

**FASHION
SHOW
CONTEST**

4-H Fashion Show Buying and Construction

Overview

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 and good grooming
- poise in front of others
- presentation skills

Purpose

The 4-H Fashion Show provides an opportunity for 4-H members to exhibit the skills learned in their project work while providing an opportunity to build their personal presentation skills.

Buying and Construction

The 4-H Fashion Show, at the county level, is an optional activity that is open to all 4-H members who have completed a clothing project. The Fashion Show has four construction division categories and four buying categories:

Construction	Buying
Everyday living	Business/Interview(SR)/ Everyday Living (JR & INT)
ReFashion	Fantastic Fashion under \$25
Semi-Formal to Formal	Semi-Formal to Formal
Special Interest	Special Interest

Eligibility Requirements

The 4-H member must be of 4-H age and participants must complete a 4-H clothing project between **June 10, 2019** and the district contest **deadline of March 24, 2020**. All garments/ ensembles must have been purchased (renting a garment is NOT permitted in the buying division) or constructed during participation in a 4-H clothing project between June 10, 2019 and the district contest entry deadline of March 24, 2020. The participant must choose a division and category at the county level and compete in that division at all levels. 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 in the paperwork. The appropriate garment category should be determined by the style, fabric, and use of the garment.

Construction

Garments may be constructed by sewing, knitting, or crocheting. Accessories may be purchased. 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. In construction, first place winners may enter the same category in which they have previously been awarded.

Category Description – Construction

Everyday Living	Includes casual sportswear, weekend wear, sleepwear, clothing for school, casual after-school events, or hanging out with friends.
ReFashion	The results of modifying existing clothing or fabric item (such as tablecloth or curtain) 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 garment or fabric item. The completed garment is different from its original use, not just an alteration. (neck ties sewn together to form a skirt or taking old t-shirts and making them into a skirt).
Semi-Formal To Formal	Entry must be designed for semi-formal to formal occasions and made from fabrics intended for the same. Original material must be fabric and NOT from recycled items.
Theatre/Costume	Garment intended for use as a costume which would include stage production. It can be sewn from fabric or another garment. These garments may be unusual or innovative materials, imaginative but wearable.

Judging Criteria-Construction

- Based on the 2020 Fashion Show Construction Score Sheet
- Panel of judges will evaluate and score the entries based on their fashion show paperwork and interviews
- Presentations will not be permitted during the interview
- Each garment category will be judged separately
- Participants will receive a 5-point deduction for NOT following all Fashion Show requirements which includes not completing all forms and/or illegible/incorrect forms
- If a tie should occur, the contestants will then be judged based on partial scores in the order of construction skills, project goals and project activities, knowledge of fiber and fabric characteristics, interview and outfit selection

Necessary Forms-Construction

Seniors only...The 2020 Texas 4-H Fashion Construction Entry Form is required for participants in the District 12 4-H Fashion Show which must be uploaded as part of their 4-H Connect registration.

Buying

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. In Buying, first place winners may not enter the same category in which they have previously been awarded a first-place entry at State. However, they may choose another category

Category Description – Buying

Business/Interview Attire (Seniors) Everyday Living (Junior & Intermediate – see Construction description)	Entry should be an outfit you would wear for a job interview, scholarship interview, job fair or other professional event. Professional - More traditional, conservative approach (Business suit/blazer/dress slacks for men; business suit/pant suit/dress with blazer for women). Business Casual - More relaxed and comfortable but demonstrates good judgment in choices and displays a neat appearance (polo shirt/sweater, khakis, or other slacks, dress or casual leather shoes for men and women, moderate dress length or skirt for women)
Fantastic Fashions under \$25	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. Do not need to account for sales tax
Semi-Formal to Formal	Entry must be designed for semi-formal to formal occasions and made from fabrics intended for the same. This includes men's suits and tuxedos and Women's dressy dresses, formal gowns, wedding dresses, and bridesmaids dresses
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.

Judging Criteria – Buying

- Based on the 2020 Fashion Show Buying Score Sheet
- Panel of judges will evaluate and score the entries based on their Fashion Show paperwork and interviews
- Presentations will not be permitted during the interview judging

- Each garment category will be judged separately
- 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
- First place winners may enter the same category in which they have previously been awarded a first-place entry at state
- Participants will receive a 5-point deduction for not following all Fashion Show requirements which includes not completing all forms or illegible/incorrect forms, missing orientation, and not turning in donor thank-you notes
- If a tie should occur, contestants partial scores will be used in this order; consumer buying skills, project goals and project activities, knowledge of fiber and fabric characteristics, interview and outfit selection

Necessary Forms

Seniors only...The 2019-20 Texas 4-H Fashion Buying Entry Form is required for participants in the 2020 District 12 4-H Fashion Show which must be uploaded as part of their 4-H Connect registration.

**2020 Texas 4-H Fashion Show
 Score Sheet
 Construction**

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

Name: _____ District: _____ County: _____

Category	Total Value	Comments	Actual Score
Project Goals and Project Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project goals indicate project focus and direction Clothing and textiles activities adequate, consumer and life skills learned, suitable for experience level Demonstrates involvement in project 	20		
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 Demonstrates knowledge of current fashion trends 	20		
Knowledge of Fiber and Fabric Characteristics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Garment style makes good use of the fiber and fabric characteristics and is appropriate for the intended use of the garment Knowledge of garment fiber content Knowledge of garment care 	20		
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 understands their importance Garment cost computed accurately 	20		
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 	20		
Total Score	100		
		Judge's Initials:	



4-H Fashion Show – Construction 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 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?
- Do you have a clothing budget? Describe how you allocate your clothing dollar.
- Talk about why this garment is a good fit for your body type.
- Describe how this garment will fit with your current wardrobe.

**2020 Texas 4-H Fashion Show
 Score Sheet
 Buying**

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

Name: _____ District: _____ County: _____

Category	Total Value	Comments	Actual Score
Project Goals and Project Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project goals indicate project focus and direction Clothing and textiles activities adequate, consumer and life skills learned, suitable for experience level Demonstrates involvement in project 	20		
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 Demonstrates knowledge of current fashion trends 	20		
Knowledge of Fiber and Fabric Characteristics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Garment style makes good use of the fiber and fabric characteristics and is appropriate for the intended use of the garment Knowledge of garment fiber content Knowledge of garment care 	20		
Consumer Buying Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies quality of workmanship in garments purchased Garment/accessories cost computed accurately Garment/outfit mix with or enhance existing wardrobe 	20		
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 	20		
Total Score	100		
Judge's Initials:			



4-H Fashion Show – Buying Possible Interview Questions

Project Goals and 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"?

**2020 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: _____

Address: _____ Phone number: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

District: _____ County: _____ E-mail: _____

Insert or glue a high quality front and back view head-to-toe photo of participant in the competition garment in the space below. For ReFashion – participants will need to include a before and after photo. Photo/Photos should not exceed the space below.

Project Goals and Activities

What goals did you set for your Fashion & Interior Design Project?

What project activities did you participate in to help you reach your goals?

What community service activities were you involved with?

Describe your leadership experience within the Fashion & Interior Design Project.

Outfit Selection

How does this garment/outfit express your personality?

What features of this outfit (i.e., color, style, fit, etc.) make it a good choice for your body type?

How do the accessories you have chosen add to your overall appearance?

How does this garment/outfit reflect current fashion trends?

About You

Which of your 4-H Fashion & Interior Design project experiences have been the most beneficial to you and why?

What are your future education and/or career goals?

Insert commentary for Fashion Show. Minimum of 50 words and maximum of 75 words.

I certify that I have read the 2019 Fashion Show guidelines and that my entry complies with the requirements.

Contestant's Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____

I have read this form and give permission for my child to participate in the Texas 4-H Fashion Show awards program. I certify that I have read the 2019 Fashion Show guidelines and that my child's entry complies with the requirements.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date Signed: _____

I certify that the 4-H member whose signature appears above has been provided a copy of the 2019 Fashion Show guidelines and that he/she has completed a Fashion and Interior Design project.

Signature of County Extension Agent responsible for the 4-H Clothing Program:

_____ Date Signed: _____

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**2020 Texas 4-H Fashion Show
Buying Entry Form**

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

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

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What project activities did you participate in to help you reach your goals?

What community service activities were you involved with?

Describe your leadership experiences within your Fashion and Interior Design Project.

Outfit Selection

How does this garment/outfit express your personality?

What features of this outfit (i.e., color, style, fit, etc.) make it a good choice for your body type?

How do the accessories you have chosen add to your overall appearance?

How does this garment/outfit reflect current fashion trends?

What occasions, purposes, or activities did you have in mind when you purchased this garment/outfit? Why do you think this garment is appropriate for this occasion?

Knowledge of Fiber and Fabric Characteristics

Why do you think this fiber and/or fabric is a good choice for the garment design and features?

What type of care is required for the garment/outfit purchased?

Consumer Buying Skills

Where did you purchase your outfit? Check all that apply:

Garage Sale Department Store Thrift Shop Discount Store Resale store Other

How does this garment/outfit coordinate/compliment your current wardrobe?

How much did this garment/outfit cost? Figure below. If you are using accessories you already had, indicate "had" in the price column. Fantastic Fashion under \$25 will include the cost of accessories.

Purchased Garment Cost		Accessories' Cost	
Jacket	\$	Shoes	\$
Pants or skirt	\$	Hat/cap	\$
Dress	\$	Socks	\$
Shorts	\$	Tie/scarf	\$
Shirt	\$	Bag	\$
Sweater	\$	Jewelry	\$
Other	\$	Other	\$
			Total Cost

For Fantastic Fashions under \$25, attach a copy of your receipts to this form.

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