

PANHANDLE DISTRICT 1 4-H

To: County Extension Agents – ANR, FCH, 4-H

From: Wendy Hazard Contest Superintendent Bailee Wright District 4-H Specialist

Subject: **District 1 Fashion Show Contest**

Contest Date: **April 18, 2020**

Location: WTAMU Happy State Bank Academic & Research Building
600 WTAMU Drive

Registration: **Deadline midnight April 6, 2020** via 4-H Connect
Late entries accepted through **5 pm** April 9, 2020
Registration Fee: \$10
Late Fee: additional \$20

Schedule: **Check-in: 8:30 a.m.**
Agents & Judges Orientation: 8:30
Contest Start Time: 9:00 am
Awards: TBA with individual interview times
Interview times will be announced April 13th

***There will be no style show this year. We encourage counties to host a style show. Contestants will be encouraged to wear their garments to the awards presentation.**

Enclosed:

- Contest info
- Link to Score Cards
- Link to Contest Resources
- Link to guidelines, please read all the guidelines carefully.
- Important Dates



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PARTICIPANT RULES (DISTRICT LEVEL)

1. **Participation.** Participants must be 4-H members currently enrolled in a Texas 4-H Youth
2. **Eligibility.** Age divisions are determined by a participant's age as of August 31 of the current 4-H year in accordance with what is stated in the current Texas 4-H Rules and Guidelines.

- **Junior Division: Grades 3 thru 5**
- **Intermediate Division: Grades 6 thru 8**
- **Senior Division: Grades 9 thru 12**
- **Entries per county.** Each county may enter a maximum of 2 individuals per age group per category. I.e. the first and second place contestants from your county fashion show.

3. Construction Division:

Garments may be constructed by sewing, knitting, or crocheting. Accessories may be purchased. All garments worn (garments that are visible – i.e., blouse under jacket or vest) during the interview process must be constructed. Close-fitting legwear, tights, and pantyhose do not need to be constructed. **The Construction Division will have 4 Categories for Juniors and Intermediates:**

- **Everyday Living** - for school and casual after-school activities, such as spectator sports, picnics, and casual dates, to dresses worn to church or other dressy events Examples are pants, jeans, skirts, or shorts each with a top; jumpsuit, dress, skirt or pants with casual/ jacket, school coat, and coordinated separates. (this category is a combination of casual & dressy)
- **First Time Fashion** – This category is ONLY for members who have never competed in Fashion Show before (aka first timers). They are limited to what they can construct; an apron, pajama pants, or a skirt. Their items may obviously be paired with other bought items of clothing. They will only be judged on the one item they constructed.
- **ReFashion** - the result of modifying existing clothing or fabric item (such as tablecloth 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).
- **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.

The Construction Division will have 4 Categories for Seniors:

- Everyday Living - Includes casual sportswear, weekend-wear, sleepwear, clothing for school, casual afterschool events, or hanging out with friends
- Semi - Formal to Formal - Entry must be designed for semi-formal to formal occasions and made from fabrics intended for the same. Original material must be fabric and not from recycled items. Semi-formal is a little less formal than formal black tie. Ex. For women dresses or stylish pantsuit made of taffeta, chiffon, satin or other similar fabrics. For men dress includes jacket or vest, trousers and a tie. Current fashion does not dictate that a tie is necessary.
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- Costume & Theatre - Garment intended for use as a costume, which would include stage production. May be sewn from fabric or from another garment. These garments may be unusual or innovative materials; imaginative but wearable.

4. Buying Division:

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. **The Buying Division will have**

4 Categories for Juniors & Intermediates:

- 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.
- **Semi-Formal to Formal** - for ensembles worn to dressy activities such as dinner dates, theater, banquets, weddings and/or graduations, wedding party ensembles. Examples are dressy dresses, church clothing and dressy coats. (Not as formal as this category is in the senior level)
- 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.

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- Business/Interview Attire – Entry should be an outfit you would wear for a job interview, scholarship interview, job fair, or other professional event. 1. Professional – This is a more traditional, conservative approach (e.g., business suit or blazer, tie and dress slacks for men; business suit, pantsuit, or jacket and dress for women) and may vary by employer or industry. 2. Business Casual – This trend is more relaxed and comfortable but demonstrates good judgment in choices and displays a neat appearance (e.g., polo shirt, shirt with a collar or sweater, khakis or other slacks, dress or casual leather shoes for men and women; moderate length dress or skirt for women).
- Semi-Formal to Formal – Entry must be designed for semi-formal to formal occasions and made from fabrics intended for the same. Semi-formal is a little less formal than formal black tie. Ex. For women dresses or stylish pantsuit made of taffeta, chiffon, satin or other similar fabrics. For men dress includes jacket or vest, trousers and a tie. Current fashion does not dictate that a tie is necessary. Formal includes men's suits and tuxedos and women's formal gowns, wedding dresses, and bridesmaid dresses.
- Special Interest – Entry should be a specific outfit that you NEED to know how to purchase wisely. Entry should be something that reflects a special interest of the participant, such as equestrian clothing and riding apparel, dance costumes, hiking clothing, or rock-climbing clothing

Natural Fiber Division:

- The garment selected can be constructed or purchased. A complete outfit, except for a blouse or shirt under the garment, is made of the eligible fashion fabric. Examples include jacket and pants made of wool, but shirt or blouse does not need to be made of wool; a full-length coat made of eligible fashion fabric worn

over a garment of any fiber content. Lining fabric, interfacing fabric, and trims are not required to meet the fiber content requirements.

- The Natural Fiber Contest has two categories: cotton and wool/mohair. Entry in the Natural Fiber is done by completing the Natural Fiber Entry form.
 - Cotton: Each garment entered must contain a minimum of 60% cotton
 - Wool/Mohair: Each garment entered must contain a minimum of: • 60% wool and 40% other fiber. • 60% mohair and 40% other fiber. • 60% blend of the two fibers and 40% other fiber. • 100% wool/mohair blend is also acceptable
 - You may enter your Buying or Construction garment in the Natural Fiber division additionally, or you may choose to only enter the Natural Fiber Division.
5. **Paperwork:** All contestants will still be required to fill out and submit paperwork (entry form), which can be found on the district website. <https://d14-h.tamu.edu/project-resources/creative-arts/clothing-textiles-project/> *All paperwork (entry forms) will need to be uploaded to 4-H Connect by April 6th*
6. **Score Cards:** Score cards for each age group can be found on the district website. <https://d14-h.tamu.edu/project-resources/creative-arts/clothing-textiles-project/>

****Agents will provide score cards for their contestants on the fashion show workday. Each contestant should have a folder that contains 2 copies of their score card (one for each judge) with their category checked and their information at the top filled in, as well as 2 copies of their completed entry form(paper work) in the folder as well.**

Scorecards are to be on colored paper. Green -Juniors, Pink-Intermediates, White-Seniors.

* If entering the Natural Fiber Division in addition to the Buying or Construction Divisions, there should be a separate folder made for each division.

*** No commentary cards will be submitted this year. We encourage you to utilize the style show and commentary cards at the county level.**

7. **Judging Criteria:** Criteria is based off the 2020 Scorecards. Keep in mind this is an interview, NOT a prepared presentation. Juniors & Intermediates will have 5 minutes for their interview & seniors will have 7 minutes for their interview. ****We will need 32 judges for Fashion Show. Forms will be sent out to agents to be returned to Brandon & Bailee by April 1st.**

Resources, Guidelines, & Interview Questions can be found at:

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/fashion-interior-design/>

IMPORTANT FASHION SHOW DATES:

- APRIL 1:** Each county must submit 2 volunteers to serve as judges at the fashion show contest. Please submit these names to Brandon & Bailee.
- APRIL 6:** Entries are due by midnight
- APRIL 7:** Agents must certify entries by 5 pm
- APRIL 8:** Late Entry registration will open
- APRIL 9:** Late entries are due by 5 pm
- APRIL 13:** Fashion Workday 9:30 am – Contestant Folders (2 sets of color-coded score cards, 2 sets of contestants paper work). must be in the District Office my 9:30 on this day.
- April 18:** Contest Day