



"To Make The Best Better"

RAINS 4-H CLUB

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AUGUST 4-H CLUB MEETING

Don't miss the first meeting of our new 4-H year! It will be held on Thursday, August 22, 2013 at 6:00 P.M. at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Conference Center. Our program for the meeting will be updates on the Rains County Fair Livestock Show. It is **EXTREMELY** important to attend this meeting if you are a first-time livestock exhibitor. You will get information that will make your fair week smoother and more enjoyable. We will also have some fun activities planned!

2013-2014 RAINS COUNTY 4-H CLUB OFFICERS

A special congratulations to our newly-elected officers!

Senior Officers

President - Taylor Young
Vice-President—Chance Cobb
Secretary - Jena McCall
Reporter - Trevor Miller

Junior Officers

President - Trent Jennings
Vice-President - Colton Franks
Secretary - Aubrey Gowin
Reporters - Avery Gowin
Judd McCall
Recreation Chairs - Ashley Jennings
Tucker Peacock

Council Delegates

Taylor Young
Chance Cobb



Texas 4-H State Council Officer

Congratulations to Taylor Young for recently being elected the District IV 4-H Council President. She was elected at the Ultra Leadership Camp this summer. Taylor will work with the club delegates and other officers from District IV to plan activities, events and help promote our District Roundup.

As District President, she became a delegate member of the Texas 4-H State Council. In July at their Leadership Workshop, she was elected 2nd Vice President. We would like to wish her good luck as she represents our county and district at the state level at many events and contests throughout the state this year.

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 3, or Wednesday, September 4 from 3:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M. Baked goods and horticulture will be entered from 3:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. on Wednesday, September 4.

You may get your Rains County Fair Creative Arts Rules and Regulations at: Potts Feed Store, First National Bank, Austin Bank, Hall's Pharmacy, 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

You will receive a work schedule for the 4-H Concession Booth soon. **We need additional help on Friday and Saturday of the Rains County Fair!!**

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

Livestock Award Changes

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 4-H Club T-Shirts

Do you have a Rains 4-H Club T-Shirt? If not, you can purchase one at the Prissy Parlor. Help us promote our Club by wearing one!

News Briefs

Success Stories

Four Rains 4-H Club members, along with approximately 4,000 other 4-H members, parents and volunteers from across the State of Texas, recently attended the 2013 Texas 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M in College Station.

Chance Cobb, Jena McCall, Trevor Miller and Taylor Young all competed in the Educational Presentations Contest. They all did an outstanding job representing Rains County. They had a blast and look forward to qualifying to go again next year and hopefully take several other Rains 4-H members with them. **CONGRATULATIONS!**

State Roundup Results

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 2013-2014 school year. They are available at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Office.

Rains Fair Booklets

Rains Fair booklets are available at Austin Bank, First National Bank, Hall's Pharmacy, 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.

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