




MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 4, 2015

TO: D6 County Extension Agents

FROM: 
Charlene Belew
Extension Program Specialist 4-H

SUBJECT: 2015 D6 4-H Duds to Dazzle Contest

The D6 4-H Duds to Dazzle Contest will take place Thursday, April 2, 2015 at the James Roberts Center, 855 E. Broadway St., Andrews, TX 79714.

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/James+Roberts+Center/@32.322093,-102.531307,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m2!3m1!1s0x0:0xe5c65f134dc2263e>.

Schedule:

8:30-9:00 a.m.	Registration and Team Kit Check-in
9:00 a.m.	Team and Judges Orientations
9:30 a.m.	Competition Begins
10:45 a.m.	Judging Begins
Noon (approx.)	Awards Program

The Texas 4-H Duds to Dazzle Rules & Guidelines will be followed for the D6 4-H Food Challenge unless otherwise noted in this letter. The Guide is attached, and can also be found at http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/project_clothing/dudstodazzle/, along with all necessary resources.

Contestant entry will be made via 4-H Connect, <https://texas.4honline.com/>, during the timeframe of March 9-20, 2015. The registration fee is \$10 per contestant. The team name and team member names will need to be provided.

For emergencies the day of the contest, please contact Joanna Pack, contest chair, at 432.664.5345.

THE CONTEST IS GRACIOUSLY BEING SPONSORED BY THE D6 TEXAS EXTENSION EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (TEEA).

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2015 D6 4-H DUDS TO DAZZLE CONTEST INFORMATION

Duds to Dazzle Contest Committee: Joanna Pack (Chair), Corey Owens, Jesse Schneider and Candace Carter

Each county may send three teams per age division; Junior, Intermediate, and Senior. A county may have a maximum of 9 teams competing. **Age division is based on the current 2014 - 2015 4-H year.**

- Junior Ages: 8 and in the 3rd grade, 9 & 10
Birth dates between: Sept 1, 2003 – Aug 31, 2006
- Intermediate Ages: 11 to 13
Birth dates between: Sept 1, 2000 – Aug 31, 2003
- Senior Ages: 14 to 18
Birth dates between: Sept 1, 1995 – Aug 31, 2000

A team may consist of both junior and intermediate 4-Hers, but that team must compete on the intermediate level. Only seniors may constitute a senior team since it is a qualifying contest.

All senior teams will be judged against each other and placed (not judged according to contest categories as juniors and intermediates). The top three senior teams advance to state competition at Texas 4-H Roundup in College Station, June 11, 2015. No final challenge will be completed on the district level.

Once a team is judged and has had their photo taken, they shall bring their finished product to a designated area for public display. Items will remain on display until the conclusion of the awards program. It is the responsibility of the team to retrieve their item immediately following the awards program.

Contestants are asked to write and mail a thank you to the contest sponsor:

D6 TEEA
LaJuana Thames, Director
1700 Bryan St.
Monahans, TX 79756

Each of the designated counties will be responsible for providing a minimum of one (1) judge: Andrews, Brewster/Jeff Davis, Crockett, Culberson, Ector, El Paso, Glasscock, Howard, Hudspeth, Martin, Midland, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Val Verde, Ward and Winkler. A judge could constitute a CEA without a scheduled job responsibility, an adult volunteer, or a senior 4-H member with experience in the 4-H Clothing & Textile project. **A Judge's Form is attached, and should be e-mailed to Charlene Belew, c-belew@tamu.edu by the deadline of Friday, March 20th by the COB.** Selected judges will be e-mailed their assignments prior to the contest. It is the responsibility of the CEA to:

- Ensure judges know of their selection and provide resources/training
- Secure another qualified judge, and notify Joanna Pack, jtpack@ag.tamu.edu, of the change, if the original judge cannot perform their duties.

Ribbons will be awarded to each participant. The top three teams in each age division/category will be recognized. Additional prizes may be provided at the discretion of the contest committee.

ENTRIES THAT DO NOT MEET THE DEADLINES AND/OR REGISTER ON 4-H CONNECT PROPERLY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.