

**CONGRATULATIONS!**



## ***Mid-Coast Junior Members—FFA Foundation Ambassadors***

On July 14 FFA members from across Texas arrived in Fort Worth to attend the 86<sup>th</sup> Texas FFA Convention. During this year's convention five of Mid Coast Jr. Members had the opportunity to serve as FFA Foundation Ambassadors. Ambassadors serve as the faces of the Texas FFA Foundation; working alongside sponsors, dignitaries and special guests to share their FFA stories and make them feel welcome. During the annual convention The FFA Foundation and it's supporters awarded more than \$2 million in scholarships and more than 2,500 students were recognized on stage for their accomplishments at the state level. Throughout the week these young ladies had the opportunity to meet many people and not only share their FFA stories but also their Santa Gertrudis stories. This group of girls ran on coffee and hardly any sleep, they have represented the Santa Gertudis breed, the Mid-Coast Affiliation and the FFA.

Thank you, Mary Frances Fazzino, Rosemary Fazzino, Baillie McManners, Cammi Shelby and Brooke Wallace for all your hard work.



### ***In the Spotlight:***

This month we would like to spotlight those Mid Coast Members that earned their FFA Lone Star Degrees, the highest level of membership that can be bestowed at the state level. The Lone Star FFA Degree recognizes FFA members who have received the Chapter degree, been active FFA members for at least two years, have completed at least four semesters of agricultural science at or above the ninth grade level, maintained a supervised agricultural experience (SAE) program, demonstrated their leadership skills, participated in community service and have shown a commitment to the FFA through involvement at the chapter level and above.

This year's recipients were Kaleigh Evans, Brooke Wallace, and Mary Frances Fazzino. If we accidentally left any recipients off of this list we apologize, please let us know. If you have an award, honor or event that you have received or participated in we would like to spotlight it!!! Please send spotlight opportunities to [showbling@gmail.com](mailto:showbling@gmail.com) and include a picture as well.

Baillie McManners, Vice-President




## Mid-Coast Brand Ads


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Santa Gertrudis Cattle Herd No. 14644  
  
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## ***Coming Events***

### **2014**

- August 8th — Mid-Coast SG Annual Meeting – Fair Grounds Brenham Texas
- August 9th — Mid-Coast Cattleman's Opportunity Sale – Fair Grounds Brenham Texas  
 11:00 a.m.; Jr. Donuts and Danishes Social 8:00 a.m.; Junior Silent Auction
- October 18th — State Fair of Texas Jr. Show, Dallas
- October 19th — State Fair of Texas Open Show, Dallas
- November 1st — JR major shows ownership deadline
- November 7th — Briggs 11th Annual Bull Sale,  
 Bloomington
- November 8th — 37th Annual Tri-Star Sale,  
 Bloomington

**Don't miss the Mid-Coast  
 Santa Gertrudis Sale  
 August 9th at 11:00 a.m.  
 Brenham Fair Grounds**