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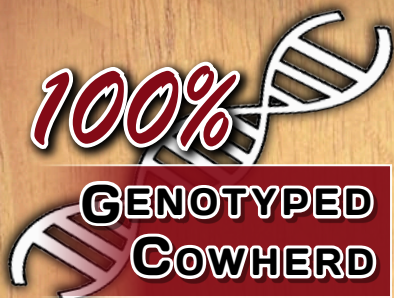
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**A**lthough this was not my first National Junior Santa Gertrudis Show (NJS GS) like it was last year, I still left in amazement at how big of an undertaking this is and how largely positive this event continues to be. I am confident of one thing: those who volunteer their time to make this event happen are not thanked enough. With a record number of entries, I remain very excited about not only the outreach our current breeders and junior program have, but in our breed's future as we have a group of young people very much vested in Santa Gertrudis cattle.

While at the NJS GS, I was able to serve on the Youth Foundation's Scholarship Committee. Much like last year, it is exciting to play a small part in investing in the future of our youth who have grown up through this program. Most applicants were 5- to 10-year veterans of the program, some even "lifers" within the Santa Gertrudis breed.

As we went through each interview, I couldn't help but feel excited about what this program has provided to these young people who show Santa Gertrudis cattle. Each of them did an excellent job presenting themselves and explaining their perspective and some

of their life goals. One thing that struck me was the fact that when asked about the value of our junior program, every one of our young people mentioned the word "family." It is obvious that the NJS GS and the junior program as a whole provide a sense of family to our youth and make them want to come back year after year.



One walk through the barns and you quickly realize why everyone feels a sense of family and community with our junior program. I saw future junior members playing together in sand piles with toys, NJS GS participants running around together and helping each other with their cattle and completing projects, and past junior members coming back to help with the contests while simultaneously enjoying fellowship with the families and breeders who surround this event. I also saw all the campers and trailers that were set up around the fairgrounds! A week-long, tailgate-type atmosphere where food is cooked, stories are told and people get to slow down and enjoy each other in a relaxed atmosphere. What more could you ask for?

I have told the story many times that I understand the value of a strong breed junior program. I grew up enjoying my summers much in the same way as I saw happening at the NJS GS. Through these activities, I grew lifetime friendships, a powerful network of people who span the country and, maybe most important, a level of confidence in my ability to get in front of a group of people and openly and honestly express myself as I saw a group of scholarship interviewees do on that Tuesday evening.

These events allow you to gain personal knowledge and growth, while enjoying other young people with whom you can relate. I feel this opportunity provides a ton of value to our youth and look forward to many more summers spent at the National Junior Santa Gertrudis Show. 🤠

**SGBI**

## Member News

**S**anta Gertrudis Breeders International (SGBI) Board of Directors members (pictured at right, left to right) Kathryn Hefte, Gene Kubecka and Tylor Braden attended the 2021 Beef Improvement Federation Research Symposium and Convention, June 22-25 in Des Moines, Iowa. Along with SGBI Consultant John Ford, these individuals had the opportunity to learn about the cutting-edge technological developments and innovative applications that drive today's beef industry to provide the association the information needed to expand Santa Gertrudis' industry footprint. Our association is fortunate to have breed leaders who are committed to keeping Santa Gertrudis **Data Driven and Profit Proven.** 🤠





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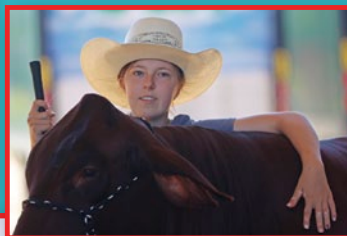
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# PRESIDENT'S LETTER

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**W**ow! What a week at the National Junior Santa Gertrudis Show (NJS GS). As friends and cattle came together at Four States Fair Grounds in Texarkana, Ark., it proved to be one colossal event. After last year's abbreviated version, all the contests, shows and social events were on the agenda and greeted with great anticipation.

As I walked through the barn Tuesday morning, it hit me how special and memorable the 2021 NJS GS would be for all. The sea of nearly 700 head of cattle in the barn was rippling with chatter and laughter up and down all the aisles from the exhibitors and their families just honestly happy to be there.

Years ago, a gentleman told me, "All we need to put on a junior show is kids and cattle," and here they were in full force. The long hours of planning and organizing by the Youth Activities Committee was being rewarded with smiles and eager anticipation for what was yet to come the rest of the week.

The week kicked off with the welcome dinner and juniors getting down and dirty with the friendly competition of games, along with the dance the following evening and bicycle riding around the clock all week long. The cattle show spanned two days with 21 heifers (all graciously donated by breeders) rewarded to class winners. The week ended with the awards banquet announcing the contest winners (eight contests, 748 competitors), special awards and granting \$44,000 from the Santa Gertrudis Youth Foundation to nine scholarship applicants. A sincere thank you to the Youth Activities Committee members who work tirelessly all year to make the NJS GS happen.

Our standing and special committees continue to devote many hours of research and collaboration to make good decisions for all of us as a progressive breed. We must work together as a progressive membership to make informed decisions with the information presented that best serves our entire membership with the latest technology to keep us moving forward into the future. 🐾



## Be Part of the Annual Membership Directory

The October issue of *Santa Gertrudis USA* will feature the annual Santa Gertrudis Breeders International (SGBI) Membership Directory. For SGBI members, that means it's time to make sure your membership is current so you can be included. The October issue is the largest of the year and, throughout the year, extra copies will be distributed at events and to cattlemen interested in Santa Gertrudis cattle.

It's not too late to make sure your membership is paid so you can be included in the 2021 SGBI Membership Directory. If you have questions about your membership status or need to make a change to your listing, you still have time to do so. Contact Diana Ruiz, SGBI registration and member services specialist, with questions about your membership status at (361) 592-9357 or [diana@santagertrudis.com](mailto:diana@santagertrudis.com). 🐾

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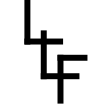
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- 1** Indiana State Fair, Indianapolis, Ind.
- 7** Ozark Empire Fair, Springfield, Mo.
- 10-12** Cattle Industry Convention & NCBA Trade Show, Nashville, Tenn.
- 22** Missouri State Fair, Sedalia, Mo.
- 28** Breeders of the Carolinas Field Day, Statesville, N.C.
- 29** Kentucky State Fair, Louisville, Ky.
- 31** Baby Doll Sale, Bay City, Texas

## SEPTEMBER

- 1** 2020-2021 Polled Assoc. High Point Awards Deadline
- 11** Proud to be American Sale, Shidler, Okla.
- 11** Southern Harvest Sale, Deville, La.
- 12** Four States Fair, Texarkana, Ark.
- 17** D6 Larry Osborne Memorial Show, Corydon, Ind.
- 17-18** District 6 Haltered Heifer Sale & Show, Corydon, Ind.
- 20** Southeastern Empire Fair, Lawrenceville, Ga.
- 26** Oklahoma State Fair, Oklahoma City, Okla.

## OCTOBER

- 2** Alabama Connection Sale, Hanceville, Ala.
- 3** Tulsa State Fair, Tulsa, Okla.
- 10** State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Texas
- 16** Strait-Hefte Tried & True Production Sale, Streetman, Texas
- 19** North Carolina State Fair, Raleigh, N.C.
- 23** Arkansas State Fair, Little Rock, Ark.
- 30** Quail Valley Farms Bull & Female Sale, Oneota, Ala.

## NOVEMBER

- 5-6** Louisiana State Fair, Shreveport, La.
- 6** Mountain Laurel Classic Sale, Calhoun, Ga.
- 12-13** Tri Star Sale, Briggs Ranches, Bloomington, Texas
- 18** North American International Livestock Expo, Louisville, Ky.
- 20** Red Hot Gert Show, Robstown, Texas
- 20** South Texas Heritage Sale, Robstown, Texas

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# SANTA GERTRUDIS *Juniors*

By Levi Nelson, President



**M**y name is Levi Nelson, and I am currently serving in my third year as a member of the NJSGBA Board of Directors. I will serve as NJSGBA president for the 2021-2022 year.

Growing up in the Santa Gertrudis breed, I always wanted to serve on the board because the board members helped me so much in the ring and throughout

the barn, and I wanted to become the person everyone in the association could count on. The best part about being a director is being able to influence the younger generation, because I know they look up to the board for guidance.

The 2021 National Santa Gertrudis Junior Show was the largest show in terms of people and cattle that the association has ever seen. We had nearly 700 head of cattle entered and more than 600 people in attendance June 19-26. We filled up the Four States Fair Grounds in Texarkana, Ark. We had many successful contests and shows throughout the week with some great competition.

Going into the new year, I encourage junior members to participate in as much as they can, whether it be at nationals

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## REGISTRATIONS, STAR 5 RECORDINGS AND TRANSFERS BY DISTRICT

### JUNE 2021

#### ACTIVE MEMBERS

| District | Purebred Reg. | STAR 5 Reg. | Performance Only | Purebred & STAR 5 Trans. |
|----------|---------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>1</b> | 10            | 2           | 26               | 6                        |
| <b>2</b> | 313           | 13          | 15               | 175                      |
| <b>3</b> | 13            | 11          | 0                | 35                       |
| <b>4</b> | 66            | 12          | 1                | 11                       |
| <b>5</b> | 70            | 18          | 0                | 177                      |
| <b>6</b> | 7             | 3           | 0                | 1                        |

#### JUNIOR MEMBERS

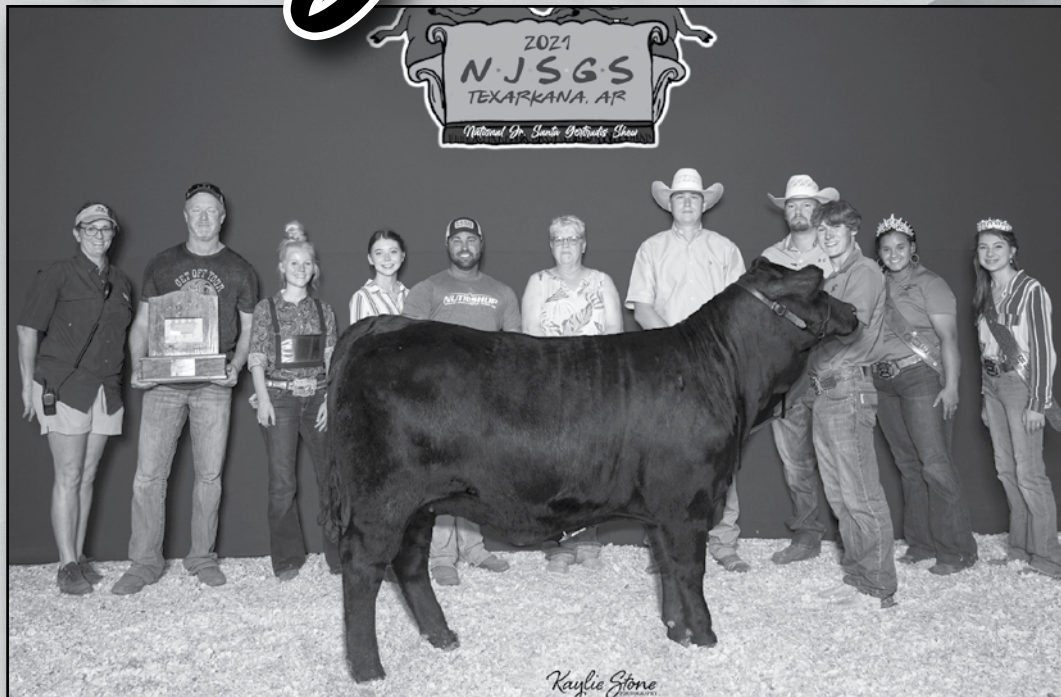
| District | Purebred Reg. | STAR 5 Reg. | Performance Only | Purebred & STAR 5 Trans. |
|----------|---------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>1</b> | 18            | 1           | 0                | 19                       |
| <b>2</b> | 9             | 0           | 0                | 3                        |
| <b>3</b> | 0             | 0           | 0                | 1                        |
| <b>4</b> | 0             | 0           | 0                | 1                        |
| <b>5</b> | 1             | 0           | 0                | 0                        |

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# Congratulations!



Stegall Farms, Pontotoc, Miss., is proud of J.D. Chism for winning 2021 NJS GS Reserve Grand Champion STAR 5 Female with FC Midnight! Special thanks to Lester & Ouida Cossey for allowing us to own such an exceptional female. Congrats to J.D. for being a top scholarship recipient as well!

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# SANTA GERTRUDIS *Production*

## FEED PRICES GOT YOU DOWN?

By Randy L. Stanko, Ph.D., Texas A&M University-Kingsville



I know we all thought 2020 was a year for the record books. I had high hopes for 2021. Oh well!

If you have been to the feed store, gas station or grocery store lately, you have experienced a severe case of sticker shock. Moreover, I hope you do not need a new vehicle because there are none. Typically, cattlemen are planning for droughts, poor markets, summer flies, too much rain or winter storms. Unfortunately, we

do not have much experience (thank goodness) dealing with unprecedented cattle feed prices, which are due mostly to the market price of corn and protein/oil seeds (soybean and cottonseed). I have great sympathy for the ranchers who are experiencing concurrent drought or very dry conditions with very little grass and/or extreme hay prices. Fortunately, in south Texas, we have had plenty of rain. Thus, forage and reasonably priced hay are readily available. The bad news is, it will cost you \$500 for a semi-truck the first 100 miles loaded with your round bales.

So how do cattlemen stay in the black during 2021? First, we need to remember the principles of body condition scoring the females and judiciously practice it on a regular basis. Second, we all are going to have to reduce purchased feed and hay, and only provide these items to meet cattle production needs. Third, when feed and hay are purchased, know what we are buying and how much it costs per pound of protein or per pound of energy (TDN). This year is not one for having over-conditioned cows. We simply cannot afford it. Dry matter intake (DMI) is a nutrition measure of what a cow should consume per day based on weight, stage of production, milk production, age and forage quality. Understanding DMI is a great place to begin. See table below.

### DAILY DRY MATTER INTAKE *as a percentage of body weight*

| Forage Quality | Dry Cow | Lactating Cow | Young Cow (<4 yrs.) | Super Milk Production |
|----------------|---------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| High           | 2.5     | 2.7           | increase by 25-50%  | increase by 25-50%    |
| Average        | 2.2     | 2.5           | increase by 25-50%  | increase by 25-50%    |
| Low            | 1.8     | 2.2           | increase by 25-50%  | increase by 25-50%    |

Within that daily DMI, two major constituents must exist: protein and energy. Protein is the most expensive constituent in a feedstuff or formulated ration. All ruminant animals require protein to sustain sufficient rumen microbe populations (bacteria, protozoa and fungi). Most dietary protein is

used by rumen microbes to make more microbes. Microbes allow cattle to consume forages and roughages, which supply an animal's energy needs. In turn, when the microbes die and pass through the remainder of the digestive tract, they will be digested for the animal's protein needs in the small intestine. If too little protein is consumed, energy cannot be harvested from forages and other roughages. If protein is consumed in excess, the microbes will remove the nitrogen from the amino acids (deamination) and the protein remainder will be used as an inefficient and very expensive energy source.

In general, cows need an 8 to 13 percent protein diet (dry matter basis). Similar to DMI, lactating cows need the most protein, followed by gestating cows and then dry, open cows. Younger females within each production category will also require a larger percent protein. For example: a mature 1,300-pound beef cow would consume 28 to 35 pounds of dry matter per day while dry and lactating, respectively. Of those specific amounts of DMI, 2.2 to 3.6 pounds must be protein. Whereas when this same cow was a 950-pound pregnant replacement heifer, her DMI would have been 28 pounds and it must contain approximately 2.75 pounds of protein. Thus, if you know the forage/hay quality and protein content, providing an effective/economical protein feed supplement is possible.

Energy is required in diets to carry out daily activities, including grazing, walking, thermoregulation, digestion and waste elimination. Dietary energy is also critical for all production activities such as growth, reproduction, tissue repair and building, and lactation. Cattle fulfill the energy requirement by consuming forage and other roughages. Growing forage and harvested hay typically have between 50 to 65 percent energy (TDN) content on a dry matter basis. On the other hand, corn (and similar cereal grains) will contain 85 to 90 percent TDN.

Beef females at various stages of production need to consume a diet that has at least 53 percent (at most 65 percent) TDN. This equates to approximately 15 to 18 pounds of energy per day. Whole cottonseed, if available, can be a good option for supplemental cattle feed because it contains 93 percent TDN and 23 percent protein on a dry matter basis. Whole cottonseed is 91 percent dry matter and only 9 percent water. Therefore, feeding 3.3 pounds of whole cottonseed (as fed) will provide a cow 0.69 pounds of protein and 2.73 pounds of energy.

Figure out what your cows need to maintain production, find the best and most economical source of protein and/or energy (on a cost-per-pound basis for each), and we can all weather this "storm" together. ☔

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## Congrats to Our 2021 NJSGS Premier Winners!



### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Herdsman Contest

#### High Point Exhibitor

Gracey Pitchford

#### Eldon Flowers Award Winner

Cooper Cates

#### Senior Brain Bowl Champions

Levi Nelson, Ryan Hess, Kennedy Brooks, Taya Webb

#### Intermediate Brain Bowl Reserve Champions

Luke Nelson, Cale Cornelius, Berkley Noles, Caroline Daniel

#### Scholarship Recipients

Ryan Hess, Gracey Pitchford

#### Top 5 Ad Contest Winners

Cale Cornelius, Bryce Hardy, Ally Kimbro

### Top 10 Cattleman's Contest Winners

Newt Richmond, Cale Cornelius, Lauren Hanna, Emma Finley, Chase Jones

### Top 10 Livestock Judging Winners

Cale Cornelius, Peyton Holland, Cooper Cates, Ryan Hess

### Top 10 Photography Winners

Mayson Harbison, Luke Nelson, Ally Kimbro, Levi Nelson

### Top 10 Public Speaking Winners

Cale Cornelius, Lauren Hanna, Alexis O'Neal, Levi Nelson

### Top 10 Sales Talk Winners

Graydon Rainey, Peyton Holland, Luke Nelson, Cale Cornelius, Ryan Hess

### Top 10 Showmanship Winners

Newt Richmond, Cale Cornelius, Gracey Pitchford, Cooper Cates

### Division & Reserve Division Champions

Macee Alexander, Cacie Lennon, Bailey Wiley, Gracey Pitchford

## Premier Junior Members

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Charlie Joe Grogan  
Lauren Hanna  
Mayson Harbison  
Bryce Hardy  
Ryan Hess  
Casen Hill  
Taylor Hiser  
Macy Hix

Peyton Holland  
Kathryn Hudman  
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Baylor Kimbro  
Brecken Kimbro  
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Payton Millican  
Levi Nelson

Luke Nelson  
Tripp Nichols  
Harley Noles  
Berkley Noles  
Sawyer Noles  
Alexis O'Neal  
Nicholas O'Neal  
Gracey Pitchford  
Blake Privett

Graydon Rainey  
Newt Richmond  
Chesney Robinson  
Tatom Robinson  
Denton Roessler  
Savannah Roessler  
Elizabeth Romines  
Madison Rutledge  
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Kolter Shaw  
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### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

|                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 10:00 a.m.     | Meet & Greet                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 10:30 a.m.     | Speakers <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Santa Gertrudis Beef Processing</li><li>• Herd Health<br/>Veterinarian</li><li>• Josh Bowman, President<br/>Breeders of the Carolinas Association</li><li>• Marketing &amp; Sale Preparation<br/>Darren Richmond, Richmond Marketing Service</li></ul> |
| Noon           | Lunch<br>Sponsored by Breeders of the Carolinas Association                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Noon-2:00 p.m. | Bluegrass Music Entertainment                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 2:00 p.m.      | Homemade Ice Cream Social / Adjourn                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| ALL DAY        | Flatwillow Farm Cattle on Display                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

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## Congratulations!

### 2021 NJSGS MEMBER PARTICIPANTS

|                    |               |                |
|--------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Taylor Guidry      | Cali Green    | Bodie Triche   |
| Claire Guillory    | Jewelie Green | Turner Dupuis  |
| Cheyenne Robertson | Jake Forbes   | Abbie Mouton   |
| Mia Wiley          | Brooke Foster | Levi Lockheart |
| Alexis Rabalias    |               |                |

Congratulations to our senior graduates, Cali Green and Logan Hebert on your rewarding show careers. You have been extraordinary role models, mentors, and friends. Good luck on your next adventures!



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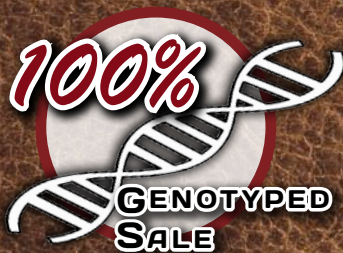


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# 2021 NATIONAL JUNIOR SANTA GERTRUDIS SHOW

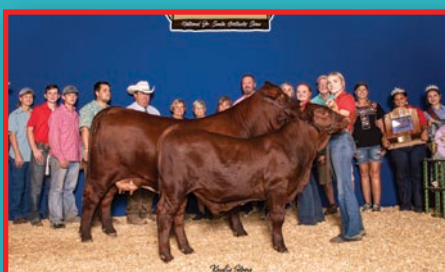
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## PARADE OF CHAMPIONS

### PUREBRED FEMALES

The 2021 National Junior Santa Gertrudis Show took place June 19-26, 2021, in Texarkana, Ark. This year's event included numerous activities, contests, fun and competitions. The event concluded with the awards banquet. Congratulations to all the juniors who participated in this event. 🐄



#### Grand Champion Purebred Female

KK Valley Girl, shown by Kalli Kimble, Kingsbury, Texas



#### Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Female

Hefte Ranch H38, shown by Calvin Wunderlich, Brenham, Texas



#### Champion Calf

Miss 777 Ruby, shown by Macee Alexander, Winnsboro, Texas



#### Reserve Champion Calf

CWR Lady Bug, shown by Cacie Lennon, Alba, Texas



#### Champion Yearling

Hefte Ranch H38, shown by Calvin Wunderlich, Brenham, Texas



#### Reserve Champion Yearling

In the Red Game Time 129/O, shown by Gracey Pitchford, Athens, Texas



#### Champion Intermediate Female

PC Miss Hemingway 4363G, shown by Bailey Wiley, North Richland Hills, Texas



#### Reserve Champion Intermediate Female

KK Tallulah's Tanji, shown by Kalli Kimble, Kingsbury, Texas





**Champion Senior Female**  
KK Valley Girl, shown by Kalli Kimble, Kingsbury, Texas



**Reserve Champion Senior Female**  
Miss Grandview 285G4 ET, shown by Caroline Daniel, Magnolia, Ark.

## STAR 5 FEMALES



**Grand Champion STAR 5 Female**  
HCC Stormy, shown by Calvin Wunderlich, Brenham, Texas



**Grand Champion Bull**  
Mr. CF Roscoe, shown by Logan Mason, Chappell Hill, Texas



**Reserve Grand Champion Bull**  
DP Mr. John 017H1, shown by Gracey Pitchford, Athens, Texas



**Reserve Grand Champion STAR 5 Female**  
FC Midnight, shown by JD Chism, Pontotoc, Miss.

## SPECIAL CLASS FEMALES



**Grand Champion Bred and Owned Female**  
KK Valley Girl, shown by Kalli Kimble, Kingsbury, Texas



**Reserve Grand Champion Bred and Owned Female**  
Better Honey 2619, shown by Caleb Bram, Louise, Texas



**Grand Champion Best of Polled**  
Briggs 217G, shown by Caleb Bram, Louise, Texas



**Reserve Grand Champion Best of Polled**  
BSR Changa, shown by April Ramsey, Timpson, Texas



**Grand Champion Donated Heifer**  
777 Minna shot, shown by Chad Coker, Magnolia, Texas

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# 2021 NATIONAL JUNIOR SANTA GERTRUDIS SHOW



## PUREBRED HEIFER SHOW

### Class I: Jan. 1, 2021 and later

1. Miss 777 Bruno 285J2 Aggie, shown by Erin Kay Daniel, Magnolia, Ark.
2. XL's Lenina 116, shown by John Charles Brockman, Alvin, Texas
3. Miss 777 Vivian, shown by Caroline Daniel, Magnolia, Ark.
4. Sassy Sue, shown by James Mason Carlow, New Boston, Texas
5. SR AY Frenchie 2102, shown by Avery Elizabeth Strait, Prosper, Texas

### Class 2: Nov. 1, 2020 to Dec. 31, 2020

1. BSR Changa, shown by April Ramsey, Timpson, Texas
2. Honey Dijon H67, shown by Peyton Bronikowski, Franklin, Texas
3. Miss CF Remington, shown by Madison Moran, Brenham, Texas
4. EF Clarabell 1231/O, shown by Emma Finley, Eustace, Texas
5. CWR Honolulu, shown by Madisyn Douglas, Bonham, Texas

### Class 3: Sept. 1, 2020 to Oct. 31, 2020

1. Miss 777 Ruby, shown by Macee Alexander, Winnsboro, Texas
2. Miss Miami, shown by Adelyn Bronikowski, Franklin, Texas
3. KK Swaggers Sazerac, shown by Kalli Kimble, Kingsbury, Texas
4. Miss Devina Claire, shown by Hannah Hubbard, Angleton, Texas
5. RS Miss 711/H, shown by Mikaela Terry, Bryan, Texas

### Class 4: July 1, 2020 to Aug. 31, 2020

1. CWR Lady Bug, shown by Cacie Lennon, Alba, Texas
2. Miss Masterpiece T071, shown by Demi Harrington, Plantersville, Texas
3. Miss CF 076, shown by Madison Moran, Brenham, Texas
4. MCC KeKe 2014, shown by Brecken Kimbro, Timpson, Texas
5. ET Takis 065, shown by Chase Jones, Lake City, Fla.

## CLASS AND DIVISION WINNERS



### Class 5: June 1, 2020 to June 30, 2020

1. FC June Bug, shown by Cacie Lennon, Alba, Texas
2. Miss Calamity Jane, shown by Peyton Bronikowski, Franklin, Texas
3. FC Miss Isabella, shown by Shane Clewis, Godley, Texas
4. KK Lolli's Lulu, shown by Kalli Kimble, Kingsbury, Texas
5. Dior 042, shown by Demi Harrington, Plantersville, Texas

### Class 6: Champion Calf

Miss 777 Ruby, shown by Macee Alexander, Winnsboro, Texas

### Class 7: Reserve Champion Calf

CWR Lady Bug, shown by Cacie Lennon, Alba, Texas

### Class 8: May 1, 2020 to May 31, 2020

1. CF Genesis 513/20, shown by Cale Cornelius, Timpson, Texas
2. KK Sassy's Stevie, shown by Kalli Kimble, Kingsbury, Texas
3. Serbesa Ms "Majestic" Ranger 422H3, shown by Gracey Pitchford, Athens, Texas
4. Miss 777 Vegas 336H1ET Athena, shown by Erin Kay Daniel, Magnolia, Ark.
5. Chanel 072, shown by Demi Harrington, Plantersville, Texas

### Class 9: April 1, 2020 to April 30, 2020

1. PC Sandy's Hurricane 300/H5, shown by Colton Woods, Franklin, Texas
2. DMC Hotchner 007, shown by Emma McKown, Iola, Texas
3. PC Hannah W21/H, shown by Arden Ellen Strait, Prosper, Texas
4. Wendt 1598, shown by Gracey Pitchford, Athens, Texas
5. Payne Ranch's Mary Jane, shown by Steven Payne, Dayton, Texas

### Class 10: March 1, 2020 to Feb. 29, 2020

1. Miss Gunnie, shown by Adelyn Bronikowski, Franklin, Texas
2. Rozs Barbee Girl, shown by Weston Streit, Electra, Texas
3. SR 57/20, shown by Avery Elizabeth Strait, Prosper, Texas
4. Top Shelf Champagne, shown by Landon Stem, Anderson, Texas
5. DP Miss Copperhead 300HI, shown by Laura Zibilski, Athens, Texas

### Class 11: Feb. 1, 2020 to Feb. 29, 2020

1. 5K Ms Syrus 1005H, shown by Kenley Kincannon, West Columbia, Texas
2. SR 39/20, shown by Avery Elizabeth Strait, Prosper, Texas
3. MBL Spark of Spice 320, shown by Re'ana Villanueva, Pearland, Texas
4. Miss C 024, shown by Eli Saunders, Carmine, Texas
5. SR 26/20, shown by Kalli Kimble, Kingsbury, Texas

### Class 12: Jan. 1, 2020 to Jan. 31, 2020

1. Hefte Ranch H38, shown by Calvin Wunderlich, Brenham, Texas
2. In the Red Game Time 129/O, shown by Gracey Pitchford, Athens, Texas
3. Triple P's Regal, shown by Lauren Hanna, Decatur, Texas
4. Triple P's Claire, shown by Savannah Roessler, Gainesville, Texas
5. SR Happy H03, shown by Arden Ellen Strait, Prosper, Texas

### Class 13: Champion Yearling Female

Hefte Ranch H38, shown by Calvin Wunderlich, Brenham, Texas

### Class 14: Reserve Champion Yearling Female

In the Red Game Time, Gracey Pitchford, Athens, Texas



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### **Class 15: Nov. 1, 2019 to Dec. 31, 2019**

1. KK Tallulah's Tanji, shown by Kalli Kimble, Kingsbury, Texas
2. Miss Grandview 6038, shown by Gracey Pitchford, Athens, Texas
3. DP Miss Gracelyn 01763 ET, shown by Gracey Pitchford, Athens, Texas
4. XL's Three Rivers 902, shown by John Charles Brockman, Alvin, Texas
5. Wendt's Dreamboat 1566, shown by Chesney Robinson, Ector, Texas

### **Class 16: Sept. 1, 2019 to Oct. 31, 2019**

1. PC Miss Hemingway 4363G, shown by Bailey Wiley, North Richland Hills, Texas
2. Miss Rockin A Francy 1966, shown by Madeline Hachtel, Mt. Enterprise, Texas
3. Triple P's Ada Jane, shown by Re'ana Villanueva, Pearland, Texas
4. Honey Dog 652, shown by Adelyn Bronikowski, Franklin, Texas
5. CSC Callie's Miss Twister, shown by Carley Morgan, Portia, Ark.

### **Class 17: July 1, 2019 to Aug. 31, 2019**

1. Ms Rafter Z Topanga Lynn 600G, shown by Laura Zibilski, Athens, Texas
2. BR Leather, shown by Brianna Rios, Meyersville, Texas
3. FF Miss Mary Lynn, shown by Madison Maglievaz, Charlotte, Texas
4. B5K's Izzie, shown by Karli Shupak, Somerville, Texas
5. Pearl, shown by Newt Richmond, Eustace, Texas

### **Class 18: May 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019**

1. LN 21, shown by Luke Nelson, Krum, Texas
2. Better Honey 2619, shown by Caleb Bram, Louise, Texas
3. Triple P's Royal, shown by Macie Villanueva, Pearland, Texas
4. SF Dip, shown by Cali Allison, Pontotoc, Miss.
5. BR Charlotte 901, shown by Amy Brewer, Tivoli, Texas

### **Class 19: Champion Intermediate Female**

PC Miss Hemingway, shown by Bailey Wiley, North Richland Hills, Texas

### **Class 20: Reserve Champion Intermediate Female**

KK Tallulah's Tanji, shown by Kalli Kimble, Kingsbury, Texas

### **Class 21: March 1, 2019 to April 30, 2019**

1. Danrick's Fanta, shown by Sean Penry, Silsbee, Texas
2. Urbanosky Versace 9/42, shown by Demi Harrington, Plantersville, Texas
3. PC Miss Shana Banana 324/9, shown by Gracey Pitchford, Athens, Texas
4. MCC Jengle 1904, shown by Baylor Kimbro, Timpson, Texas
5. Briggs 217G, shown by Caleb Bram, Louise, Texas

### **Class 22: Jan. 1, 2019 to Feb. 28, 2019**

1. KK Valley Girl. Shown by Kalli Kimble, Kingsbury, Texas
2. MCC Fendi 1901, shown by Mayson Harbison, Timpson, Texas
3. Honey Butter Biscuit, shown by Eli Saunders, Carmine, Texas
4. Ace Cattle Miss 1226/8, shown by Taylor Watz, El Campo, Texas
5. Urbanosky's Samba, shown by Rhett Harrington, Plantersville, Texas

### **Class 23: July 1, 2018 to Dec. 31, 2018**

1. Miss Grandview 285G4 ET, shown by Caroline Daniel, Magnolia, Ark
2. NTR Shelby's Dream 714/8, shown by Cooper Cates, Enchanted Oaks, Texas
3. Triple P's Lively, shown by Savannah Roessler, Gainesville, Texas
4. SR 99/18, shown by Arden Ellen Strait, Prosper, Texas
5. SR 118/18, shown by Avery Elizabeth Strait, Prosper, Texas

### **Class 24: Champion Senior Female**

KK Valley Girl, shown by Kalli Kimble, Kingsbury, Texas

### **Class 25: Reserve Champion Senior Female**

Miss Grandview 285G4 ET, shown by Caroline Daniel, Magnolia, Ark

### **Class 26: Grand Champion Female**

KK Valley Girl, shown by Kalli Kimble, Kingsbury, Texas

### **Class 27: Reserve Grand Champion Female**

Hefte Ranch H38, shown by Calvin Wunderlich, Brenham, Texas

## **PUREBRED BULL SHOW**

### **Class 1: Jan. 1, 2021 and later**

1. KK The Valedictorian, shown by Kalli Kimble, Kingsbury, Texas
2. Mohawk, shown by Graydon Rainey, Tioga, Texas
3. KS Genesis 086/18, shown by Kylee Shipper, Franklin, Texas
4. SR AN Roosevelt 2101, shown by Arden Ellen Strait, Prosper, Texas
5. Horseshow B Mr. 93J, shown by Adelyn Bronikowski, Franklin, Texas

### **Class 2: Nov. 1, 2020 to Dec. 31, 2020**

1. Zeus, shown by Emma McKown, Iola, Texas
2. NTR Elvis, shown by Sadie Cates, Enchanted Oaks, Texas
3. BP Leonidas 8/20, shown by Bret Pittman, Ponder, Texas
4. MMM Lukenbach, shown by Madison Maglievaz, Charlotte, Texas
5. Kiley's Casper 102, shown by Kiley Kizziah, Richmond, Texas

### **Class 3: Sept. 1, 2020 to Oct. 31, 2020**

1. B5K Ryder, shown by Karli Shupak, Somerville, Texas
2. Rockin K's Soul, shown by Kelton Leonard, Plantersville, Texas
3. Red Bull, shown by Bo Jones, Lake City, Fla.
4. HK Swagger's Prototype, shown by Kalli Kimble, Kingsbury, Texas
5. XL's Who's Red Hot 013, shown by John Charles Brockman, Alvin, Texas

### **Class 4: July 1, 2020 to Aug. 31, 2020**

1. Mr. CF Roscoe, shown by Logan Mason, Chappell Hill, Texas
2. NTR Soulja Boy, shown by Cooper Cates, Enchanted Oaks, Texas
3. B5K Chance, shown by Karli Shupak, Somerville, Texas
4. 3WC Copenhagen, shown by Madisyn Douglas, Bonham, Texas
5. XL's Pure Gold 010, shown by John Charles Brockman, Alvin, Texas

### **Class 5: May 1, 2020 to June 30, 2020**

1. 777 Vegas 942H2 Zeus, shown by Caroline Daniel, Magnolia, Ark.
2. Ridge Point Wade 061, shown by Anna Tyson, Meadville, Miss.
3. Rockin' KV "Clifford" 2004, shown by Cory Barrett, Sealy, Texas
4. ET Golden Nugget 077, shown by Cali Allison, Pontotoc, Miss.
5. Serbesa Ranger 017H7, shown by Laura Zibilski, Athens, Texas

### **Class 6: March 1, 2020 to April 30, 2020**

1. DP Mr. John 017H1, shown by Gracey Pitchford, Athens, Texas
2. PC Reina's Copperhead 75/H, shown by Laura Zibilski, Athens, Texas
3. Creech 319-0, shown by Colby Krone, Perry, Ark.
4. Maximus, shown by Abbie Mouton, Abbeville, La.
5. Top Shelf Jack Daniels, shown by Emma Finley, Eustace, Texas

### **Class 7: Jan. 1, 2020 to Feb. 28, 2020**

1. 3T's Syrus 901H1 Golden Boy, shown by Erin Kay Daniel, Magnolia, Ark.
2. Triple P's Bradee, shown by Savannah Roessler, Gainesville, Texas
3. Tideland 204, shown by Gracyn Foster, Laurel, Miss.
4. PCC Woodrow 3/20, shown by Bret Pittman, Ponder, Texas
5. Mosby Creek Scout 220, shown by Caleb French, Noxapater, Miss.

### **Class 8: Grand Champion Bull**

Mr. CF Roscoe, shown by Logan Mason, Chappell Hill, Texas

### **Class 9: Reserve Grand Champion Bull**

DP Mr. John 017H1, shown by Gracey Pitchford, Athens, Texas



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## Class 1: Jan. 1 2021 and later

1. SR Ay Frenchie 2102, shown by Avery Elizabeth Strait, Prosper, Texas
2. Sassy Sue, shown by James Mason Carlow, New Boston, Texas
3. Triple P's Alexis, shown by Savannah Roessler, Gainesville, Texas
4. HT's Bailey, shown by Jordyn Trant, Iola, Texas
5. Silver, shown by Graydon Rainey, Tioga, Texas

## Class 2: Oct. 1, 2020 to Dec. 31, 2020

1. KK Swaggers Sazerac, shown by Kalli Kimble, Kingsbury, Texas
2. Miss T-Arrow Taffy, shown by Eli Saunders, Carmine, Texas
3. Miss CF Remington, shown by Madison Moran, Brenham, Texas
4. MCC Rooney 2022, shown by Ally Kimbro, Timpson, Texas
5. Miss Devina Claire, shown by Hannah Hubbard, Angleton, Texas

## Class 3: July 1, 2020 to Sept. 30, 2020

1. MCC Rose 2015, shown by Ally Kimbro, Timpson, Texas
2. SP Blossom, shown by Sean Penry, Silsbee, Texas
3. SF Dynasty, shown by JD Chism, Pontotoc, Miss.
4. JTP Tia, shown by Kamryn Phillips, Normangee, Texas
5. B5K Dixie, shown by Karli Shupak, Somerville, Texas

## Class 4: April 1, 2020 to June 30, 2020

1. KK Lolli's Lulu, shown by Kalli Kimble, Kingsbury, Texas
2. TML Miss Ruby Rose, shown by Joshua Cramer, Grand Saline, Texas
3. KK Sassy's Stevie, shown by Kalli Kimble, Kingsbury, Texas
4. Payne Ranch's Mary Jane, shown by Steven Payne, Dayton, Texas
5. Dior 042, shown by Demi Harrington, Plantersville, Texas

## Class 5: Jan. 1 2020 to March 31, 2020

1. 5K Ms Never Sank 10055H3, shown by Kenley Kincannon, West Columbia, Texas
2. 5K Ms Syrus 1005H, shown by Kenley Kincannon, West Columbia, Texas
3. Kick'n A No Pennies Needed, shown by Colby Anderson, Purdon, Texas
4. Urbanosky's Landry, shown by Demi Harrington, Plantersville, Texas
5. CGF 109/20, shown by Cali Green, Holden, La.

## Class 6: Sept 1, 2019 to Dec. 31, 2019

1. KK Tallulah's Tanji, shown by Kalli Kimble, Kingsbury, Texas
2. Ms Rafter Z CP's Legacy 748G, shown by Laura Zibilski, Athens, Texas
3. CSC Callies Miss Twister, shown by Carlie Morgan, Portia, Ark.
4. Miss Fendi, shown by Karli Buggs, Sarcoxie, Mo.
5. Payne Ranch's Starfire, shown by Matthew Payne, Dayton, Texas

## Class 7: May 1, 2019 to Aug. 31, 2019

1. Better Honey 2619, shown by Caleb Bram, Louise, Texas
2. SF Dip, shown by Cali Allison, Pontotoc, Miss.
3. Miss 777 Kirby, shown by Erin Kay Daniel, Magnolia, Ark.
4. Ms Rafter Z Topanga Lynn 600G, shown by Laura Zibilski, Athens, Texas
5. Pearl, shown by Newt Richmond, Eustace, Texas

## Class 8: Jan. 1, 2019 to April 30, 2019

1. KK Valley Girl, shown by Kalli Kimble, Kingsbury, Texas
2. MCC Fendi 1901, shown by Mayson Harbison, Timpson, Texas
3. LLF Adair's Valentine Eve 2/19, shown by Dylan Leddy, Cave City, Ark.
4. Kick'n A Daisy Mae, shown by Colby Anderson, Purdon, Texas
5. Cardi 950, shown by Ryan Hachtel, Mt. Enterprise, Texas

## Class 9: July 1, 2018 to Dec. 31, 2018

1. NTR Shelby's Dream 714/8, shown by Cooper Cates, Enchanted Oaks, Texas

## Class 10: Grand Champion Bred and Owned Female

KK Valley Girl, shown by Kalli Kimble, Kingsbury, Texas

## Class 11: Reserve Grand Champion Bred and Owned Female

Better Honey 2619, shown by Caleb Bram, Louise, Texas

# STAR 5 FEMALE SHOW

## Class 1: Jan. 1, 2021 and later

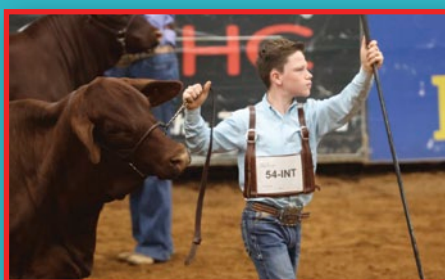
1. KCBK Ginger's Spice, shown by Westin Childress, Pollok, Texas

## Class 2: Oct. 1, 2020 to Dec. 31, 2020

1. Gretchen AR, shown by April Ramsey, Timpson, Texas
2. Heard's Miss Sparkles, shown by Cash Meyer, Centralia, Ill.
3. BCC Miss Beth, shown by Trustyn Cumberland, Kingsville, Texas
4. ET Polly, shown by Axel Cuevas, Denton, Texas
5. Rockin 3's Lola, shown by William Noland, Cypress, Texas

## Class 3: July 1, 2020 to Sept. 30, 2020

1. Miss 777 Emma Sue, shown by Erin Kay Daniel, Magnolia, Ark
2. FSCC Pumpkin, shown by Macy Hix, Burleson, Texas
3. P-D Violet, shown by Renell Kraatz, Riviera, Texas
4. Fullington's Madon 9/20, shown by Leighton McCulley, Summit, Miss.
5. MM 220, shown by Allee Johnston, Victoria, Texas



## Class 4: April 1, 2020 to June 31, 2020

1. FC Midnight, shown by JD Chism, Pontotoc, Miss.
2. Classy, shown by Tyler Barlow, Terry, Miss.
3. Miss Double TT 114, shown by Chad Coker, Magnolia, Texas
4. BR Vida 003, shown by Amy Brewer, Tivoli, Texas
5. Honey, shown by Anna Ball, Terry, Miss.

## Class 5: Jan. 1, 2020 to March 31, 2020

1. Lazy L's Theresa, shown by Haley Sutton, Anderson, Texas
2. Miss N-N 915C4 332H, shown by Gracey Pitchford, Athens, Texas
3. ET Kie, shown by Chase Jones, Lake City, Fla.
4. Harley Quinn, shown by Gracyn Foster, Laurel, Miss.
5. Miss WF 0935, shown by Kelton Leonard, Plantersville, Texas

## Class 6: Sept. 1, 2019 to Dec. 31, 2019

1. FSCC Miss Bacardi, shown by Lauren Duke, Burleson, Texas
2. Creech 295-9, shown by Caleb Bram, Louise, Texas
3. Plumlee, shown by Tyler Barlow, Terry, Miss.
4. Lazy L's Fancy, shown by Javid Sanchez, Bosque, N.M.
5. Ms Double G 3/9, shown by Madison Moran, Brenham, Texas

## Class 7: May 1, 2019 to Aug. 31, 2019

1. HCC Stormy, shown by Calvin Wunderlich, Brenham, Texas
2. WKM CSC Violet's Honey Boo Boo, shown by Carley Morgan, Portia, Ark.
3. XWinds Bahama Mama, shown by Kalli Kimble, Kingsbury, Texas
4. MTG Fergie, shown by Brittany Kunkel, Poughkeepsie, Ark.

## Class 8: Jan. 1, 2019 to April 30, 2019

1. KT 995, shown by Laura Zibilski, Athens, Texas
2. ET Charlotte, shown by Chase Jones, Lake City, Fla.
3. Creech 265-9, shown by Caleb Bram, Louise, Texas
4. CGF 322/19, shown by Brian Levi Lockhart, Walker, La.
5. GC Peppermint, shown by Tayler Guidry, Gueydan, La.

## Class 9: July 1, 2018 to Dec. 31, 2018

1. Dubios 18/44, shown by Gracey Pitchford, Athens, Texas

## Class 10: Grand Champion STAR 5 Female

HCC Stormy, shown by Calvin Wunderlich, Brenham, Texas

## Class 10: Reserve Grand Champion STAR 5 Female

FC Midnight, shown by JD Chism, Pontotoc, Miss.

# SPECIAL CLASSES

## Champion Best of Polled

Briggs 217G, shown by Caleb Bram, Louise, Texas

## Reserve Champion Best of Polled

BSR Changa, shown by April Ramsey, Timpson, Texas

## Champion Donated Heifer

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# 2021 NATIONAL JUNIOR SANTA GERTRUDIS SHOW



## CONTEST RESULTS

### CATTLEMEN'S CONTEST

#### PHOTOGRAPHY

##### Junior

1. Avery Strait, Prosper, Texas
2. Bo Jones, Lake City, Fla.
3. Addyson Phillips, Normangee, Texas
4. Anabelle Smith, Pattison, Texas
5. Piper Loden, Plantersville, Texas

##### Intermediate

1. Madisyn Douglas, Bonham, Texas
2. Kaden Leonard, Plantersville, Texas
3. Luke Nelson, Krum, Texas
4. Audrey Jones, Lake City, Fla.
5. Ally Kimbro, Timpson, Texas

##### Senior

1. Landon Stem, Anderson, Texas
2. Gracie Garza, Liverpool, Texas
3. Levi Nelson, Krum, Texas
4. Laura Zibilski, Burton, Texas
5. Kalli Kimble, Kingsbury, Texas

#### LIVESTOCK JUDGING

##### Junior

1. Reana Villanueva, Alvin, Texas
2. Rhett Harrington, Plantersville, Texas
3. Adelyn Bronikowski, Franklin, Texas
4. Peyton Bronikowski, Franklin, Texas
5. Avery Strait, Prosper, Texas

##### Intermediate

1. Demi Harrington, Plantersville, Texas
2. Jackson Pirtle, Henderson, Texas
3. Madison Moran, Brenham, Texas
4. Cale Cornelius, Timpson, Texas
5. Karli Buggs, Sarcoxie, Mo.

##### Senior

1. Kalli Kimble, Kingsbury, Texas
2. Cooper Cates, Enchanted Oaks, Texas
3. Landon Stem, Anderson, Texas
4. JD Chism, Pontotoc, Miss.
5. Ryan Hess, Stephenville, Texas

##### Junior

1. Calvin Wunderlich, Brenham, Texas
2. Juliet McDowell, Zachary, La.
3. Jana Justiss, Hallettsville, Texas
4. Caleb Bram, Louise, Texas
5. Austin Keen, Carrizo Springs, Texas

##### Intermediate

1. Tayler Guidry, Gueydan, La.
2. Newt Richmond, Eustace, Texas
3. Cale Cornelius, Timpson, Texas
4. Jackson Pirtle, Henderson, Texas
5. Lauren Hanna, Decatur, Texas

##### Senior

1. Braden Tyson, Meadville, Miss.
2. Chase Jones, Aubrey, Texas
3. Caiden McDowell, Zachary, La.
4. Sierra Sebesta, Hooks, Texas
5. Mikaela Terry, Bryan, Texas

#### SALES TALK

##### Junior

1. Avery Strait, Prosper, Texas
2. Graydon Rainey, Tioga, Texas
3. Calvin Wunderlich, Brenham, Texas
4. Adelyn Bronikowski, Franklin, Texas
5. Re'ana Villanueva, Alvin, Texas

##### Intermediate

1. Gracyn Foster, Laurel, Miss.
2. Cale Cornelius, Timpson, Texas
3. Logan Mason, Chappell Hill, Texas
4. Madison Moran, Brenham, Texas
5. Luke Nelson, Krum, Texas



##### Senior

1. Kalli Kimble, Kingsbury, Texas
2. Joshua Cramer, Grand Saline, Texas
3. Ryan Hess, Stephenville, Texas
4. Leighton McCulley, Summit, Miss.
5. Karli Shupak, Somerville, Texas

#### PUBLIC SPEAKING

##### Junior

1. Avery Strait, Prosper, Texas
2. Arden Strait, Prosper, Texas
3. Calvin Wunderlich, Brenham, Texas
4. Piper Loden, San Antonio, Texas
5. Anabelle Smith, Pattison, Texas

##### Intermediate

1. Kaylee Leddy, Cave City, Ark.
2. Cale Cornelius, Timpson, Texas
3. Carley Morgan, Portia, Ark.
4. Kiley Kizziah, Richmond, Texas
5. Lauren Hanna, Decatur, Texas

##### Senior

1. Kalli Kimble, Kingsbury, Texas
2. Alexis O'Neal, Como, Texas
3. Tyler Barlow, Terry, Miss.
4. Levi Nelson, Krum, Texas
5. Sierra Sebesta, Hooks, Texas

#### SHOWMANSHIP

##### Junior

1. Caleb Bram, Louise, Texas
2. Re'Ana Villanueva, Alvin, Texas
3. Peyton Bronikowski, Franklin, Texas
4. Avery Strait, Prosper, Texas
5. Adelyn Bronikowski, Franklin, Texas

##### Intermediate

1. Demi Harrington, Plantersville, Texas
2. Madisyn Douglas, Bonham, Texas
3. Newt Richmond, Eustace, Texas
4. Karli Buggs, Sarcoxie, Mo.
5. Jackson Pirtle, Henderson, Texas

##### Senior

1. Gracey Pitchford, Athens, Texas
2. Cooper Cates, Enchanted Oaks, Texas
3. Landon Stem, Anderson, Texas
4. Kalli Kimble, Kingsbury, Texas
5. Laura Zibilski, Burton, Texas



# "THE DREAM TEAM"



*KK Valley Girl*

DAM: KK SABE'S UN VALIENTE ET "2019 NATIONAL JUNIOR CHAMPION"  
SIRE: HONEY BADGER 1202 OWNED BY WOMAN HOLLERIN RANCH

*KK The Valedictorian*

SIRED BY HEFTE RANCH F19 "Pure Swagger"

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*KK Tallulah's Tanji*

DAM: SR 18/18 "TALLULAH"  
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## AD CONTEST

### Junior

1. Savannah Roessler, Gainesville, Texas
2. Quincy Walker, Stagecoach, Texas
3. Tanner Lawrence, Robstown, Texas
4. Nolan Wunderlich, Brenham, Texas
5. Jana Justiss, Yoakum, Texas

### Intermediate

1. Kiley Kizziah, Richmond, Texas
2. Tayler Guidry, Gueydan, La.
3. Cale Cornelius, Timpson, Texas
4. Bryce Hardy, Malakoff, Texas
5. Ally Kimbro, Timpson, Texas

### Senior

1. Kalli Kimble, Kingsbury, Texas
2. William Noland, Cypress, Texas
3. Mikaela Terry, Bryan, Texas
4. Cory Barrett, Sealy, Texas
5. Julia Pulley, Livingston, Texas

## HERDSMAN CONTEST

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

## BRAIN BOWL

### Junior

1. Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association
2. South Texas Santa Gertrudis Association

### Intermediate

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

### Senior

1. Premier Santa Gertrudis Association
2. Mississippi Santa Gertrudis Association

## NORWALL AND ANNA SELLS HARD LUCK AWARD

Gracyn Foster, Laurel, Miss.

## OLD JOE AWARD

Javid Sanchez, Bosque, N.M.

## ELDON FLOWERS AWARD

Cooper Cates, Enchanted Oaks, Texas

## HIGH POINT JUNIOR EXHIBITOR

Gracey Pitchford, Athens, Texas

## HIGH POINT JUNIOR BREEDER

Kalli Kimble, Kingsbury, Texas

## HIGH POINT BREEDER

Strait Ranches



## BYRON THOMS HIGH POINT AWARD

### Junior

Avery Strait, Prosper, Texas

### Intermediate

Demi Harrington, Plantersville, Texas

### Senior

Kalli Kimble, Kingsbury, Texas

## 2020-2021 QUEEN & PRINCESS

Queen – Anna Tyson, Meadville, Miss.

Princess – Jewelie Green, Holden, La.





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**FC MIDNIGHT 019/0**

**J.D. CHISM**

*FC Midnight 019/0 was Reserve Grand Champion STAR 5 Female and was also the Champion STAR 5 Female in the Better Beef Contest. She was the high-selling STAR 5 female in the 2021 Banners & Buckles Sale.*

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# Where Are They Now?

By Grace Vehige, Contributing Writer

## Nothing to Lose, Only to Gain

A Former NJSGA Board Member Attributes Where He Is Today to His NJSGA Involvement

**I**n agricultural circles, the world starts to get a bit smaller, especially when it comes to the cattle industry or individual breeds themselves. At least that is the case for Peter Wunderlich, DVM, Brenham, Texas.

"For [my family], it has been about creating personal relationships and building those relationships into a network," Wunderlich says. "Things are built out of hard work, sweat and relationships, and they continue to serve one another."

Whether it was getting his start in the junior association or helping organize contests at junior events, Wunderlich's efforts to build relationships has served him well.

Today, Wunderlich and his family help operate Wunderlich Farms, which runs about 200 head of purebred Santa Gertrudis females, along with commercial cattle. Wunderlich's role on the operation is connected to his veterinary career at Washington Animal Clinic.

"My role in [the farm's] day-to-day [operation] is to help manage the reproductive program. Additional roles are to help design and organize our herd health management plan and execute our AI (artificial insemination) goals for our operation that grew out of a show heifer operation," Wunderlich explains.

The Wunderlich family has deep roots in the Santa Gertrudis breed and with youth activities.

Wunderlich and his brother, Paul, served as National Junior Santa Gertrudis Association (NJSGA) Board members; Wunderlich served two terms and was elected president for the 2001-2002 executive cycle. Their mother, Nancy, currently serves as Santa Gertrudis Breeders International (SGBI) president. Their father, Terry, DVM, has been noted as the anchor of the family's agricultural venture, ensuring everyone had the opportunity to participate with quality, healthy cattle.

### How It Started

Wunderlich got his start in the NJSGA as a result of the relationships he started building from a young age.



Peter Wunderlich, DVM, smiles with his Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair at the 2000 San Antonio Livestock Exposition.

Curtis Fuchs, an agricultural education teacher and Wunderlich's mentor, played a large role in Wunderlich's show career.

"Mr. Fuchs allowed me to show some cattle that he had raised. Then, my next scramble heifer was a Santa Gertrudis heifer I purchased from him in 1995," Wunderlich says.

Fuchs further supported the Wunderlichs by selling additional heifers and semen to aid in building a herd.

Wunderlich, alongside his brothers, Paul and Dayne, exhibited Santa Gertrudis through high school, and all were active NJSGA members. Together, the Wunderlich boys were awarded donated heifers and continued to build a nucleus herd around their show heifer operation.

### Influencing the Future

Often, involvement in junior breed associations and showing cattle open doors for youth in the cattle industry and, in many cases, young cattlemen and women receive career influences as a result.



The Wunderlich family raises the next generation of young cattlemen and women. Left to right are Paul, Wyatt and Katy Wunderlich; Dayne Wunderlich; Terry and Nancy Wunderlich; Peter, Calvin, Kris, Lonna and Nolan Wunderlich.

"My experience through this cattle breed has been very eye-opening. The relationships we've made allowed us to travel all over the southeastern United States, attending shows, sales and picking up cattle," Wunderlich says.

With a donated heifer from Grandview Farms, Wunderlich received breed champion honors at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo his senior year of high school, leading to a scholarship that would benefit his plans to seek higher education.

"[The scholarship] made my education a lot more comfortable. It kind of came full circle to where it went from a scramble

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4TH OVERALL SANTA GERTRUDIS HEIFER**

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## KK VALLEY GIRL

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CHAMPION FEMALE**

Owned by Kalli Kimble. The heifer  
is a granddaughter of National  
Champion 777 Vegas sired by  
777 Honey Badger.



## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

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calf to winning a donated heifer at the National Junior Santa Gertrudis Show (NJS GS), and then, that donated heifer was showed as a cow-calf pair to win the breed in San Antonio in 2000," Wunderlich recalls.

Wunderlich used the scholarship as financial aid for his degree program at Texas A&M University, where he graduated from veterinary school in 2007.

According to Wunderlich, being a NJSGA member impacted where he is today as the association allowed him to "bloom as a leader."

An active 4-H and FFA member prior to his NJSGA involvement, Wunderlich says he was able to refine and polish his prior experiences when serving on the junior board. Wunderlich also attributes his comfort with interpersonal relations and public speaking to the opportunities he had in the NJSGA.

"Now, as a practicing veterinarian, [interpersonal relations and public speaking] helps my day-to-day communication with clients," Wunderlich explains. "I have also been able to volunteer to lead youth and beef producer educational programs at the local, regional and state level."

### The Gift That Keeps Giving

As a well-respected individual in the Santa Gertrudis breed and former NJSGA president, Wunderlich offers advice and educational opportunities to current junior members.

While addressing the NJSGA Board a few years ago, Wunderlich recalls sharing about the importance of being present – physically and mentally.

"There's a lot of distractions in today's world. Make sure you're engaged in the task at your hand," Wunderlich says. "With my own kids, we have three rules we always talk about when we talk about our values: work hard, be kind and do something better."

For Wunderlich, the Santa Gertrudis breed is the gift that keeps on giving – scholarships, shows, personal connections, leadership experiences, travel and more. Now, Wunderlich shares those with his children.

In 2017, Wunderlich, his wife and three kids returned to showing. Their involvement has allowed them to be fortunate in the show ring at the NJS GS.

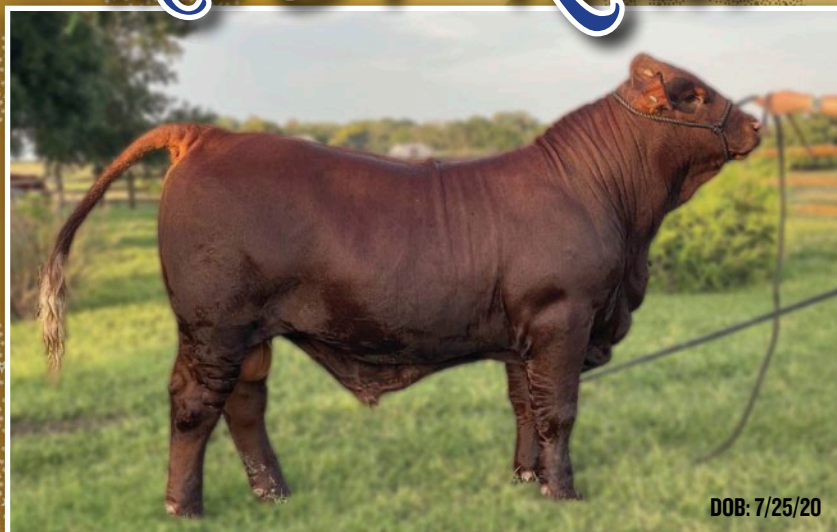
Rekindling former relationships and fostering new ones has been a great experience as well, according to Wunderlich. With family being the most important thing, "It all comes back to personal relationships." Wunderlich remains connected to the Santa Gertrudis breed by showing with his family, offering advice to junior boards and volunteering with his wife to help with contests and coach teams at the NJS GS.

All in all, Wunderlich attributes where he is today – in both family and career – to his involvement and success in the NJSGA, as well as the personal connections he made along the way.

As a former NJSGA member with children growing up in the breed, Wunderlich encourages young adults to become involved with the Santa Gertrudis breed and in livestock youth programs.

When asked what advice he would give to those uncertain about joining the NJSGA or about the life benefits the association provides to youth members, Wunderlich says, "They have nothing to lose, only to gain." 🐄

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## BETTER BEEF CONTEST RESULTS

Two hundred cattle were scanned as part of the Better Beef Contest hosted at the 2021 National Junior Santa Gertrudis Show. Results



CWR Loco Lou Lou

for the overall winners are highlighted at right. A special thank you to Donnie Robertson for once again scanning all of the cattle. 🐄



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CWR Loco Lou Lou, owned by Koen Hamann, Weatherford, Texas

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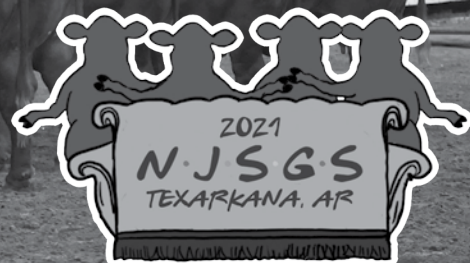
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# 2021 NJSGS DEDICATION

## JERRY CATES, ROLAND SANCHEZ AND JESSICA SANCHEZ

**T**he 2021 National Junior Santa Gertrudis Show (NJSGS) was dedicated in memory of three deserving individuals – Dr.

Roland Sanchez, Jessica Sanchez and Jerry Cates – who the Santa Gertrudis family said goodbye to last year. The article below contains excerpts from the speeches given during the NJSGS.

### Jerry Cates

Jerry Cates was known to most as “Old Dad.” Following a four-year battle with cancer, Jerry passed away in January with his family at his side.

In the mid-’60s, Jerry showed a Santa Gertrudis heifer named Sweet-heart that he purchased from the Cartwright Ranch. After high school, he married the love of his life, Patricia. They had two children, Michael and Shana. Jerry wanted his children to have the same experience he did

showing “God’s cattle.” In the late ’70s, he went to a sale where he purchased three lots. When Mom wrote the check, she told him, “That puts us in the red.” He said, “Yes, it does. Red-headed kids, red cattle and the checkbook in red. I guess that makes us the In the Red Ranch” – Santa Gertrudis Breeders International herd No. 8712.

Little did he know back then how he would impact so many people. For the next 40-plus years, Jerry built a small, high-quality herd. Not only did he give his children the opportunity to win, he’s giving his grandchildren and many more generations to come the opportunity to show off “God’s cattle.”

Jerry never met a stranger. He loved people. He loved talking with people. He loved knowing people. When Jerry left a conversation, you were going to get a two-armed hug followed by, “I love you.”

Jerry was proud of cattle, but his joy in life was his grandkids. For as many years as I can remember, each summer vacation destination was the NJSGS. The last two years were tough on him, but he wasn’t going to miss the annual event. Last year, he checked himself out of the hospital to attend. While each of his grandkids have many fond (and funny) memories of Old Dad at junior nationals, their memories all tie back to the love Jerry had for the breed and the people.

“The kindness and love he showed to everyone around him and everyone involved in this breed is hands down one of the memories that I cherish the most,” Cooper Cates said.

Jerry had no idea how he touched so many and how much he was loved. We are humbled for the kindness the junior organization has extended to our family.

### Roland Sanchez and Jessica Sanchez

Red Doc Farm, Dr. Roland “Doc” Sanchez and family began their adventure in the 1960s. While in high school, Roland walked through the stalls of the New Mexico State Fair and saw Santa Gertrudis cattle. He dreamed of one day bringing these beautiful animals into his

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## YOUTH FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

### Kalli Kimble Wilson Family Scholarship



Kalli is actively involved in the South Texas Santa Gertrudis Association. She has also served the National Junior Santa Gertrudis Association (NJSGA) as president, reporter, board member, queen and princess. Kalli plans to attend Texas A&M University where she will major in animal science. She hopes to attend veterinary school or law school.

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#### Joe Jones Scholarship and Polled Santa Gertrudis Scholarship

JD has served as an NJSGA director as well as vice president and treasurer. He is also actively involved in the Mississippi Junior Santa Gertrudis Association. JD plans to attend Itawamba Community College then Mississippi State University where he will study forestry before one day joining his family's business.



### Ryan Hess

#### David Harris Scholarship



Ryan has served as president, vice president, treasurer and director on the NJSGA Board. He is a Premier Santa Gertrudis Association



remember. Ryan plans to attend Texas Tech University where he will major in agricultural communications. Subsequently, he plans to attend law school with the goal of becoming a policy and agriculture advocate.

### Landon Stem

#### Bubba and Karen Deagan Scholarship

Landon has served on the NJSGA Board for four years and is a part of the Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association. Landon plans to attend Tarleton State University where he will major in agribusiness with the hope of pursuing a career in agriculture pharmaceutical sales.



### Cali Green

#### Vernon Lane Scholarship



Cali has been a long-time NJSGA member and served as a director in 2018. Cali plans to attend Conners State College where she will major in ag business while serving as a member of the show cattle team.

### Madison Maglevaz Jim Corporron Scholarship

Madison is a member of the South Texas Santa Gertrudis Association. She plans to attend Mississippi State University and major in ag business and pre-law with the goal of one day using her law degree to protect the agriculture industry.



### Gracey Pitchford

#### Burton McDaniel Memorial Scholarship



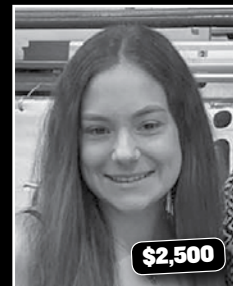
Gracey is actively involved in the NJSGA where she served as princess. She is a Premier Santa Gertrudis Association member. Gracey plans to attend

Trinity Valley Community College where she will become an emergency medical technician.

### Sage Fisher

#### John Carleston Scholarship - \$2,500

Sage is actively involved in the Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association. She plans to attend Tarleton State University and major in kinesiology where she hopes to become a physician's associate.



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Chad is a member of the Mid-Coast Santa Gertrudis Association. He plans to attend Tarleton State University and major in ag business. He

then plans to pursue a law degree and become an agriculture attorney. 🐾

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or at any show you go to. I am glad I got to see so many old friends and make new ones. I want to challenge all junior members to talk to as many people as you can. The friendships you make through this association are lifelong.

Good luck to you all this year. I hope you have a safe, fun and memorable rest of your summer! 🐾

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## SANTA GERTRUDIS SALE

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## QUAIL VALLEY FARMS ELITE INVITATIONAL SANTA GERTRUDIS SALE

JUNE 12, 2021 | ONEONTA, ALA.

### SALE AVERAGES

|    |                    |         |   |               |         |
|----|--------------------|---------|---|---------------|---------|
| 5  | Bulls              | \$2,980 | 1 | Exposed Cow   | \$4,500 |
| 41 | Registered Females | \$2,432 | 1 | Fall-Bred Cow | \$3,500 |
| 47 | Crossbred Females  | \$1,735 | 1 | Fall Pair/3NI | \$5,500 |
| 3  | Open Heifers       | \$6,667 | 5 | Spring Pairs  | \$5,450 |
| 29 | AI Exposed Heifers | \$8,879 | 1 | ET 3NI        | \$5,500 |
| 4  | Fall Bred Heifers  | \$4,750 |   |               |         |

Quail Valley Farms Third Annual Elite Invitational Sale was held June 12, 2021, at the farm's sale facility. The auctioneer was Tommy Barnes and American Marketing Services managed the sale.

The high-selling female, Lot 104, Miss Grandview 1441H3, was sold to Lou Al Tuck Farms, Great Falls, S.C., for \$15,000.

The second high-selling lot, an AI-exposed heifer, Lot 110C, KR 1028/20, was consigned by King Ranch Inc., Kingsville, Texas, and was sold to a partnership between Quail Valley Farms, Oneonta, Ala., and Tideland Farms, Kiln, Miss., for \$15,000.

The third high-selling lot, Lot 126, Miss Fiesta 82H1, was consigned by Nelson Family Farm, Joplin, Mo., and was sold to Schuster Farms, San Juan, Texas, for \$14,000.

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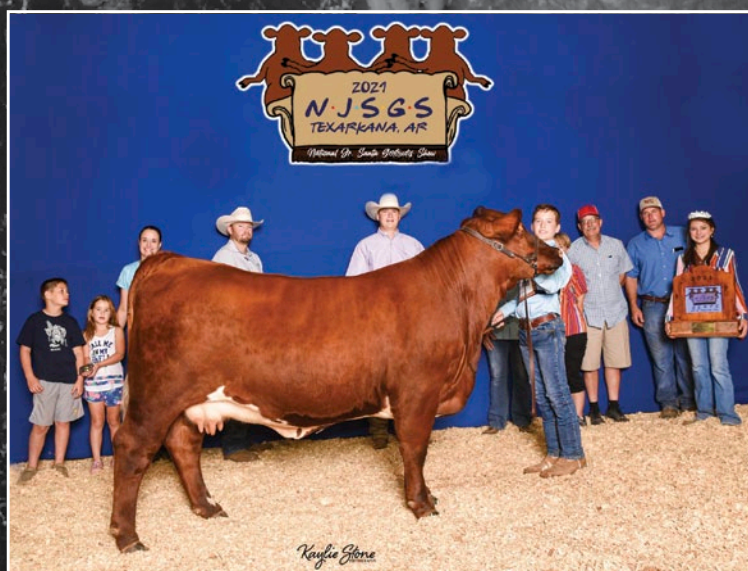


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# Management Considerations During DROUGHT

By Emily Stribling, Contributing Writer

**D**espite recent, welcomed rainfall throughout parts of the country, much of the Southwest remains plagued by severe to exceptional drought conditions. Producers continue to face the familiar dilemma of trying to stretch forage reserves and supplementation to preserve herd size without causing excess stress to cattle or land resources; not to mention the economic impacts drought can have on an operation. Wisely managing cattle and resources is crucial to short-term profitability as well as long-term survival for most operations.

With drought conditions seeming increasingly common over the last decade, preparation is key to mitigating the overall stress – to both cattle and producers – caused by adverse weather conditions. Knowing and utilizing the appropriate stocking rate for your soil type, forage resources and cattle size is the No. 1 place to start when it comes to making proactive management decisions. There are a variety of resources to help producers estimate the most appropriate stocking rate for an individual operation, including contacting a local Extension agent or utilizing free programs such as the Rangeland Analysis Platform (RAP) to evaluate historical forage data.

Jason Banta, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension beef cattle specialist, Overton, Texas, suggests producers consider buffering their forage by stocking at a maximum of 80 percent if operating in a historically drought-prone area, especially during mild drought, to avoid obtaining or utilizing stored feed resources or partial herd liquidation. Banta also warns producers not to forget about water considerations when planning for future drought.

“Water may be a fairly cheap resource but the cost of hauling and labor [long term] is not,” he says. Have a plan in mind for moving cattle to a separate property or be prepared to liquidate if needed.

Despite proactive management, there are times when all your careful planning simply can’t outperform

Strait Ranches, Streetman, Texas

mother nature. It’s expected that both cattle production and land resources will suffer during adverse conditions; therefore, managing both is crucial to mitigating long-term implications. Continuously monitoring your herd to ensure they maintain proper body condition scores and your pastures for adequate forage will help determine when changes need to be implemented. Reducing nutrient demand on cows by weaning calves early allows for more efficient use of resources. Calves can either be sold at weaning or fed separately, depending on what makes the most sense economically.

Monitoring stubble height and moving cattle before overgrazing occurs will help protect the long-term productivity of forage resources. If you run out of rotating areas or supplementing is no longer enough, Banta suggests designating a “sacrifice pasture” to feed cattle. Ideally you would want to create a small trap/pasture in the least productive area to minimize overall forage loss and decrease cattle activity, thereby further decreasing maintenance energy requirements. As always, be sure cattle have plenty of shade and water to avoid heat stress, which increases energy requirements.

Unfortunately, sacrificing a pasture means utilizing stored feed resources to maintain cattle.

“A mistake that often occurs is holding cattle too long before selling, putting additional [costly] feed resources in them as they continue to lose condition and weigh less when we do sell them,” Banta says. He suggests being more proactive with culling decisions and not waiting until it’s too late.

Suggested culling strategies can vary, depending on whether the operation is more commercial or seedstock focused and should account for future operation goals. In a commercial operation, quick decisions can be made by removing cattle that are at the end of their productive life, or have temperament or structural issues (udders, feet and legs, etc.). If further culling is required, Banta suggests either selling younger animals (as they’re more sensitive to reduced feed and should have greater market value) or culling a predetermined percentage of each age group to maintain the herd’s overall age structure and avoid having to purchase as many replacements in the future.

In a seedstock setting, Banta suggests considering which animals will have the most favorable genetics for the herd’s advancement and culling those that don’t fit the criteria and/or decreasing size of the recipient herd; more specifically, from an economic perspective, culling those that did not take to embryo transfer. With pros and



cons to all strategies, decisions must be made with an individual operation's needs in mind.

Regardless, whether further culling was required or not, properly managing feed resources will positively impact your bottom line. "We always want to be looking two to three months ahead and have a plan in place for feed resources," Banta advises.

Taking inventory of feed resources and how they can be utilized in varying scenarios, whether full feed or supplementation, and knowing how long they can sustain the current herd will help producers make informed management decisions. Optimizing feed use is crucial to mitigating waste and financial loss. Examples include sorting cattle into physiological groups and feeding to their specific requirements and/or limiting access to hay, either by rolling out bales or restricting access throughout the day, to reduce waste. Regardless of methods used, Banta suggests testing hay quality at the start of use during drought for more effective supplementation and to avoid feeding in excess.

Drought is undeniably taxing on both producers and cattle alike; however, being proactive and making informed

managerial decisions can save your profitability and resources in the long run.

### Strait Ranches – Y.N. Strait

Having raised Santa Gertrudis cattle in Dimmit and La Salle County, Texas, for almost 70 years, Strait Ranches has experienced their fair share of drought. Established in 1951 in Big Wells, Texas, by Y.C. Strait, Strait Ranches is currently owned by Y.N. Strait and family.

When asked how they have handled inevitable droughts over the years, Y.N. Strait attributed wise managerial decisions to their survival, stocking as light as they can to preserve resources while still being profitable.

"It'll rain, it always has, but there's a lot of time between the rain," Strait reflects. "If management isn't good and you're not culling correctly, you get into trouble."

Being a seedstock-heavy operation, they've always begun by thinning the commercial herd first, before dipping into the registered herd. As for the registered herd, "If you're making [genetic] progress, the younger cattle should be best," Strait says.

Therefore, they tend to start with the oldest, least-productive animals and

continue to cull those with poor structure or disposition.

When no further culling can be done, moving cattle to leased pastures has been the best option for their program.

"You can't afford to sell the better cattle; you just have to move them. Having scattered leases might be a pain, but maybe there's a chance for rain somewhere," Strait laughs.

Strait cautions about the difficulties of having someone else look after your cattle when they're on leased pastures and suggests finding reliable sources, such as fellow breeders, to monitor your herd if you can't be there yourself.

When asked what further advice Strait would give for being proactive against the havoc of drought, he emphasized resource management.

"Always be ready for the drought, even if you have a few good years. Use the forage you have but don't go too hard; maintain your pastures," he advises.

As general practice, Strait Ranches utilizes strategic pasture rotation to manage their resources and follows Strait's sage advice – "Stock light and know another [drought] could come quick." 🐄

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Lot 132, QVF MS Chosen One 915H2, was consigned by Quail Valley Farms and was sold to a partnership between Wendt Ranches Partners, Bay City, Texas, and Jared Huvar, West Columbia, Texas, for \$12,500.

Lot 129, QVF MS Chosen One 45H2, was consigned by Quail Valley Farms and sold to Hefte Ranch, Hondo, Texas, for \$12,000.

Lot 137, QVF MS Data Driven 1452H2, was sold to Tideland Farms for \$12,000.

Lot 138, QVF MS Data Driven 1452H3, a full sister to Lot 137, was sold to Reese Ranch, Encinal, Texas, for \$11,000.

QVF MS Chosen One 253H2 was sold to Grandview Farms, Hamilton, Ala., for \$11,500. 🐄



From left, Erik Wiley, Keri Wiley, Angie and Ricky Cleveland, and Karen and Kim Wiley.

## QUAIL VALLEY FARMS MATURE COW HERD DISPERSAL SALE

JUNE 11, 2021 | ONEONTA, ALA.

### SALE AVERAGES

|    |                     |          |    |              |          |
|----|---------------------|----------|----|--------------|----------|
| 2  | Bull Calf Pick      | \$4,370  | 22 | Spring Pairs | \$4,841  |
| 10 | Fall-Bred Cows      | \$3,975  | 1  | Open Donor   | \$14,500 |
| 1  | Fall ET Heifer Pick | \$25,000 | 2  | Semen Lots   | \$16,750 |
| 4  | Fall Pairs/3NIs     | \$4,750  |    |              |          |

More than 500 buyers representing 13 states attended the Quail Valley Farms Santa Gertrudis Mature Cow Herd Dispersal Sale. The auctioneer was Tommy Barnes and American Marketing Services managed the sale.

The high-selling lot, the choice of fall ET Santa Gertrudis heifer calves, was sold to Wiley Ranch, Deville, La., for \$25,000.

The next high-selling lot, Lot 1, Harris Farms 003/1 donor cow, was sold to Cody Mattingly, Brandenburg, Ky., for \$18,000.

The next high-selling mature cow lot, Lot 3, C-P Miss Copperhead 915C5, was sold to a partnership with Wendt Ranches Partners, Bay City, Texas, and Jared Huvar, West Columbia, Texas, for \$10,500.

The next high-selling mature cow lot, Lot 13, CB Kodiak's 650 (ET), was sold to Jimmy and Ginger Montgomery, Union Springs, Ala., for \$5,500.

Lot 7, donor cow Harris 117C, was sold to Lou Al Tuck Farms, Great Falls, S.C., for \$5,000.

The two full brother ET bull calves, Lot 42A, QVF Masterpiece 60H13, and 42B, QVF Masterpiece 60H15, were sold to Tinney Farms, Hanceville, Ala., for \$8,750.

The volume buyer was HL Farms, Britt Lively and family, Franklin, Texas. 🐄

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## 2021 NJSGS DEDICATION

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life somehow, although then, he was not quite sure how and to what extent this dream would unfold.

Roland attended New Mexico State University, graduated as a civil engineer and eventually changed career paths to medicine. Roland met his wife, Elia, and the two were soon married. They moved to Fort Worth, Texas, where Roland would complete his residency. One night, Roland picked up a Santa Gertrudis breed magazine and rekindled his interest in Santa Gertrudis.

Soon after, the couple bought their first Santa Gertrudis, a bull named Mr. Peanut. Roland and Elia steadily built their herd and began to build a base of bull buyers. As the herd grew, so did their family: Jessica, Alicia, Adolfo, Roland II "Scooter," Florian and Emilio. In 1988, the Sanchez children became deeper involved in the operation by participating with Santa Gertrudis and attending the NJSGS.

As the children got older and the herd grew, Red Doc Farm began to break into the bull business. The Sanchez family continues to evolve as a commercially oriented seedstock operation. Red Doc Farm was instrumental in getting the NJSGS Bull Show started and has been a long-time sponsor.

The magnificent breed of cattle that once caught the eye of a young man

many years ago has become a huge part of the family's lives. Many of their wildest dreams have come true; many of them associated with agriculture and the Santa Gertrudis breed. Last year, the family was devastated by the loss of Roland and he and Elia's daughter, Jessica.

Jessica Sanchez, MD, was the couple's oldest daughter. Jessica was respected by those who knew her and was known to be a giving, caring, loving and uplifting individual who lived to serve others in the most unselfish way. She will greatly be missed by many. Javid, Braxton and Carlos Sanchez are just three of her cousins who she admired dearly and helped attend the NJSGS each year.

Doc and Jessica have left behind legacies each of us will honor and remember. 🙏



Friends and family of Jerry Cates, Roland Sanchez and Jessica Sanchez pose for a photo at the NJSGS.

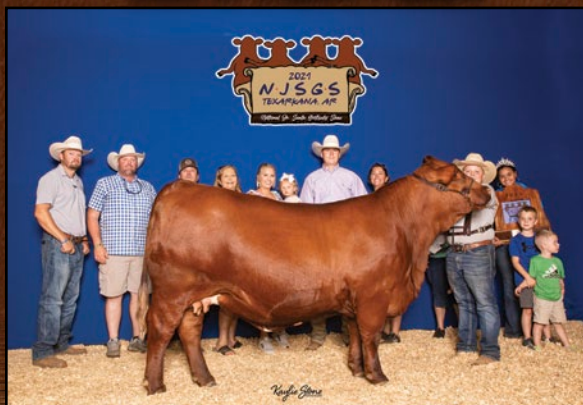
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