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TOP WINNERS NAMED IN PANHANDLE 4-H FASHION SHOW

Amarillo - Panhandle 4-H members from fifteen counties competed in the District 1 4-H Fashion Show on Saturday, May 3 at Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center, Amarillo. Youth advanced to this competition after placing first in their individual county competitions and the first place winners of the senior division will advance to Texas 4-H Roundup which will be held June 9-13 at Texas A&M University in College Station, according to Shawnte Clawson, 4-H Youth Development Specialist.

The clothing and textiles project consists of three divisions: constructing an outfit, buying an outfit, or designing, planning and illustrating an outfit. Public speaking is reinforced through individual contestant interviews, records are kept and judged and then the youth are able to participate in the public display, or style show, with their ensemble. Educational goals of the project include:

- Attain a broad knowledge of the 4-H project and related activities as to the way they improve family and community life.
- Acquire life skills through project participation essential for becoming an active, skilled, productive and responsible citizen.
- Adopt and apply the latest practices and research findings in the project area to everyday project experiences and work.
- Develop an understanding from 4-H project training and experiences which can assist you in the future for choosing and preparing for a job.
- Develop leadership skills that promote positive youth development.

Youth also participated in Fashion Storyboard competition. The purpose of the Fashion Storyboard contest is to give 4-H members an opportunity to create a storyboard of their original design. It also provides the members an opportunity to gain knowledge of the career responsibilities of a fashion designer and illustrator, enhance creativity and originality, and develop visual communications skills.

Over 100 boys and girls competed in these activities and recognition awards were given following the style show. Winners of the 2014 District 1 4-H Fashion Show are as follow:

Construction Active- Juniors: 1-Rosie Wright – Oldham; 2- Shylee Gulley, Collingsworth
Intermediates: 1-Jonathon Mauck, Sherman

Construction Casual-Juniors: 1-Emily Robertson, Gray; 2-Kylee Brorman, Oldham; 3-April Artho, Randall Also participating: Celeste Melendez, Collingsworth
Intermediates: 1- Hannah Hommel, Donley; 2- Eva Moreno, Collingsworth; 3- Jacee Sellers, Gray. Others participating: Acacia Barker, Carson; Kesleah Shields, Dallam

Construction Dressy-Juniors: 1-Saxie Ralston, Hansford, 2-Kellie Davis, Gray; 3-Chole Tanner, Ochiltree; Also participating: Juliana Castaneda, Collingsworth; Elizabeth Craft, Donley
Intermediates: 1-Emily Boschen, Randall

Construction Specialty-Juniors: 1-Kirsten Bezner, Dallam; 2-Grace Means, Carson; 3-Sydnee Palmer, Sherman; Also participating: Jentry White, Oldham; Abby Bell, Randall; Jayde Gribble, Donley; Luis Moreno, Collingsworth.

Buying Active-Juniors: 1-Bryce Killian, Sherman; 2-Lilly Bates, Potter

Buying Dressy-Juniors: 1-Victoria Swift, Hartley; 2-Max Engelbrecht, Sherman; 3- Lexie Baca, Oldham. Also participating: Jacey Weinheimer, Armstrong; Braylee Brooks, Hall
   Intermediates: 1-Abigail Ely, Sherman; 2- Taylor Sorrels, Dallam; 3- Kaleigh Meador, Potter

Buying Casual-Juniors: 1- Justice Smith, Oldham; 2- McKenzie Lopez, Hall; 3-Joshua Lee, Gray. Also participating: Raelynn Fletcher, Armstrong; Kaytly Clift, Sherman.
   Intermediates: 1-Millie Graham, Armstrong; 2- Kallie Childress, Dallam; 3- Nicholas Payne, Sherman. Also participating: Tenia Ellis, Hartley

Buying Specialty-Juniors: 1-Izaak Lee, Gray
   Intermediates: 1- Sedona Bailey, Potter

Emblished Buying -Juniors: 1-Savannah Sellers, Gray; 2- Isabella Downey, Hall
   Intermediates: 1-Tequita Ellis, Hartley

Senior Construction Everyday Living : 1-Katherine Bezner, Dallam
Senior Construction ReFashion: 1- Shelby O’Keefe, Donley
Senior Construction Semi-Formal to Formal: 1- Mary Ann Spurlock, Sherman
Senior Construction Theatre/Costume: 1- Alyssa Palmer, Sherman
Senior Buying Business/Interview Attire: 1- Genaro Deleon, Moore; 2- Laura Corder, Potter
Senior Buying Fantastic Fashion Under $25: 1- Sydna McDonald, Dallam; 2- Shyanne Bailey, Potter
Senior Buying Semi-formal to Formal: 1- Jodi Detten, Carson; 2- Jessica Fischbacher, Moore; 3- Blakelee Brownd, Randall; Others participating: Bailey Been, Hartley
Senior Buying Special Interest: 1- Hannah allemande, Oldham; 2- Humberto Tarango, Moore.

Natural Fiber Cotton-Juniors: 1-Emily Robertson, Gray; 2- Saxie Ralston, Hansford; 3- Savannah Sellers, Gray and Jayde Gribble, Donley
   Intermediate: 1- Jacee Sellers, Gray; 2- Hannah Homnell, Donley
Seniors: 1- Alissa Palmer, Sherman; 2- Genaro Deleon, Moore

Winners of the 2014 Storyboard competition are:
Fashion Story Board Wearable-Juniors: 1-Sydnee Palmer, Sherman; 2-Kirsten Bezner, Dallam; 3-Celeste Melendez, Collingsworth. Also participating: Juliana Castaneda, Collingsworth; Izaak Lee, Gray; Joshua Lee, Gray; Luis Moreno, Collingsworth.
   Intermediates: 1-Abby Burkham, Randall; 2-Eva Moreno, Collingsworth; 3-Hannah Sims, Sherman. Also participating: Jacee Sellers, Gray; Angela Wheeler, Ochiltree; Kailey Thomas, Ochiltree; Emily Boschen, Randall.
   Seniors: 1-Vanessa Rivera, Moore; 2-Karina Garcia, Moore; 3-Faith Bontke, Moore.
Fashion Story Board Accessory-Juniors: 1-Chase Harbert, Hartley; 2-Max Engelbrecht, Sherman; 3-Payton Berry, Sherman. Also participating: Christina Gonzales, Ochiltree.
   Intermediates: 1-Sydney Baten, Moore; 2-Abigail Ely, Sherman.
   Seniors: 1-Maria Martinez, Moore; 2-Alyssa Palmer, Sherman; 3-Claire Devenney,
Moore. Also participating: Marisol Barajas, Moore; Savannah West, Hartley.

   Seniors: 1-Rachel Dickey, Moore; 2-Claudia Reyna, Moore;

   Intermediates: 1-Nicholas Payne, Sherman.
   Seniors: 1-Emily Turpen, Deaf Smith; 2-Keilana Hendrix, Moore; 3-Marely Ortiz, Moore. Also participating: Russell Spurlock, Sherman; Elena Botello, Moore.

   Seniors: 1-Elizabeth Guereca, Moore; 2-SeJe Da, Moore; 3-Shiann Friese, Moore.