

## 2024 Buying and Construction Fashion Show

(Attachment A)

### Overview:

The District 12 4-H Fashion Show is designed to showcase the work of 4-H members who have completed a Fashion and Interior Design project. The following objectives are included in the Fashion and Interior Design 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.

- Demonstrate skills and knowledge of clothing construction and consumerism.
- Demonstrate an understanding of fashion trends of young people.
- Design and create outfits for specific uses.
- Demonstrate poise and confidence.
- Increase personal and presentation skills.

### Fashion Show Buying and Construction:

4-H Fashion Show is an optional County contest. 4-H members who have competed and won at the County Fashion Show can compete at the District Fashion Show during 2024 District 12 4-H Fashion Sensation. Each County may send one junior, intermediate and senior contestant from each of the four construction categories (Everyday Living, Refashion, Semi-formal to Formal, Theatre/Costume) and one contestant from each of the four buying categories (Buying/Interview, Fantastic Fashion under \$25, Semi-formal to Formal, and Special Interest) to the District 12 4-H Fashion Sensation contest.

### Eligibility Requirements:

The rules in this guide are for the District 12 4-H Fashion Show held in conjunction with the District 12 4-H Fashion Sensation. Please refer to County Fashion Show guidelines for information on that contest.

Failure to comply with the requirements will result in disqualification or penalty deductions from the final score.

1. **Age:** Age divisions are determined by a participants age as of August 31 of the current 4-H year in accordance with what is stated in the current Texas 4-H Rules and Guidelines.
  - a. Junior Division: 3<sup>rd</sup> grade – 5<sup>th</sup> grade
  - b. Intermediate Division: 6<sup>th</sup> grade – 8<sup>th</sup> grade
  - c. Senior Division: 9<sup>th</sup> grade – 12<sup>th</sup> grade
2. **Participation:** Participants must complete a Fashion and Interior Design project between June 10, 2023 and District 12 entry deadline March 21, 2024. All garments/ensembles to be judged must have been purchased (renting a garment is not allowed in the buying division) or

constructed during participation in a Fashion and Interior Design project between June 10, 2023 and District 12 entry deadline March 21, 2024.

3. **Fashion Show Construction and Buying Categories:** Fashion Show Construction include Everyday Living, Refashion, Semi-formal to Formal and Theatre/Costume. Buying categories include Business/Interview, Fantastic Fashion under \$25, Semi-formal to Formal, and Special Interest. The 4-H member must select either construction or buying and then select a category. Participants must compete in the same category at the County and District level. The entry worn at County must be the entry at the District contest. Accessories such as shoes, jewelry, hat, gloves, and scarves 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. No one may change divisions or categories between County and District contests.
4. **Participants may compete in Fashion Show Construction or Buying and Fashion Show Natural Fiber.** Participants may compete in a Fashion Show Buying or Construction category and in Fashion Show Natural Fiber wool/mohair or cotton category at the District 12 4-H Fashion Show if they finished first at the County contest in their respective categories. Participants may enter the same garment, or they may enter different garments based on the individual category guidelines.
5. **Participation in Fashion Show:** Participants must be present for all District 12 Fashion Show Judging including wearing your item of clothing during the interview process. A complete schedule will be sent to County Extension Agents before the day of the event.
6. **Fashion Show Registration and Paperwork:** 4-H Fashion Show guidelines and entry forms can be found on the District 12 4-H Website and on 4-H Online. ONLY seniors are required to complete any and all paperwork and upload it to 4-H Online during the registration process. Please ensure the correct paperwork is for the correct contest the participants are participating in.
7. **Alternates:** An alternate cannot participate in the District 4-H Fashion Sensation contest unless approved by the County Extension Agent and District 12 4-H Specialist prior to the registration closing.

### 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.

### Construction Category Descriptions:

Everyday Living	Includes casual sportswear, weekend-wear, sleepwear, clothing for school, casual after- school events, or hanging out with friends.
Refashion	Refashion is an environmentally friendly category where old, worn out or damaged textile items are upcycled into something new. The result of modifying existing clothing or fabric item (such as tablecloth or curtain) into something more fashionable. Participants will use creativity and sewing skills to bring life to something that would have ended up in the landfill. The completed garment is different from its original use, not just an alteration.

	(Examples: neck ties sewn together to form a dress or taking old t-shirts and making them into a skirt)
Semi-formal to Formal	<p>Entry must be designed for semi-formal to formal occasions and made from fabrics intended for the same.</p> <p><b>Semi-formal</b> is a little less formal than formal black tie.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women – includes midi-dresses, maxi-dresses, wrap dresses, cocktail dresses, pantsuits, and jumpsuits.</li> <li>• Men – includes slacks and a blazer, a two-piece suit (with or without a tie), accessories that show personal style (pocket squares, dress watch, custom shoes).</li> </ul> <p><b>Formal</b> - prom, evening wedding or gala party.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women – typically floor-length gown, a knee-length cocktail dress or classic little black dress.</li> <li>• Men – two or three-piece suit or tuxedo, with a shirt and tie.</li> </ul>
Theatre/Costume	Garment intended for use as a costume, which would include stage production. May be sewn from fabric or using a base garment to build upon. These garments may be unusual or innovative materials; imaginative but wearable.

### Construction Judging Criteria:

Fashion Show Construction judged is based on the 2024 Fashion Show Construction Scoresheet. A panel of judges will evaluate and score the entries based on their Fashion Show paperwork and interview. A participant receives a 5-point deduction for not following all Fashion Show requirements, which includes not completing all forms, illegible or incorrect forms. If a tie occurs, the tie will be broken using partial scores in the following order: construction skills, outfit selection, fit and appearance, interview, knowledge of fiber and fabrics characteristics, and paperwork.

### 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.

### Buying Category Description:

Business/Interview Attire	<p>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"> <li>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).</li> <li>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, moderate length dress or skirt for women).</li> </ol>
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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.
Semi-Formal to Formal	<p>Entry must be designed for semi-formal to formal occasions and made from fabrics intended for the same.</p> <p><b>Semi-formal</b> is a little less formal than formal black tie.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women – includes midi dresses, maxi-dresses, wrap dresses, cocktail dresses, pantsuits, and jumpsuits.</li> <li>• Men – includes slacks and a blazer, a two-piece suit (with or without a tie), accessories that show personal style (pocket squares, dress watch, custom shoes).</li> </ul> <p><b>Formal</b> - prom, evening wedding or gala party.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women – typically floor-length gown, a knee-length cocktail dress or classic little black dress.</li> <li>• Men – two or three-piece suit or tuxedo, with a shirt and tie.</li> </ul>
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.

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Fashion Show Buying judged is based on the 2024 Fashion Show Buying Scoresheet. A panel of judges will evaluate and score the entries based on their Fashion Show paperwork and interview. A participant receives a 5-point deduction for not following all Fashion Show requirements, which includes not completing all forms, illegible or incorrect forms. If a tie occurs, the tie will be broken using partial scores in the following order: consumer buying skills, outfit selection, fit and appearance, interview, knowledge of fiber and fabrics characteristics, and paperwork.

### District 12 4-H Fashion Show Interview Process:

1. **Introduction/Presentation:** Each contestant will start by introducing themselves and model their garment for the judges. Participants will then provide a 5-minute presentation to the judges. During the presentation, the participants need to describe their project activities, outfit selections, construction or buying skills and their knowledge of fiber and fabrics. Prior to competing the participant should review the contest score sheet to see the areas that will be judged.
2. **Question and Answer:** Judges will have the opportunity to ask each participant questions from the list of contest questions as well as questions related to the participants garment or project experience.