## Mid-Coast Jr. News

#### May 2012

### Upcoming Events

June 1 – NJSGHS entries & scholarships due

June 18 – 22 NJSGHS Gonzalez, LA

June 30 – Ownership deadline State Fair of Texas

August 10 – Mid-Coast Annual Meeting/Silent Auction Brenham, TX

August 11 – Cattleman's Opportunity Sale Brenham, TX

#### **Junior Officers**

Mary Failla President (979) 253-0101

Bayli Fisher Vice-President (830) 352-2186

Brooke Wallace Secretary (832) 361-9761

Josi Coulter Reporter (903)305-5503 Dear Juniors,

I hope you all had a successful stock show season and had a great time at the Norval and Anna Sells Mid-Coast Junior Heifer Show. Since many of you probably don't know me yet, so I would like to introduce myself to you. I am going to be a senior at East Bernard High School and been in 4-H for 9 years and FFA for 5 years. I sow many different animals at my county fair and although I've only been showing Gerts for 2 years, it has been an amazing experience and I love every bit of it!

Congrats to all the winners at the Mid-Coast Show! Your 2012 -2013 Officer Team was elected and is as follows: Mary Failla-President; Bayli Fisher-Vice President; Brooke Wallace-Secretary; and Josi Coulter-Reporter. Our 2012- 2013 Queen is Jaclyn Robinson and Princess-Emma Robinson. Both young ladies will be running for National Queen and Princess at Jr. Nationals, so don't forget to support your fellow Mid-Coast members. If you need help or have any questions, please feel free to contact any of us!

The National Jr. Heifer Show is fast approaching. Hope everyone is planning to go to Gonzalez, LA this summer. Remember that the deadline for registration is June 1<sup>st</sup> and you can find the paperwork and packets on the SGBI website, <a href="www.santagertrudis.com">www.santagertrudis.com</a>. Also, if you are interested in caravanning to Junior Nationals you can contact Judy Wallace at <a href="jagwallace@hotmail.com">jagwallace@hotmail.com</a> or Cheryll Grainger at <a href="clgrainger@aol.com">clgrainger@aol.com</a> no later than June 8<sup>th</sup>.

Finally, there will be a Mid-Coast Junior meeting at Nationals at 2:00 pm on Sunday, June  $17^{th}$  at our stalling area. We will discuss the events of the week and other important information, so I would encourage all of you to attend

Good luck and see ya' at Nationals! Mary Failla, President

#### Important Junior National Information

- 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".)
- Mid-Coast will order enough shavings for the entire Mid-Coast group display and then collect the money per animal from each of the exhibitors.
- Although they state the hay will be available, they recommend that you bring your own due to possible limitations.
- Support our Mid-Coast Queen, Jaclyn and our Princess Emma.
- 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.

# Mid-Coast Jr. News

#### Mid-Coast Jr. Scrapbook

Junior Nationals is just around the corner and we have a scrapbook that needs your HELP! Should you have any photos or news clippings that need to get in this years scrapbook, I will need them **no later than June 7th**. Those of you that were not able to make the Mid-Coast Show, you can still send me photos however tell me a little about you, your hobbies, etc. and I will put your page together for you. You can send them to:

Brooke Wallace, 4502 CR 154, Wharton, TX 77488 or e-mail to: <a href="mailto:bwgottagert@yahoo.com">bwgottagert@yahoo.com</a> You all are the greatest! ~Brooke~

#### You are in the SPOTLIGHT!



Emma Robinson: Mid-Coast Princess

Age: 14

School: Woodrow Wilson Junior High

Favorite Color: Purple

Favorite Song: "She's Country" by Jason Aldean Favorite Gert Memory: "When my Star 5, Angelina, won her class at Jr. Nationals."

### Norval and Anna Sells Mid-Coast Junior Show and Meeting



A fajita dinner was held April 27th 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 28th, 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 70 head of cattle shown. Congratulations to all who participated.

Judge Cole Young selected the following winners:

Showmanship: Caden York (Junior), Zach Riley (Intermediate), and

Colt Turner (Senior), Tammie Robinson (Old Timers)

Pee Wee Champions: Zoe Compian, Demi Harrington, Dawson Moran, Madison Moran, Eli Saunders, and Mason Yorek.

Calf Division: Champion - Trent Terry & Reserve - Emma Robinson

Junior Calf Division: Champion – Madison Cruz & Reserve – Brooke Wallace Yearling Division: Champion – Jaclyn Robinson & Reserve – Clay Robinson Senior Division: Champion – Brooke Wallace & Reserve – Cole Turner Grand Champion: Brooke Wallace & Reserve Champion: Cole Turner

Star 5 Champion: Emma Robinson & Reserve: Jordan Symon

Newly elected officers were: President – Mary Failla, Vice-President – Bayli Fisher, Secretary – Brooke Wallace, and Reporter – Josi Coulter. Also Jaclyn Robinson was elected Queen, and Emma Robinson as Princess. The Mid-Coast Scholarships were then presented as follows: Norval and Anna Sells Memorial Scholarship – Clay Robinson, and the Mid-Coast Scholarship – Kayla Threet. The display at Nationals was discussed and Brain Bowl teams were selected. The "Charlie Wilson Award" went to Laura Bullard as Cheryll Grainger presented her with a plaque.

\*\*\*\*\* Just For Laughs! \*\*\*\*\*

What do you call a cow who just recently had its baby?