

Mid-Coast Tr. News

May 2009

Upcoming Events

June 1 –
NJSGHS entries & scholarships due

June 22-26 –
NJSGHS
Athens, TX

June 30 –
Ownership deadline
State Fair of Texas

July 19-23 –
GOALS
Boston, MA

August 7 –
Mid-Coast Annual Meeting/Silent Auction
Brenham, TX

August 8 –
Cattleman's Opportunity Sale
Brenham, TX

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Dear Juniors,

Attending the Norval & Anna Sells Mid-Coast Junior Heifer Show is a sure sign that it's "prom" time, spring sports are in full swing, and school is almost over for the year. This year was no exception, but despite busy schedules approximately 35 juniors and 75 heifers made their way to Navasota, Texas. Beginning with a chuck wagon supper on Friday night to the show and meeting on Saturday everyone had a great time. If you get an opportunity to say thank you to the sponsors and anyone who was responsible for putting on the show, please do so. A special thanks to Clay Yorek for all of his hard work in organizing and making the show successful. Congratulations to all the winners! Your 2009 officers are Tana Townsend - President; Jamie Stephenson - Vice President; Lauren Grainger - Secretary; and Jordan Symon - Reporter. Your Mid-Coast Queen is Codi Coulter and Princess is Jaclyn Robinson. If you have any questions or suggestions, please don't hesitate to contact anyone of us

The National Jr. Heifer Show is fast approaching. Hope everyone is planning to go to Athens, Texas this summer. Just a few reminders for Nationals:

- If you want to stall with Mid-Coast you must include that on your entry (In the blank that asks for affiliate mark "Mid-Coast".)
- Support our Mid-Coast Queen and Princess
- Support the fellow Mid-Coast members running for Directors (Representation from your affiliate gives you a voice at the national level.)
- All cattle will go through a visual check in - in addition to checking your registration papers, there will be a panel of three checking animals to make sure they meet breed standards.
- A "Mid-Coast" night is being planned at Nationals. On a night that there are no other activities planned Mr. Symons has volunteered to cook for us.

Tana Townsend, Mid-Coast Jr. President

Quilt Raffle
 benefiting
 Norval & Anna Sells Jr. Scholarship Fund
 \$5 per ticket or 5 for \$20
 Drawing to be held at
 2010 Norval & Anna Sells Mid-Coast Jr. Heifer Show
 Quilt is handmade using previous NJSGHS t-shirts

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National Jr. Santa Gertrudis Heifer Show

Packets for the 2009 NJSGHS in Athens, TX for June 22nd - 26th has gone out and **entries** are **due June 1st**. Be sure to mark "Mid-Coast" as your affiliate so ample stall space will be marked for the heifers as a group. Also, **National Jr. Santa Gertrudis Director applications** are due by **May 15th** to SGBI, if you are interested in running for a board seat. If you would like to have tie-outs as a group or have any questions, please call one of your Mid-Coast officers or Clay Yorek.

Mid-Coast T-Shirts

Mid-Coast t-shirts were passed out to members that were at the Jr. Heifer show in Navasota and may also be picked up at the NJSGHS or at the Annual Meeting in August. For those attending the NJSGHS, the shirts need to be worn on Monday. The shirts were made possible to the junior members by a generous donation from Mrs. Dana Wilson, so please thank her if you see her. Additional shirts may be purchased throughout the year as well at \$10 each.



Chuck-wagon Dinner, Annual Meeting/Jr. Heifer Show

The chuck-wagon dinner and dance festivities were held April 24th in Navasota at the Grimes Co. Fairgrounds. Approximately 90 members and guests enjoyed fajitas, fixings, and peach cobbler while visiting and sharing stories. On Saturday, April 26th, the Norval & Anna Sells Mid-Coast Jr. Show and Annual Meeting were held also at the Grimes Co. Fairgrounds. The weekend's events were a success with 75 head of cattle shown. Congratulations to all who participated. Judge Mark Ebling of Cleburne selected the following winners:

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Showmanship: Saige Combs (Junior), Codi Coulter (Intermediate), and
Jamie Stephenson (Senior), Pete Yorek (Old Timers)

Pee Wee Champions: Caden Yorek, Mason Yorek, Sage Fisher, Zoe Compian,
Coy McManners, Tate Villanueva, Makenzie Cole

Calf Division: Champion – Jordan Symon & Reserve – Codi Coulter

Yearling Division: Champion – Jamie Stephenson & Reserve – Clay Combs

Senior Division: Champion Matt Longron & Reserve – Codi Coulter

Grand Champion: Jordan Symon & Reserve Champion: Jamie Stephenson

Star 5 Champion: Jamie Stephenson & Reserve: Drew Fleming

Newly elected officers were: President – Tana Townsend, Vice-President – Jamie Stephenson, Secretary – Lauren Grainger, and Reporter – Jordan Symon. Also Codi Coulter was elected Queen, and Jaclyn Robinson as Princess. The Mid-Coast Scholarships were then presented as follows: Norval and Anna Sells Memorial Scholarship – Allison Grainger, and the Mid-Coast Scholarships – Travis Longron, Adam Sevcik, and James Hood. The display at Nationals was discussed as “Get onboard the Gert Express” train theme. The “Charlie Wilson Award” went to Allison Grainger as Clay Yorek presented her with a plaque