

mid-coast JR. NEWS

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Upcoming Events

November 15 –
Ft. Worth Jr. Entries
due (ck w/advisor)

December 1 –
Houston, San Antonio,
and Austin entries due
(ck with your advisor)

March 19, 2010 –
Houston Jr. Show
Houston, TX

April 23-24, 2010 –
Mid-Coast Jr. Annual
Meeting/Heifer Show
Navasota, TX

June 14-18, 2010–
Nat'l Jr. Heifer Show
Athens, TX

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Hello everyone!

I hope everyone's school year is going well! I would like to congratulate Hillary Trant for winning Grand Champion in the Jr. Show at the State Fair of Texas and each of you that participated!

The major shows are right around the corner. If you are planning on showing at Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston and/or Austin, check with your FFA advisor or county extension agent for entries and due dates.

The National Jr. Board of Directors is planning to have a social at the Jr. Heifer Shows at Fort Worth and Houston, so be sure and look for details at these shows.

While walking around the barns, as you attend shows and events throughout the year, I encourage each of you to introduce yourself to someone new and share with them the benefits of owning a Santa Gertrudis. Not only will you make new friends, you will also benefit from becoming more involved. We are a part of one of the greatest youth organizations, so take advantage of all the opportunities that may come your way.

As always, if you have any questions or need help, please contact one of your Mid-Coast officers or any of the Santa Gertrudis Jr. Directors. We would be happy to help!

Good Luck on the show road!
I hope to see you soon,

Lauren Grainger, Mid-Coast Jr. Secretary

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 NJSNGHS t-shirts and
will be on display during 2009 NJSNGHS and Cattleman's
Opportunity Sale

*contact Debbie Townsend (979) 648-2027 for tickets

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As many of you know, the Mid-Coast Jr. Santa Gertrudis Association held our annual silent auction fundraiser to earn money for various activities that occur throughout the year. The silent auction took place on Friday night, August 7th, during the annual meeting until Saturday afternoon of the Cattleman's Opportunity Sale. Thanks to everyone that provided an item for the silent auction, which allowed us to bring in \$710.00!



Scholarship Applications

For those of you that will be graduating in the spring, scholarship applications will be sent out the first part of February. These are due by April 1, 2010, and should be sent to: Tucker Blair, P. O. Box 992, Navasota, TX 77868. If you do not receive one, please contact Tucker Blair. Don't miss out on the chance to receive a great opportunity! National scholarship applications can be obtained in the spring by contacting the S.G.B.I. office in Kingsville.

2010 NJSGHS

Even though Nationals are not until June 2010, it will be here before we know it. The National Junior Santa Gertrudis Heifer Show will be held in Kingsville, TX, June 14-18, 2010. Following are a few of the hotels in Kingsville with rooms blocked for the event:

Quality Inn - \$59.99/nt
(361) 592-5251

Rodeway Inn - \$59/nt for double
\$69/nt for single
(361) 595-5753

Super 8 Hotel - \$74.99/nt
(361) 592-6471

Hampton Inn - \$99/nt
(361) 592-9800

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You are in the SPOTLIGHT!

Zach Riley

Age: 13

School: East Bernard Jr. High

Years showing: 2 years

Favorite Song: *American Ride* by Toby Keith

Favorite Cut of Meat: Porterhouse

Hobbies: Fishing, hunting, FFA and showing heifers

Favorite Memory: Winning my first buckle at Nationals this year
in livestock judging.

