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RAINS 4-H CLUB

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THE 4-H TIMES



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RAINS 4-H CLUB MEETING

The Rains 4-H Club Meeting will be held on Thursday, **May 26, 2016** at **6:00 P.M.** at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension and Conference Center on Highway 276 in Emory.

OFFICER ELECTIONS — 2016-2017

Officers for the 2016 - 2017 Rains 4-H Club will be elected during the May 26, 2016 4-H Meeting. There will be two sets of Officers elected - **SENIOR** and **JUNIOR** Officers. If you are interested in running for Office, you **must** have attended a **minimum** of **3** 4-H Meetings between August 2015 and April 2016.

AWARDS APPLICATIONS

Rains 4-H Club Awards applications may be picked up at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office for the Gold Star, Junior Bronze Star, Intermediate Silver Star, Rookie of the Year, and the Danforth "I Dare You" Awards. Applications must be turned in to the Extension Office by **Friday, May 27, 2016**. **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS!**

TEXAS 4-H OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

We are beyond excited to announce Chance Cobb has received an interview for a 2016 Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship! We are very proud of his hard work and accomplishments. Way to go Chance!

STATE 4-H ROUNDUP

Congratulations to Trent Jennings for qualifying for the State 4-H Roundup in Educational Presentations. He will compete in June in College Station. Good luck Trent!

PROJECT/LIVESTOCK NEWS

Rains County Junior Livestock Show

Tag-in for pigs and lambs will be held on Saturday, June 4 from 8:00 - 10:00 A.M. at the Rains County Fairgrounds.

Market hogs must weigh 220 to 270 pounds at ending weigh-in on September 14th.

Please be mindful of the **new Market Livestock Show Rules:**

1. A standard 4-H or FFA record must be kept on the project and dropped off at the **County Extension Office by Friday, September 9, 2016 before 4:30 P.M.** If a record is not available, this disqualifies the animal from the show.
2. Each exhibitor may tag in two animals, but may only show and sell one market animal. The 2 animals may be of the same species or the combination of any two.
3. All lambs and swine may begin arriving at the Fairgrounds at **6:00 A.M. and must be in place and in a pen by 2:00 P.M.** Official weigh-in time will be between 4:00-6:00 P.M.
4. **Hogs** - There will be a 10-pound tolerance allowed for the official weight.
5. **Hogs/Lambs** - Only clean animals can go across the scales, no mud will be allowed on the animal.

You can weigh animal no more than two times. If the animal makes weight the first time, they will not be allowed to reweigh.

District IV 4-H Horse Show

The District IV 4-H Horse Show will be held from **June 13-15, 2016** in Athens. If you are interested in attending, please sign up at the office by **May 1, 2016**. You must validate your horses prior to May 1, 2016 to be eligible for this show.

Hog and Lamb Scales

The 4-H hog and lamb scales are kept at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office on Highway 276 in Emory. These scales are for your use. If anything breaks on the scales, please be sure to tell Stephen Gowin, so that they can be repaired.

The scales are on a trailer from now on and they will be locked at all times. You must call the office to check them out.

PROJECT NEWS/UPDATES

SUCCESS STORIES

Congratulations to our 4-H members who participated in the District IV Food Show.

Avery Gowin - 1st Place

Aubrey Gowin - 2nd Place

Congratulations to the Photography Contest participants. Here are their results:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Photo Class</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Ribbon</u>
Blake Alexander	4-H Projects	Junior	Red
	Food		Blue
	Water		Red
Aubrey Gowin	Leading Line	Senior	White
	Shadow/Silhouette		Blue & Honor. Mention
	Water		White
Avery Gowin	Leading Line	Intermediate	Blue
	Shadow/Silhouette		Red
	Water		White

Congratulations to all the Educational Presentation Contest participants. Their results are:

Blake Alexander - 1st Place (Open ANR)

Ashley Jennings - 3rd Place (Open FCS)

Avery Gowin - 2nd Place (Open FCS)

Aubrey Gowin - 4th Place (Health)

Trent Jennings - 2nd Place (Open ANR)

Chance Cobb - 4th Place (Open ANR)

Savannah Holley - 3rd Place (Open FCS)

Chloe Miller - 6th Place (Open ANR)

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