

OPEN AND YOUTH SANTA GERTRUDIS SHOW



Livestock Chairmen: Dr. Howard Acree, Jr. and Mike Sweat

Vice Chairman: Stephanie Toelle, Duval County Extension Director

Fair Livestock Coordinator: Jackie Turner

Barn Superintendents: Shelly Terrell & Joshua Rivers

Receiving: Tuesday, November 12th - 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Youth Showmanship: Wednesday, November 13th, 2:00 p.m.

Youth Show: Wednesday, November 13th, 7:00 p.m.

Open Show: Thursday, November 14, 7:00 p.m.

Cattleman's Dinner: Tuesday, November 12th, 5:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Tent

Release: Thursday, November 14th, 8:00 p.m.

REFER TO THE YOUTH BEEF PAGE FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION

REFER TO GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Open Beef Show Entries \$10 per animal

Youth Beef Shows are \$10 per application (not each animal)

OCTOBER 1ST IS THE DEADLINE FOR LIVESTOCK ENTRIES

***THE SANTA GERTRUDIS BREED MUST MEET THE GENERAL RULE
REQUIREMENT OF 10 HEAD OR 3 BREEDERS BY OCTOBER 1ST TO BE
ELIGIBLE FOR A 2024 SHOW***

ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS: You will register online. Complete the entry form and pay online. Please also bring your cattle's registration papers with you to the fair. They will be examined when you check-in at the Jacksonville Fair.

[Click Here To Register Online](#)

PARKING: Exhibitors participating in the Open and Youth Cattle Shows will be given parking passes for the Exhibitor Lot. Parking Lot # 2 is reserved for 11-day exhibitors, 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 the rearview mirror with the correct name. This will be strictly enforced.

PASSES: Gate passes will be issued on the following basis. 1-6 animals, six (6) daily admission tickets and three one day Exhibitor Lot parking passes (one per day), 7-12 animals, nine (9) daily admission tickets and six one day Exhibitor Lot parking passes (two per day), 13 and over animals, twelve (12) daily admission tickets and six one day Exhibitor Lot parking passes (two per day).

Please note: All passes will be single daily admission tickets. All parking passes for Open and Youth Shows will be for the Exhibitor Lot. (11-day exhibitors get one Lot 2 pass and one Exhibitor Lot pass.) No additional parking or admission passes will be given if showing in the Youth Show as well.

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.

FDACS Cattle Movement Requirements:

<https://www.fdacs.gov/Agriculture-Industry/Livestock/Animal-Movement/Cattle-Movement-Requirements-Including-Bison>

**Santa Gertrudis Breeders International
Rules & Regulations Approved
Santa Gertrudis Open Shows
Revised 7-31-23**

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 and Junior Shows as approved by the Board of Santa Gertrudis Breeders International, PO Box 1257, Kingsville, TX 78364. A copy 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 member's 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 and 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 Standard of Excellence and the calf must be registered by thirty (30) days of age. All bulls twenty-four (24) months of age or older must provide a passing BSE test per show season.
5. All bulls eleven (11) months of age and older must be exhibited with a permanent nose ring.
6. All animals must be registered or recorded and PERMANENTLY identified before the show with a brand ID or an ear tattoo.
7. FITTING a. Purebred fitting - All purebred 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 changes its appearance. Hair may not be trained upwards or forwards and/or pulled upwards or forwards on any part of the animal's body. 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 clipped using common sense as to season; leg hair clipped and do not leave long from hock or knee to hoof; tail head clipped; pull switch or brush out (no ball, etc.) trim tail to personal preference.

b. Star Five Fitting - Star 5 exhibits are not subject to purebred clipping rules. Entries are to be fitted as blow and go. Hair may be brushed according to preference with no paint or adhesives 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 heats and heat winners returning 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 midribs 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, other appearance change, save only branding, tattooing, foot trimming or dehorning. Additionally, no pumping or filling of any 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. 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 representative 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 in the case.

17. 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.

18. 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 is not limited to, the procedures to file protest and appeals process.

19. 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 for such protest.

5. Order of hearing a protest:

a. Chairman of Shows and Exhibits Committee

b. Action by Shows and Exhibits Committee

c. Final action by 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 subject 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.

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 show(s) 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 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 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 appeal 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 the 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 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 exhibitor's appeal, the animal covered by the appeal will be qualified 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 appeal, 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 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 appeal 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.

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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:

*An 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 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 two (2) points; second place class winner receives one (1) point; Division Champion receives three (3) points; Reserve Division Champion receives two (2) points; Grand Champion receives five (5) points and Reserve Grand Champion receives four (4) points; Best of Polled receives one (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,"

1. Early Summer Heifer Calf

May 1, 2024 and after

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| 2. Late Junior Heifer Calf | March 1 - April 30, 2024 |
| 3. Early Junior Heifer Calf | January 1 - February 29, 2024 |
| 4. Late Senior Heifer Calf | November 1 - December 31, 2023 |
| 5. Early Senior Heifer Calf | September 1 - October 31, 2023 |
| 6. Champion Heifer Calf (Classes 1-5) | |
| 7. Reserve Champion Heifer Calf | |
| 8. Late Summer Yearling Heifer | July 1 - August 31, 2023 |
| 9. Early Summer Yearling Heifer | May 1 - June 30, 2023 |
| 10. Late Junior Yearling Heifer | March 1 - April 30, 2023 |
| 11. Early Junior Yearling Heifer | January 1 - February 28, 2023 |
| 12. Champion Yearling Heifer (Classes 8-11) | |
| 13. Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer | |
| 14. Late Senior Yearling Heifer | October 1 - December 31, 2022 |
| 15. Early Senior Yearling Heifer | July 1 - September 30, 2022 |
| 16. Late Two Year Old Heifer | April 1 - June 30, 2022 |
| 17. Early Two Year Old Heifer | January 1 - March 31, 2022 |
| 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 | |
| 23. Early Summer Bull Calf | May 1, 2024 and after |
| 24. Late Junior Bull Calf | March 1 - April 30, 2024 |
| 25. Early Junior Bull Calf | January 1 - February 29, 2024 |

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| 26. | Late Senior Bull Calf | November 1 - December 31, 2023 |
| 27. | Early Senior Bull Calf | September 1 - October 31, 2023 |
| 28. | Champion Bull Calf (Classes 23-27) | |
| 29. | Reserve Champion Bull Calf | |
| 30. | Late Summer Yearling Bull | July 1 - August 31, 2023 |
| 31. | Early Summer Yearling Bull | May 1 - June 30, 2023 |
| 32. | Late Junior Yearling Bull | March 1 - April 30, 2023 |
| 33. | Early Junior Yearling Bull | January 1 - February 28, 2023 |
| 34. | Champion Yearling Bull (Classes 30-33) | |
| 35. | Reserve Champion Yearling Bull | |
| 36. | Late Senior Yearling Bull | October 1 - December 31, 2022 |
| 37. | Early Senior Yearling Bull | July 1 - September 30, 2022 |
| 38. | Late Two Year Old Bull | April 1 - June 30, 2022 |
| 39. | Early Two Year Old Bull | January 1 - March 31, 2022 |
| 40. | Aged Bull | July 1 - December 31, 2021 |
| 41. | Champion Senior Bull (Classes 36-40) | |
| 42. | Reserve Champion Senior Bull | |
| 43. | Grand Champion Bull | |
| 44. | Reserve Grand Champion Bull | |
| 45. | Best of Polled Bull - 1st Place Only | |
| 46. | Produce of Dam- Two purebred Santa Gertrudis Offspring of one dam; all shown in individual age class; Dam must be named. | |
| 47. | Get of Sire – Three purebred offspring of one sire; all shown in an individual age class; Sire must be named. | |

STAR 5 Open Female Classes

48. calved on or after September 1, 2023
49. calved June 1, 2023 - August 31, 2023
50. calved March 1, 2023 - May 31, 2023
51. calved September 1, 2022 - February 28, 2023
52. calved January 1, 2022 - August 31, 2022
53. Grand Champion Star 5 Female
54. Reserve Grand Champion Star 5 Female

STAR 5 Open Bull Class

*At this time, there is only one (1) SGBI approved Star 5 bull class. All Star 5 bulls, regardless of age, will show in the same class.

55. calved on or after May 1, 2024 - December 30, 2021
56. Grand Champion Star 5 Bull
57. Reserve Grand Champion Star 5 Bull

PREMIUM MONEY WILL BE AWARDED FOR CLASSES

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 33, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 46,
47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 55
CLASSES 22 & 45 - 1st PLACE ONLY

ROSETTES AWARDED FOR CLASSES

6, 7, 12, 13, 18, 19, 28, 29, 34, 35, 41, 42

SPECIAL AWARDS PRESENTED TO CLASSES

20, 21, 43, 44, 53, 54, 56, 57

Release Rule:

Exhibitors will be released by zones. 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.

Zone Map for Releases

- Zone 4**
 Bay
 Calhoun
 Escambia
 Franklin
 Gadsden
 Gulf
 Holmes
 Jackson
 Leon
 Liberty
 Okaloosa
 Santa Rosa
 Wakulla
 Walton

- Zone 3**
 Baker
 Columbia
 Jefferson
 Nassau
 Suwannee
 Bradford
 Duval
 Lafayette
 Putnam
 Taylor
 Clay
 Hamilton
 Madison
 St. Johns
 Union

- Zone 2**
 Alachua
 Brevard
 Charlotte
 Dixie
 Flagler
 Gilchrist
 Glades
 Hendry
 Indian River
 Lake
 Lee
 Levy
 Marion
 Martin
 Okeechobee
 Orange
 St. Lucie
 Seminole
 Volusia



1. Escambia
 2. Santa Rosa
 3. Okaloosa
 4. Walton
 5. Holmes
 6. Washington
 7. Jackson
 8. Calhoun
 9. Bay
 10. Gulf
 11. Gadsden
 12. Liberty
 13. Leon
 14. Wakulla
 15. Franklin
 16. Jefferson
 17. Madison
 18. Taylor
 19. Hamilton
 20. Suwannee
 21. Lafayette
 22. Dixie
 23. Columbia
 24. Gilchrist
 25. Baker
 26. Union
 27. Bradford
 28. Alachua
 29. Levy
 30. Nassau

31. Duval
 32. Clay
 33. St. Johns
 34. Putnam
 35. Flagler
 36. Marion
 37. Volusia
 38. Citrus
 39. Hernando
 40. Sumter
 41. Lake
 42. Seminole
 43. Orange
 44. Brevard
 45. Osceola
 46. Polk
 47. Pasco
 48. Pinellas
 49. Hillsborough
 50. Manatee
 51. Sarasota
 52. Hardee
 53. DeSoto
 54. Highlands
 55. Okeechobee

56. Indian River
 57. St. Lucie
 58. Martin
 59. Glades
 60. Charlotte
 61. Lee
 62. Hendry
 63. Palm Beach
 64. Broward
 65. Collier
 66. Monroe
 67. Miami-Dade

- Zone 1**
 Citrus
 De Soto
 Hardee
 Hernando
 Hillsborough
 Highlands
 Manatee
 Osceola
 Pasco
 Pinellas
 Polk
 Sarasota
 Sumter

- Zone 5**
 Broward
 Collier
 Dade
 Monroe
 Palm Beach