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RAINS 4-H CLUB

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RAINS 4-H CLUB BUYER APPRECIATION DINNER & AWARDS BANQUET

The Buyer Appreciation Dinner and Awards Banquet will be held on Thursday, **November 20, 2014** at 6:30 P.M. at the Best Western, Emory. Cost is \$5.00 for 4-H members and \$7.00 for Adults/Children, which offsets the cost of the room and a catered dinner. Please contact our office by **Friday, November 14th** to RSVP and purchase your dinner tickets.

At this dinner 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 4-H awards, and lastly we will present the livestock checks to the 4-H members.

We thank you in advance for supporting this change in our distribution of livestock checks and view it as an opportunity to continue to secure buyers for our livestock sale.



LIVESTOCK UPDATES

Upcoming Livestock Shows

Bowie Co. 4-H ARL-LA-TEX Classic - Sat., 11/15 - Four States Fairgrounds - \$25.00 Entry Fee.
Contact: Mike Boswell at 903-701-0364

Crandall Cotton Belt Classic - Sat., 11/15 - Van Zandt County Fairgrounds - \$20.00 Entry Fee.
Contact: Steve French at 903-602-0565

Hooks FFA Christmas Blowout - Sat., 12/6 - Four States Fairgrounds. Contact: Hal Hillis at 903-826-1976

Timpson Ag Booster Livestock Show - Sat., 12/13 - Shelby County Expo Center - \$20.00 per head. Contact: Jacob Spivey at 409-781-9751.

Princeton FFA Winter Classic - Sat. & Sun., 12/13-12/14 - Myers Event Center, McKinney - \$20.00 per head. Contact: Bryan Hendrix at 469-450-8113

Joaquin Ag Backers Livestock Show - Sat., 1/13/15 - Panola County Expo Center, Carthage - \$20.00 per head. Contact: Shane Vance at 903-316-2408

Bendy Classic - Sat., 1/15/15 - Barney Wiggins Memorial Arena, Livingston - \$25.00 per head. Contact: Mike Neuman at 409-781-3770.

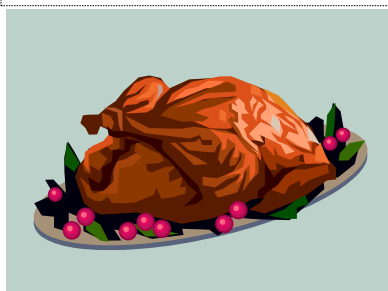
For additional information regarding these shows, please contact our office at 903-473-4580.

Stock Show Corner

All of the 4-H members that participated at Waco and the State Fair of Texas did a tremendous job. I just wanted to let each of them know how proud I am of them. Each of these kids represented the Rains 4-H Program in a very positive manner

Congratulations to all!

Stephen Gowin



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 21, 2014.**

District Photography Contest

Photographs are due in our office by Monday, December 1st for the District Photography Contest. Remember, this year they must be submitted via a flash drive. The Rains 4-H Club will pay the entry fee for your first photograph, but each additional photograph costs \$.50 payable by the 4-H member. A complete set of rules and contest categories may be picked up at the Extension Office.

UPDATES

Livestock Sale Thank You Notes

Thank you notes were due **November 3rd**. Several exhibitors still have not brought their thank you notes to the office.

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.

Record Books

Livestock record books were due to be picked up by November 7th. After November 12th, any remaining books will be thrown away.

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