



# RAINS COUNTY FAIR UPDATES

## Creative Arts Entries

4-H members, parents, and family members please remember to take your Creative Arts entries to the Fairgrounds on Tuesday, September 15, or Wednesday, September 16 from 3:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.

You may get your Rains County Fair Creative Arts Rules and Regulations at: Potts Feed Store, First National Bank, Austin Bank, Rains County Leader, or the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office.

## Tips to Make Sale Photographs Better

**Swine exhibitors will need to feed and water pigs before 2:00 P.M. If pigs are a little hungry, they will stand at the feed trough and eat while pictures are being taken.**

We need to keep the sale moving along so that we do not lose any of our buyers. We are trying to make an effort to streamline the arena to make the sale run smoother.

**Exhibitors should NOT bring a pig into the sale that is full.** You can feed them after the sale.

## 4-H Concession Booth

By now you should have received a work schedule for the 4-H Concession Booth.

If you cannot work your shift, please contact **Donna Robbins at 903-473-3021.**

## Livestock Awards

All livestock awards will be given out during the Livestock Show on Friday. This will make the sale start a little earlier, which will in turn be more convenient for our buyers. If you win an award, you may include your award in your picture with your buyer on Saturday evening.

## Rains Fair Books

Rains Fair booklets are available at Austin Bank, First National Bank, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office, Potts Feed Store and Rains County Leader. You can download forms and pages of the Fair Booklet at the Rains County website at [rains.agrilife.org](http://rains.agrilife.org).

# News Briefs

## 2015-2016 Rains County Club Officers

A special congratulations to our newly-elected officers!

### Senior Officers

President - Dana Willis  
 Vice-President - Aubrey Gowin  
 Secretary - Chance Cobb  
 Reporter - Colton Franks  
 Recreation Chairman - Trent Jennings

### Junior Officers

President - Blake Alexander  
 Vice-President - Avery Gowin  
 Secretary - Kaylee McAree  
 Reporter - Tate Peacock

## MAJOR LIVESTOCK SHOWS

Please see attachment for all Major Livestock Show information. If you have questions, call the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office.

## Rains 4-H Scholarship Application

All high school 4-H members need to pick up your Scholarship Points Sheet for the 2015-2016 school year. They are available at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Office.

## Success Stories

## State Roundup Results

Three Rains 4-H Club members and other 4-H members, parents and volunteers from across the State of Texas recently attended the 2015 Texas 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M in College Station.

Colton Franks - 1st Place (Beef Ed.); Aubrey Gowin - 4th Place (Health Ed.); Trent Jennings - 8th Place (Open - Ag & Nat. Resources); Chance Cobb - 9th Place (Open - Ag & Nat. Resources); and Jena McCall - 12th Place (Beef Ed.). They look forward to qualifying to go again next year and hopefully take several other Rains 4-H members with them. **CONGRATULATIONS!**

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