DATE: January 31, 2014

MEMO TO: District 6 County Extension Agents

SUBJECT: 2014 District 6 4 H Fashion Show Contest

REGISTRATION: **DUE BY APRIL 14, 2014:**

- 4-H Connect Opens – April 1st and Closes April 14th
- Late Registration – April 15th – April 21st

- The 2014 District 6 4-H Fashion Show and related contests will be held **IN CONJUNCTION WITH District 6 4-H ROUNDUP CONTESTS** on May 3, 2014 in Garden City, TX at the Garden City Schools.

- Attached are guidelines, entry forms and related information. Please review to ensure all contest information is interpreted correctly to 4-H members, leaders, and volunteers.

- Entry deadline for county entry paperwork to be received in the District 6 Office is set for **Monday, April 14, 2014**
MEMORANDUM

TO: District Fashion Show Participants

FROM: County Extension Agents

SUBJECT: District Fashion Show

2014 District VI 4-H Fashion Show
Saturday, May 3, 2014
Garden City Schools
Garden City, Texas

Time Schedule
11:00 a.m. Building Opens

11:00 a.m.-Noon Registration & Information/Superintendent packet pick up (auditorium foyer)
*all contestants must register by noon or entry will be forfeited

11:00 a.m.-12:30 Meal (cafeteria)
*pre-registration via 4-H Connect

Noon Orientation for contests judges (TBA)
Superintendents prep contest room and check in contestants

12:30 p.m. Contests begin (pre-assigned rooms)

2:00 p.m. Fashion Show Practice

3:00 p.m. (approx.) Awards Program (auditorium)
*immediately following the completion of tabulation
2014 Texas 4-H Fashion Show
Buying and Construction
General Rules and Guidelines

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, good grooming, poise in front of others, and personal presentation skills.

PURPOSE
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.

FASHION SHOW BUYING AND CONSTRUCTION
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. Senior 4-H members who have completed and won at the district Fashion Show competition can compete at the Fashion Show during Texas 4-H Roundup. Each district may send one contestant from each of the four construction categories (Everyday Living, ReFashion, Semi-formal to Formal, and Theatre/Costume) and one contestant from each of the four buying categories (Business/Interview, Fantastic Fashion under $25, Semi-formal to Formal, and Special Interest).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
The following requirements provide as fair an opportunity as possible for participation by as many outstanding 4-H members as possible. The requirements given below apply to senior members who plan to participate in the state contest. Failure to comply with the requirements will result in disqualification or penalty deductions from the final score.

1. A 4-H member must have passed their 14th birthday but not their 19th birthday on August 31, 2013, to be eligible for 2014 Texas 4-H Roundup.

2. Participants must complete a 4-H clothing project between June 15, 2013, and the district contest in the 2013-2014 4-H year. All garments/ensembles to be judged 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 15, 2013, and the district contest in the 2013-2014 4-H year.

3. The Fashion Show has four construction division categories (Everyday Living, ReFashion, Semi-Formal to Formal, Special Interest) and four buying division categories (Business/Interview, Fantastic Fashion under $25, Semi-formal to Formal, and Special Interest). The 4-H member 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 scarves may be changed, but changes must be included on the paperwork. The appropriate garment category should be determined by the style, fabric, and use of the garment. No one may change divisions or categories between district and state contests.

4. Participants must be present for all Texas 4-H Fashion Show activities, including orientation, judging, dress rehearsal, and Fashion Show. 4-H Scholars are excluded.

5. If the Fashion Show Entry Form does not show that the entry meets the eligibility requirements, the entry will be disqualified.
CONSTRUCTION
1. Garments may be constructed by sewing, knitting, or crocheting. Accessories may be purchased.
2. 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.
3. In Construction, first place winners may enter the same category in which they have previously been awarded a first place entry at State.

CATEGORY DESCRIPTION

| Everyday Living | Includes casual sportswear, weekend-wear, sleepwear, clothing for school, casual after-school events, or hanging out with friends |
| Refashion       | The result of modifying existing clothing or fabric item (such as table cloth 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 garments or fabric item. The completed garment is different from its original use, not just an alteration. (Examples: 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. May be sewn from fabric or from another garment. These garments may be unusual or innovative materials; imaginative but wearable. |

NECESSARY FORMS
The 2014 Texas 4-H Fashion Construction Entry Form is required for participants in the 2014 Texas 4-H Fashion Show.

JUDGING CRITERIA
Fashion Show construction judging is based on the 2014 Fashion Show Construction Score Sheet. A 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. A participant receives a 5 point deduction for not following all Fashion Show requirements, which includes not completing all forms or illegible or incorrect forms, missing orientation, and not turning in donor thank-you notes.

If ties should occur, the ties will be broken using partial scores in the following order.

1. Construction skills
2. Project goals and project activities
3. Knowledge of fiber and fabric characteristics
4. Interview
5. Outfit selection
BUYING
1. 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.
2. In Buying, first place winners may enter the same category in which they have previously been awarded a first place entry at State.

CATEGORY DESCRIPTION

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| Business/Interview Attire               | Entry should be an outfit you would wear for a job interview, scholarship interview, job fair, or other professional event.  
1. Professional – This is a more traditional, conservative approach (e.g., business suit or blazer, tie and dress slacks for men; business suit, pantsuit, or jacket and dress for women) and may vary by employer or industry.  
2. Business Casual – This trend is more relaxed and comfortable but demonstrates good judgment in choices and displays a neat appearance (e.g., polo shirt, shirt with a collar or sweater, khakis or other slacks, dress or casual leather shoes for men and women; moderate length dress or skirt for women). |
| Fantastic Fashions under $25            | This 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 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 bridesmaid 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. |

NECESSARY FORMS
The 2014 Texas 4-H Fashion Buying Entry Form is required for participants in the 2014 Texas 4-H Fashion Show.

JUDGING CRITERIA
Fashion Show buying judging is based on the 2014 Fashion Show Buying Score Sheet. A 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. A participant receives a 5 point deduction for not following all Fashion Show requirements, which includes not completing all forms or illegible or incorrect forms, missing orientation, and not turning in donor thank-you notes.

If ties should occur, the ties will be broken using partial scores in the following order.
1. Consumer buying skills
2. Project goals and project activities
3. Knowledge of fiber and fabric characteristics
4. Interview
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, good grooming, poise in front of others, and personal presentation skills. 4-H members participating in the Natural Fiber Contest are encouraged to study, promote, and use cotton, wool, and mohair—natural fibers produced in Texas.

PURPOSE
The Fashion Show Natural Fiber Contest provides an opportunity for 4-H members to exhibit the skills learned related to Cotton and Wool/Mohair. It also recognizes 4-H members who do outstanding work in a clothing project that includes the study of cotton or wool and mohair.

FASHION SHOW NATURAL FIBER
4-H members who have placed first in the district Natural Fiber Contest may enter the Natural Fiber Contest at Texas 4-H Roundup. District winners in the Fashion Show category in buying or construction division are no longer able to compete in the Natural Fiber Contest, unless they win the district Natural Fiber Contest. If a participant is a district Fashion Show buying or construction winner and a district Natural Fiber winner, they may compete in both contests.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
The following requirements provide as fair an opportunity as possible for participation by as many outstanding 4-H members as possible. The requirements given below apply to senior members who plan to participate in the state contest. Failure to comply with the requirements will result in disqualification or penalty deductions from the final score.

1. A 4-H member must have passed their 14th birthday but not their 19th birthday on August 11, 2013, to be eligible for 2014 Texas 4-H Roundup.

2. Participants must complete a 4-H clothing project between June 15, 2013, and the district contest. All garments/ensembles to be judged must have been purchased (renting a garment is not permitted) or constructed during participation in a 4-H clothing project between June 15, 2013, and the district contest.

3. The Natural Fiber Contest has two categories: cotton and wool/mohair. Entry in the Natural Fiber Contest does not have to be the same entry as the Fashion Show Buying or Construction entry. The 4-H member must choose a category at the county level and compete in that category at all levels. The entry worn at the district contest must be the one worn at the state contest. Accessories such as shoes, jewelry, hat, gloves, and scarfs may be changed, but changes must be included on the paperwork. The appropriate garment category should be determined by the style, fabric, and use of the garment. No one may change divisions or categories between district and state contests.
4. The garment selected can be constructed or purchased. A complete outfit, except for a blouse or shirt under the garment, is made of the eligible fashion fabric. Examples include: jacket and pants made of wool, but shirt or blouse does not need to be made of wool; a full length coat made of eligible fashion fabric worn over a garment of any fiber content. Lining fabric, interfacing fabric, and trims are not required to meet the fiber content requirements.

5. Once a contestant has won first place at the state contest in one category (cotton or wool/mohair), he/she is no longer eligible to compete in that category.

6. Garments need to meet the specific requirements of either Wool/Mohair/Alpaca or Cotton. See the table below for specific requirements.

7. If the Fashion Show Natural Fiber Entry Form does not show that the entry meets the eligibility requirements, the entry will be disqualified.

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**NECESSARY FORMS**
The 2014 Texas 4-H Fashion Natural Fiber Entry Form is required for participants in the 2014 Texas 4-H Fashion Show.

**JUDGING CRITERIA**
Fashion Show Natural Fiber judging is based on the 2014 Fashion Show Natural Fiber Score Sheet. A 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. A participant receives a 5 point deduction for not following all Fashion Show requirements, which includes not completing all forms or illegible or incorrect forms, missing orientation, and not turning in donor thank-you notes.

If ties should occur, the ties will be broken using partial scores in the following order.

1. Knowledge of fiber characteristics and uses sub-total score.
2. Ability to apply knowledge sub-total score.
3. Appearance, fit, and fashionability sub-total score.
4. Garment is well made.
Fashion Show Entry Materials

- County Entry Form and Check Sheet
- Senior Entry Forms including Natural Fibers
- Junior and Intermediate Forms
- Sample Interview Questions

FASHION SHOW ENTRY FORMS

The forms listed below are required for participation in the 2014 District 6 4-H Fashion Show.

- 2014 4-H Fashion Show Construction Entry Form
- 2014 4-H Fashion Show Buying Entry Form
- 4-H Fashion Natural Fiber Entry Form

For entry in the Fashion Show Natural Fiber Contest the 4-H Fashion Natural Fiber Entry Form is required. See the 2014 4-H Fashion Show Natural Fiber General Rules and Guidelines.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

Fashion Show judging is based on the respective 2014 Construction or Buying Score Sheet. A panel of judges will evaluate and score the entries based on their Fashion Show paperwork and interviews.

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If ties should occur, the ties shall be broken using partial scores in the following order:
1. Construction skills or consumer buying skills
2. Project goals and project activities
3. Knowledge of fiber and fabric characteristics
4. Interview
5. Outfit selection

Judges scores will be totaled by a tabulation committee.
Entry Forms available in pdf fillable forms


Check sheet for entry materials to the District 6 Extension office.

FOR EACH COUNTY-

_____1. One (1) yellow 4-H Fashion Show County Entry Form

_____2. One (1) yellow Fashion Show Judges Nomination Form

_____3. Two (2) copies of 2014 4-H Fashion Show Construction Entry Form per Contestant
   (Junior on pink; Intermediate on blue; Senior on white)

_____4. Two (2) copies of 2014 4-H Fashion Show Buying Entry Form per Contestant
   (Junior on pink; Intermediate on blue; Senior on white)

_____5. Two (2) copies of 2014 Fashion Show Score Sheet (Construction or Buying) per contestant
   (Junior on pink; Intermediate on blue; Senior on white)

_____6. If Applicable: Two (2) copies of the Natural Fiber Competition Entry Form and Score Sheet per contestant
   (Junior on pink; Intermediate on blue; senior on white)
4-H FASHION SHOW COUNTY ENTRY FORM

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District 6 4-H Fashion Contest Judge and Superintendent Nomination Form

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COUNTY AGENT RESPONSIBILITIES

All counties with fashion show participants need to complete a County Entry Form AND County Check Sheet with participants entry materials copied on the appropriate colored paper.

All participating counties are asked to provide three (3) judges/volunteers. Please send the completed District Fashion Show Judges Form is DUE April 14, 2014 in the District 6 Office.

Please select judges with basic knowledge of clothing and Textiles. Train judges prior to the District Fashion Show. Please make your judges aware of the awards system: 1st, 2nd, 3rd placing.

If for some reason, the judge originally selected is unable to attend, it is the responsibility of the County of the cancelling judge to obtain another qualified judge and notify the District Office of the change.

AWARDS: Awards will be the same as for all other 4-H Roundup Contests

COUNTY AGENTS ASSIGNMENTS

Fashion Show Planning Committee will meet Tuesday April 22, 2014

Chair: Joanna Pack   Committee Members: Whitney Walston, Melissa Deeter

1. Sort entries by age division and categories
2. Judge paperwork
3. Make judging assignments
4. Prepare superintendents packets
5. Prepare judges packets
6. Coordinate set up for judging and awards

Superintendents for Fashion Show (as needed)

Please review Superintendent Responsibilities prior to Fashion Show

Tabulation Committee
TBA

Protest Committee
Fashion Show Planning Committee

District Staff-
Prepare & send letter to judges
Prepare and assemble program
Order ribbons
News Release
Provide pencils, bottled water for judges