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RAINS 4-H CLUB

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FEBRUARY 4-H CLUB MEETING

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

RAINS 4-H CLUB COUNTY ROUNDUP

Saturday, March 30, 2019

Food Show — 9:00 A.M.

Educational Presentations — 11:00 A.M.

Those interested in competing in these contests should sign up by **Friday, February 8th**. For the Educational Presentations Contest, a topic must also be provided. For the Food Show, the name of the recipe is required.

Fort Worth Livestock Show Results

Congratulations to our 4-H members who participated in the Fort Worth Livestock Show. Those showing included:

Judd McCall

Jack Miller

Shaylee Stracener

Amery Prinz

John Salem

Clayton Wallace

LIVESTOCK UPDATES

State Fair of Texas Swine/Lamb/Goat Tags

Swine/Lamb/Goat Tag Orders for the State Fair of Texas are due by **APRIL 1, 2019**. If you plan on showing at the State Fair, you must order a Tag for each animal that you plan on showing. Tags cost **\$15.00 each**.

Major Show Steer Tag Orders

If you are interested in showing steers at any major shows for next year's Show season, you must order and pay for all Tags before **APRIL 1, 2019**. The cost for the Tags is **\$15.00 each**.

PHOTOGRAPHY RESULTS

Congratulations to our 4-H members who participated in the District 4 Photography Contest.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Ribbon</u>
Avery Gowin	Senior	Plant/Flora	Blue
		Landscape & Nature	Red
		Enhanced	White
Matt Koster	Senior	Dominant Color	Red
		Landscape & Nature	Blue
Sarah Koster	Senior	Landscape & Nature	Blue
		Animals-Domestic	Red
Caleb Koster	Intermediate	Animals-Wildlife	White
		Landscape & Nature	Blue
		Details & Macro	Honorable Mention
Hagen Gowin	Junior	People	Blue
		Landscape & Nature	Red
Allison Wallace	Junior	Landscape & Nature	Blue

UPDATES/PROJECT NEWS

Rains Fair Association Scholarship and Howard Emig Memorial Scholarship Award

Any graduating Senior interested in applying for the Rains County Fair Association Scholarship Award **OR** the Howard Emig Scholarship Award needs to obtain an application through the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office or the High School Counselor.

Applications are due **February 28, 2019**.

The Rains Fair Association will award one (1) \$ 500.00 scholarship and the Howard Emig Memorial will award one (1) \$ 1,000.00 scholarship.

Rains 4-H Archery Project Club

The 4-H Archery Project Club will hold its first session on **Wednesday, February 13, 2019** at **3:45 P.M.** at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension and Conference Center. The Club will meet on consecutive Wednesdays from 4:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. (weather permitting) (**except March 13**, which is Spring Break) through April 10, 2019.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at 903-473-4580.

RAINS COUNTY FAIR

It seems like just yesterday, but it is once again time to start thinking about the Rains County Fair. Families need to be making breeder contacts right now. Please do not wait until the last minute.

You will be receiving 4-H Member Enrollment Forms and Rules and Regulations soon.

PLEASE NOTE: MEMBER ENROLLMENT FORMS AND SIGN-UP SHEETS WHICH ARE DUE APRIL 5, 2019 ARE FOR THOSE MEMBERS SHOWING AT THE RAINS COUNTY FAIR.

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