



"To Make The Best Better"

RAINS 4-H CLUB

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THE 4-H TIMES



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FEBRUARY 4-H CLUB MEETING

The Rains 4-H Club Meeting will be held on Thursday, February 28, 2013 at 6:30 P.M. at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension and Conference Center.

RAINS COUNTY FAIR

It seems like just yesterday, but it is once again time to start thinking about the Rains County Fair. You will find the dates and times of all the livestock tag-ins in this newsletter, as well as livestock show updates. Families need to be making breeder contacts right now. Please do not wait until the last minute.

In this newsletter, we will provide several upcoming programs. Please pay attention to the calendar attached.

You will be receiving 4-H Member Enrollment Forms and Rules and Regulations within the next two weeks.

PLEASE NOTE MEMBER ENROLLMENT FORMS ARE DUE APRIL 1, 2013 FOR THOSE MEMBERS SHOWING AT THE RAINS COUNTY FAIR.

LIVESTOCK UPDATES

State Fair of Texas Swine/Lamb/Goat Tags

Swine/Lamb/Goat Tag Orders for the State Fair of Texas are due by **APRIL 1, 2013**. If you plan on showing at the State Fair, you must order a Tag for each animal that you plan on showing. Tags cost **\$9.00 each**.

Tag-in for the State Fair will be sometime in June.

Major Show Steer Tag Orders

If you are interested in showing steers at any major shows for next year's Show Season, you must order and pay for all Tags before **APRIL 1, 2013**. The cost for the Tags is **\$9.00 each**.

You must validate steers for the State Fair of Texas, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio, etc.

Rains County Junior Livestock Show Information

STEER TAG-IN

Sunday, April 21, 2013

2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Mike Willis' Farm

LAMB AND HOG TAG-IN

Saturday, June 8, 2013

8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. ***

Rains County Fairgrounds

***** PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME.**

PROJECT NEWS

Educational Presentations

If you are interested in participating in the District Roundup Educational Presentations, please contact our office for more information. If you are participating, have your presentation ready for our meeting on **March 7, 2013** at **3:45 P.M.** at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension and Conference Center.

District IV Photography Contest

All entries for the District IV Photography Contest are to be received in the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office by **February 15, 2013**. Please stop by the office and pick up the paperwork.

Rains Fair Association Scholarship and Howard Emig Memorial Scholarship Award

Any graduating Senior interested in applying for the Rains County Fair Association Scholarship Award or the Howard Emig Scholarship Award needs to obtain an application through the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office or the High School Counselor. Applications are due **March 29, 2013**.

The Rains Fair Association will award one (1) \$ 500.00 scholarship and the Howard Emig Memorial will award one (1) \$ 500.00 scholarship.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY



SUCCESS STORIES

Fort Worth Livestock Show Results

Congratulations to all the youth that participated at the Fort Worth Livestock Show and Rodeo.

DAIRY

Ashley Jennings	1st	Fort Worth Dairy Show Jr. Reserve Calf Champ
Trent Jennings	1st	Milking Shorthorn
Jena McCall	3rd	Milking Shorthorn

HEIFER

Bailey Baker	4th	Simmental
Emmaly Fisher	6th	Shorthorn
Colton Franks	1st	Simmental - Reserve Division Champion
Jena McCall	4th	Polled Hereford
Dalton Redmon	20th	Beefmaster
Dana Willis	17th	Charolais

There are still a few 4-H members that will be showing market or breeding animals over the next few weeks, so wish them luck!

County Food Show Results

Congratulations to all our 1st Place Food Show winners!

SENIOR DIVISION: Chance Cobb

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION: Aubrey Gowin
Judd McCall

JUNIOR DIVISION: Avery Gowin

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