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# Cattle Rattle



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## A Message from the President

2014 is off to a roaring start. Between snow and ice, cold and rain, primary elections, shows and sales in Ft. Worth, San Antonio and Houston, there seems to be something for everyone both young and old.

Since this is the first Cattle Rattle of 2014, it is still not too late to establish two or three resolutions for the New Year. If this cold weather has you thinking slowly, let me offer a few suggestions.

If you did not last year, consign to a sale this year. (You might be surprised how much you get.)

Plan to show one more animal this year than last, (especially if you did not show in 2013.)

Invite someone to see your ranch and cattle that have never seen them before. (They might be a new buyer before they leave your place.)

Register 5 more head in 2014 than in 2013. (Just think what that would do for SGBI.)

Find someone to sign up to become a Mid-Coast Member. (If everyone signed one, we would double our membership.)

Come to the SGBI annual meeting. (March 27-29, in Branson, Mo.)

Attend the Mid Coast Annual Meeting this year. (August 8, in Brenham, Texas.)

These are some ideas for a resolution or two that could help you, Mid-Coast and SGBI have a better year in 2014.

Also mark your calendars for the **Santa Gertrudis International Super Sale** on Friday, March 7, 2014, 7:00PM, in conjunction with the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo. We will have a Pre-sale Aisle Party starting at 5:45 PM, East Arena, Reliant Center. Our sale catalog is in the Santa Gertrudis USA magazine. We hope to see you there.

Cattle prices are still good for good cattle. Santa Gertrudis cattle are great so we should get great prices for our cattle. Remind your buyers, value always cost a little more in the beginning, but it is well worth it in the long term.

I hope all is well. Pray for our troops, pray for our breed and pray for one another.

*Joe Fauth*

President, Mid Coast Santa Gertrudis Association

**DON'T MISS THE BIG EVENT!**

**2014 SANTA GERTRUDIS INTERNATIONAL**  
*Super Sale*  
at the Houston Livestock Show,  
offering "The Best of the Breed."

*Sponsored by the Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association*

**FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 2014 @ 7:00 PM**

**Reliant Center - East Arena • Houston, Texas**

*Pre-sale Aisle Party - March 7, @ 5:45 PM*



For more information on the sale,  
contact the Sale Chairmen

Allen Grainger: (979) 337-4151 • [Agrainger@aol.com](mailto:Agrainger@aol.com)

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*You are invited to the*  
***International Super Sale***  
***PRE-SALE AISLE PARTY***

***When:*** March 7, 2014 @ 5:45 p.m.

***Where:*** Reliant Center – East Arena  
 at the Houston Livestock Show

***JOIN US FOR SOME DRINKS AND SNACKS – AND VIEW***  
***The Best of The Breed*** ***PRIOR TO THE SALE!***

***THANK YOU***  
***to our***  
***Aisle Party Sponsors!***

Harris Riverbend Farms  
 Briggs Ranches  
 San Jose Cattle Company  
 Corparron Acres  
 Red Doc Farms  
 Wendt Ranches  
 Double TT Ranch  
 Robert Silva  
 Myers Cattle & Land  
 Townsend Cattle Company



***Attention Graduating High School Seniors!!!!***

*For information regarding scholarship opportunities and a  
 Mid-Coast Scholarship Application, contact:*

***Joe Fauth***

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***Phone: 936-894-3017***

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Welcome to the

# Houston

2014 SANTA GERTRUDIS

## International Super Sale

Welcome to **The 2014 International Super Sale** hosted by the Mid Coast Santa Gertrudis Association. It is our pleasure to offer an exceptional set of cattle at this year's sale. Without a doubt, **The International Super Sale** has proven to be where buyers come to find **The Best of the Breed**. This year's offering is no exception!

We have an outstanding selection of open and bred heifers, pairs and herd sire prospects this year. Whether you are a new breeder, international guest, junior or active member, there is something in the sale for you. Feel confident that your purchases will exceed your expectations.

The events start with our annual Aisle Party, beginning at 5:45 P.M. on March 7, at the Reliant Center East Arena. Come join us for food and drinks and then stay for **The International Super Sale** at 7:00 P.M.

For those needing rooms, we have a block at the **Wyndham Houston Medical Center Hotel & Suites** at 6800 Main Street, Houston, TX 77030. The direct reservation line is (713) 577-7744. Quoted room rates are from \$149.00/night for standard rooms to \$169.00/night for suites. You must ask for the **Houston Livestock Show, All Breeds Livestock Sales room rate**. Rooms may be limited, so make your reservations early. If you have any questions or problems when making your reservations, ask for Jessica Ramos.

If you are traveling to the sale without a trailer, you may park in the Yellow lot for \$ 12.00 or you can park at the Reed Road lot for free and ride the transit to the grounds. For those bringing trailers, you must park in the Reed Road Lot and ride the transit to the grounds. If you need hauling out of the Houston Livestock Show, we will have a trailer heading back to Brenham, Texas, after the sale. Just let us know your needs at checkout.

We want to extend a special thank you to our sale partners, **Bovine Elite, LLC** and **Capital Farm Credit**. Please use their services with confidence that you are getting **The Best in the Business**. In addition, thank you to our Pre-Sale Aisle Party sponsors Harris Riverbend Farms, Briggs Ranches, San Jose Cattle Company, Corporron Acres, Red Doc Farms, Wendt Ranches, Double TT Ranch, Robert Silva, Meyers Cattle & Land and Townsend Cattle Company for making this possible.

If you have any questions about the sale, contact either sale chairman Allen Grainger at (979) 337-4151 or Agrainger@aol.com or Tom DuBois at (281) 723-9716 or Tom.DuBois@us.atlascopco.com. We look forward to seeing you in Houston!

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### Schedule of Events

#### Friday, March 7

**5:45 PM Pre-Sale Aisle Party / Cattle Viewing**  
Come join us for snacks and refreshments!  
Reliant Center – East Arena

**7:00 PM 2014 International Super Sale**  
*The Best of the Breed*  
Reliant Center – East Arena

#### Saturday, March 8

**8:00 AM International Santa Gertrudis Open Show**  
Reliant Center – Main Arena

### Hotel Information

#### Wyndham Houston Medical Center

6800 Main Street - Houston, TX 77030

**Direct Reservation Line: (713) 528-7744**

Contact: Jessica Ramos

**Room Block Code: All Breeds Livestock Sales**

(You must give the block code for special room rate)

Rates from \$ 149-\$169, depending on room type

**Sale Chairmen:** Allen Grainger (979) 337-4151

Tom DuBois (281) 723-9716

**Auctioneer:** Doak Lambert

*From the Desk of ...*

*John Ford,  
SGBI Executive Director*



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The last 2 years I have taken a very cautious approach discussing SGBI's move toward genomic-enhanced EPDs. Due to my guarded tactics, membership may be unaware of the exciting direction that our association is headed with the pending incorporation of genomic test results (DNA) into the breed's Expected Progeny Differences. Maybe I have been overly cautious in my approach, but I think allowing time for collection of DNA samples and having methodology reviewed by industry leaders, research scientist, and members of academia before this new technology is fully incorporated into our genetic evaluation is prudent. Confirmation that the science is sound and the data is valid will allow SGBI to join an exclusive club in the beef industry. A limited number of breed associations offer their members and commercial customers Genomic Enhanced EPDs, as might be expected the American Angus Association was the first breed to utilize this DNA based technology followed by The American Hereford Association. Research is underway for several other breed associations to follow suit, with SGBI being one. It is exciting for SGBI to be in this position and the possibility of being the first American Breed out of the gate with GE-EPDs could provide a tremendous marketing advantage over our "sister" Bos Indicus influenced breeds.

So what are Genomic Enhanced EPDs and how did we get the jump, so to speak, on our industry competitors? Simply put genomic-enhanced EPDs utilize the results from DNA test to provide added accuracy and reliability to an animal's EPDs. The benefits of GE-EPDs are the capability to gauge an animal's genetic potential at a younger age, the ability to reach breeding goals in fewer generations, as well as acquire data on traits that have an economic impact but are difficult to measure. SGBI is fortunate to have access to a large number of Santa Gertrudis DNA samples collected by progressive breeders over an extended period as well as samples utilized by scientist at the USDA Meat Animal Research Center in research activities. Combining these samples with information being received from the on-going SGBI 100 Bull Genotyping Project and additional results from breeders interested in this technology, SGBI's genetic evaluation service provider, Livestock Genetic Services, is confident the association has the required genomic data to move forward with the development and release of Genomic Enhanced EPDs.

Later this spring John Genho, Livestock Genetic Services, and I will be traveling to Clay Center, Nebraska and working with research geneticist at USDA MARC reviewing information gleaned from hundreds of DNA test and evaluating the methodology to be used for incorporating the information into our cattle's EPDs. This upcoming trip and review will put SGBI a step closer to joining the elite Genomic Enhanced EPD club. .



# SANTA GERTRUDIS BREEDERS INTERNATIONAL

## 63rd Annual Meeting March 27-29, 2014

BRANSON, MISSOURI

### TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### Thursday, March 27

8:00 a.m.	SGBI Committee Meetings Begin
1:00 p.m.	Conference Registration Begins
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Silent Auction and Trade Show Setup
2:00 p.m.	SGBI Board Meeting
5:00 p.m.	Welcome Social and Light Hors d'oeuvres
6:00 p.m.	Board bus for dinner
6:30 p.m.	Dinner in the Balcony of the Theater
8:00 p.m.	"IT" The Hughes Brothers and Family Show

#### Friday, March 28

8:00 a.m.	Affiliate Breakfast - Candidate Speeches
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Conference Registration
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	"Order Buying 101"
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	"Bull Buying Habits"
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	"Marketing Commercial Replacement Females"
12:30 - 2:30 p.m.	Roving Trade Show Luncheon
2:30 p.m.	Polled Association Meeting
6:00 p.m.	Awards BBQ, Special Speaker

#### Saturday, March 29

8:00 a.m.	Annual Membership Meeting Breakfast
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Trade Show / Silent Auction Ends
12:00 - 2:00 p.m.	New Board of Directors Meeting
12:00 - 6:00 p.m.	On your own to enjoy Branson or relax!
6:00 p.m.	Presidents Dinner and Hall of Fame

#### Induction

Hall of Fame Inductees: Dennis Alsup, Joe Jones, Wylie Taliaferro and Howard Tinney

Special Entertainment and Auction



#### OUR HOST HOTEL

### Chateau on the Lake

This AAA Four Diamond Branson resort & spa offers everything you would expect from a five-star resort.



*Stunning lakefront location*

*Luxurious accommodations*

*Comprehensive amenities*

*Choice of dining options*

**Make your reservations now!**

**[www.chateauonthe lake.com](http://www.chateauonthe lake.com)**

**(888) 333-5253 • Group Code: 0414SGBI**

### Plan to Attend "it" - The Hughes Brothers & Family Show

**Little Word - BIG SHOW!**



**[www.hughes-brothers.com](http://www.hughes-brothers.com)**

**SEE it:** where over 50 amazing singers, dancers and musicians combine their astonishing scope of talent to create Branson's Ultimate Entertainment Experience!

**HEAR it:** everything from Broadway to country to comedy to patriotic to gospel to rock-n-roll.

**FEEL it:** the energy & emotion of over-the-top production numbers with brilliant lighting & sound. "it" delivers everything you want in a Branson Show...and more.

You will absolutely **LOVE it!**

# 2014 SGBI ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Ranch Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Herd No. \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

## PACKET INFORMATION

Early Bird Registration: \$185.00 per person *Received by February 22nd*

Sunset Registration: \$200.00 per person *Received after February 22nd*

### Includes

**Thursday:** Welcome Social with light hors d'oeuvres; The Branson Experience "IT"  
(The Hughes Brothers and Family Show with dinner and transportation)

**Friday:** Affiliate breakfast; trade show luncheon; Awards dinner BBQ with special speaker

**Saturday:** Annual Membership Meeting breakfast.

**Individual Event Meals must be reserved by February 22nd!**

Contact Sherry Hampton at (573) 338-1810 or (573) 796-2763. *Tickets will be required at door.*

**Optional** *Please check if interested*

☐ March 29th Presidents Dinner and Hall of Fame Induction with special guest appearance



## REGISTRATION

\$185.00 per person x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Received by February 22nd*

\$200.00 per person x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Received after February 22nd*

\$75.00 Saturday x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Presidents Dinner & Hall of Fame Induction*

**TOTAL** = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## PAYMENT METHOD

Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Type *select one* ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard

Credit Card No: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## HOTEL INFORMATION

### Chateau on the Lake Resort

415 North State Hwy 265 • Branson, Mo. 65616 • (888) 333-5253

SGBI Annual Meeting • Room Rate: \$104.00/night + taxes

**Absolute Reservation Cut-off Date: February 22, 2013**

All rooms will be released after this date. *This is a great rate for a 5-Star resort!*

Rooms may also be reserved at [www.chateauonthelake.com](http://www.chateauonthelake.com)

Enter reservations, click on Group Code 0414SGBI

## MAIL REGISTRATION TO

SANTA GERTRUDIS BREEDERS INTERNATIONAL

P.O. Box 1257, Kingsville, TX 78364

Or fax to: (361) 592-8572



# Mid-Coast Jr. News

## Upcoming Events

### **March 16 -**

HLSR Jr. Santa Gertrudis  
Heifer Show  
Reliant Center—Houston

### **April 26 -**

Mid-Coast Jr. Heifer Show  
& Annual Jr. Meeting  
Grimes Co. Fairgrounds,  
Navasota, TX

### **June 15-20 -**

NJSGHS  
Wichita Falls, TX

Howdy,

First, I would like to congratulate all who participated in Fort Worth. We all did a great job in Fort Worth and in San Antonio! I also want to wish everyone good luck Houston and the Nationals.

I would like to remind all Seniors about upcoming scholarship opportunities. If you would like to be informed about upcoming dates on scholarships, refer to the Mid-Coast website or SGBI. Deadlines are approaching fast.

Another reminder to pay your dues or you will not be getting the newsletters. Also, you can be informed about upcoming events by liking the Mid-Coast Facebook Page. This is a great way to keep you in the loop and up to date!

I hope everyone has safe travels to Houston as well as other shows! Be safe and good luck!

**Brooke Wallace, Jr. President**

## *In the Spotlight...*

*By Baillie McManners*

**Name:** Hayley Lewis

**Age:** 15

**Hometown:** New Caney, Texas

**School:** New Caney High School

**How long you've been showing:** 2 years

**Hobbies:** Showing horse and FFA

**Favorite Song:** "When She Says Baby" by Jason Aldean

**Favorite Santa Gertrudis Memory:** My first Nationals in 2013

**Favorite cut of meat:** Ribs






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Sandra Symon, Youth Advisor  
 (713) 828-5959

Hannah Burrough, Mid-Coast Queen

Caydi Blaha, Mid-Coast Princess

# *2014 Norval and Anna Sells Mid-Coast Junior Santa Gertrudis Heifer Show*

**April 25th & 26th**

**Grimes County Fairgrounds, Navasota, TX**

## **SHOW SCHEDULE**

### **Friday, April 25**

5:00 p.m. Cattle May Begin Entering Fairgrounds

7:30 p.m. Fajita Dinner/Registration

### **Saturday, April 26**

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. Jr. Membership Meeting in Go Texan Building  
(Election of 2014-2015 officers, election of Princess & Queen, scholarship  
presentations,

2014 National Jr. Santa Gertrudis Heifer Show info, and selection of brain bowl  
teams)

11:30 a.m. Concession will open; hamburger plates

Noon Showmanship Judging (Senior, Intermediate, Junior, Pee Wee, Old Timers)  
Purebred Cattle Show (Immediately Following Showmanship)  
Star Five Show (Follows same class breaks)

## **2014 ANNA AND NORVAL SELLS MID-COAST JR. HEIFER SHOW**

CLASS 1 - September 1, 2013 and Later  
2 - July 1, 2013 - August 31, 2013  
3 - May 1, 2013 - June 31, 2013  
4 - Calf Champion  
5 - Reserve Calf Champion  
6 - April 1, 2013 - April 30, 2013  
7 - March 1, 2013 - March 31, 2013

8 - February 1, 2013 - February 28, 2013  
9 - January 1, 2013 - January 31, 2013  
10 - Junior Calf Champion  
11 - Reserve Junior Calf Champion  
12 - November 1, 2012 - December 31, 2012  
13 - September 1, 2012 - October 31, 2012

14 - July 1, 2012 - August 31, 2012  
15 - May 1, 2012 - June 30, 2012  
16 - Yearling Champion  
17 - Reserve Yearling Champion  
18 - March 1, 2012 - April 30, 2012  
19 - January 1, 2012 - February 28, 2012  
20 - October 1, 2011 - December 31, 2011

21 - July 1, 2011 - September 30, 2011  
22 - Senior Champion  
23 - Reserve Senior Champion  
24 - Grand Champion  
25 - Reserve Grand Champion  
26 - Best of Polled (Purebred only)

**\*Only Purebred class # is required on the entry form.**

**\*Mid-Coast reserves the right to combine classes or divisions depending on the number of animals  
in each class.**



# 2014 Norval and Anna Sells Mid-Coast Junior Santa Gertrudis Heifer Show

## ENTRY FORM

**Entry deadline: April 11th      Entry fee: \$25/head      Late Fee: \$15(addt'l)**  
(YOUR 2014 MID-COAST DUES MUST BE CURRENT TO PARTICIPATE)

**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 [symonjsji@aol.com](mailto:symonjsji@aol.com) 713-828-5959**

Attending FREE dinner on Friday night?      Yes      No      If so, how many? \_\_\_\_\_  
This year we will have a concession stand set up for serving throughout the show on Saturday near the show arena.

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**Pee Wee Showmanship for kids age 8 and under: (Those not able to show in purebred or Star Five shows)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
List Additional Names on Back

**EXHIBITOR INFORMATION: (use one page per exhibitor)**  
(Additional copies may be used for more heifers.)

Exhibitor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State TX Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age (As of 4-26-2014) \_\_\_\_\_

1. Name of Heifer \_\_\_\_\_ Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Star 5 (Circle) Y N Class # \_\_\_\_\_

Class # \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name of Heifer \_\_\_\_\_ Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Star 5 (Circle) Y N Class # \_\_\_\_\_

Class # \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name of Heifer \_\_\_\_\_ Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Star 5 (Circle) Y N Class # \_\_\_\_\_

Class # \_\_\_\_\_

(SHOW USE ONLY BELOW LINE)

TOTAL # OF HEAD ENTERED: PB: \_\_\_\_\_ STAR 5: \_\_\_\_\_

PAID: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

## A REMINDER...

It's getting to that time of year when some of us start thinking about activities like pasture amendment and herd health checks.

As a reminder, the extension office in your county can provide soil sample bags and instructions for having your soil composition analysed to determine what nutrients the soil might need in order to grow more productive (translated more beef!) crops. The cost varies depending upon how much analysis you want, but Spring is a good time to amend your soil.

Also, don't forget to check with your veterinarian for his or her suggestions on herd health. While many ranchers can do a lot of what's required, it never hurts to have that professional opinion and advice. In fact, for some of us, our veterinarian is probably our closest ranching buddy. Whether you are the do-it-yourself sort of person, or the let-the-professionals-handle-it sort, now is a good time to check your records for those needed vaccinations, internal / external parasite control, and the overall breeding soundness of our herds.



## MAPLE-BACON BEER BURGER

- Total Recipe Time: 20 to 25 minutes
- Makes 4 servings

Beef (✓), bacon (✓), beer (✓)

Be prepared for the best burger you've ever eaten!



### INGREDIENTS

- 1 pound Ground Beef
- 1/4 cup beer
- 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- 4 whole wheat hamburger buns, split
- 4 slices reduced-fat Cheddar cheese
- 4 extra-thick slices Maplewood smoked bacon, cut in half, cooked crisp

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAPLE-BACON BEER BURGER

Combine Ground Beef, beer and Worcestershire sauce in medium bowl, mixing lightly but thoroughly. Shape into four 1/2-inch thick patties.

Place patties on grid over medium, ash-covered coals. Grill, covered, 8 to 10 minutes (over medium heat on preheated gas grill, 7 to 9 minutes) until instant-read thermometer inserted horizontally into center registers 160°F, turning occasionally. About 2 minutes before burgers are done, place buns, cut-side down, on grid. Grill until lightly toasted. During last minute of grilling, top each burger with cheese. Place on bun with bacon.



## ***In Memoriam...***

*Mary Ryan Wilson, 88, passed away on Dec. 4, 2013.*

*Mary was born in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, and grew up in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, the second of five daughters born to Mary Agnes (McHugh) and James Ryan. She was the granddaughter of pioneer rancher Felix Alexander McHugh, who built the first log cabin in what is now Calgary, brought the first rail shipment of cattle to western Canada, and raised cattle and horses on his H2 Ranch.*



*Mary loved winter sports, and was a professional figure skater and instructor. She also worked as an executive secretary for Imperial Oil in Calgary. At an oil industry conference in Banff, Alberta, she met her future husband, John H. Wilson II of Fort Worth, Texas. The couple has four children and six grandchildren.*

*While raising their children, Mary acted as area representative for the American Field Service Intercultural Exchange Program, as regional director for Intercambio Student Exchange and for Other Cultures International Student Exchange. She was a docent at the Kimbell Art Museum, the Amon Carter Museum and the Modern Art Museum. She served on the board of the Gifted Students' Institute in Fort Worth, and at various times served as president of the Junior Women's Study Club, the Fort Worth Geological and Geophysical Auxiliary, and the Roundelay Club. She played an active role on the parish council of St. Patrick Cathedral and was a Lady of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem.*

*After their children grew up, Mary and John raised polled Santa Gertrudis cattle on their Lazy E Ranch in McLennan County, Texas, using not only the Lazy E brand, but also the H2 brand of Mary's Canadian ancestors. They were active in SGBI and took special interest in the junior program.*

*Mary was a devoted wife to John for 62 years. She was a loving and supportive mother, the most loyal and faithful of friends, and the most vivacious of companions.*

*Mary, you are missed.*

# 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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## ***Coming Events***

### **2014**

- March 7 — International Super Sale, Reliant Center, Houston, TX
- March 8 — HLSR Santa Gertrudis Open Show, Reliant Arena, Houston, TX
- March 16 — HLSR Jr. Santa Gertrudis Heifer Show, Reliant Arena, Houston, TX
- March 27-29 — SGBI Annual Membership Meeting, Branson, MO
- April 5 — Mid-Coast Marketing Field Day at the Grand Star Ranch, Plantersville, TX
- April 26 — Mid-Coast Jr. Heifer Show / Annual Jr. Meeting, Navasota, TX
- June 15-20 — National Jr. Santa Gertrudis Heifer Show, Wichita Falls, TX