

Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association
Cattleman's Opportunity Sale 2010

Sale Chairman – John Justiss

Consignment Letter and Form

Dear Santa Gertrudis Breeder,

The Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association proudly announces the Cattleman's Opportunity Sale, on **Saturday, August 21, 2010, at 11 a.m.** at the Washington County Fairgrounds Sale Facility in Brenham, Texas. Mid-Coast members invite **all Santa Gertrudis Breeders** to consign and join us for this exciting annual event. Last year's sale was a tremendous success with several new Santa Gertrudis Breeders joining SGBI.

Here are the sale rules and screening standards to assist you in selecting your lots. Sale cattle may not possess any characteristics under the "Disqualifications" column of the SGBI Standard of Excellence. Please call me if I can help you: John Justiss at 361-293-2674 or 361-772-0301.

1. Pens constitute three head or less.
2. All cattle must be purebred registered Santa Gertrudis.
3. Santa Gertrudis females must be between the ages of 9 months through 6 years old. In other words, females must not be 7 years old the day of the sale. Fertility – all females must be guaranteed safe in calf by a licensed vet by 26 months of age and to calve before 36 months of age. Females with a calf at side over 6 months of age must be palpated safe in calf by a licensed vet. Females with calf over 9 months of age must be palpated safe in second trimester by licensed vet. Females with a calf under 6 months old may sell exposed or open. Any female 4 years or older must have a record of calving interval.
4. Embryos and flushes, donor cows, and bred recipient cows are eligible for the sale.
5. Three lots of **pre-screened** bulls 15 to 30 months of age will be accepted for consignment. A bull must be fertility tested and be confirmed a satisfactory breeder within 30 days of the sale by a licensed vet. Please call John Justiss to arrange for the pre-screening. Bulls must have performance data and a sheath score of three or less.
6. Cattle must be sound, functional, and in good flesh.
7. Please refer to the SGBI Standard of Excellence. Cattle falling under the "Disqualifications" section will not be allowed in the sale. Call if you need a copy.
8. Cattle must have health papers issued within 30 days of sale date. Be sure your veterinarian includes palpation results on these papers. Animals must be eligible for interstate shipment. Check with your vet about brucellosis testing for cows 18 months of age or older.

Any animal not meeting these requirements will be automatically removed from the sale offering.

The consignment fee is \$60.00 per lot or per pen. Make checks payable to: Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association and mail in with your entry form and copy of registration papers to: **Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association, Attn: Cattleman's Opportunity Sale, John Justiss, 302 Willie Blank Rd., Yoakum, TX 77995**. All cattle will be screened at check in with the exception of bulls, which must be pre-screened. Any consignors needing assistance of any kind, including selection of cattle, getting ready for the sale, etc; please feel free to contact any Mid-Coast board member or the sale chairman. Commission will be 10%. The consignment fee does not apply

towards commission. All consignors are asked to be members of Mid-Coast or may join Mid-Coast for the first time for \$15.00. Remember, these dollars help promote our breed!

Please mark your calendars now and plan to attend! This is the major event for the Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association, and we are going to have a great time with plenty of quality cattle on display. There will be a Tailgate Party organized by Kelly Vesper and Dan Pohl on Friday evening starting at 4 p.m., followed by a Barbecue Dinner and Mid-Coast Annual Meeting with plenty of refreshments and fun for the whole family. The Mid-Coast Juniors are joining in with a Silent Auction and Hamburger Dinner after the sale.

Contact any Mid-Coast Board Member for assistance.

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2010 Consignment Information Form

(Please use a separate form for each lot.)

Washington County Fairgrounds Sale Facility – Brenham, TX August 21, 2010

Entry Deadline: June 15, 2010. **Fees:** \$60.00 per lot or per pen. **Commission** will be 10%.
Make checks payable to: Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association.

**Please circle one: Open Heifer; Exposed; Bred Heifer; Pair;
Three-n-one; Bred Cow; Bull**

Name: _____ **Ranch Name:** _____

Herd number: _____

Address: _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **ZIP** _____

Phone: Day _____ **Night** _____ **Email** _____ **Fax** _____

ANIMAL CONSIGNED:

Id # _____ **Sex** _____ **Horned** () **Polled** () **Scurred** ()

Date of Birth _____ **SGBI Reg. No.** _____

Breeding Information for females: (AI certificate required if bred AI)

Open () **or Palpated Bred** () **or Exposed** ()

Palpation results: _____ **Date:** _____ **or Expected Calving Date** _____

Sire Bred or Exposed to: ID # _____ **Name:** _____ **SGBI Reg. No:** _____

Calf at Side Information: (Calf should be registered)

ID # _____ **Sex:** _____ **Date of Birth:** _____ **SGBI Reg. No:** _____

Sire ID# _____ **Name:** _____ **SGBI Reg No.** _____

For Bulls: Fertility Tested? _____ **Date of Test:** _____

Gain Test Data; Date of test _____ **Av. Daily Gain** _____ **Ratio** _____

Final Wt. per day of Age _____ **Ratio** _____

*Please write three comments, as you would like for them to appear in the catalog. Attach a copy of the registration certificate to this form and mail with a check made payable for \$60.00/lot to:
Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association, Attn: Cattleman's Opportunity Sale
John Justiss, 302 Willie Blank Rd., Yoakum, TX 77995*

*****Entry Deadline is June 15, 2010*****

Comments:

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