2017 Texas 4-H Trashion Show General Rules and Guidelines

OVERVIEW

The 4-H Trashion Show is part of the 4-H Fashion Show and 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. 4-H members participating in the Trashion Show contest are encouraged to use their design and construction skills in the development of their Trashion Show entry.

PURPOSE

The Trashion Show provides an opportunity for 4-H members to use their design skills to create and exhibit a recycled/reused garment created from items that would otherwise be thrown in the trash. It also recognizes 4-H members who do outstanding work in a clothing project.

TRASHION SHOW

4-H teams will submit a video application. All videos must be submitted by uploading to YouTube by the April 3, 2017, deadline. A team of judges will evaluate the entries, and the top 10 entries will be asked to compete in the Trashion Show Invitational event. The teams chosen will go through an interview process and model their garment in the Fashion Show at Texas 4-H Roundup.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The contest is open to any Intermediate or Senior-level 4-H member who has a desire to turn trash into fashion, to create fun wearable garments from discarded material, and to recycle and repurpose "junk" into fabulous and fantastic fashion. Entrants are encouraged to let their imaginations go, be wildly inventive, and to "think outside of the recycle bin."

Ideas and creations submitted for entry must be the original work of the submitting entrant(s). Submissions will include an online entry form and a video no longer than 6 minutes in length promoting their Trashion Fashion. Instructions on uploading a video to You Tube are available on the Texas 4-H website. Videos must be submitted by uploading to You Tube by the designated deadline. A direct link to the video must be provided when the team completes the online entry form. The online entry form is available at: http://fcs.tamu.edu/clothing/4h/packet/.

RULES

1. Fashions must be made from at least 75% recyclable or reused materials that would otherwise be thrown away or recycled. These fashions can include cardboard, steel/tin, recycled fabric or clothing, aluminum, plastics, paper cartons, chipboard, newspaper, mixed papers (magazines, junk mail, and catalogs), paper bags, and glass. Vintage or used clothing will not be accepted unless it has been significantly repurposed and redesigned into something substantially "new."
2. Contest pieces must be durable enough for wear throughout the all contest levels of the Fashion Show.
3. Entries may include 1 to 4 people on their Trashion design team. Each entry must provide its own model. The model does not have to be part of the design team.

4. Entrants must submit their paperwork by 5 p.m. on April 3, 2017. 4-H members may submit their video entry at any time during the 4-H year up until the April 3, 2017, deadline.
5. Footwear, jewelry, purses, and other accessories may be used to enhance the overall costume.
6. Provide an "environmental factoid" that connects with your fashion to be read on stage (i.e., Angie's dress is made of 138 sheets of paper. In the U.S., we throw away 4.5 million tons of office paper each year).
7. If the Trashion Show Entry Form does not show that the entry meets the eligibility requirements, the entry will be disqualified.
8. Finalists are required to register for Texas 4-H Roundup and pay all associated registration fees.

NECESSARY FORMS

The 2017 Texas 4-H Trashion Show Entry Form is required for participants in the 2017 Texas 4-H Fashion Show.

Top 10 entries will need to complete a Trashion Show entry form and submit on 4-H Connect by the Roundup deadline.

JUDGING CRITERIA

During the video submission, design teams are encouraged to include at least the following items in their video.

- An introduction of team members,
- Description of the process for creating your design,
- Description of the materials that your garment was constructed from,
- Description of how the outfit was constructed,
- Inspiration behind your creation, and
- Environmental factoid.

4-H members' presentation skills will also be taken into consideration during the judging process. It is the responsibility of the student team to make sure that their video is clear and understandable. The video should be narrated; video recordings without sound or explanation will not be accepted for judging.

Trashion Show judging is based on the 2017 Trashion Show Video Score Sheet. The top 10 entries will be selected by a team of judges. The top 10 entries will then present their information in front of a team of judges and answer questions from the judges during the Fashion Show at Texas 4-H Roundup. Each team will need to prepare a 5–7 minute presentation for the judges. The presentation and interview are scored based on the 2017 Trashion Show Interview Score Sheet.

The judges' decisions and prize awards will be based on the criteria outlined below. The judges' decisions are final.

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