

February 25, 2016

It is time to be thinking about spring activities. I sending information on Photography, Sewing and Consumer Decision Making. If you have any questions, please contact me, (806-346-7098 or 806-269-0226).

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**Photography:** Photography entries are due to Beth by March 24, 2016. Please e-mail them to [e-whitener@tamu.edu](mailto:e-whitener@tamu.edu).

Photographs should be taken at the highest resolution possible. Photographs must be in a .jpeg, .jpg or .gif formation. All photos must be 8x10 in size. Photos should be at least 800 pixels by 1000 pixels. The ideal 8x10 quality is 2400pixels by 3000 pixels, which is the same as an 8x10 photo at 300 dpi(resolution). Higher variations of the 8x10 ratio are allowed but the final size may not be larger than 2,048k (2MB).

Categories: Animals-Domestic, Animals-wildlife, Catch All, Details and Macros, Digital Darkroom, Dominant Color, Elements of Design, Food, Marine/Aquatic, Nature/Landscape, Night Photography, People, Plant/Flora, Storyboard, Theme/4-H Ribbons, Awards and recognition.

If you would like a complete set of rules please contact the extension office or go to the Texas 4-H website for the state rules.

**Fashion Show:**

Sewing Workshops will be held March 10, 24, 30, 31. These will be held after school at the Extension Office.

If you are interested in entering the District Fashion Show, please let Beth Know. It will be held April 9<sup>th</sup> at City View in Wichita Falls. Registration is due to Beth by March 24<sup>th</sup>.

Junior Categories (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades): Construction: Everyday Living, Pop Over Skirts/pull on shorts and pants, Refashion and Theatre/Costume. Buying Division: Everyday Living, Fantastic Fashions under \$25, Semi Formal, Special Interest.

Intermediate Categories (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades): Construction: Everyday Living, Refashion, Semi- Formal and Theatre/Costume. Buying Division: Everyday Living, Fantastic Fashions under \$25, Semi Formal, Special Interest.

Senior Categories (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades): Construction: Everyday Living, Refashion, Semi- Formal to Formal and Theatre/Costume. Buying Division: Business/ Interview Attire, Fantastic Fashions under \$25, Semi Formal to Formal, Special Interest.

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**Consumer Decision Making**: District will be May 18<sup>th</sup> in Vernon with the contest starting at 1:30. Practices for this contest will be April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 12, 16 in the Extension Office right after school.

Horse Quiz Bowl: District Contest is April 25<sup>th</sup>, practices are on Mondays and Tuesday after school in the Extension office.