

# 2020-2021 Fashion Show Contest Memo

**Covid-19 Disclaimer:** At this time we are posting tentative dates and times of the District IV 4-H Spring Roundup Contest. We are working diligently to try and host these contests, but due to the ever-changing Covid-19 conditions, we will not be able to solidify these details until closer to the contest. Thank you in advance for your understanding and patience as we navigate these circumstances.

Date: April 16, 2021 or April 17, 2021  
(Exact date will be determined based on Covid-19 Guidelines, closer to the contest)

Location: Farmersville Baptist Church – Farmersville, Texas  
(Due to Covid-19 Guidelines the location, date, and time are subject to change)

Check-In: TBA  
Orientation: TBA  
Contest: Begins following orientation

**Registration.** Each participating member is required to register on 4-H Online (<https://texas.4honline.com>) and pay the \$12.00 registration fee. Registration will open on March 19, 2021 and close at midnight April 5, 2021. Paperwork is due at the time of registration (see Paperwork Requirements section below).

**Participation.** Contestants must be active 4-H members enrolled in a Texas 4-H and Youth Development county program in District IV. Contestants must also be academically eligible (according to UIL rules) to compete on the day of the contest.

**Age.** Age divisions are determined by a participant's grade as of September 1st of the current 4-H year. Age divisions for this contest are:

- Junior (3rd, 4th, & 5th grades)
- Intermediate (6th, 7th, & 8th grades)
- Senior (9th, 10th, 11th, & 12th grades)

**Entries per county.** Each county may enter one individual per age division per category. The first-placed senior individual in each category will qualify for state.

**Awards.** 1st through 5th place individual awards in each age category will be presented.

**Depending on Covid-19 restrictions, we may not be able to have a formal awards assembly. The winners will be announced via Facebook Live and posted on the District IV 4-H Facebook Page later that day/evening in the event we cannot hold them in person.**

Participants with disabilities. If you need any type of accommodation to participate in this program or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact Denita Young, (972) 952-9252 or [djyoung@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:djyoung@ag.tamu.edu), at least two (2) weeks prior to the program or note such needs when registering on 4-H Online.

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**Divisions/Categories.** Descriptions are listed and defined below.

JUNIOR AND INTERMEDIATE BUYING CATEGORIES		
<b>Dressy</b>	Garments worn to dressy activities such as church, banquets, luncheons, and 4-H interviews. Examples are children's suits and dressy dresses. Original material must be fabric and not from recycled items.	Form ( <a href="#">Word/ PDF</a> )
<b>Everyday Living</b>	Includes casual sportswear, weekend-wear, clothing for school, casual after-school events, or hanging out with friends.	Form ( <a href="#">Word/ PDF</a> )
<b>Fantastic Fashion under \$25</b>	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.	Form ( <a href="#">Word/ PDF</a> )
<b>Special Interest</b>	Limited to special purpose garments. Examples are band, pep squad and cheerleader uniforms; sleep wear; theatrical and circus-type costumes such as clown suits and ballet costumes; equestrian clothing and riding apparel; hiking clothing; or rock-climbing clothing. Garments in this category should not be suitable for ordinary activities.	Form ( <a href="#">Word/ PDF</a> )

SENIOR BUYING CATEGORIES		
<b>Business/Interview Attire</b>	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 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).	Form ( <a href="#">PDF</a> )
<b>Semi-formal to Formal</b>	Entry must be designed for semi-formal to formal occasions and made from fabrics intended for the same. This includes men's suits and tuxedos and women's dressy dresses, formal gowns, wedding dresses, and bridesmaid dresses.	Form ( <a href="#">PDF</a> )
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<b>JUNIOR AND INTERMEDIATE CONSTRUCTION CATEGORIES</b>		
Everyday Living	Includes casual sportswear, weekend-wear, clothing for school, casual after-school events, or hanging out with friends.	Form ( <a href="#">Word/ PDF</a> )
Re-Fashion	The result of modifying existing clothing into something more fashionable. The main purpose of Re-Fashion is creativity, as well as sewing skills. The member designs and sews a wearable garment from previously used garments. 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)	Form ( <a href="#">Word/ PDF</a> )
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Theatre/Costume	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.	Form ( <a href="#">Word/ PDF</a> )

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<b>SENIOR NATURAL FIBERS</b>		
Cotton Wearable Wool/Mohair	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. To recognize 4-H members who do outstanding work in a clothing project that includes the study of cotton or wool, and mohair.	Form ( <a href="#">PDF</a> )

Some examples can be found in this document: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/clothing-textiles/>

**Paperwork Requirements.** Fashion Show forms must be scanned and uploaded on 4-H Connect by the registration deadline. The CEA signature on the form is not required for district. Approval of 4-H Online registration will constitute CEA approval of the member's forms. Contestants who do not upload the required forms on 4-H Online at the time of entry will be disqualified.

**Confirmed Judges and Helpers.** Submission of the Judges Information Sheet is a mandatory requirement from each county. The form is due **April 18, 2020**. Each county should submit these forms providing the names, addresses, e-mail addresses and phone numbers of two qualified people who have agreed to volunteer for this event. [judge-form](#)

**Resources.** The contest will follow the State Fashion Show Guidelines which are listed on the following website: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/fashion-interior-design/>

- Construction: [2021 General Rules/Guidelines](#) | [Entry Form/Fillable](#) | [Score sheet](#) | [Interview Questions](#)
- Buying: [2021 General Rules/Guidelines](#) | [Entry Form/Fillable](#) | [Score Sheet](#) | [Interview Questions](#)

### ADDITIONAL DISTRICT RULES.

- Presentations will not be permitted during interview judging. Contestants will be interviewed by age division and category. Each age division will have its own time to model their fashions and the awards presentation will occur as the category is completed.
- Maximum time spent with judges will vary according to age division
  - Juniors - 5 minutes
  - Intermediates - 4 minutes
  - Seniors - 3 minutes
- No additional garments may be carried. All garments must be worn during the competition.
- However, props can be carried for the Fashion Show only (i.e. show stick, tennis racket, golf club, corsage, teddy bear). No props will be allowed during the judging process.
- All garments to be judged must have been purchased or constructed during participation in the current year's 4-H clothing project.

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- Garments not fitting category description will be judged accordingly.
- There is one rehearsal for all contestants. They must be present.
- Natural Fibers is a class just like construction or buying, but only open to senior members. A contestant may choose to only enter the Natural Fibers Contest or both the Natural Fibers Contest and the appropriate Construction or Buying division. A Natural Fiber contestant may be judged twice.
- Junior contestants are allowed to construct one complete outfit or one piece of an outfit. Judges will ask Junior contestants what part of their outfit they made.
- Intermediate and Senior contestants must construct all parts of their outfit. Entries not meeting these requirements will be judged and scored accordingly.
- A participant receives a penalty of 5 or more points for not following all Fashion Show requirements, which includes not completing all forms or illegible or incorrect forms.

If ties should occur, the ties will be broken using the state tie-breaking rules.

### **OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- Parents will not be allowed in the holding or judging areas during the judging process. An area will be available for parents to wait.
- Counties may enter one entry from each of the three age groups in each category of each division.
- The only entry forms that are acceptable are those found on this page. DO NOT reformat any of the Word or Adobe Documents to accommodate the amount of information you want to place on your entry.

### **COVID-19 NOTICE**

This program will follow any directives by the local/county health officials, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service policies, and State requirements in effect at the time of the event as it relates to COVID-19. Participation in this event REQUIRES any attendee to follow those procedures to attend the event. This includes wearing face coverings, social distancing, any other preventative measures mandated or required by this program. Please bring a mask or appropriate face covering with you.