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New NJSGA Board Members Elected

KINSGVILLE, Texas – National Junior Santa Gertrudis Association (NJSGA) members elected officers to the NJSGA Board of Directors at the 2020 National Junior Santa Gertrudis Show (NJSGS) June 21-25 in Texarkana, Ark.

NJSGA members attending the NJSGS voted for individuals to represent the membership. The NJSGA Board is comprised of 15 individuals who govern the breed's junior association.

The 2020-2021 NJSGA officer team includes President Ryan Hess, Stephenville, Texas; Vice President JD Chism, Pontotoc, Miss.; Secretary Leighton McCulley, Summit, Miss.; and Treasurer Cali Green, Holden, La. Serving as at-large directors are Amy Brewer, Tivoli, Texas; Bailey Jones, Lake City, Fla.; Kalli Kimble, Kingsbury, Texas; and Anna Tyson, Meadville, Miss. District 1 directors include Madisyn Douglas, Bonham, Texas; Casey Kelly, Spring, Texas; Madison Moran, Brenham, Texas; and Levi Nelson, Krum, Texas. Others serving on the team include District 2 Director Erin Kay Daniel, Magnolia, Ark; District 4 Director Carley Jones, Lake City, Fla.; and District 5 Director Javid Sanchez, Bosque, N.M.

"I'm so excited to embark on my next year of service to this great association and its members," says Ryan Hess, NJSGA president. "Although the future may look a little different considering the current world problems, I have complete confidence that this association will rise above and persevere through these tough times."

The National Junior Santa Gertrudis Association is committed to building industry and breed leaders. Through its various programs, the NJSGA provides members numerous opportunities to enhance their leadership skills, engage with others and enrich their herds.

Founded in 1979, the NJSGA is most proud that its junior members are responsible youth who know the meaning of competition, hard work and sportsmanship – they are the beef industry's future leaders.

For more information about the National Junior Santa Gertrudis Association, please visit www.santagertrudis.com/sgbi-youth/njsga.