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THE 4-H TIMES

RAINS 4-H CLUB

APRIL 2021

RAINS 4-H CLUB MEETING

The Rains 4-H Club will meet on **Thursday, April 22, 2021** at 6:00 P.M. at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension and Conference Center. Voting for the 2021-2022 Junior and Senior Officers will be held.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS TAGS

LAST CALL - The State Fair of Texas (Swine, Lamb and Goat) Tag Orders are due no later than **April 5th** with a **\$15.00** payment to the Extension Office.

MAJOR STEER SHOW TAGS

LAST CALL - Major Steer Show Tag Orders are due no later than **April 5th** to the Extension Office. The cost for each tag is **\$20.00**.

RAINS COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

The 2021 Rains County Fair will be held from **September 14-18, 2021**.

If you have not completed the Exhibitor Sign-Up form and 4-H Enrollment form, they need to be turned in by **May 3, 2021** along with the \$25.00 enrollment fee per child. We must have them in our possession before you show!

Tag-In for steers will be on **Sunday, April 18, 2021** from 2:00 P.M.-3:00 P.M. at Mike Willis' farm in Emory.

Tag-in for pigs, lambs and goats will be held on **Saturday, June 5, 2021** from 8:00 A.M.-10:00 A.M. at the Rains County Fairgrounds.

4-H HORSE VALIDATION PROCESS - MAY 1 DEADLINE

May 1st is 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!

HEIFER VALIDATION

As most of you know, we began heifer validation for any heifer that you might take to any major show in Texas. Heifers will be validated twice per year; once in the Fall and once in the Spring. If a heifer is validated once, they will not have to go through the process again. The Spring validations must be completed by the end of June. Validation date will be announced later. The original registration papers will be uploaded to a database by the Validation Committee.

Please e-mail scanned originals of Beef Heifer papers to Stephen by **June 4, 2021** or bring original papers to the office by then for us to scan. Once the heifer is purchased, you must register it **immediately** in order to have the papers on hand by the end of June. Cost of validation is **\$15.00 per heifer**. Please let Stephen know how many heifers you will have so enough validation materials may be ordered.

2021 DISTRICT IV PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST RESULTS

Congratulations to the following participants in the District IV Photography Contest.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age Division</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Ribbon</u>
Blake Alexander	Senior	Animals/Domestic	White
		Landscape & Nature	White
		Animals/Wildlife	White
		Elements of Design	White
		People	Red
Armando Ayala	Senior	Leading Line	White
		Catch-All	Red
		Landscape & Nature	Red
		Motion/Action	Red
		Animals/Wildlife	Red
		Animals/Domestic	Blue
Avery Gowin	Senior	Animals/Wildlife	Red
		Animals/Domestic	Red
Hagen Gowin	Intermediate	Landscape & Nature	Red
		People	Red
		Animals/Domestic	Red
Cash Dale	Junior	Animals/Domestic	White
John Salem	Junior	Animals/Wildlife	Blue & H.M.
		Landscape & Nature	Blue & H.M.
		Shadow/Silhouette	Blue
		Elements of Design	Red
		Enhanced	Red
		People	White

RAINS COUNTY ROUNDUP RESULTS - FOOD SHOW

The Rains 4-H Club County Roundup was held on March 20, 2021. The results are:

Juniors

<u>Name</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Recipe</u>
Aeva Anderson	Healthy Appetizer	Fruit Salsa with Cinnamon Chips
Cash Dale	Main Dish	Chicken Confetti Salad
Ansen Hiser	Side Dish	Steamed Green Beans

Intermediates

Gage Cook	Healthy Appetizer	Strawberry, Spinach, Banana Smoothie
Hagen Gowin	Main Dish	Grilled Chicken Spinach Salad w/Balsamic Vinaigrette
Gunner Cook	Side Dish	Tomato, Corn and Avocado Salad
Wyatt Cook	Healthy Dessert	Lemon Blueberry Bread

Seniors

Avery Gowin	Main Dish	Over Fried Chicken Salad w/Greek Yogurt Dressing
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Congratulations to all participants. They will all advance to District Roundup. We wish them luck!

4-H CLUB SCHOLARSHIP POINT REMINDER

Attention High School Seniors - Scholarship Points Sheets are due Friday, **May 7, 2021**. Do not forget to have the High School Principal and Guidance Counselor complete their portions.

Attention High School Freshmen to Juniors - Scholarship Points Sheets are due Friday, **May 7, 2021**.



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