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TOP WINNERS NAMED IN PANHANDLE 4-H FASHION SHOW

Boys Ranch- Panhandle 4-H members from seventeen counties competed in the District 1 4-H Fashion Show on Saturday April 30th at Blakemore Middle School at Boys Ranch. 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 13-17 in College Station, Texas.

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.

Over 100 boys and girls competed in these activities and recognition awards were given following the style show. Winners of the 2011 District 1 4-H Fashion Show are as follow:

Construction Active- Juniors: 1-Shayla Gandy, Carson.

Intermediates: 1-Laura Corder, Potter; 2-Rayel Anderson, Hansford; Hannah Hommel, Donley.

Seniors: 1-Macy Cochran, Gray; 2-Mary Ann Spurlock, Sherman; 3-Ashley Byers, Carson. Also participating: Shelby O’Keefe, Donley

Construction Dressy-Juniors: 1-Ashby Dauer, Carson; 2-Sierra McCutchan, Moore; 3-Abigail Ely, Sherman. Also participating: Maren Garnett, Hapsford; Lindsey Monroe, Armstrong; Emily Boschen, Randall; Kaylye Coffman, Wheeler.

Intermediates: 1-Jessica Parish, Moore; 2-Shyanne Bailey, Potter; 3-Jamie Lear, Ochiltree. Also participating: Katelynn Monroe, Armstrong.


Construction Formal-Seniors: 1-Breeley Elliott, Hartley
Construction Natural Fibers: 1-Jacy Bradford, Carson
Buying Dressy-Juniors: 1-Heidi Gruhlkey, Oldham; 2-Stella Oliver, Carson; 3-Katie Eichelmann, Armstrong. Also participating: Jayci Stokes, Moore.
   Intermediates: 1-Jayton Ferry, Moore; 2-Marlee Youree, Gray; 3-Jaylee Floyd, Dallam.
   Seniors: 1-Jenna Harrison, Dallam; 2-Rochelle Fangman, Oldham; 3-Paula Adams, Deaf Smith.
Buying Casual-Juniors: 1-Kapri Bigham, Carson; 2-Tavianna Williams, Randall.
   Intermediates: 1-Savannah West, Hartley.
   Seniors: 1-Rachel Smith, Randall; 2-Joni Wagner, Oldham; 3-Tannen McDermett, Wheeler.
   Intermediates: 1-Jessica Dorsey, Armstrong; 2-Blakelee Brownd, Randall; 3-MaRea Hall, Donley. Also participating: Coletta Holland, Wheeler.
   Intermediates: 1-Jaylee Floyd, Dallam; 2-Cally Burleson, Hutchinson; 3-Dara McCown, Hutchinson. Also participating: Amber Nicholes, Hutchinson; Chloe Burleson, Hutchinson; Karon Stowe, Hutchinson; Maci-Lynn Haaland, Dallam; Audra Weatherly, Wheeler; Jessica Dorsey, Armstrong; Bailey Duke, Lipscomb; Ithziry Hayden, Moore.
   Seniors: 1-Rachel Smith, Randall; 2-Robin Smith, Deaf Smith; 3-Abigail Arroyos, Deaf Smith. Also participating: Paloma Contreras, Wheeler; Chelby Burleson.
Fashion Story Board Jewelry-Juniors: 1-Kara Walthall, Moore
   Intermediates: 1-Sarah Garner, Wheeler; 2-Jamie Lear, Ochiltree; 3-Samantha Dutcher, Ochiltree.
   Intermediates: 1-Stephanie Price, Wheeler.