

Rains 4-H Club Officer Elections

On May 31st the Rains 4-H Club held their last regular meeting for the year. At this meeting the club members elected the new officers for the 2016-2017 year. Junior Officers are: President – Avery Gowin, Vice-President – Tate Peacock, Secretary – Sheldon Smith, Reporter – Kaylee McAree, Recreation Chairmen – Blake Alexander, Jed Harden, and Katie Morrow. Senior Officers are: President – Colton Franks, Co-Vice-Presidents – Avery Gowin and Trent Jennings, Secretary – Tucker Peacock, Reporter – Dana Willis, and Recreation Chairman – Judd McCall.

The 110 youth in the club had a productive, fun, and successful year. The members participated in County and District Roundup Contests, with one member advancing to the state level and one receiving a \$7,500.00 Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship. The club was well represented this year with their livestock projects at the Rains County Fair, as well as, major livestock shows across the State of Texas. Several of the youth competed in the District IV Food Show, Educational Presentations, and Photography contests. With the help of new archery project leaders we were able to hold a six week archery program this year.

The success of the Rains 4-H Club is a combination of club managers, parents, and volunteers working alongside the County Extension Agents to bring exciting and educational programs and projects to the youth of Rains County.

We will begin our new 4-H year in August, so if you are interested in joining the Rains 4-H Club, please contact us 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.