


D8 4-H FASHION & INTERIOR DESIGN EVENTS

District Contest Information

- Date:** Monday April 20, 2020
- Location:** Cleburne Conference Center
 1501 West Henderson Street, Cleburne, TX 76033
www.cleburneconference.com
- Time:**
- See attached schedule.
 - The Fashion Show & Duds to Dazzle Contests will be held on the same day. 4-H members may participate in both events. They will be judged in Fashion Show first, then compete in Duds to Dazzle.
 - There will be no concessions available during the contest.
 - The schedule is TENTATIVE until entries are received and processed.
- Deadlines:** Please see your County Extension Agent for registration requirements and deadline.
<http://counties.agrilife.org/>
- Paperwork for ALL AGE DIVISIONS:** Paperwork for **ALL AGE DIVISIONS** Fashion Show (Buying, Construction, Natural Fiber) must be uploaded as a single pdf file on 4-H Connect by the deadline.
- Storyboards**  In addition to the registration on 4-H Connect by March 20, a photograph of the storyboard and the Storyboard label will be uploaded into 4-H Connect. **Do not mail.**
- **DO NOT BRING THEM TO THE DISTRICT OFFICE.**
 - All board photos will be on display during Fashion Show on monitors in the facility.
- Entry Fee:** \$10 per 4-H member per event
- Late Entries.** Late entries will be permitted with an additional:
- \$20 late fee per 4-H member up to 60 hours after the regular contest deadline (Monday at noon).
 - No Duds to Dazzle teams may be added after the 60-hour late fee deadline.
 - To add an individual entry (to Fashion Show, Natural Fiber, or Fashion Storyboard) or an individual member to a Duds to Dazzle team after the 60-hour deadline, a \$50 late fee per 4-H member will be assessed in addition to the regular registration fee.

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TENTATIVE 2020 D8 4-H Contests Schedule

Fashion Show

Group Leaders

10:30 am – 11:00 am	Check in
11:15 am – 11:30 am	Orientation

Contestants & Judges

10:30 am – 11:00 am	Check in
11:15 am – 11:30 am	Orientation
11:45 am – 1:15 pm	Interviews/Judging *

Duds to Dazzle

Group Leaders

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Check in
1:30 pm – 1:45 pm	Orientation

Contestants

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Check in
1:30 pm – 1:45 pm	Orientation
1:45 pm - 2:45 pm	Preparation Phase
2:45 pm – 3:45 pm	Presentation Phase

Judges

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Check in
1:30 pm – 1:45 pm	Orientation
1:45 pm - 2:45 pm	Preparation Phase
2:45 pm – 3:45 pm	Presentation Phase

Awards Presentation

Approximately 4:00 pm

**Students competing in both Fashion Show & CDM will be accommodated to allow for both contests*

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General Rules & 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.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Membership.** Participants must be 4-H members currently enrolled in a Texas 4-H and Youth Development county program and actively participating in the Clothing & Textiles project.
- Age Divisions.** Age divisions are determined by a participant's grade as of August 31, 2018 as follows:


<u>Division</u>	<u>Grades</u>	
Junior	3*, 4, or 5	<i>*Must be at least 8 years old</i>
Intermediate	6, 7, or 8	
Senior	9, 10, 11, or 12*	<i>*Must not be older than 18 years old</i>

- Events.** There are four (4) events conducted at the District Fashion Show:

Fashion Show	3 age divisions (Junior, Intermediate, Senior)
Natural Fiber	Seniors only
Fashion Storyboard	3 age divisions (Junior, Intermediate, Senior)
Duds to Dazzle	2 age divisions (Junior/Intermediate, Senior)
- Number of Entries.** Participants may enter a maximum of one entry in each of the five (5) events.

Fashion Show	Buying or Construction Division
Natural Fiber	Cotton or Wool/Mohair/Alpaca
Fashion Storyboard	Accessory, Jewelry, Home Décor, Home Furnishings, Pet Clothing, or Wearable
Duds to Dazzle	<i>Categories are not pre-assigned.</i>

Counties may enter a maximum of one entry in each division/category in Fashion Show and Natural Fiber. There are no limits to the number of Fashion Storyboards per county. There are no limits on the number of Duds to Dazzle entries per county.

5. **Qualifying for State.** Only Senior 4-H members are eligible to advance to state.
- a. Fashion Show: The district will send one (1) contestant from each of the four (4) categories in the Construction Division (Everyday Living, Refashion, Semi-Formal to Formal, and Theatre/Costume) and one (1) contestant from each of the four (4) categories in the Buying Division (Business/Interview Attire, Fantastic Fashions Under \$25, Semi-Formal to Formal, and Special Interest). (Maximum of 8 entries.) If a participant qualifies for the Texas 4-H Fashion Show in Buying or Construction and in Natural Fiber, he/she will be able to compete in both at the Texas 4-H Fashion Show.
 - b. Natural Fiber Contest: The district will send one (1) contestant from each of the two (2) categories (Cotton and Wool/Mohair/Alpaca) in the Natural Fiber Contest. (Maximum of 2 entries.) If a participant qualifies for the Texas 4-H Fashion Show in Buying or Construction and in Natural Fiber, he/she will be able to compete in both at the Texas 4-H Fashion Show.
 - c.  Fashion Storyboard: The district will send the top three (3) placing entries in each of the six (6) categories (Accessory, Home Décor, Home Furnishings, Jewelry, Pet Clothing, and Wearable). (Maximum of 15 entries.)
 - d. Duds to Dazzle. The district will send one (1) team per category. (Or, if there are not enough District entries to make three categories, the top three (3) placing entries will qualify to advance.) Teams advancing to state will not automatically be assigned to the same category as they were at district.

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Natural Fiber Guidelines

1. **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.
2. **Seniors Only.** The Natural Fiber Contest is for Seniors only. This is a separate entry from the Fashion Show Construction/Buying Division. The Natural Fiber entry does not have to be the same entry as the Fashion Show Buying or Construction entry.
3. **Natural Fiber Categories.** Below is a list of categories and a brief description of each. Agents should assist 4-H members in placing entries in appropriate categories. Those not placed in appropriate categories may be disqualified.

The 4-H member must choose a category at the county level and must compete in that division and category at all levels of competition. The entry worn at county must be the entry worn at district and state. Accessories such as shoes, jewelry, hats, gloves, 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 garment. No one may change categories between district and state contests.

Senior Natural Fiber Categories	
Cotton	Each garment entered must contain a minimum of 60% cotton. Knowledge of fiber characteristics, production, and end use is required.
Wool/Mohair/Alpaca	Each garment entered must contain a minimum of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60% wool and 40% other fiber. • 60% mohair and 40% other fiber. • 60% alpaca and 40% other fiber. • 60% blend of the above fibers and 40% other fiber. • 100% wool/mohair blend is also acceptable. Knowledge of fiber characteristics, production, and end use is required.

4. **Garment.** The garment selected can be purchased (renting a garment is not permitted) or constructed. A complete outfit, except for a blouse or shirt under the garment, is made of the eligible fashion fabric. Example: 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. **Paperwork Requirements.**

Seniors	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contestants will upload their appropriate required paperwork to 4-H Connect by the deadline set by the county, so paperwork may be judged prior to the Fashion Show. (Check with your County Extension Agent for county deadlines.)• The paperwork should be uploaded as a <i>single pdf file</i>.• This paperwork will be judged prior to the Fashion Show.• Interview judges will be given a copy of this paperwork prior to the interview.• Numerical paperwork scores will be combined with numerical interview scores to determine final ranking.• Natural Fiber Paperwork: 2020 Texas 4-H Fashion Show Natural Fiber Entry Form (3 pages)
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6. **Judging Criteria.** Judging is based on the appropriate score sheet and will evaluate contestants based on their paperwork and interviews.

a. Ties – If a tie should occur in a category, the ties will be broken using partial scores in the following order:

- Knowledge of fiber characteristics and uses sub-total score
- Ability to apply knowledge sub-total score
- Appearance, fit, and fashion ability sub-total score
- Garment is well made

7. **Awards.** The top contestants in each category will be recognized during the awards program.

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Fashion Show Natural Fiber Possible Interview Questions

QUESTIONS FOR NATURAL FIBER

Project goals and activities

- Describe your fashion and interior design project goals. Describe how your project goals guided your project work.
- Describe your fashion and interior design project activities. What was your favorite activity?
- How did you connect your fashion and interior design project work with community service?
- What community service activities were you involved with?

Knowledge of fiber characteristics and uses

- Why is this fiber a good choice for your garment? Describe fiber 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?
- What is the fiber content of your garment? Describe two qualities of each fiber.

Promotion of natural fiber

- How would you promote your natural fiber to others?
- How is use of natural fibers in clothing important to the Texas economy?
- Describe the process for taking your natural fiber and making it in to cloth.

Appearance, fit and fashion ability

- How does this outfit meet your clothing needs?
- How often do you plan to use the outfit/accessories?
- Do you have a clothing budget?

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Senior Natural Fiber Materials

Senior Fashion Show Natural Fiber Materials

Can be found online at:

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/fashion-interior-design/>

Natural Fiber Entry Form

http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/fashion_show_natural_fiber_entry_form_2020.pdf

Natural Fiber Score Sheet

http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/fashion_show_natural_fiber_scoresheet_2020.pdf

Natural Fiber Possible Interview Questions

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/fashion-show-natural-fiber-possible-interview-questions.pdf>

2020 Texas 4-H Fashion Show Natural Fiber Entry Form

Name: _____ Number of years in clothing project: _____
Address: _____ Phone number: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____
County: _____ District: _____ E-mail: _____

Category (check one): Cotton Wool/Mohair/Alpaca

Insert or glue a high-quality front and back view head-to-toe photo of participant in the competition garment in the space below. Photo/Photos should not exceed the space below.

Project Goals and Activities

What goals did you set for your Fashion & Interior Design project, specifically targeting Natural Fiber?

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 & Interior Design project, specifically targeting Natural Fiber?

Knowledge of Fiber Characteristics

Identify fiber characteristics that are important in apparel.

Explain why the fiber selected is a good choice for your garment.

Describe the care requirements of the garment.

Identify the fiber content of the garment.

Promotion of Natural Fiber

Describe the fiber production process.

Describe how you have promoted the use of natural fibers.

Write a paragraph promoting your fiber.

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

I certify that I have read the 2020 Fashion Show/Natural Fiber 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 2020 Fashion Show/Natural Fiber 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 2020 Fashion Show/Natural Fiber guidelines and that he/she has completed a clothing project.

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

Date Signed: _____

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