



SOUTH TEXAS

HOT GERT SHOW

GONZALES, TEXAS

NOVEMBER 20-22, 2026

JB WELLS PARK, ARENA, & EXPO CENTER

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2026 SOUTH TEXAS HERITAGE SALE & HOT GERT SHOW SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2026

8:00AM- FAIRGROUNDS OPEN TO SALE AND SHOW CATTLE

2:00PM- ALL SALE CATTLE MUST BE IN PLACE

4:00PM- CATTLE VIEWING

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2026

8:00AM- CATTLE VIEWING & COFFEE

9:00AM-1:00PM- OPEN HOT GERT SHOW CHECK IN

11:00AM- SOUTH TEXAS HERITAGE SALE

2 HOURS AFTER THE SALE THE OPEN HOT GERT SHOW WILL BEGIN

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2026

8:00-8:30AM- STJSGA JUNIOR SHOW FINAL CHECK IN

9:00AM- SHOWMANSHIP FOLLOWED BY STJSGA JUNIOR HOT GERT SHOW

12:00PM- ALL SALE CATTLE MUST BE OFF FAIRGROUNDS

2:00PM- ALL SHOW CATTLE MUST BE OFF FAIRGROUNDS

GENERAL INFORMATION AND RULES

LOCATION

JB Wells Park, Arena, & Expo Center, 2301 Co Rd 197, Gonzales, Texas

GENERAL RULES AND REMINDERS

1. Juniors do not have to be from the state of Texas; this is an informal(open) junior show but animals must still be registered in junior's name AND SOLEY OWNED BY THE JUNIOR MEMBER.
2. To enter the junior show, ALL JUNIORS MUST BE PAID MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH TEXAS JUNIOR SANTA GERTRUDIS ASSOCIATION- this can be done through the online entry platform.
3. ****Animals which papers or entry information does not match what is on *DigitalBeef: SGBI* will result in **disqualification** of the ENTRY AND THE EXHIBITOR in both THE OPEN & JUNIOR SHOWS.**
4. Entries are due by **NOVEMBER 10, 2026**; late entries including the entries on the day of will be \$20 additional per head, added to regular fee.
5. Substitutions will be \$20 per entry on the day of the show.
6. Entries will ONLY BE ACCEPTED ONLINE through the Showman program.
7. All dogs MUST be on a leash
8. ****All calves being show that are 1 to 120 days of age on the day of the show MUST be a calf on side of a female that is entered in the show and being shown in its respective class to show as individual entry. (Per new SGBI Open Show Rules as of 5/1/2025)**
9. **Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Action Rule**
 - a. All exhibitors, family members, and spectators are expected to conduct themselves in a respectful, sportsmanlike, and orderly manner at all times while on the fairgrounds, including during show ring activities and interactions with other exhibitors, show officials, and staff.
 - b. Any individual who engages in misconduct—such as verbal or physical abuse, unsportsmanlike behavior, harassment, threats, intimidation, or other disruptive or inappropriate conduct—whether in the show ring, barn areas, or anywhere on the fairgrounds, will be subject to immediate disciplinary action.
 - c. **Such action may include, but is not limited to, removal from the fairgrounds, disqualification from current and future participation in the show, and forfeiture of all premiums, awards, prizes, and accumulated show points.**
 - d. The decision of the show management such conduct and penalties shall be final and binding.

SOUTH TEXAS HOT GERT SHOW MANAGEMENT

Members of the South Texas Santa Gertrudis Association and Hot Gert Show Management Team include:

Heather Blewett, Heather Strait, Callie Loden, Vickie Loessin, Patti Manak, and Kalli Kimble

OPEN HOT GERT SHOW

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2026

ENTRY DEADLINE NOVEMBER 10TH

MOVE-IN: NOVEMBER 20TH 8AM-8PM & NOVEMBER 21ST BY NOON

CHECKED-IN DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 21ST 1PM

JUDGE: JIM WILLIAMS

SHOW REQUIREMENTS

*This is an SGBI Sanctioned Open Show and will abide by the **most recent** SGBI Rules and Regulations as approved by the Shows and Exhibits Committee. If there are any discrepancies between the rules below and the SGBI Approved Rules and Regulations, the SGBI rules will take precedent. These rules can be found at www.santagertrudis.com.*

1. RULES/REGULATIONS: Entries made in this show shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations as published in this premium list.
2. ENTRY APPLICATION/FEE: An entry application and fee of \$40 per head must be submitted by entry deadline. Late entries will be accepted until registration/check-in deadline, for an additional fee of \$20 per head(\$60 dollars per entry)
3. ASSOCIATION: Santa Gertrudis Breeders International, PO Box 1257, Kingsville, Texas 7836, (361) 592-9357
4. 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
5. Each owner must be a bona fide member of SGBI. This means the active or junior member has paid all current dues and fees with no outstanding balances on their account.
6. 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.
7. 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.

8. All bulls eleven (11) months of age and older must be exhibited with a permanent nose ring.
9. All animals must be registered or recorded and PERMANENTLY identified before the show with a brand ID or an ear tattoo.

10. 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.
11. Each animal exhibited must be exhibited with the correct age and shown in the class corresponding with their correct age. Calves being shown that are 1 to 120 days of age on the day of show MUST be a calf on side of a female that is entered in the show and being shown in its respective class.
 12. Entries in each class will be placed 1, 2, 3, etc. Animals are to be presented in descending order according to age.
 13. 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.
 14. Classes with over thirty (30) entries will be divided into heats and heat winners returning for final placing.
 15. The judge SHOULD be an SGBI approved judge.
 16. 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 show.
 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 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.

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 is not limited to, the procedures to file protest and appeals process:
 - a. PROCEDURES TO FILE PROTEST:
 - i. File protest with show that infraction occurred. Follow their protest rules
 - ii. File the same protest with the Shows and Exhibits Committee. Contact the chairman.
 - iii. Three (3) SGBI members in good standing must sign the protest.
 - iv. 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.
 - v. Order of hearing a protest:
 1. Chairman of Shows and Exhibits Committee
 2. Action by Shows and Exhibits Committee
 3. Final action by Board of Directors
 4. Follow appeal procedure as outlined in Rules and Regulations.
 - vi. All rules and regulations that have been properly protested to the Shows and Exhibits Committee shall be subject to the following penalties:
 1. Loss of premium money.
 2. Loss of awards.
 3. 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.
 4. Suspension of the exhibitor being the same as other SGBI Rules and penalties.
 - b. 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.

- i. 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.
- ii. Appeals Procedure
 1. 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.
 2. 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 (VicePresident of Youth Activities/show coordinating official or Chairman of Shows and Exhibits/event coordinating official).
 3. 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.
 4. 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.
 5. 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.

20. DISQUALIFICATIONS:

- a. 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.
- b. 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.
- c. 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.
- d. 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.

21. 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.

22. 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.

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24. SHOW CONDUCT: Please refer to the *Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Rule* in the 'General Rules' at the beginning of this Premium Book. By entering this show and submitting entries, you, and your entire party- showman, family, and spectators included, agree to this rule.

34. FEMALE CLASSES:

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| 01 Early Summer Heifer Calf | Calved on or after May 1, 2026 |
| 02 Late Junior Heifer Calf | April 1 – April 30, 2026 |
| 03 Early Junior Heifer Calf | March 1 – March 31, 2026 |
| 04 Late Senior Heifer Calf | February 1 – February 28, 2026 |
| 05 Early Senior Heifer Calf | January 1 – January 31, 2026 |
| 06 Champion Heifer Calf | |
| 07 Reserve Champion Heifer Calf | |
| 08 Late Yearling Heifer | November 1 – December 31, 2025 |
| 09 Early Yearling Heifer | September 1 – October 31, 2025 |
| 10 Late Summer Yearling Heifer | July 1 – August 31, 2025 |
| 11 Early Summer Yearling Heifer | May 1 – June 30, 2025 |
| 12 Champion Yearling Female | |
| 13 Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer | |
| 14 Late Intermediate Females | March 1 – April 30, 2025 |
| 15 Early Intermediate Females | January 1 – February 28, 2025 |
| 16 Late Fall Females | November 1 – December 31, 2024 |
| 17 Early Fall Females | September 1 – October 31, 2024 |
| 18 Champion Intermediate Female | |
| 19 Reserve Champion Intermediate Female | |
| 20 Late Summer Two Year Old Females | August 1 – June 30, 2024 |
| 21 Late Two Year Old Females | March 1 – May 31, 2024 |
| 22 Early Two Year Old Females | January 1 – February 28, 2024 |
| 23 Champion Senior Female | |
| 24 Reserve Champion Senior Female | |
| 25 Overall Champion Female | |
| 26 Reserve Overall Champion Female | |
| 27 Best of Polled Female (must enter by entry deadline to be eligible; no late entries accepted) | |

35. BULL CLASSES:

28 Early Summer Bull Calf	Calved on or after May 1, 2026
29 Late Junior Bull Calf	March 1 - April 30, 2026
30 Early Junior Bull Calf	January 1 - Feb 28, 2026
31 Late Senior Bull Calf	November 1 - December 31, 2025
32 Early Senior Bull Calf	September 1 - October 31, 2025
33 Champion Bull Calf	
34 Reserve Champion Bull Calf	
35 Late Summer Yearling	July 1 - August 31, 2025
36 Early Summer Yearling Bull	May 1 - June 30, 2025
37 Late Junior Yearling Bull	March 1 - April 30, 2025
38 Early Junior Yearling Bull	January 1 - Feb 29, 2025
39 Champion Yearling Bull	
40 Reserve Champion Yearling Bull	
41 Late Senior Yearling Bull	October 1 - December 31, 2024
42 Early Senior Yearling Bull	July 1 - September 30, 2024
43 Late Two-Year-Old Bull	April 1 - June 30, 2024
44 Early Two-Year-Old Bull	January 1 - March 31, 2024
45 Champion Senior Bull	
46 Reserve Champion Senior Bull	
47 Grand Champion Bull	
48 Reserve Grand Champion Bull	
49 Best of Polled Bull (must enter by entry deadline to be eligible; no late entries accepted)	

GROUP CLASSES

- 50 Produce-of-Dam - Two (2) purebred Santa Gertrudis offspring of one dam; all shown in individual age class; may consist of 2 females and 1 bull or vice versa; Dam must be named.
- 51 Get-of-Sire - Three (3) purebred Santa Gertrudis offspring of one sire; all shown in individual age class; may consist of 2 females and 1 bull or vice versa; Sire must be named.

37. STAR FIVE FEMALE CLASSES:

- 01 Calved on or after May 1, 2026
- 02 January 1 – April 30, 2026
- 03 September 1 – December 31, 2025
- 04 June 1 – August 30, 2025
- 05 March 1 – May 31, 2025
- 06 September 1, 2024 – February 28, 2025
- 07 Grand Champion Star 5 Female
- 08 Reserve Grand Champion Star 5 Female

JUNIOR HOT GERT SHOW

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2026

ENTRY DEADLINE NOVEMBER 10TH

MOVE-IN: NOVEMBER 20TH 8AM-8PM, NOVEMBER 21ST 8AM-8PM, & NOVEMBER 22ND 6AM-8AM

CHECKED-IN DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 22ND 8:30 AM

JUDGE: BENTON ENGLAND

SHOW REQUIREMENTS & REGULATIONS

1. To be eligible to compete in this SGBI approved show, animal(s) must be owned by and recorded in the name of the junior member with 100% possession/full ownership. NO PARTNERSHIP ANIMALS WILL BE ALLOWED TO SHOW IN THE JUNIOR SHOW.
2. Animals must be officially registered with SGBI and have an official SGBI Registration Certificate to be eligible to show. All animals must be individually identified by tattoo, numerical fire or freeze brand.
3. Show management reserves the right to verify animal identification without notice as stated on the official SGBI Registration Certificate.
4. By entering cattle into this division, you agree that you have read and will follow what is listed in the "General Rules and Reminders" section.
5. SHOW CONDUCT: Please refer to the *Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Rule* in the 'General Rules' at the beginning of this Premium Book. By entering this show and submitting entries, you, and your entire party- showman, family, and spectators included, agree to this rule

5. PUREBRED FEMALE CLASSES:

- 1 Heifer Calves, calved on or after April 1, 2026
- 2 Heifer Calves, calved March 1 - 31, 2026
- 3 Heifer Calves, calved February 1 - 28, 2026
- 4 Heifer Calves, calved January 1 - 31, 2026
- 5 Champion Heifer Calf
- 6 Reserve Champion Heifer Calf
- 7 Junior Heifers, calved November 1 - December 31, 2025
- 8 Junior Heifers, calved September 1 - October 31, 2025
- 9 Junior Heifers, calved July 1 - August 31, 2025
- 10 Junior Heifers, calved May 1 - June 30, 2025
- 11 Champion Junior Heifer
- 12 Reserve Champion Junior Heifer
- 13 Senior Heifers, calved March 1 - April 30, 2025
- 14 Senior Heifers, calved January 1 - February 28, 2025

- 15 Senior Heifers, calved October 1 - December 31, 2024
- 16 Senior Heifers, calved July 1 - September 31, 2024
- 17 Champion Senior Heifer
- 18 Reserve Champion Senior Heifer
- 19 GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER
- 20 RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER
- 21 Best of Polled Female (must enter at time of entry to be eligible; no entry fee required)

STAR FIVE CLASSES:

- 22 Star Five Females, calved after September 1, 2025 and after
- 23 Star Five Females, calved June 1 – August 31, 2025
- 24 Star Five Females, calved March 1 – May 31, 2024
- 25 Star Five Females, calved September 1, 2023 – February 28, 2024
- 26 Star Five Females, calved January 1 – August 31, 2023
- 27 GRAND CHAMPION STAR FIVE FEMALE
- 28 RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STAR FIVE FEMALE

**All classes are subject to change at the discretion of show management. **