

Clay County 4-H Clothing & Textile Newsletter February, 2016



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It is now time to be planning for upcoming Clothing & Textile projects and events. Spring is a busy time for everyone. Listed below are 4-H Family & Consumer Sciences upcoming contests.

Upcoming FCS Events: Storyboard & Fashion Show Contests

STORYBOARD CONTEST

The 4-H Fashion Storyboard is an industry-inspired method of displaying original designs. The best storyboards create vivid visual images that are interesting and appealing to viewers. The storyboard “tells the story” of the designer’s idea. The storyboard includes original illustrations and flats, as well as additional materials (such as photos from the Internet or magazines, paper, fabric swatches, patterns, etc.) that have influenced the unique design.

The purpose of the Fashion Storyboard contest is to give 4-H members an opportunity to create a storyboard of their original design. It also provides the members an opportunity to gain knowledge of the career responsibilities of a fashion designer and illustrator, enhance creativity and originality, and develop visual communication skills. You can go to the District Storyboard website for more information:

<http://d34-h.tamu.edu/>

Important dates:

- **February 23** – Storyboard registration due to county office
- **March 14** - Storyboard Project due to county office
- **March 16** – District Storyboard Contest, Archer City (judging only – no participants attending)

FASHION SHOW CONTEST

The 4-H Fashion Show is designed to recognize 4-H members who have completed a Clothing and Textiles project. The following objectives are taught in the Clothing and Textiles 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.

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.

Categories are:

JUNIORS

Construction Division

- Everyday Living
- Pop-over skirts/pull-on shorts and pants
- Refashion
- Theatre/Costume

Buying Division

- Everyday Living
- Fantastic Fashions under \$25.00
- Semi-Formal
- Special Interest

INTERMEDIATES

Construction Division

- Everyday Living
- Refashion
- Semi-Formal
- Theatre/Costume

Buying Division

- Everyday Living
- Fantastic Fashions under \$25.00
- Semi-Formal
- Special Interest

SENIORS

Construction Division

- Everyday Living
- Refashion
- Semi-Formal to Formal
- Theatre/Costume

Buying Division

- Business/Interview Attire
- Fantastic Fashions under \$25.00
- Semi-Formal to Formal
- Special Interest

Items due to county office by noon March 14th:

- Everyone should fill out a junior or intermediate commentary form.
- \$7.00 for meal if you plan to eat at the District Fashion Show
- Let me know if you are planning to compete in the Cotton Competition (Garment or ensemble must be made of fabric with a minimum of 60% cotton.

Fashion Show Forms can be found at <http://d34-h.tamu.edu/2016-d3-fashion-show/>

Important Dates:

- **March 14** – County Fashion Show Registration due to county office
- **March 22 – 5:00 pm** – County Fashion Show, Methodist Church
- **April 9** – District Fashion Show, City View, TX

Call or email Sherri if you have any questions: 940/538-5042 or swhalsell@ag.tamu.edu

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