2017 Cooke County 4-H Fashion Show

Junior
Buying & Construction

Reminder Checklist

Monday, January 23, 2017 Entry Deadline

____ Entry Form due to Extension office

Saturday, January 28, 2017 Interview and Show at 1st Christian Church

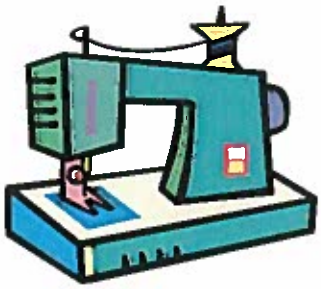
Bring with you to the interview: (forms should be neatly handwritten or typed)

____ 4-H Fashion Show Project Record Form

____ Completed Commentary Sheet

____ 4-H Fashion Show Buying Division Worksheet
(For Buying Entries Only- front only)

____ 4-H'er will wear their garment during the interview/show



2017 4-H Parade of Fashion at the First Christian Church in Gainesville

Check-in at 9:00 am, show will begin at 9:30 am. 4-H members will wear their garments in the interview and then at the Fashion Show.

For more information call:
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2017 COOKE COUNTY
JUNIOR 4-H FASHION SHOW GUIDELINES

The junior division is limited to 4-H youth who were in the following age range on August 31, 2016: Age 8 and in the 3rd grade through 5th grade.

The Fashion Show has two junior divisions, buying and construction.

Scoring will be based on:

- 45% appearance
- 45% construction (judges can look at hems, seams, etc...)
- 10% project learning experiences and activities

Juniors will be judged by a panel of adult judges. Each category will be judged separately. All contestants will be evaluated on criteria identified on the attached scorecard and by interview questions from adult judges concerning the entry.

If ties should occur, the ties will be broken using partial scores in the following order:
1. Ability to evaluate garment quality and apply knowledge - subtotal score.
2. Knowledge of fiber and fabric characteristics, uses, care - subtotal score.
3. Appearance, fit, and fashionability - subtotal score.
4. Garment meets the competition eligibility requirements.
5. Garment is well made.
6. Garment style makes good use of the fiber and fabric characteristics.
7. Modeling, poise, and grooming.

CONSTRUCTION DIVISION

CONTRUCTION CATEGORIES

1. **Everyday Living** - Includes casual sportswear, weekend-wear, clothing for school, casual after-school events, or hanging out with friends.
2. **Pop-over skirts/pull-on shorts and pants** - A quick to make skirt, shorts, or pants with a simple casing and elastic waistband and a hem. Trims and accessories may be added to the garments. ONLY the skirt, shorts, or pants will be judged (even if accessories were made by the participant). THIS CATEGORY SHOULD BE LIMITED TO FIRST-YEAR PARTICIPANTS. The pop-over skirt can be made with or without a pattern. It may be long or short.
3. **Refashion** - The result of modifying existing clothing into something more fashionable. The main purpose of Refashion 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. (For example, neckties sewn together to form a skirt or taking old t-shirts and making them into a skirt).
4. **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.

CONSTRUCTION GUIDELINES

1. All garments must have been constructed during participation in a 4-H Clothing Project between June 15, 2015 and the date of the District contest. Garments may be constructed by sewing, knitting, or crocheting using new or recycled material. Accessories such as belts, shoes, hosiery, gloves, jewelry, and hats may be purchased. Items not constructed by the participant will be considered accessories.

2. Only garments worn may be entered. No additional garments may be carried with the exception of props (show stick, tennis racket, golf club, corsage, teddy bear, etc...)

BUYING DIVISION

BUYING CATEGORIES

1. **Everyday Living**
   Includes casual sportswear, weekend-wear, clothing for school, casual after-school events, or hanging out with friends.
2. **Fantastic Fashions under $25**
   The $25 challenge 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 retail store.
3. **Semi-Formal**
   Entry must be designed for semi-formal to dressy occasions and made from fabrics intended for the same. This includes men's suits and women's dressy attire. Ensembles may be worn to activities such as concerts, banquets, and other nice events generally not worn during the Monday through Friday week.
4. **Special Interest**
   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.

BUYING GUIDELINES

1. All garments worn must have been purchased during participation in the 4-H Clothing Project between June 16, 2016 and the date of the District Contest. If during comparison shopping, the 4-H member determines that paying a professional seamstress (at normal retail cost) to construct an ensemble is the best choice for purchasing a garment, he or she must list the cost of fabrics, patterns, notions, any other supplies and payment to the seamstress as the cost of the garment. Enter the appropriate information in the column headed "Garments Selected" on the Buying Division Worksheet. Information will be evaluated during judging so the worksheet must be complete. Adult judges will ask questions about the garment and the comparison shopping experience.

2. Comparison shopping may include department store, boutiques or specialty stores, mail order catalogs, internet sites, outlet stores, and professional seamstresses. Three different shopping sources must be used, not three sections of a single store.

3. Only garments worn may be entered. No additional garments may be carried with the exception of props (show stick, tennis racket, golf club, corsage, teddy bear, etc...)

4. The Junior Buying Division Worksheet must be completed. This is a simple one page worksheet.

Natural Fiber Competition

COTTON AWARD GUIDELINES

Entry in the Cotton Award Competition requires that a garment or ensemble meet the fiber content requirements for the fiber competition being entered. To compete for the cotton award, the garment or ensemble must be made of fabric with a minimum of 60% cotton.
Lining fabric, interfacing fabric, and trims are not required to meet the fiber content requirements. A blouse or shirt worn as an accessory may be made of a fiber content which does not qualify for the award.

The garment or ensemble must meet one of the following criteria:

- The ensemble, except for a blouse or shirt, is made of eligible fashion fabric.
- A full length coat made of eligible fashion fabric. It may be worn over a garment of any fiber content.
- Two matched or coordinated garments, such as skirt and vest or pants and top, are made of eligible fashion fabric.

Each participant who meets the award requirements is eligible for a cotton award. *One cotton award will be given in the Junior Division.* The Cotton Award Winner will be selected by the category judges.

2017 Cooke County 4-H Fashion Show

Junior Entry Form

(8 years old and in the 3rd Grade, 4th Grade, and 5th Grade)

Entry form must be turned into the Extension office by Monday, January 23, 2017

Name:_____ **4-H Club**_____

Address:_____

Telephone/Cell:_____

E-Mail: _____

☐ Check box if you would like forms e-mailed to you.

CIRCLE ENTRY (S)
One entry form per 4-H'er

Junior Construction	Junior Consumer Buying	Fashion Story Board
Popover	Everyday Living	Wearable
Everyday Living	Fantastic Fashions Under $25	Accessory
Refashion	Semi-Formal	Jewelry
Theatre/Costume	Special Interest	Non-wearable
		Pet Clothing

Cotton Award (garment must be 60% cotton) **Yes** **No**

Other completed forms will be turned in on interview day - Saturday, January 28, 2017.
Don't forget to make your interview appointment!
Good Luck!!

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☐ Junior
☐ Intermediate
☐ Senior

2017 County 4-H Fashion Show Project Record/Entry Form

Name:_____ Age (as of August 31st, 2016)_____

Email:_____ Birth Date:_____

Club:_____ School: _____Grade:_____

Years in 4-H:_____ Years in Project:_____

Food Show Category:_____

Name of Recipe:_____

Project Leader (s):_____

Project Goals: (What I want to learn or do, at least 6 goals)

Summarize Project—List some things you did and learned in your Clothing and Textile Project

Leadership—Did you do anything to help or lead another person in your project group?

Community Service [clothing project related]—what did you do to help other people besides 4-H members?

Knowledge and skills I learned about sewing or buying in my clothing and textile project.

Do You Like Your Outfit? Would you make it or buy it again? Talk about it.

Write about some of your favorite things about your clothing and textile project.

I certify the above information to be true and correct, and completed during the current project year.

Contestant Signature:_____ Date:_____

I certify that the 4-H member named above has provided accurate and correct information.

Project Leader Signature: _____Date:_____

2017
4-H Parade of Fashions

Name:

Club:

Category:

One per Garment

Neatly print or type a brief description of your garment:

Tell a little about yourself and your 4-H Projects:

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JUNIOR DIVISION WORKSHEET

CATEGORY (CHECK ONE)	☐ Everyday Living	☐ Fantastic Fashions under $25	☐ Semi-Formal	☐ Special Interest
NAME:		COUNTY:		AGE DIVISION JUNIOR

Comparison Shopping: Give information for garment(s) purchased and two others examined during comparison shopping.

	Garment/Ensemble selected	**Comparison 1**	**Comparison 2**
Description of garments compared:			
Total Cost:			
Type of store where garment was examined:			
Fiber Content:			
Care Requirements:			
Construction techniques used:			

Cooke County FASHION SHOW
Junior Buying Division – Critique Sheet

Name: _____ County: _____ Judge's Initials:_____

Years in Fashion Show (check one) 1st ☐ 2nd ☐ 3rd ☐ 4th ☐ # Years in 4-H:_____

Category (check one): ☐ Everyday Living ☐ Fantastic Fashions under $25 ☐ Semi-Formal ☐ Special Interest

COMMENTS

	EXCELLENT	GOOD	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT
FACTORS TO CONSIDER			
Construction			
*Comparison Shopping (25%)	____	____	____
*Care (5%)	____	____	____
*Quality of Work (10%)	____	____	____
*Wardrobe Coordination (5%)	____	____	____
Appearance			
*Posture & poise	____	____	____
*Grooming	____	____	____
*Fit of garment on person	____	____	____
*Fashion design suitable for person	____	____	____
*Color of garment suitable for person	____	____	____
*Accessories suitable for garment and person	____	____	____
*Current fashion	____	____	____
*Originality	____	____	____
*Modeling ability	____	____	____
Project Learning Experiences and Activities			
*Project Activities	____	____	____
*Community Service	____	____	____
*Leadership	____	____	____

Cooke County FASHION SHOW
Junior Construction Division – Critique Sheet

Name: _____ County: _____ Judge's Initials:_____

Years in Fashion Show (check one)1st ☐ 2nd ☐ 3rd ☐ 4th ☐ 5th ☐ # Years to Sew:__ #Years in 4-H:___

Category (check one): ☐ Everyday Living ☐ Pop-over skirts/pull-on shorts, and pants ☐ Refashion ☐ Theatre/Costume

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FACTORS TO CONSIDER	COMMENTS EXCELLENT	GOOD	NEEDS IMROVEMENT
Construction			
*Fabric & pattern design compatible	_____	_____	_____
*Design and seams match where possible	_____	_____	_____
*Free from puckers and hangs as design intends	_____	_____	_____
*Details, including stitches, even, straight, and neat	_____	_____	_____
*Well pressed	_____	_____	_____
*Overall neatness (threads clipped, seams finished, etc)	_____	_____	_____
*Care and upkeep are practical and justified	_____	_____	_____
*Wardrobe coordination-enhances wardrobe by filling a need or mixes with existing garments	_____	_____	_____
Appearance			
*Posture & poise	_____	_____	_____
*Grooming	_____	_____	_____
*Fit of garment on person	_____	_____	_____
*Fashion design suitable for person	_____	_____	_____
*Color of garment suitable for person	_____	_____	_____
*Accessories suitable for garment and person	_____	_____	_____
*Current fashion	_____	_____	_____
*Originality	_____	_____	_____
*Modeling ability	_____	_____	_____
Project Learning Experiences and Activities			
*Project Activities	_____	_____	_____
*Community Service	_____	_____	_____
*Leadership	_____	_____	_____