



"To Make The Best Better"

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 25, 2017** at **6:00 P.M.** at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension and Conference Center on Highway 276 in Emory.

OFFICER ELECTIONS — 2017-2018

The following Officers were elected for the 2017-2018 4-H year:

SENIOR OFFICERS

President - Colton Franks
Vice-President - Trent Jennings
Secretary - Aubrey Gowin
Reporter - Avery Gowin
Rec. Chairman - Dana Willis

JUNIOR OFFICERS

Emily Cryer
Tate Peacock
Sawyer Smith
Blake Alexander
Sheldon Smith

Congratulations to all of you!!

4-H SEWING DAY

There will be a 4-H Sewing Day held on **Tuesday, June 27, 2017** at the Texas A&M AgriLife Conference Center. We will be making quilt squares which will be part of a Patriotic Quilt that will be donated to the Lake Country Neighbors Veterans Day Program. The cost is \$5.00 and you must pre-register by **Friday, June 2, 2017**.

STATE 4-H ROUNDUP

Congratulations to Aubrey Gowin and Colton Franks for qualifying for the State 4-H Roundup in Educational Presentations. They will compete in June in College Station. Good luck to both of you!

PROJECT/LIVESTOCK NEWS

Rains County Junior Livestock Show

Tag-in for pigs and lambs will be held on Saturday, June 3 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 13th.

Please be mindful of a few **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 8, 2017 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.

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 and they will be locked at all times. You must call the office to check them out.

STEPHEN GOWIN
County Extension Agent-Ag

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PROJECT NEWS/UPDATES

SUCCESS STORIES

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Photo Class</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Ribbon</u>
Blake Alexander	Nature & Landscape	Intermediate	Red
	Night Photography		White
	People		White
Aubrey Gowin	Nature & Landscape	Senior	Red
Avery Gowin	Dominant Color	Intermediate	Blue
	Nature & Landscape		Blue
Savannah Holley	Animals - Domestic	Junior	White
	Catch-All		Blue
	Food		Red
	Nature & Landscape		Red
	People		Red
Caleb Koster	Plant/Flora	Junior	Red
	Animals - Domestic		White
	Animals - Wildlife		Blue
Matthew Koster	Animals - Wildlife	Senior	Blue
	Animals - Domestic		Blue HM
	Elements of Design		Blue
Sarah Koster	Nature & Landscape	Intermediate	Blue
	Animals - Domestic		Blue
	Elements of Design		Blue
	Nature & Landscape		Blue
Judd McCall	Animals - Domestic	Senior	Red
	Catch-All		Red
	Elements of Design		Blue
	Nature & Landscape		Red
Jaxon Wallace	Animals - Domestic	Junior	Blue