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TOP WINNERS NAMED IN PANHANDLE 4-H FASHION SHOW

Amarillo - Panhandle 4-H members from seventeen counties competed in the District 1 4-H Fashion Show on Saturday April 20th at Texas 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 10-14 at Texas A&M University in College Station, according to Brandon Dukes, District Extension Administrator.

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, of their outfit. 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 2013 District 1 4-H Fashion Show are as follow:

Intermediates: 1-Emily Boschen, Randall; 2-Acacia Barker, Carson

Seniors: 1-Jaci Wagner, Oldham.

Construction Dressy-Juniors: 1-Maddie Beckner, Dallam; 2-Fayth Vanderford, Randall; 3-Lilia Trayler, Sherman. Also participating: Elaineh Jackson, Gray.
Intermediates: 1-Alexandria Butcher, Randall; 2-Hannah Hommel, Donley.
Seniors: 1-Breeley Elliot, Hartley; 2-Mary Ann Spurlock, Sherman; 3-Shelby O’Keefe, Donley.

Construction Specialty-Juniors: 1-Rosie Wright, Oldham; 2-Cayman Ivins, Moore; 3-Hannah Sims, Sherman. Also participating: Jaylen Reed, Randall; Sedona Bailey, Potter; Kellie Davis, Gray; Chloe Tanner, Ochiltree.

Seniors: 1-Sierra Bailey, Potter; 2-Sammie Hardisty, Oldham.


Buying Active-Juniors: 1-Bryce Killian, Sherman.


Intermediates: 1-Kaleigh Meador, Randall; 2-Baylee Blades, Hall; 3-Emily Johnson, Donley.


Buying Casual-Juniors: 1-Elizabeth Craft, Donley; 2-Dempsey Collums, Sherman; 3-Katelyn Brownd, Randall. Also participating: Aniston Lees, Dallam.


Seniors: 1-Ashley Byers, Carson; 2-Laurea Corder, Potter; 3-Humberto Tarango, Moore. Also participating: Blakelee Brownd, Randall; Jamie Lear, Ochiltree.


Intermediates: 1- Nicholas Payne, Sherman.


Embellished/Recycled-Juniors: 1-Casey Miller, Dallam; 2-Isabella Downey, Hall; 3-Celeste Melendez, Collingsworth.

Intermediates: 1-Hannah Dickey, Moore; 2-Shyanne Bailey, Potter.


Seniors: 1- Jaci Wagner, Oldham

Winners of the 2013 Storyboard competition are:

Fashion Story Board Wearable-Juniors: 1-Saxie Ralston, Hansford; 2-Bryce Killian, Sherman; 3-Carley Lehman, Hartley. Also participating: Savanna Innis, Hemphill ; Bethany Sanchez, Deaf Smith; Kallie Childress, Dallam.

Intermediates: 1-Abigail Ely, Sherman; 2-Katherine Bezner, Dallam; 3-Savannah West, Hartley. Also participating: Madison Shields, Hemphill; Lynzee Keys, Carson.

Seniors: 1-Rachel Smith, Randall; 2-Yanira Tagle, Moore; 3-Jacky Delgado, Moore and Mary Ann Spurlock, Sherman. Also participating: Karen Vargas, Moore; Frances Hall, Moore; Elizabeth Montoya, Moore; Aalliah Acosta, Moore; Katie Mann, Moore; Taylor Simpson, Dallam; Paula Adams, Deaf Smith.


Intermediates: 1-Ashby Dauer, Carson; 2-Sierra McCutchin, Moore; 3-Russell Spurlock, Sherman.

Seniors: 1-Mandi Brown, Moore; 2-Rachel Lopez, Moore; 3-Elena Botello, Moore


Seniors: 1-Sandra Hinojosa, Moore; 2-Crystal Lopez, Moore.

Fashion Story Board Pet Clothing-Juniors: 1-Ashlynn Critser, Hemphill; 2-Peyton Dockray, Hemphill; 3-Hannah Sims, Sherman. Also participating: Cayman Ivins, Moore.

Intermediates: 1-Mckenna White, Hemphill; 2-Madelyn Sawyer, Hemphill; 3-Nicholas Payne, Sherman. Also participating: Jentry Harbert, Hartley; Avery Leach, Hemphill.

Seniors: 1-Shiann Friese, Moore; 2-Janet Rivera, Moore.