



2022–2023 TEXAS 4-H FASHION SHOW



**General Rules &
Guidelines**

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Texas 4-H Fashion Show

General Rules and Guidelines

OVERVIEW

The 4-H Fashion Show is designed to showcase the work of 4-H members who have completed a Fashion and Interior Design project. The following objectives are included 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

- Demonstrate skills and knowledge of clothing construction and consumerism
- Demonstrate an understanding of fashion trends of young people
- Design and create outfits for specific uses
- Demonstrate poise and confidence
- Increase personal presentation skills

FASHION SHOW BUYING AND CONSTRUCTION

4-H Fashion Show is an optional activity. Senior 4-H members who have competed and won at the district Fashion Show can compete at the Fashion Show during Texas 4-H Roundup. Each district may send one senior level 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) to the Texas 4-H Roundup Fashion Show.

PARTICIPANT RULES for TEXAS 4-H STATE FASHION SHOW

The rules in this guide are for the Texas 4-H State Fashion Show held in conjunction with Texas 4-H Roundup. Please refer to county and district Fashion Show guidelines for information on those contests.

Failure to comply with the requirements will result in disqualification or penalty deductions from the final score.

1. **Age.** 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. **Participation.** Participants must complete a 4-H Fashion and Interior Design project between June 2022, and the district contest in the 2022-2023 4-H year. All garments/ensembles to be judged must have been purchased (renting a garment is not allowed in the buying division) or

constructed during participation in a 4-H Fashion & Interior Design project between June 2022, and the district contest in the 2022-2023 4-H year.

3. **Fashion Show Construction & Buying Categories.** Fashion Show Construction categories include Everyday Living, Refashion, Semi-formal to Formal, and Theatre/Costume. Buying categories include Business/Interview, Fantastic Fashion under \$25, Semi-formal to Formal, and Special Interest. The 4-H member must select either construction or buying and then select a category. Participants must compete in the same category at the district and state level. 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 Fashion Show Construction or Buying and Fashion Show Natural Fiber.** Participants may compete in a Fashion Show Buying or Construction category and in a Fashion Show Natural Fiber wool/mohair or cotton category at the Texas 4-H Roundup **if** they finished first at the district contest in their respective categories. Participants may enter the same garment, or they may enter different garments based on the individual category guidelines.
5. **Participation in Fashion Show activities during Texas 4-H Roundup.** Participants must be present for all Texas 4-H Fashion Show activities including interview, dress rehearsal, and public Fashion Show. Fashion Show orientation will be held virtually. A link will be provided prior to the 4-H Roundup, and it is the responsibility of the participant to view the orientation. A complete schedule including 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. **Fashion Show Registration and Paperwork.** 4-H Fashion Show guidelines and entry forms can be found on the [Texas 4-H Fashion and Interior Design webpage](#). Contestants qualifying for the State 4-H Fashion Show complete the required entry forms and register on Texas 4-H Online. Participants will upload their entry form during the registration process. If a participant is competing in construction or buying and natural fiber submit paperwork for both contests in one merged document.
7. **Alternates.** An alternate cannot participate in the state 4-H Fashion Show unless approved by the district 4-H Specialist and contest superintendent is notified prior to Roundup registration closing. It is imperative that the contest superintendent be notified as soon as possible to update the interview schedule, program, and other changes.

TEXAS 4-H FASHION SHOW INTERVIEW PROCEDURE

1. Introduction/Presentation

Each contestant will start by introducing themselves and model their garment for 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. Prior to competing the participant should review the contest 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 held in Denver Colorado. Texas can send up to four 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 four spots. Guidelines for competing for a spot at the National 4-H 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, unless they have competed at the National Fashion Revue. See related rule in the 2023 4-H Roundup guide.

CATEGORY DESCRIPTION

Everyday Living	Includes casual sportswear, weekend-wear, sleepwear, clothing for school, casual after- school events, or hanging out with friends
Refashion	Refashion is an environmentally friendly category where old, worn out or damaged textile items are upcycled into something new. The result of modifying existing clothing or fabric item (such as tablecloth or curtain) into something more fashionable. Participants will use creativity and sewing skills to bring life to something that would have ended up in the landfill. 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)
Semi-formal to Formal	<p>Entry must be designed for semi-formal to formal occasions and made from fabrics intended for the same.</p> <p>Semi-formal is a little less formal than formal black tie</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women – includes midi dresses, maxi-dresses, wrap dresses, cocktail dresses, pantsuits, and jumpsuits • Men – includes slacks and a blazer, a two-piece suit (with or without a tie), accessories that show personal style (pocket squares, dress watch, custom shoes) <p>Formal -prom, evening wedding or gala party</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women – typically floor-length gown, a knee-length cocktail dress or classic little black dress. • Men – two or three-piece suit or tuxedo, with a shirt and tie.
Theatre/Costume	Garment intended for use as a costume, which would include stage production. May be sewn from fabric or using a base garment to build upon. These garments may be unusual or innovative materials; imaginative but wearable.

NECESSARY FORMS

The 2023 Texas 4-H Fashion Construction Entry Form is required for participants in the 2023 Texas 4-H Fashion Show.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Fashion Show construction judging is based on the 2023 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, or 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

2023 Texas 4-H Fashion Show Construction Entry Form

Category: ☐ Everyday Living ☐ Refashion ☐ Semi-formal to Formal ☐ Theatre/Costume

Name: _____ **Number of years in Clothing Project:** _____

District: _____ **County:** _____ **E-mail:** _____

Insert a high quality photo front and back view head-to-toe photo of participant in the competition garment in the space below. Photo/Photos should not exceed the space below.

Front	Back
<p>Insert commentary for Fashion Show. In 75 words or less, write a script about you and your outfit to be used during the Public Fashion Show. Highlight the garment that you will be wearing, 4-H Fashion and Interior Design activities or community service that you have been involved in and future goals.</p>	

Insert a photo showing some detail that you feel is important to your garment. Ex. Topstitching on a pair of jeans or French seam on a lightweight blouse. If you don't have picture describe the technique used and the importance/significance to the garment.

Why did you choose to construct this garment:

1) Learning activities 2) Community Service 3) Leadership

Refashion category only - before pictures

Front

Back

2023 Texas 4-H Fashion Show Construction Score Sheet

Name: _____ District: _____ County: _____

Category: ☐ Everyday Living ☐ Refashion ☐ Semi-formal to Formal ☐ Theatre/Costume

Category	Total Value	Comments	Actual Score
Paperwork <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completeness of paperwork Paperwork shows application of skills learned in the project 	15		
Project Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fashion and Interior Design activities adequate for age and experience level Demonstrates involvement in project 	10		
Outfit Selection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrates knowledge of garment features that complement the member's body size and shape Garment and accessories fashionable and appropriate 	10		
Knowledge of Fiber and Fabric Characteristics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Garment style makes good use of the fiber and fabric characteristics Knowledge of garment fiber content and care 	15		
Construction Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Garment is well made (plaids and seams match, edges smooth, hem even, closures neat, well pressed) Appropriate construction methods used and understood their importance 	25		
Interview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creates a good first impression Uses positive vocal qualities Answers questions correctly, with confidence Possesses good verbal communication skills 	25		
Total Score	100		
		Judge's Initials:	



4-H Fashion Show – Construction Possible Interview Questions

Project Activities

- Describe your clothing and textiles project goals. Describe how your project goals guided your project work.
- Describe your clothing and textiles project activities. What was your favorite activity?
- How did you connect your clothing and textile project work with community service?
- What community service activities were you involved with?

Knowledge of Fiber and Fabric Characteristics

- Are the fibers in your garment natural or man-made?
- Why is this fabric a good choice for your garment? Describe fabric characteristics that make it suitable for the intended use of the garment.
- How will you care for this garment? Is there any additional cost to consider when caring for this garment?
- Why did you choose to construct this garment rather than buy it?
- What is the fiber content of your garment? Describe two qualities of each fiber

Construction skills

- How did you decide which sewing methods to use for seams, hems, etc.?
- What skills did you learn while constructing this garment?
- How will you use your sewing skills after you graduate from the 4-H program?
- Why did you choose to construct this garment rather than buy it?
- Describe your sewing experiences.

Outfit Selection

- What occasion do you plan on wearing your garment?
- How often do you plan to use the outfit/accessories? What is your cost per wearing?
- Talk about why this garment is a good fit for your body type.
- Describe how this garment will fit with your current wardrobe.

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, unless they have competed at the National Fashion Revue. See related rule in the 2023 4-H Roundup guide.

CATEGORY DESCRIPTION

Business/ Interview Attire	<p>Entry should be an outfit you would wear for a job interview, scholarship interview, job fair, or other professional event.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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, moderate length dress or skirt for women).
Fantastic Fashions under \$25	<p>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.</p>
Semi-Formal to Formal	<p>Entry must be designed for semi-formal to formal occasions and made from fabrics intended for the same.</p> <p>Semi-formal is a little less formal than formal black tie</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women – includes midi dresses, maxi-dresses, wrap dresses, cocktail dresses, pantsuits, and jumpsuits • Men – includes slacks and a blazer, a two-piece suit (with or without a tie), accessories that show personal style (pocket squares, dress watch, custom shoes) <p>Formal -prom, evening wedding or gala party</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women – typically floor-length gown, a knee-length cocktail dress or classic little black dress. • Men – two or three-piece suit or tuxedo, with a shirt and tie.
Special Interest	<p>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.</p>

NECESSARY FORMS

The 2023 Texas 4-H Fashion Buying Entry Form is required for participants in the 2023 Texas 4-H Fashion Show.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Fashion Show buying judging is based on the 2023 Fashion Show Buying Score Sheet. A panel of judges will evaluate and score the entries based on their Fashion Show paperwork, presentation 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

2023 Texas 4-H Fashion Show Buying Entry Form

Category: ☐ Business/Interview ☐ Fantastic Fashions under \$25 ☐ Semi-formal to Formal ☐ Special Interest

Name: _____ **Number of years in Clothing Project:** _____

District: _____ **County:** _____ **E-mail:** _____

Insert a high-quality photo front and back view head-to-toe photo of participant in the competition garment in the space below. Photo/Photos should not exceed the space below.

Front	Back
<p>Insert commentary for Fashion Show. In 75 words or less, write a script about you and your outfit to be used during the Public Fashion Show. Highlight the garment that you will be wearing, 4-H Fashion and Interior Design activities or community service that you have been involved in and future goals.</p>	

What is the total cost of your outfit? Identify garments and include cost with sales tax for items purchased for this year's project. For Fantastic Fashions under \$25, attach a copy of your receipts to this form.

Individual Item	Cost
Total Cost of Outfit (Items purchased for this project)	

Fiber content and permanent care labels are required on clothing by Federal Regulations. Complete the label information below for each your clothing items. If the permanent labels have been removed answer the question below the table as best as possible.

Clothing Item						
Fiber Content						
Permanent Care Label						
Brand/Mfr's Name						
Country of Origin						

Summary of Project Activities

1) Learning activities 2) Community Service 3) Leadership

Purchase Justification Summary - Explain in several sentences why the purchase(s) were a good choice in relation to:

1) Fit 2) quality 3) cost 4) care and 5) garment use

2023 Texas 4-H Fashion Show Buying Score Sheet

Name: _____ District: _____ County: _____

Category: ☐ Business/Interview ☐ Fantastic Fashions Under \$25 ☐ Semi-formal to formal ☐ Special Interest

Category	Total Value	Comments	Actual Score
Paperwork <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completeness of paperwork Paperwork shows application of consumer shopping skills– price, care, quality, & selection 	15		
Project Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fashion and Interior Design activities adequate for age and experience level Demonstrates involvement in project 	10		
Outfit Selection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrates knowledge of garment features that complement the member's body size and shape Outfit selected suitable for intended use Garment and accessories fashionable and appropriate 	15		
Knowledge of Fiber & Fabric Characteristics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Garment style makes effective use of the fiber and fabric characteristics Knowledge of garment fiber content and care instructions 	10		
Consumer Buying Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies quality of workmanship in garments purchased Garment cost computed accurately 	25		
Interview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creates a good first impression Uses positive vocal qualities Answers questions correctly, with confidence Possesses good verbal communication skills 	25		
Total Score	100		
		Judge's Initials:	

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The members of Texas A&M AgriLife will provide equal opportunities in programs and activities, education, and employment to all persons regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual al orientation or gender identity and will strive to achieve full and equal employment opportunity throughout Texas A&M AgriLife.



4-H Fashion Show – Buying Possible Interview Questions

Project Activities

- How did you connect your clothing and textile project work with community service?
- Describe your clothing and textiles leadership activities? What was your favorite leadership activity?
- Describe your clothing and textiles project goals. Describe how your project goals guided your project work.
- What community service activities were you involved with?

Outfit Selection

- Tell me how you went about selecting this outfit.
- What considerations did you use when you selected this outfit? (fiber, fabric, design, construction)
- How does this outfit meet your clothing needs?
- Explain how and why the style of this outfit is appropriate for your figure type.

Knowledge of Fiber and Fabric Characteristics

- Are the fibers in your garment natural or man-made?
- What is the fiber content of your garment? Tell me two qualities of each fiber.
- How will you care for this garment? Is there any additional cost to consider when caring for this garment?
- Why is this fabric a good choice for your garment? Describe fabric characteristics that make it suitable for the intended use of the garment.

Consumer Buying Skills

- What information does the garment's hangtags give you?
- Why did you select the particular style, color(s), and/or fabric(s)?
- Do you have a clothing budget? If so, who determines the budget amount?
- As you selected the pieces for this outfit, what did you learn about price and quality?
- In your comparison shopping, what did you consider the most important thing to look for?
- What is your "cost per wearing"?

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Texas 4-H Fashion Show Natural Fiber

General Rules and Guidelines

OVERVIEW

The 4-H Fashion Show is designed to recognize 4-H members who have completed a Fashion & Interior Design project. The following objectives are taught in the Fashion & 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. 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 Fashion Show Natural Fiber provides an opportunity for 4-H members

- Demonstrate knowledge Texas natural fibers (Wool/Mohair and Cotton)
- Demonstrate skills and knowledge of clothing construction and Consumerism
- Demonstrate poise and confidence
- Increase personal presentation skills

FASHION SHOW NATURAL FIBER

4-H members who have placed first in the district Natural Fiber Contest may enter the Natural Fiber Contest at Texas 4-H Roundup. District winners in the Fashion Show category in buying or construction division are no longer able to compete in the Natural Fiber Contest, unless they win the district Natural Fiber Contest. If a participant is a district Fashion Show buying or construction winner and a district Natural Fiber winner, they may compete in both contests.

TEXAS 4-H STATE FASHION SHOW NATURAL FIBER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The rules in this guide are for the Texas 4-H State Fashion Show held in conjunction with Texas 4-H Roundup. Please refer to county and district Fashion Show guidelines for information on those contests.

Failure to comply with the requirements will result in disqualification or penalty deductions from the final score.

1. **Age.** 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 Natural Fiber guidelines.

Senior Division: Grades 9 thru 12

2. **Participation.** Participants must complete a 4-H Fashion and Interior Design project between June 2022, and the district contest in the 2022-2023 4-H year. All

garments/ensembles to be judged must have been purchased (renting a garment is not allowed in the buying division) or constructed during participation in a 4-H Fashion & Interior Design project between June 2022, and the district contest in the 2022-2023 4-H year.

3. **Fashion Show Natural Fiber Categories.** 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. The entry worn at the district contest must be the one worn at the state contest. Accessories such as shoes, jewelry, hat, gloves, and scarfs may be changed, but changes must be included on the paperwork. No one may change divisions or categories between district and state contests.
4. **Fashion Show Natural Fiber can be constructed or purchased.** The garment selected can be constructed or purchased.
5. **Fiber Requirements.** Garments need to meet the specific requirements of either Wool/Mohair/Alpaca or Cotton.

Cotton	Each garment entered must contain a minimum of 60% cotton.
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% blend of the two fibers and 40% other fiber.• 100% wool/mohair blend is also acceptable.

Wool example 1: jacket and pants made of wool, but shirt or blouse does not need to be made of wool.

Wool example 2: a full-length coat made of eligible natural fabric worn over a garment of any fiber content.

Cotton example: denim jeans with a cotton blouse and jacket need to be made from fabric with a minimum of 60% cotton.

Lining fabric, interfacing fabric, and trims are not required to meet the fiber content requirements.

6. **Participation in Fashion Show activities during Texas 4-H Roundup.** Participants must be present for all Texas 4-H Fashion Show activities including interview, dress rehearsal, and public Fashion Show. Fashion Show orientation will be held virtually. A link will be provided prior to the 4-H Roundup, and it is the responsibility of the participant to view the orientation. A complete schedule including 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.
7. **Fashion Show Registration and Paperwork.** 4-H Fashion Show Natural Fiber guidelines and entry forms can be found on the [Texas 4-H Fashion and Interior Design webpage](#). Contestants qualifying for the State 4-H Fashion Show complete the required entry forms

and register on Texas 4-H Online. Participants will upload their entry form during the registration process. If a participant is competing in construction or buying and natural fiber submit paperwork for both contests in one merged document.

8. **Alternates.** An alternate cannot participate in the state 4-H Fashion Show Natural Fiber unless approved by the district 4-H Specialist and contest superintendent is notified prior to Roundup registration closing. It is imperative that the contest superintendent be notified as soon as possible to update the interview schedule, program, and other changes.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Fashion Show Natural Fiber judging is based on the 2023 Fashion Show Natural Fiber Score Sheet. A panel of judges will evaluate and score the entries based on their Fashion Show paperwork and interviews.

Each garment 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. Promotion of Natural Fiber sub-total score.
2. Knowledge of fiber characteristics and uses sub-total score.
3. Interview sub-total score.

TEXAS 4-H FASHION SHOW INTERVIEW PROCEDURE

1. Introduction/Presentation

Each contestant will start by introducing themselves and model their garment for 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. Prior to competing the participant should review the contest score sheet to see that areas that will be judged.

2. Question and Answer

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FASHION SHOW NATIONAL CONTEST OPPORTUNITY

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PRIOR COMPETITION GUIDELINES

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

2023 Texas 4-H Fashion Show Natural Fiber Entry Form

Category: ☐ Cotton ☐ Wool/Mohair/Alpaca

Name: _____ **Number of years in clothing project:** _____

County: _____ **District:** _____ **E-mail:** _____

Insert a high-quality front and back view head-to-toe photo of participant in the competition garment in the space below. Photo/Photos should not exceed the space below.

Front

Back

Insert commentary for Fashion Show Natural Fiber. Minimum of 50 words and maximum of 75 words. This commentary should be different from buying or construction, if competing in both.

Identify fiber content of each item in your outfit

Name of clothing item	Fiber content

Tell about the characteristics of the natural fibers in your outfit.**Describe the care requirements of these garments.****Describe the fiber to fabric production process.****Describe how you have promoted the use of natural fibers.**

2023 Texas 4-H Fashion Show Natural Fiber Score Sheet

Name: _____ County: _____ District: _____

Fiber Category: ☐ Cotton ☐ Wool/Mohair/Alpaca

Factors to Consider	Total Value	Comments	Actual Score
Paperwork (15%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completeness of paperwork Paperwork shows application of skills learned in the project. 	15		
Knowledge of fiber characteristics and uses (35%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies fiber characteristics that are important in apparel Garment makes good use of fiber characteristics Knowledge of fiber, fabric, and garment care requirements Garment meets competition eligibility requirements 	35		
Promotion of Natural Fiber (35%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding of fiber source and production process Involved in promotion of natural fiber to the public Promotion presentation 	35		
Interview (15%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses positive vocal qualities Answers questions correctly, with confidence Possesses good verbal communication skills 	15		
Total Score	100		
		Judge's Initials	



4-H Fashion Show – Natural Fiber

Possible Interview Questions

Project goals and activities

- Describe your clothing and textiles project goals. Describe how your project goals guided your project work.
- Describe your clothing and textiles project activities. What was your favorite activity?
- How did you connect your clothing and textile project work with community service?
- What community service activities were you involved with?

Knowledge of fiber characteristics and uses

- Why is this fiber a good choice for your garment? Describe fiber characteristics that make it suitable for the intended use of the garment.
- How will you care for this garment? Is there any additional cost to consider when caring for this garment?
- What is the fiber content of your garment? Describe two qualities of each fiber.

Promotion of natural fiber

- How would you promote your natural fiber to others?
- How is use of natural fibers in clothing important to the Texas economy?
- Describe the process for taking your natural fiber and making it in to cloth.

Appearance, fit and fashion ability

- How does this outfit meet your clothing needs?
- How often do you plan to use the outfit/accessories?
- Do you have a clothing budget?