

# Rains 4-H Members

## Texas State Roundup Bound

Members of the Rains 4-H Club competed on Saturday, May 4, 2013 at the District IV 4-H Roundup at Texas A & M University – Commerce. We had 7 members participate in the Educational Presentations contest. After many hours of practice at home, as well as, with the County Extension Agents they all did an outstanding job!

Avery Gowin won a first place trophy with her presentation on “How to Make Southwest Salsa” and Judd McCall also placed first with his demonstration on “Baseball.” This was the first time for these two members to compete in this contest, so it was quite an accomplishment to take first place honors. Aubrey Gowin won first place in the Intermediate Division with her presentation on “Sun Safety.”

Our Senior 4-H members have made Rains 4-H Club history by having 4 members qualify in individual contests for Texas 4-H Roundup in one year. This is the result of countless hours of practice and presenting their programs to various audiences. Taylor Young will be making her second appearance at the State Roundup with her first place demonstration “Why Etiquette Matters.” Also, attending Roundup for the second year in a row with his 3<sup>rd</sup> Place demonstration on “Fly Fishing” is Chance Cobb. New to State Roundup this year is Jena McCall with her first place program on “Beef Showmanship” and Trevor Miller’s second place demonstration on “Sleep Disorders.”

The 2013 Texas 4-H Roundup will be held at Texas A & M University – College Station, June 9 – 13, 2013. Good luck Taylor, Chance, Jena, and Trevor as you represent Rains County!