



TO: County Extension Agents - ANR, FCH, 4-H

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Contest Superintendent

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SUBJECT: District 1 Fashion Show

CONTEST DATE: April 27, 2019

LOCATION: WTAMU Ag Science Complex - Happy State Bank Academic and Research Building - 600 WTAMU Drive

REGISTRATION: Deadline midnight April 15, 2019 via 4-H Connect
Late Entries accepted through midnight April 18
Registration Fee: \$10.00
Late Fee: Additional \$20.00

SCHEDULE: Check in Time: 1:00 p.m.
Agent & Judges Orientation Time: 1:00 p.m.
Contest Time: 1:30 p.m.
Style Show Practice: 4:00 p.m.
Style Show and Awards Presentation: 5:00 p.m. (tentative)

Enclosed are the guidelines for the 2019 District 1 Fashion Show. Please read all guidelines carefully.

1. Fashion Show interviews and judging will be held at WTAMU Happy State Bank Academic and Research Building.
2. Fashion Show Modeling & Awards and the Trashion Show Display will be held in the Virgil Henson Activity Center Ballroom.
3. For questions, comments or concerns, please contact: Billie Peden -District 1 Clothing and Textiles Committee Chair 806-410-1296 or billie.peden@ag.tamu.edu
4. **Also, please keep in mind that we need 32 judges for Fashion Show on April 27th. We need your help recruiting judges for all contests.** Submit names of judges to the ***District Big Fun in D1 Volunteer GoogleDocs Assignment Document***. Each county must submit *at least* two names for interview judges. BE SURE TO INCLUDE ALL CONTACT INFORMATION!
5. Attached, you will find lists of resources, contest rules and guidelines, schedule for the day of the contest, important dates, and other contest specifics.

If you have suggestions or comments, please notify Billie Peden or Brandon Dukes as soon as possible. We look forward to a quality 4-H experience for everyone!



For Fashion Show Paper Work, please remember:

Record Forms:

The proper paperwork for each entry will be placed in a file folder with the following information in the TOP RIGHT-HAND corner of the folder (as if you were looking at folder in the file drawer):

Name

County

Age Division

Category

- **TWO sets of paperwork, which includes a score card and the record form (stapled together) and fashion show script on a 3x5 card, will be submitted in the folder.**
- **If participant is entering the Natural Fibers contest check the appropriate box on the entry form and include two copies of the Natural Fibers score card IN A SEPARATE FOLDER.**
- **Score cards must be printed/copied on the following colors of paper:**
 - **Junior- GREEN**
 - **Intermediate - PINK**
 - **Senior - WHITE**

Fashion Show Script

On a 3x5 card, submit a 30 to 50 word script that will be read at the District Fashion Show. The script needs to include and be in paragraph format:

1. Name and county of 4-H member and phonetic spelling of name
2. What do they like about 4-H
3. What was a community service project or activity they participated in during their clothing project; or state an interesting fact about them.

Example: Susie Clover is from Green county and she has been in the Clothing Project for 2 years. Susie likes participating in 4-H because she likes doing things with her friends. This year Susie's county group donated toiletry items to help people staying at the Ronald McDonald House.

On the other side of the 3x5 card (you can print off on a mailing label) place the name, county, age, and category of the participant.

Fashion Show Judges Information Sheet
FROM EVERY COUNTY

This form is for your consideration for a reliable judge for the Fashion Show. The name and contact information will be used to fill judging needs on the 2019 Spring Big Fun in D1! Google Doc.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1D6F36h72RZzLPxLOpvtID7bQ5jp_RJtn51z_f49QtOM/edit#gid=0

Please submit names **by April 10, 2019**. We are asking each county to submit at least 2 names of people to serve as judges for Interview Judging. If you know of a third person you feel would be a good judge, but they do not live in your county, please submit their name also. Your help is greatly appreciated. We also ask that you suggest a retail person for the Buying Division, if you know of one.

NOTE: Please ask all possible judges if they could perform this service before you submit their name. Explain to them that if they are selected, they will be contacted by you as well as through the District Office at a later date.

Name_____

Address_____

City_____ Zip_____ Phone_____

Circle one or more of the following:

Retailer 4-H Leader Home Sewer Sews for Public

4-H Clothing Project Leader Other (explain)

Place of employment if in clothing field. Please explain why you feel this person would be a good judge. _____

Desired Division & Category to judge _____

Does this person have a child participating, if so, what division(s) and category(s)?

(Duplicate as Needed)

2019 District 4-H Fashion Show: Buying & Construction

General Rules & Guidelines

Age Requirements:

Youth may participate in 4-H year from September 1st of grade three through August 31 following completion of grade twelve.

Junior Division:	Grades 3, 4, and 5
Intermediate Division:	Grades 6, 7, and 8
Senior Division:	Grades 9, 10, 11, and 12

Fashion Show Categories:

Junior & Intermediate Construction:

Casual, Dressy, Special Interest, ReFashion:

- One piece of clothing must be constructed (i.e., constructed pajama pants and purchased t-shirt)

Junior & Intermediate Buying:

Casual, Dressy, Special Interest, Fantastic Fashions under \$25:

- The 4-Her may purchase or embellish a single item such as shorts, a skirt, or a blouse and purchase other garments as accessories. Accessory garments may be a sweater, blouse, t-shirt, etc. Other accessories that may be purchased include belts, shoes, hosiery, gloves, jewelry, hats, etc.

Category Descriptions

Casual: for school and casual after-school activities, such as spectator sports, picnics, and casual dates. Examples are pants, jeans, skirts, or shorts each with a top; jumpsuit, casual or sporty dress, skirt or pants with casual/sporty jacket, school coat, and coordinated separates.

Dressy: for ensembles worn to dressy activities such as dinner dates, theater, banquets, weddings and/or graduations. Examples are dressy dresses, church clothing and dressy coats.

Special Interest: limited to athletic and special-purpose garments. Examples are band, pep squad, and cheerleader uniforms; sleep wear; historical period garments and theatrical and circus-type costumes such as clown suits and ballet costumes; aprons, etc. Garments in the category should not be suitable for ordinary daily activities.

ReFashion: the result of modifying existing clothing or fabric item (such as table cloth or curtain) into something more fashionable. The main purpose of ReFashion is creativity, as well as sewing skills. The member designs and sews a wearable garment from previously used garments or fabric item. The completed garment is different from its original use, not just an alteration. (Examples: neck ties sewn together to form a skirt or taking old t-shirts and making them into a skirt).

Fantastic Fashions Under \$25: This category is designed to expand the 4-H member's shopping experience to include different shopping venues. Outfits must be purchased at a garage sale, consignment store, Goodwill, Salvation Army, or other retail business. Receipts are required for everything that is visible during the interview, except shoes. Receipts for garage sales can be handwritten. This includes jewelry and accessories. Do not need to account for sales tax.

Senior Construction: Everyday Living, ReFashion, Semi-Formal to Formal, Theatre/Costume

1. Garments may be constructed by sewing, knitting, or crocheting using new or recycled materials. Accessories may be purchased.
2. All garments worn (garments that are visible-i.e., blouse under jacket or vest) during the interview process must be constructed.
3. In Construction, first place winners may enter the same category in which they have previously been awarded a first place entry at State.

Senior Buying: Business/Interview Attire, Fantastic Fashions under \$25, Semi-Formal to Formal, Special Interest

1. All garments worn (garments that are visible – i.e., blouse under jacket or vest) during the interview process must be included in the buying worksheet.
2. In Buying, first place winners may enter the same category in which they have previously been awarded a first place entry at State.
3. **All Senior rules, paperwork, scorecards, and possible interview questions can be found at: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/fashion-interior-design/>**

Registration:

Each county may allow one contestant from each age and fashion show category to register for District competition. All participants in District Fashion Show must have competed on the County level.

Judging Criteria:

Fashion Show judging is based on the 2019 Buying and Construction Fashion Show Score Sheets. Judges will evaluate and score entries based on paperwork and interviews. Juniors and Intermediates will have 5 minutes for their interviews and Seniors will have 7 minutes for their interviews. Remember, this is an interview and not a presentation (no time is allowed for a prepared speech).

2019 Texas 4-H Fashion Show: Natural Fiber Contest

General Rules and Guidelines

OVERVIEW

4-H members participating in the Natural Fiber Contest are encouraged to study, promote and use cotton, wool, and mohair—natural fibers produced in Texas.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Fashion Show Natural Fiber Contest is an opportunity for 4-H members to exhibit the skills learned related to Cotton and Wool/Mohair/Alpaca. To recognize 4-H members who do outstanding work in a clothing project that includes the study of cotton or wool, and mohair/Alpaca.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. The Natural Fiber Contest has two categories: cotton or wool/mohair/Alpaca. The entry in the Natural Fiber Contest does not have to be the same entry as the Fashion Show Buying or Construction entry.
2. The garment selected can be constructed or purchased. Once a contestant has won first place at the state contest in one category (cotton or wool/mohair), he/she is no longer eligible to compete in that category.
3. Garments need to meet the specific requirements of either Wool/Mohair/Alpaca or Cotton. See the table below for specific requirements.
4. If the Fashion Show Entry Form does not show that the entry meets the eligibility requirements, the entry will be disqualified.
5. Once a contestant has won first place at the state contest in one category (cotton or wool/mohair), he/she is no longer eligible to compete in that category.

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/fashion-show-natural-fiber-general-rules-and-guidelines.pdf>

Cotton	Each garment entered must contain a minimum of 60% cotton. Knowledge of fiber characteristics, production, and end use is required.
Wool/Mohair/Alpaca	Each garment entered must contain a minimum of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 60% wool and 40% other fiber• 60% mohair and 40% other fiber• 60% alpaca and 40% other fiber• 60% blend of the two fibers and 40% other fiber• 100% wool/mohair blend is also acceptable

NECESSARY FORMS

For Seniors, the 2019 Texas 4-H Fashion Natural Fiber Entry Form is required for participation at the District 1 4-H Fashion Show. Juniors and Intermediates must check the Cotton or Wool box on their entry form and include the fiber content of their garment on their entry form to be eligible to participate in the Natural Fibers contest. Agent will submit 2 copies of the natural fiber score card in the participant folder.

JUDGING CRITERIA

For Seniors, the Fashion Show Natural Fiber judging is based on the 2019 Fashion Show Natural Fiber Score Sheet. Juniors and Intermediates will be judged on their knowledge of fiber characteristics, fiber, fabric, and garment care, appearance, fit and fashion ability of the garment entered.

For more information on the senior level Natural Fiber contest please go to the following website:

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/fashion-show-natural-fiber-general-rules-and-guidelines-1.pdf>