

Open Santa Gertrudis Show



Livestock Chairman: Dr. Howard Acree, Jr.
Vice Chairman: Mike Sweat, Duval County Extension Director
Fair Livestock Coordinator: Beverly Hurst
Barn Superintendents: Shelly Terrell & Joshua Rivers

RECEIVING: Thursday, November 8th - 8:00 a.m. until Noon

SHOW: Friday, November 9th - 7:00 p.m.

RELEASE: Saturday, November 10th after 9:00 p.m.

Open Beef Show Fees \$10 Per Animal Entered
OCTOBER 1ST IS THE DEADLINE FOR LIVESTOCK ENTRIES

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ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS: You may now register online. Complete the entry form, upload each of your cattle's registration papers online, and pay online.

NOTICE: In the case of papers pending, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to provide the Jacksonville Fair with a letter from the breed association stating that the papers on their animal have been applied for but have not yet been processed. Papers pending will not be accepted without this letter from the association.

PARKING: Exhibitors participating in the Open Cattle Shows will be given parking passes for Lot # 3. Parking Lot # 2 is reserved for admission control, Fair Board Members, staff, security, Jacksonville Sheriff Officers, and for Fire and Rescue Trucks that may be needed for any

emergency that may arise during the Fair. This lot will be monitored to assure that it is not used by anyone except those previously listed and who have a Lot #2 parking pass hanging on their rearview mirror with the correct name.

REFER TO GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION

1. All exhibits of Santa Gertrudis breeding cattle must be registered or recorded (50% - 75% with one parent a registered Santa Gertrudis), meeting the requirements for registration or recordation as outlined in the Santa Gertrudis Rules and Regulations for Registration, and shall be governed by the last revised version of the Rules and Regulations for Approved Santa Gertrudis Open & Junior Shows as approved by the board of Santa Gertrudis Breeders International, P. O. Box 1257, Kingsville, Texas, 78364, A copy of which may be obtained by contacting the association or viewed at www.santagertrudis.com.

2. Each owner must be a member in good standing with SGBI. No outstanding balances on an active or junior members account.

3. **ALL** animals accepted for exhibition in an SGBI sanctioned show are subject to inspection at each show between arrival on grounds and prior to entering the show ring. The inspection will be conducted by a committee comprised of two (2) members of the Shows & Exhibits Committee and one (1) from the Breed Standards Committee.

4. Heifers twenty-four (24) months of age or older must be safe in calf as verified by a graduate veterinarian or have produced a live, Santa Gertrudis sired calf with that calf at side meeting the Standards of Excellence and the calf must be registered by thirty (30) days of age. If the animal is open due to being an embryo transfer program this fact must be verified by a written statement signed by a licensed embryo technician in order to show.

5. All late summer yearling bulls and older must be exhibited with a nose ring or nose clip.

6. All animals must be registered or recorded and **PERMANENTLY** identified **before the show** with a brand ID or an ear tattoo.

7. JUNIOR OWNERS AND POSSESSION RULE

a. To be eligible to compete in SGBI approved junior shows, animal (s) must be registered or recorded in the name of the junior member. This registered or recorded junior must feed, fit, care for and show the animal entered. Ownership deadline is April 1st, for all animals born January 1st, of the preceding year and thereafter, November 1st, for all other animals.

b. Juniors participating in Open Shows are allowed and encouraged. Entry must be shown by the owner or family member (sister, brother, mother, grandparent, legal guardian, relative by blood). No animal may be fitted or shown by an open exhibitor at any time during the junior's ownership period. An exception is transportation, feed, and care to a show for the duration of the show. In the event of an emergency another junior member may show the animal with the approval of the Shows and Exhibits Chairman or his/her representative.

8. FITTING

a. **Purebred fitting** - All animals must be exhibited with the hair brushed down on the entire body, legs, and tail with no foreign objects attached to the animal in a manner as to alter the

animal's conformation or change its appearance. Exhibitors failing to abide by this rule will not be allowed to show.

Specifically, all hair must be brushed down slick; head clipped smooth; underline clipped blending sides; udder and teats clipped with no long hair to emphasize udder; ears clipped as to environmental and local standards; neck and brisket clipped; body clip using common sense as to season; leg hair clipped and do not leave long from hock or knee to hoof; tailhead clipped; pull switch or brush out (no ball, etc.) trim tail to personal preference

b. Star Five fitting - Star Five exhibits are subject to purebred clipping rules. Entries are to be fitted blow and go. Hair may be brushed according to preference with no foreign substances/fitting materials on any part of the body.

9. Each animal exhibited must be exhibited with the correct age and shown in the class corresponding with their correct age.

10. Entries in each class will be placed 1, 2, 3, etc. Animals are to be presented in descending order according to age.

11. Polled classes will be entered at the same time as class entries are required by each show. Animals will be lined up according to age for the judge. To be eligible to show in Best of Polled, animals must be slick polled with no scurs, no scars, no dehorning and with no evidence of horny tissue.

12. Classes with over thirty (30) entries will be divided into sections and section winners return for final placing.

13. The judge SHOULD be an SGBI approved judge.

14. Dress for exhibitors participating in SGBI sanctioned Open and Junior shows shall be of neat and clean clothing of collared shirts with sleeves, belts, no midriiffs showing and appropriate footwear - no tennis shoes. Exhibitors may wear hats or go bareheaded - no caps.

15. Each animal shall be presented in the show ring in its natural conformation and structure **without** alteration or modification. Alteration or modification shall be defined to include any surgical, chemical, electrical, or other appearance change, save only branding, tattooing, foot trimming or dehorning. Additionally, no pumping or filling of an animal with a liquid, air, or any other substance is allowed. ALL animals and exhibitors found to be in violation of this rule will be banned for life from showing at SGBI approved shows.

16. If entries are not properly fitted and good herdsmanship followed, the owner may be asked to not display their cattle until adhering to the proper procedures as outlined in our herdsmanship paper.

17. Every exhibitor, in consideration of his / her entry being accepted, agrees to submit any animal so entered by him/her to inspection and agrees to have such animal submitted to any tests as may be designated and requested by the Shows and Exhibits Committee, or the authorized representatives of the relevant show or fair, and agrees that the conclusions reached by the committee / representative as to whether such animal is unethically fitted or over age, shall be final, without recourse, against SGBI and designated personnel. Any false representation, interference or unprofessional conduct on the part of any exhibitor will be dealt with by the Shows and Exhibits Committee according to the equities of the case.

18. For and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in any SGBI approved show, each exhibitor hereby releases SGBI, its officers, directors and representatives from negligence, any and all claims, suits and judgments, either past, present or future, arising from or connected with the administration of use of such test or examination and the resulting decision therefrom.

19. Any exhibitor desiring to dispute or challenge the results of any test, exam or show rule enforcement, as applied by his/her animals, shall do so in accordance with procedures established by the rules of the association. This refers to, but not limited to, the procedures to file protest and appeals process.

20. APPEALS:

a. The Chairman of the Shows and Exhibits Committee and the Vice President of Youth Activities in conjunction with the person(s) responsible for coordinating the individual shows will continue to be primarily vested with authority to determine whether animals entered in shows meet the standards formally approved by the Breed Standards Committee.

b. In the event the Vice-President of Youth activities or Individual Show coordinating official disqualifies an animal from participating in a youth show and the exhibitor wants to appeal the disqualification, the appeal process outlined below must be followed.

c. In the event the Chairman of shows and Exhibits or individual show coordinating official disqualifies an animal from participating in a sanctioned show, and the exhibitor wants to appeal the disqualification, the appeal process outlined below must be followed.

d. Additionally, **any** exhibitor participating in an individual youth show or other SGBI sanctioned show that wants to appeal a breed standards disqualification decision by either the Vice-President for Youth Activities/youth show coordinating official or the Chairman of Shows and Exhibits/show coordinating official must follow the appeals process outlined below.

APPEALS COMMITTEE

The Appeals Committee will be comprised by the following three (3) members - the Vice-President of Breed Improvement, the Vice President of Marketing and Promotions and the Executive Director of SGBI. All three (3) members must be present to constitute a quorum. All decisions rendered by the Appeals Committee will be binding and final for all appeals submitted to the committee.

APPEALS PROCEDURE

a. All qualification/disqualification appeals and appropriate supporting documentation submitted by exhibitors must be submitted in writing to the Executive Director of SGBI. The written appeals must be accompanied by a \$200 process fee. No waivers will be granted to the requirements for written appeals and the up-front \$200 fee.

b. Exhibitors must file written appeals postmarked or via e-mail with five (5) business days following the date of show governing the qualification/disqualification decision by the primary officials (Vice President of Youth Activities/show coordinating official or Chairman of Shows and Exhibits/event coordinating official).

c. The Executive Director will be responsible for coordinating the meetings of the Appeals Committee and forwarding copies of the appeal and supporting documentation to the other committee members.

d. The appeals Committee will render a final decision within five (5) business days following receipt of the written appeal, appropriate supporting documentation and the \$200 fee.

e. In the event an exhibitor appeals a disqualification decision by the primary official and the Appeals Committee **approves** the exhibitors appeal, the animal covered by the appeal will be disqualified to participate in all future SGBI sanctioned events.

f. In the event an exhibitor appeals a disqualification decision by the primary official and the Appeals Committee **disapproves** the exhibitor's appeals, the animal covered by the appeal will be disqualified from participating in future SGBI sanctioned events. Additionally, any points or awards previously given to the owner of the animal will be for forfeited.

g. In the event an exhibitor appeals a qualification decision by the primary official and the Appeals Committee rules that the animal covered by the appeals **does not** meet breed standards, the covered animal will be disqualified from participating in future shows and the owner of the animal will forfeit any points and awards previously granted.

21. PROCEDURES TO FILE PROTEST:

1. File protest with show that infraction occurred. Follow their protest rules.

2. File the same protest with the Shows and Exhibits Committee. Contact the Chairman.

3. Three (3) SGBI members in good standing must sign the protest.

4. All protests must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$100.00, cash or certified check, which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Such protest must state plainly the cause of the complaint or appeal and must be delivered to the Shows and Exhibits Committee within twenty-four (24) hours after the occasion of such protest.

5. Order of hearing a protest:

a. Chairman of Shows and Exhibits Chairman

b. Action of Shows & Exhibits Committee

c. Final action of Board of Directors

d. Follow appeal procedure as outlined in Rules and Regulations

6. All rules and regulations that have been properly protested to the Shows and Exhibits Committee shall be subjected to the following penalties:

a. Loss of premium money

b. Loss of awards

c. Suspension from showing the subject animal as deemed necessary. Penalty may be for one (1) show, two (2) shows or three (3) shows, or as long as deemed necessary for the offense.

d. Suspension of the exhibitor being the same as other SGBI rules and penalties

22. Failure to adhere to each show's specific rules shall also be subject to these penalties. Proper protest procedures must be adhered to according to that particular show's rules. SGBI will follow each show's rules, and any action taken by a show will be upheld by SGBI in relation to its bearing on our point show system.

23. DISQUALIFICATIONS:

*Any exhibitor who has been disqualified from competition in any livestock show or has had a premium withheld or withdrawn on the grounds of rule violation(s) will not be allowed to compete in other shows. This shall include, but not be limited to, disqualification for fraud, misrepresentation, unethical fitting or deception.

*Judging procedures will **NOT** be interrupted for protest investigation. Depending on the basis of the protest, a decision may be withheld until a thorough investigation is completed. No complaint or appeal regarding a judge's decision or method of selection will be considered.

* Show officials may excuse an exhibitor from the ring and exclude them from further competition if an exhibitor, in any way, whether in person or by their representative interferes or shows disrespect to a judge or show official.

* In the event that an exhibitor or animal is disqualified after they have been awarded premiums or awards, the exhibitor or animal placing immediately below them may be moved up to fill the vacated position at the discretion of the Shows and Exhibits Committee.

24. RULES FOR HIGH POINT AWARDS:

a. For each point show, first place class winner will receive 2 points; second place class winner receives 1 point; Division Champion receives 3 points; Reserve Division Champion receives 2 points; Grand Champion receives 5 points and Reserve Grand Champion receives 4 points; Best of Polled receives 1 point but does not count toward overall points.

b. Get of Sire and Produce of Dam points go toward Exhibitor / Breeder of the Year Awards.

c. Points will stay with animal if sold.

d. The Sire and Dam of the Year should have points from at least two (2) different offspring.

e. All points earned at the National Open Show are to be doubled.

25. DNA Testing

SGBI and its representatives have the authority to require such tests as they deem necessary to verify the accuracy of the classification, pedigree of exhibited animals, and parentage verification of Star 5, including calves exhibited at the side of any female. "Said authority shall extend to and cover the enforcement of all show rules as adopted by SGBI."

FEMALE DIVISIONS

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| 1. Early Summer Heifer Calf | May 1, 2018 and after |
| 2. Late Junior Heifer Calf | March 1 - April 30, 2018 |
| 3. Early Junior Heifer Calf | January 1 - Feb 28, 2018 |
| 4. Late Senior Heifer Calf | November 1 - December 31, 2017 |

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| 5. Early Senior Heifer Calf | September 1 - October 31, 2017 |
| 6. Champion Heifer Calf (Classes 1-5) | |
| 7. Reserve Champion Heifer Calf | |
| 8. Late Summer Yearling Heifer | July 1 - August 31, 2017 |
| 9. Early Summer Yearling Heifer | May 1 - June 30, 2017 |
| 10. Late Junior Yearling Heifer | March 1 - April 30, 2017 |
| 11. Early Junior Yearling Heifer | January 1 - Feb 29, 2017 |
| 12. Champion Yearling Heifer (Classes 8-11) | |
| 13. Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer | |
| 14. Late Senior Yearling Heifer | October 1 - December 31, 2016 |
| 15. Early Senior Yearling Heifer | July 1 - September 30, 2016 |
| 16. Late Two Year Old Heifer | April 1 - June 30, 2016 |
| 17. Early Two Year Old Heifer | January 1 - March 31, 2016 |
| 18. Champion Senior Female (Classes 14-17) | |
| 19. Reserve Champion Senior Female | |
| 20. Grand Champion Female | |
| 21. Reserve Grand Champion Female | |
| 22. Best of Polled Female - 1st Place Only | |

MALE DIVISION

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| 23. Early Summer Bull Calf | May 1, 2018 and after |
| 24. Late Junior Bull Calf | March 1 - April 30, 2018 |
| 25. Early Junior Bull Calf | January 1 - Feb 28, 2018 |
| 26. Late Senior Bull Calf | November 1 - December 31, 2017 |
| 27. Early Senior Bull Calf | September 1 - October 31, 2017 |
| 28. Champion Bull Calf (Classes 23-27) | |
| 29. Reserve Champion Bull Calf | |
| 30. Late Summer Yearling Bull | July 1 - August 31, 2017 |
| 31. Early Summer Yearling Bull | May 1 - June 30, 2017 |
| 32. Late Junior Yearling Bull | March 1 - April 30, 2017 |
| 33. Early Junior Yearling Bull | January 1 - Feb 29, 2017 |
| 34. Champion Yearling Bull (Classes 30-33) | |
| 35. Reserve Champion Yearling Bull | |
| 36. Late Senior Yearling Bull | October 1 - December 31, 2016 |
| 37. Early Senior Yearling Bull | July 1 - September 30, 2016 |
| 38. Late Two Year Old Bull | April 1 - June 30, 2016 |
| 39. Early Two Year Old Bull | January 1 - March 31, 2016 |
| 40. Aged Bull | July 1 - December 31, 2015 |
| 41. Champion Senior Bull (Classes 36-40) | |
| 42. Reserve Champion Senior Bull | |
| 43. Grand Champion Bull | |
| 44. Reserve Grand Champion Bull | |

Release Rule:

Exhibitors will be released by zones. The zone map and release schedule for staggered release will be posted on the Livestock Office Bulletin Board. Consideration will first be given to exhibitors living farthest away within and outside of the State of Florida. No exhibitor will be released without first having their barn and tack areas cleaned, checked, and cleared by the Barn Superintendent who shall issue an all clear notice. Exhibitor must then give this notice to the Livestock Secretary before beginning to load out.

