

Fashion Show Contest Memo

Covid-19 Disclaimer: This is the date and time we are planning to hold this contest. However, due to the ever-changing Covid-19 conditions, we reserve the right to make changes in the date/time/location if necessary. Thank you in advance for your understanding and patience as we navigate these circumstances.

Date: Saturday, April 9, 2022

Location: Farmersville Baptist Church – Farmersville, Texas
124 S. Washington St. – Farmersville, Texas 75442

Check-In: 12:00 p.m.

Orientation: 12:30 p.m.

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 9, 2022 and close at midnight March 23, 2022. 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 place senior individual in each category will qualify for state.

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

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, 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		Paperwork Requirements
Dressy	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.	Buying Entry Form
Everyday Living	Includes casual sportswear, weekend-wear, clothing for school, casual after-school events, or hanging out with friends.	Buying Entry Form
Fantastic Fashion 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.	Buying Entry Form
Special Interest	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.	Buying Entry Form

SENIOR BUYING CATEGORIES		Paperwork Requirements
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 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).	Buying Entry Form
Semi-formal to Formal	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.	Buying Entry Form

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JUNIOR AND INTERMEDIATE CONSTRUCTION CATEGORIES		Paperwork Requirements
Everyday Living	Includes casual sportswear, weekend-wear, clothing for school, casual after-school events, or hanging out with friends.	Construction Entry Form
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)	Construction Entry Form
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SENIOR CONSTRUCTION CATEGORIES	<i>Senior participants must complete a 4-H Fashion and Interior Design project between June 12, 2020, and the district contest in the 2020-2021 4-H Year. All garments/ensembles to be judged must have been purchased (renting a garment is not permitted in the buying division) or constructed during participation in a 4-H clothing project between June 12, 2020 and the district contest in the 2020-2021 4-H year. Exception: Participants can use a constructed garment created during the 2019-2020 4-H year, if they did not have an opportunity to compete with that garment at a district contest AND did not compete with the garment at the 2020 Texas 4-H Virtual Fashion Show.</i>	Paperwork Requirements
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SENIOR NATURAL FIBERS		Paperwork Requirements
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.	Natural Fibers Entry Form



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Paperwork Requirements. Fashion Show forms must be scanned and uploaded on 4-H Online 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.

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: [2022 Construction General Rules](#) | [Entry Form](#) | [Score Sheet](#) | [Possible Interview Questions](#)
- Buying: [2022 Buying General Rules](#) | [Entry Form](#) | [Score Sheet](#) | [Possible Interview Questions](#)
- Natural Fibers: [2022 Natural Fibers General Rules](#) | [Entry Form](#) | [Score Sheet](#) | [Possible 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.
- Garments not fitting category description will be judged accordingly.
- 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.



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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 **MAY** include wearing face coverings, social distancing, any other preventative measures mandated or required by this program.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding in helping us provide this contest opportunity for your child.



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