



"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 BUYER APPRECIATION RECEPTION & AWARDS CEREMONY

The Buyer Appreciation Reception and Awards Ceremony will be held on **Thursday, November 17, 2016** at the Emory Baptist Church. (6:00 P.M. - Arrive for Ceremony Line Up; 6:30 P.M.– 4-H Awards Ceremony; Light Reception immediately following the Ceremony.)

Checks will **NOT** be given out at our office, you must attend the ceremony to pick up your money.

At this ceremony, we will recognize the buyers and each 4-H member will personally hand their thank you cards to their respective buyer. We will then present the livestock checks to the 4-H members.

RAINS 4-H CLUB CHRISTMAS MEETING

The Christmas 4-H Club Meeting will be held on **Thursday, December 15, 2016** at **6:00 P.M.** at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension and Conference Center.

We will have a Chinese Gift Exchange. Please bring a gift valued at \$10.00. Also, please bring your favorite holiday snack to share.

Please join us for an evening full of fun and fellowship.

PROJECT NEWS

Poinsettia Sales

The Rains 4-H Club is selling holiday poinsettias again this year for \$10.00 each to raise money for our 4-H Club Scholarship Fund. Information regarding this sale was sent to your homes recently. These plants are florist quality poinsettias that will be delivered to us sometime around the first week in December. **The 4-H member selling the most poinsettias will receive \$50.00. ALL ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2016.**

District Photography Contest

Photographs are due in our office by **Wednesday, January 4, 2017** for the District Photography Contest. This year they must be submitted by **hard copy**. The Rains 4-H Club will pay the entry fee for your first photograph, but each additional photograph costs \$1.00 payable by the 4-H member. A complete set of the rules and contest categories may be picked up at the Extension Office.

UPDATES

Facebook

We send a great deal of last minute updates and information via our Facebook page, so it would be helpful if you have a Facebook account to “like” the Rains 4-H Club Facebook page.

LIVESTOCK UPDATES

Upcoming Livestock Shows

Bowie Co. 4-H ARL-LA-TEX Classic- Sat., 11/12/16 - Four States Fairgrounds - \$25.00 Entry Fee.
Contact: Mike Boswell at 903-701-0364.

Mt. Pleasant FFA Booster Club "Goblin for Gold" Show - Sat., 11/19 - Titus County Fair Arena.
Contact: Steve Russell / Laine Godfrey - mpffaboosters@gmail.com.

The Parker County Sheriff's Posse LONESOME DOVE Showdown - Sat., 11/19/16 - Parker Co. Sheriff's Posse, Weatherford - \$25.00 Entry Fee. Contact: Kayla Neill - 817-598-6172.

Winona FFA Livestock Show - Sat., 12/17/16 - Cross Brand Cowboy Church, 11915 FM 2015, Tyler. Contact: Casey Willis - 903-714-6372.



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