

Rains County Youth Win 1st in 4-H Educational Presentations Contest

Two Rains County youth participated in the 71st annual Texas 4-H Roundup held at Texas A&M University last week. Aubrey Gown and Colton Franks both participated in the Educational Presentations contests and each represented Rains County very well.

Aubrey won 1st place in the Health category and Colton won 10th place in the Beef category.

Texas 4-H Roundup is the pinnacle event for all of Texas 4-H, with more than 4,000 participants competing in approximately 50 diverse competitions throughout the week-long event. The majority of the events require each individual or team to qualify at the county and district level.

4-H is the nation's largest youth development and empowerment organization, cultivating confident kids who tackle the issues that matter most in their communities right now. More than 65,000 Texas youth are enrolled members of 4-H community clubs in Texas. Another 850,000 Texas youth get involved in 4-H through special educational opportunities at school, in after school programs, or at neighborhood or youth centers. The youth who attend 4-H Roundup are able to display the leadership skills, citizenship development, team building and competition skills learned throughout the year.

If you know anyone who is interested in joining the Rains 4-H Club, please contact Denita Young or Stephen Gowin for more information at the AgriLife Extension Office at 903-473-4580 or visit us at rains.agrilife.org. We are also on Facebook at facebook.com/Rains4HClub. Go and "Like" our page to keep up with the latest news, events, and programs offered by the Rains 4-H Club in Rains County.

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