

# SANTA GERTRUDIS BREEDERS INTERNATIONAL



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## **NJSGA Members Compete in National Show**

**KINGSVILLE, Texas** – The 2020 National Junior Santa Gertrudis Show (NJSJS) was hosted June 21-25, 2020, in Texarkana, Ark. The 2020 show boasted the largest number of youth exhibitors on record; 246 National Junior Santa Gertrudis Association (NJSGA) members attended this year's show to compete in various competitions in and out of the show ring.

In order to adhere to social distancing guidelines in place due to the COVID-19 pandemic, several contests were altered, including public speaking, where an audience wasn't allowed in the room. The Cattlemen's Contest and Livestock Judging Contest were both held online.

Junior members competed in a variety of competitions, including photography, video, sales talk, showmanship and a quiz bowl.

The contest winners are:

### **Photography**

#### Junior

1. Savannah Roessler, Gainesville, Texas
2. Myka Mikolajchak, Alvin, Texas
3. Adelyn Bronikowski, Franklin, Texas

#### Intermediate

1. Steven Payne, Dayton, Texas
2. Allee Johnson, Victoria, Texas
3. Baylor Kimbro, Timpson, Texas

#### Senior

1. Payton Hampton, California, Mo.
2. Shelby Forbes, Holden, La.
3. Cali Green, Holden, La.

### **Video**

#### Junior

1. Myka Mikolajchak, Alvin, Texas
2. Calvin Wunderlich, Brenham, Texas

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## 3. Jana Justiss, Yoakum, Texas

### Intermediate

1. Hagan Sebesta, Snook, Texas
2. Keely Mikolajchak, Alvin, Texas
3. Lauren Hanna, Decatur, Texas

### Senior

1. Madison Maglievaz, Charlotte, Texas
2. Meagan Reiter, Hooks, Texas
3. Cali Green, Holden, La.

## **PowerPoint**

### Junior

1. Caleb Bram, Louise, Texas
2. Nolan Wunderlich, Brenham, Texas
3. Piper Loden, San Antonio, Texas

### Intermediate

1. Hagan Sebesta, Hooks, Texas
2. Cali Allison, Pontotoc, Miss.
3. Carley Jones, Lake City, Fla.

### Senior

1. Cory Barrett, Sealy, Texas
2. Shelby Ferguson, Spring, Texas
3. JD Chism, Pontotoc, Miss.

## **Livestock Judging**

### Junior

1. Jana Justiss, Yoakum, Texas
2. Tripp Nichols, Axtell, Texas
3. Cole Cossey, Searcy, Ark.

### Intermediate

1. Carley Morgan, Portia, Ark.
2. Madison Moran, Brenham, Texas
3. Landon Southern, Sinton, Texas

### Senior

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1. Payton Hampton, California, Mo.
2. Cooper Cates, Enchanted Oaks, Texas
3. Taylor Terry, Denton, Texas

## **Cattlemen's Contest**

### Junior

1. Mia Wiley, Deville, La.
2. Calvin Wunderlich, Brenham, Texas
3. Jacie Biggers, Augusta, Ga.

### Intermediate

1. Landon Southern, Sinton, Texas
2. Madisyn Douglas, Bonham, Texas
3. Madison Moran, Brenham, Texas

### Senior

1. Blaine Gibson, Paradise, Texas
2. Mikaela Terry, Bryan, Texas
3. Laura Zibilski, Burton, Texas

## **Sales Talk**

### Junior

1. Calvin Wunderlich, Brenham, Texas
2. Avery Strait, Prosper, Texas
3. Kenley Kincannon, West Columbia, Texas

### Intermediate

1. Gracyn Foster, Laurel, Miss.
2. Levi Nelson, Krum, Texas
3. Carley Morgan, Portia, Ark.

### Senior

1. Laura Zibilski, Burton, Texas
2. Kalli Kimble, Kingsbury, Texas
3. Shelby Ferguson, Spring, Texas

## **Public Speaking**

### Junior

1. Avery Strait, Prosper, Texas

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2. Tanner Lawrence, Robstown, Texas
3. Myka Mikolajchak, Alvin, Texas

## Intermediate

1. Madison Moran, Brenham, Texas
2. Kiley Kizziah, Richmond, Texas
3. Carley Morgan, Portia, Ark.

## Senior

1. Reagan Powers, Mansfield, Texas
2. Kalli Kimble, Kingsbury, Texas
3. Caitlyn Hobbs, Mt. Pleasant, Texas

## Showmanship

### Junior

1. Re'ana Villanueva, Alvin, Texas
2. Bodie Triche, St. Francisville, La.
3. Dawson Moran, Portia, Ark.

### Intermediate

1. Matthew Self, Nacogdoches, Texas
2. Ally Kimbro, Timpson, Texas
3. Bryce Hardy, Kaufman, Texas

### Senior

1. Laura Zibilski, Burton, Texas
2. Kalli Kimble, Kingsbury, Texas
3. Caleb Denmon, Buna, Texas

## Herdsmen Contest

1. Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association
2. Louisiana Santa Gertrudis Association
3. Mississippi Santa Gertrudis Association

## Brain Bowl

### Junior

1. Mid-Coast #1 Santa Gertrudis Association
2. Mississippi Santa Gertrudis Association

### Intermediate

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1. Mid-Coast #1 Santa Gertrudis Association
2. Florida Santa Gertrudis Association

## Senior

1. Premier Santa Gertrudis Association
2. Mid-Coast #1 Santa Gertrudis Association

## Yearbook Contest

1. Premier Santa Gertrudis Association
2. Mississippi Santa Gertrudis Association
3. South Texas Santa Gertrudis Association

## Byron Thoms High Point Award

Junior: Kenley Kincannon, West Columbia, Texas

Intermediate: Landon Southern, Sinton, Texas

Senior: Laura Zibilski, Burton, Texas

**High Point Junior Exhibitor:** Gracie Pitchford, Athens, Texas

This award is given to the exhibitor who accumulates the most points with the animals they own/exhibit during the NJS GS Purebred and STAR 5 shows.

**High Point Junior Breeder:** Kalli Kimble, Kingsbury, Texas

This award is given to the exhibitor who accumulates the most points from cattle produced from the junior's own herd and shown during the NJS GS Purebred and STAR 5 shows.

**High Point Breeder:** Woman Hollerin Ranch

This award is given to the adult breeder whose cattle accumulate the most points during the NJS GS Purebred and STAR 5 shows.

## 2020-2021 Queen and Princess

Queen – Erin Kay Daniel, Magnolia, Ark.

Princess – Gracyn Foster, Laurel, Miss.

**Norwall and Anna Sells Hard Luck Award:** Alexis Meyerhoff, Santa Fe, Texas

This award is given to a junior member who has had "bad luck" or hard luck during the previous year. Written stories are turned in during the NJS GS and a panel of three people select the recipient.

**Old Joe Award:** Chase Jones, Aubrey, Texas, and Taylor Terry, Denton, Texas

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This award is given to junior members who exhibit leadership, maturity, self-control and enthusiasm for the NJSQA. The award is given in memory of Mr. Joe Garrett who was the Santa Gertrudis Breeders International's executive director in the 1990s.

**Eldon Flowers Award:** Chase Jones, Aubrey, Texas

This award is given in memory of past junior member Eldon Flowers. Selection is based on friendliness, helpfulness to others, attitude and care given to the junior's animal(s) as well as the junior's willingness to support the Santa Gertrudis breed.

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

Founded in 1979, the NJSQA 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/njsqa](http://www.santagertrudis.com/sgbi-youth/njsqa).

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