

# 2022 Texas 4-H Fashion Show Buying and Construction General Rules and Guidelines

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## OVERVIEW

The 4-H Fashion Show is designed to recognize 4-H members who have completed a Fashion and Interior Design project. The following objectives are taught in the Fashion and Interior Design project: knowledge of fibers and fabrics, wardrobe selection, clothing construction, comparison shopping, fashion interpretation, understanding of style, good grooming, poise in front of others, and personal presentation skills.

## PURPOSE

The Fashion Show provides an opportunity for 4-H members to exhibit the skills learned in their project work. It also provides members an opportunity to increase their personal presentation skills.

## FASHION SHOW BUYING AND CONSTRUCTION

4-H Fashion Show is an optional activity that is open to all 4-H members who have completed a clothing project. Senior 4-H members who have completed and won at the district Fashion Show competition can compete at the Fashion Show during Texas 4-H Roundup. Each district may send one contestant from each of the four construction categories (Everyday Living, ReFashion, Semi-formal to Formal, and Theatre/Costume) and one contestant from each of the four buying categories (Business/Interview, Fantastic Fashion under \$25, Semi-formal to Formal, and Special Interest).



This symbol denotes a new or modified rule for 2021-2022!

## TEXAS 4-H STATE FASHION SHOW ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements provide as fair an opportunity as possible for participation by as many outstanding 4-H members as possible. The requirements given below apply to senior members who plan to participate in the state contest. Failure to comply with the requirements will result in disqualification or penalty deductions from the final score.

1. 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 and Intermediate divisions will follow district Fashion Show guidelines.

Senior Division: Grades 9 thru 12

2. Participants must complete a 4-H Fashion and Interior Design project between June 8, 2021, and the district contest in the 2021-2022 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 8, 2021, and the district contest in the 2021-2022 4-H year.
3. The Fashion Show has four construction division categories (Everyday Living, ReFashion, Semi-Formal to Formal, Theatre/Costume) and four buying division categories (Business/Interview, Fantastic Fashion under \$25, Semi-formal to Formal, and Special Interest). The 4-H member must choose a division and category at the county level and compete in that division at all levels. The entry worn at district must be the entry at the state contest. Accessories such as shoes, jewelry, hat, gloves, and scarfs may be changed, but changes must be included on the paperwork. The appropriate garment category should be determined by the style, fabric, and use of the garment. No one may change divisions or categories between district and state contests.
4. Participants may compete in a Buying or Construction category and a Natural Fiber category at the Texas 4-H Roundup if they finished 1<sup>st</sup> at the district contest in their respective categories. Participants may enter the same garment or a separate category.
5. Participants must be present for all Texas 4-H Fashion Show activities, including orientation, judging, dress rehearsal, and Fashion Show. 4-H Scholars are excluded. A complete schedule including orientation, fashion show practice, interview times and public fashion show will be distributed to all registered Fashion Show qualifiers after 4-H Roundup registration is complete.
6. Contestants qualifying for the State 4-H Fashion Show must complete and submit the Texas 4-H Fashion Show Entry Form available at: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/fashion-interior-design/>. Participants will upload their entry form when registering for Texas 4-H Roundup on 4-H Online.
7. If the Fashion Show Entry Form does not show that the entry meets the eligibility requirements, the entry will be disqualified.



## TEXAS 4-H FASHION SHOW INTERVIEW PROCEDURE

### 1. Introduction/Presentation

Each contestant will start by introducing themselves and model their garment to the judges. Participants will then provide a 5-minute presentation to the judges. During the presentation the participants need to describe their project activities, outfit selection, construction or buying skills and their knowledge of fiber and fabrics. See score sheet to see that areas that will be judged.

### 2. Question and Answer

Judges will have the opportunity to ask each participant questions from the list of contest questions as well as questions related directly to the participants garment or project experiences.

### **Fashion Show National Contest Opportunity**

National Contest for Fashion Show is the Western National Roundup Fashion Revue. Texas can send up to 4 individuals to attend this national contest. All category (buying, construction and natural fiber) first place winners will have the opportunity to compete to earn one of the 4 spots. Guidelines for competing for a spot at the national Fashion Revue will be shared with the participants in an e-mail prior to the Texas 4-H Roundup Fashion Show.

### **Prior Competition Guidelines**

Guidelines related to national contest advancement and prior competition rules can be found in the Texas 4-H Roundup Guide.

## CONSTRUCTION

1. Garments may be constructed by sewing, knitting, or crocheting. 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. Close-fitting legwear, tights, and pantyhose do not need to 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. See related rule in the 2022 4-H Roundup guide.

### CATEGORY DESCRIPTION

<b>Everyday Living</b>	Includes casual sportswear, weekend-wear, sleepwear, clothing for school, casual after-school events, or hanging out with friends
<b>ReFashion</b>	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 completed garment is different from its original use, not just an alteration. (Examples: neck ties sewn together to form a dress or taking old t-shirts and making them into a skirt)
<b>Semi-Formal to Formal</b>	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.
<b>Theatre/Costume</b>	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.

### NECESSARY FORMS

The 2022 Texas 4-H Fashion Construction Entry Form is required for participants in the 2022 Texas 4-H Fashion Show.

### JUDGING CRITERIA

Fashion Show construction judging is based on the 2022 Fashion Show Construction Score Sheet. A panel of judges will evaluate and score the entries based on their Fashion Show paperwork and interview.

Participants will provide a presentation up to 5 minutes in length. Each category will be judged separately. A participant receives a 5-point deduction for not following all Fashion Show requirements, which includes not completing all forms or illegible or incorrect forms, missing orientation, and not turning in donor thank-you notes.

If ties should occur, the ties will be broken using partial scores in the following order.

1. Construction skills
2. Interview
3. Knowledge of fiber and fabric characteristics
4. Paperwork



## BUYING

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. See related rule in the 2021 4-H Roundup guide.

### CATEGORY DESCRIPTION

<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) 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).
<b>Fantastic Fashions 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.
<b>Semi-Formal to Formal</b>	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.
<b>Special Interest</b>	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.

### NECESSARY FORMS

The 2022 Texas 4-H Fashion Buying Entry Form is required for participants in the 2021 Texas 4-H Fashion Show.

### JUDGING CRITERIA

Fashion Show buying judging is based on the 2022 Fashion Show Buying Score Sheet. A panel of judges will evaluate and score the entries based on their Fashion Show paperwork and interviews.

Participants will provide a presentation up to 5 minutes in length. Each category will be judged separately. A participant receives a 5-point deduction for not following all Fashion Show requirements, which includes not completing all forms or illegible or incorrect forms, missing orientation, and not turning in donor thank-you notes.

If ties should occur, the ties will be broken using partial scores in the following order.

1. Consumer buying skills
2. Interview
3. Knowledge of fiber and fabric characteristics
4. Paperwork