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# RAINS 4-H CLUB

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# THE 4-H TIMES



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## RAINS 4-H CLUB MEETINGS

There will be no Rains 4-H Club Meetings held in May through July, 2018.

## OFFICER ELECTIONS — 2018-2019

The following Officers were elected for the 2018-2019 4-H year:

### SENIOR OFFICERS

**President** - Tucker Peacock  
**Vice-President** - Avery Gowin  
**Secretary** - Judd McCall  
**Reporter** - Katie Morrow  
**Rec. Chairman** - Matt Koster

### JUNIOR OFFICERS

Wyatt Cook  
Addyson Ivie  
Sheldon Smith  
Armando Ayala  
Emily Northcutt

## FCH DAY CAMP

There will be a FCS Day Camp held on **Tuesday, July 24, 2018** at the Texas A&M AgriLife Conference Center. We will be making quilt squares which will be part of a Patriotic Quilt that will be donated to the Lake Country Neighbors Veterans Day Program. The cost is \$5.00 and you must pre-register by **Friday, July 6, 2018**.

## 2018-2019 OFFICER TRAINING

Officer training and Calendar Planning will be held on Wednesday, June 20, 2018 from 12:00 Noon to 2:00 P.M. at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Conference Center. The club will provide lunch. If unable to attend, please call the office (903-473-4580) and let us know.

# PROJECT/LIVESTOCK NEWS

## Rains County Junior Livestock Show

**Tag-in for hogs, lambs and goats will be held on Saturday, June 2 from 8:00 - 10:00 A.M. at the Rains County Fairgrounds.**

**June 2nd - There will be a Hog, Lamb and Goat Clinic immediately following tag-in from 10:30 A.M. - 12:00 Noon presented by the TAMC - Commerce Livestock Team.**

Market hogs must weigh 220 to 270 pounds at ending weigh-in on September 12th.

Please be mindful of a few **Market Livestock Show Rules**:

1. A standard 4-H or FFA record must be kept on the project and dropped off at the **County Extension Office by Friday, September 7, 2018 before 4:30 P.M.** If a record is not available, this disqualifies the animal from the show.

2. All lambs, hogs and goats may begin arriving at the Fairgrounds at **6:00 A.M. on Wednesday, September 12, 2018 and must be in place and in a pen by 2:00 P.M.** Official weigh-in time will be between 4:00-6:00 P.M.

3. **Hog Showmanship** will **not** be after the hog show. Instead, it will immediately follow the Steer Show.

You can weigh animal no more than two times. If the animal makes weight the first time, they will not be allowed to reweigh.

**HOG, LAMB AND GOAT CLINIC** will be held on **June 2nd** from 10:30 A.M. - 12:00 Noon immediately following tag-in. It will be presented by the TAMC - Commerce Livestock Team.

### Hog, Lamb and Goat Scales

The 4-H hog, lamb and goat scales are kept at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office on Highway 276 in Emory. These scales are for your use. If anything breaks on the scales, please be sure to tell Stephen Gowin, so that they can be repaired.

**The scales are on a trailer and they will be locked at all times. You must call the office to check them out.**

# PROJECT NEWS/UPDATES

## SUCCESS STORIES

**STATE 4-H ROUNDUP** - Congratulations to Avery Gowin and Chloe Miller for qualifying for the State 4-H Roundup in Educational Presentations.

**DISTRICT IV ROUNDUP RESULTS** - Congratulations to the following participants at District IV Roundup held at Texas A&M - Commerce on April 27, 2018:

### Educational Presentations Contest

<u>Name</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Score</u>
Savannah Holley	Foster Care	Junior	4th
Hagen Gowin	Gun Safety	Junior	1st
Caleb Koster	Growing Potatoes	Junior	3rd
Gage Cook	How to Tie a Fly (Fishing)	Junior	5th
Gunner Cook	3 Types of Soft Plastic Lure Set-Ups	Junior	Participation
Wyatt Cook	Digit Multiplication Problems	Junior	2nd
Armando Ayala	Raising Ball Pythons	Intermediate	2nd
Emily Northcutt	Domestic Violence	Intermediate	1st
Sarah Koster	Livestock Guardian Dog (LGD)	Intermediate	1st
Chloe Miller	Hog Showmanship	Senior	2nd
Avery Gowin	Etiquette	Senior	5th
Matt Koster	Hunting Elk	Senior	4th

### Food Show

<u>Name</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Score</u>
Hagen Gowin	Southwest Salsa	Fruit & Vegetable	3rd
Gage Cook	Breakfast Burritos	Protein	Participation
Gunner Cook	Lasagna	Grain	5th
Wyatt Cook	Greek Yogurt Breakfast Bark	Dairy	2nd
Emily Northcutt	Peanut Butter Chocolate Chip		
	Oatmeal Energy Bites	Protein	3rd
Aubrey Gowin	Cranberry/Blueberry Bread	Grain	2nd
Avery Gowin	Oven-Fried Chicken Salad with Light Ranch Dressing	Fruit & Vegetable	1st

STEPHEN GOWIN  
County Extension Agent-Ag

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