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# RAINS 4-H CLUB

## March 2019

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# THE 4-H TIMES

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## MARCH 4-H CLUB MEETING

The March 4-H Club Meeting will be held on Thursday, **March 28, 2019** at **6:00 P.M.** at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension and Conference Center on Highway 276 in Emory.

### OFFICER ELECTIONS - 2019 - 2020

Please sign up by **Friday, April 5, 2019** if you are interested in running for an Officer position.

Officers for the 2019 - 2020 Rains 4-H Club will be elected at the April 25, 2019 4-H Meeting.

There will be two sets of Officers elected - **SENIOR** and **JUNIOR** Officers. If you are interested in running for Office, you **must** have attended a **minimum** of **3** 4-H Meetings between August 2018 and April 2019.

### 4-H Member Enrollment Forms - 2019-2020

The 2019-2020 Enrollment Forms have been mailed. If you are showing an animal at the Rains County Junior Livestock Show, you are requested to complete the entire (two-sided) enrollment form, which must all be signed by the 4-H member and the parent/guardian. Also, please complete the Sign-Up form provided and return all forms and \$20.00 membership dues (per child) to our office by **APRIL 5, 2019**. If you have not received them within the next couple of days, please contact our office.

### Summer Camps

A complete list of Summer 4-H Camps will be distributed at the April 25, 2019 Meeting.

# LIVESTOCK UPDATES

## Rains County Junior Livestock Show

The 2019 Rains County Fair will be held the week of **September 10-14, 2019**.

**If you have not filled out the Exhibitor Sign-Up Sheet mailed to you, you will need to turn that in by April 5, 2019. We must have that in our possession before you show!**

**Steer weigh in is set for Sunday, April 14 from 2:00 P.M.-3:00 P.M. at Mike Willis' Farm in Emory.**

There is a minimum weight requirement of 500 pounds for steers at initial weigh-in. Steers must show a 2 pound per day weight gain from beginning weigh-in until ending weigh-in on September 14.

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

## Major Show Steer Tag Orders

If you are planning to carry any steers to any of the major shows next year, you need to purchase ear tags for them. Ear tag orders and the money are due by **April 5th** to the Extension Office. **The cost of ear tags will be \$15.00.**

## 4-H Horse Validation Process - May 1 Deadline

May 1st has and still continues to be the deadline for a 4-H'er to certify a horse.

Horses not validated on or before May 1st are **INELIGIBLE** for District and State 4-H Horse Shows!

If you are interested, please contact the Extension Office.

## State Fair of Texas Swine, Lamb & Goat Tags

If you are taking any animals to the State Fair of Texas, you must order tags by **April 5th**. **The cost of tags is \$15.00 each.**

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