

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.

Divisions: Buying and Construction

The 4-H Fashion Show, at the county level, is an 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. There a slight modifications from the Senior-level categories for Juniors & Intermediates:

Construction	Buying
Everyday Living	Business/Interview (SR)/ Everyday Living (JR & INT)
ReFashion	Fantastic Fashion under \$25
Semi-Formal to Formal	Semi-Formal to Formal
Theatre/Costume	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 2022 and the district contest deadline of March 21, 2023. 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 2022 and the district contest entry deadline of March 21, 2023. 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 Division

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, leggings, tights, and pantyhose do not need to be constructed. In Construction, the first-place winners may enter the same category (in following years) 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	Must be designed for semi-formal to formal occasions and made from fabrics To Formal 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 2023 Fashion Show Construction Score Sheet, modified for JR/INT.
- Panel of judges will evaluate and score the entries based on their fashion show paperwork (Seniors only) 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 (Seniors)
- 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.

Required Forms - Construction

Seniors only...The 2023 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 Online registration.

BUYING Division

All garments worn (garments that are visible – i.e., blouse/shirt under jacket or vest) during the interview process must be included in the buying worksheet (Seniors only). In Buying, the first-place winners may enter the same category (in following years) in which they have previously been awarded.

Category Description - Buying

Business/Interview (SR) or Everyday Living (JR & INT)	<p>SR: Entry should be an outfit you would wear for a job interview, scholarship interview, job fair, or other professional event.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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) 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). <p>JR/INT: Includes casual sportswear, weekend-wear, sleepwear, clothing for school, casual afterschool events, or hanging out with friends</p>
Fantastic Fashion under \$25	<p>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.</p>
Semi-Formal to Formal	<p>Entry must be designed for semi-formal to formal occasions and made from fabrics intended for the same. Semi-formal is a little less formal than formal black tie. Ex. For women dresses or stylish pantsuit made of taffeta, chiffon, satin, or other similar fabrics. For men dress includes jacket or vest, trousers, and a tie. Current fashion does not dictate that a tie is necessary. Formal includes men's suits and tuxedos and women's formal gowns, wedding dresses, and bridesmaid dresses.</p>
Special Interest	<p>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.</p>

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- 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 and/or illegible/incorrect forms (Seniors)
- 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.

Required Forms - Buying

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2023 Texas 4-H Fashion Show Buying Score Sheet

Name: _____ District: _____ County: _____

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

Category	Total Value	Comments	Actual Score
Paperwork <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completeness of paperwork Paperwork shows application of consumer shopping skills– price, care, quality, & selection 	15		
Project Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fashion and Interior Design activities adequate for age and experience level Demonstrates involvement in project 	10		
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 	15		
Knowledge of Fiber & Fabric Characteristics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Garment style makes effective use of the fiber and fabric characteristics Knowledge of garment fiber content and care instructions 	10		
Consumer Buying Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies quality of workmanship in garments purchased Garment cost computed accurately 	25		
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 	25		
Total Score	100		
		Judge's Initials:	

2023

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2023 Texas 4-H Fashion Show Construction Score Sheet

Name: _____ District: _____ County: _____

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

Category	Total Value	Comments	Actual Score
Paperwork <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completeness of paperwork Paperwork shows application of skills learned in the project 	15		
Project Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fashion and Interior Design activities adequate for age and experience level Demonstrates involvement in project 	10		
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 	10		
Knowledge of Fiber and Fabric Characteristics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Garment style makes good use of the fiber and fabric characteristics Knowledge of garment fiber content and care 	15		
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 understood their importance 	25		
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 	25		
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2023 Texas 4-H Fashion Show Buying Entry Form

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

Name: _____ **Number of years in Clothing Project:** _____

District: _____ **County:** _____ **E-mail:** _____

Insert a high-quality photo 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.

Front	Back
<p>Insert commentary for Fashion Show. In 75 words or less, write a script about you and your outfit to be used during the Public Fashion Show. Highlight the garment that you will be wearing, 4-H Fashion and Interior Design activities or community service that you have been involved in and future goals.</p>	

What is the total cost of your outfit? Identify garments and include cost with sales tax for items purchased for this year's project. For Fantastic Fashions under \$25, attach a copy of your receipts to this form.

Individual Item	Cost
Total Cost of Outfit (Items purchased for this project)	

Fiber content and permanent care labels are required on clothing by Federal Regulations. Complete the label information below for each your clothing items. If the permanent labels have been removed answer the question below the table as best as possible.

Clothing Item						
Fiber Content						
Permanent Care Label						
Brand/Mfr's Name						
Country of Origin						

Summary of Project Activities

1) Learning activities 2) Community Service 3) Leadership

Purchase Justification Summary - Explain in several sentences why the purchase(s) were a good choice in relation to:

1) Fit 2) quality 3) cost 4) care and 5) garment use

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Insert a photo showing some detail that you feel is important to your garment. Ex. Topstitching on a pair of jeans or French seam on a lightweight blouse. If you don't have picture describe the technique used and the importance/significance to the garment.

Why did you choose to construct this garment:

1) Learning activities 2) Community Service 3) Leadership

Refashion category only - before pictures

Front

Back