March 4, 2019

Dear 4-H Member:

We are all very excited about this year’s Livestock Show; it has all the signs of being one of the biggest and best ever. In order to ensure the success of our upcoming Livestock Show, we have several points of information we would like to share with you. Please refer to our Market Show and Sale Updates.

Per a Directive from the Office of the Director of Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Texas 4-H Clubs have to pay annual membership dues.

Effective September 1, 2012, for each 4-H and Youth Development Program year, all youth who register for 4-H membership will be assessed an annual participation fee. The annual participation fee is $25.00 per member or an early sign-up rate of $20.00 if paid between September 3 and October 31.

However, for those members who plan on showing at the Rains County Fair, we must receive the completed 2019-2020 4-H Enrollment form, which is enclosed, at this time. Please note the (two-sided) Enrollment form includes: Texas 4-H Youth Development Consequences of Misbehavior, Code of Conduct, Youth Development Program Form, and a Media/Photograph Release form which must all be completed and signed by the 4-H member and the Parent/Guardian. This is because you must be a registered member of the 4-H Club before we can let you participate in this project. If your dues are not paid, you will not be allowed to tag-in your animal. Please note that the information for the member **should reflect the grade/school he/she will be in starting August, 2019.**

Enclosed is the Sign-Up Sheet you must complete and return to our office by **APRIL 5, 2019.** We thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact our office at 903-473-4580.

Sincerely,

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