

TEXAS 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

DATE: October 31, 2016  
TO: All CEA's, 4-H Agents & Coordinators  
FROM: Montza Williams  
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RE: 2017 East District 5 Fashion Showcase  
Saturday – February 4, 2017

**District Registration Deadlines and Fee Schedule**

- Register via 4-H Connect between now and January 23, 2017 for the fees shown below  
Late registration period January 24 - 26, 2017; fee will include a \$25 late charge
- Entry Fee per contest
  - ▶ Fashion Show – \$8.00
  - ▶ Fashion Storyboard – \$8.00
  - ▶ Trashion Fashion – \$8.00
  - ▶ Duds to Dazzle – \$10.00
  - ▶ Duct Tape Designs – \$8.00
  - ▶ Fabric & Textile Creations – \$8.00
- Paid to: Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service  
P.O. Box 11020  
College Station, Texas 77842-1020  
*memo line – D5 Fashion Show*
- Judge Information form to Cathy Pearson by January 23, 2017. Each county should supply two judges for this event.
- **Required forms are available on line at the [D5 Webpage](#).  
Be sure to use appropriate forms for specific contests!  
Forms are also available at <http://fcs.tamu.edu/clothing/4h/packet/index.php>.**
- *Construction and Buying Fashion Show worksheets **WILL NOT** be judged at the district level in 2017. Nevertheless, the Buying/Construction paperwork is still an important part of the process at the state level. Encourage your senior members to give needed attention to the paperwork.*
- An on stage modeling experience will be determined once entries have been received. We are committed to offering a positive learning experience for the members.

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**AGE DIVISIONS:** (Division is determined by age on August 31, 2016)

Junior – Grades 3, 4, and 5

Intermediate – Grades 6, 7, and 8

Senior – Grades 9, 10, 11, and 12

**COMPETITION CATEGORIES:** (Category descriptions can be located in the state guidelines.)

**Buying**

Business/Interview Attire  
Fantastic Fashion under \$25  
Semi-Formal to Formal  
Special Interest

**Construction**

Everyday Living  
ReFashion  
Semi-Formal to Formal  
Theatre/Costume

**Natural Fibers (Sr. Only)**

Cotton  
Wool/Mohair

**Fashion Storyboard**

Wearable  
Accessory  
Jewelry  
Non-Wearable  
Pet Clothing

Each county may enter one contestant in each category for a total of thirteen (13) Juniors, thirteen (13) Intermediates, and fifteen (15) Seniors in the District Show.

Agents are responsible for policing qualifying entries at the county level in all categories based on category descriptions. However, if the District Office or the Fashion Show Judges find reason to question an entry and these reasons are validated, entry may be disqualified.

 Fashion Show

No one may change categories between District and State contests. However, participants competing at the County level may change categories between County and District as space and agent permits. Only one county entry per category per division is allowed at the District contest.

- Three minutes allowed for judging.
- Presentations will not be permitted during interview judging.
- No additional garments may be carried. All garments must be worn during the competition. However, props can be carried for the Fashion Show only (i.e. show stick, tennis racket, golf club, corsage, teddy bear). No props will be allowed during the judging process.
- All garments to be judged must have been purchased or constructed during participation in the current year's 4-H clothing project.
- Garments not fitting category description will be judged accordingly.
- There is one fashion show rehearsal for all contestants. They must be present.
- Natural Fibers is now a class just like construction or buying. A member may choose to only enter the Natural Fibers Contest or both the Natural Fibers Contest and the appropriate Construction or Buying division. A Natural Fiber contestant may be judged twice but will need to enter both contests.
- **Junior contestants are allowed to construct one complete outfit or one piece of an outfit.** Judges will ask Junior contestants what part of their outfit they made.
- **Intermediate and Senior contestants must construct all parts of their outfit.** Entries not meeting these requirements will be judged accordingly.
- It is **STRONGLY** recommended that the 4-Hers be present throughout the program.

**TIES:**

If ties occur, a judging team will break the tie before the fashion show begins.

## **ALTERNATES:**

Alternates will be accepted. Entry materials must be submitted to the tabulation committee before the judging begins.

### ✿ Trashion Fashion

- See State Trashion Fashion materials for specific entry/judging criteria.
- There will not be a video entry for District competition.
- All entries will interview and show at the District Fashion Show.
- This is an event for individuals or teams composed of 2 to 4 people of any age. However, only intermediates and senior members can compete at the state level.

### ✿ Fashion Storyboard

Participants may enter only one storyboard. Entering on Connect and submitting the Fashion Storyboard the day of the contest constitutes the entry; there will not be an interview. The Fashion Storyboard Label must be securely affixed to the back of the storyboard. The label **MUST** be legibly printed or typed and **MUST** be complete, including the answer to the Originality of Design question. The 4-H member should not put his/her name on the front. Label can be found at the following:

<http://fcs.tamu.edu/clothing/4h/packet/index.php>

- Theme: *#4HFashionStoryboard2017*

### ✿ Duds to Dazzle

- See State Duds to Dazzle materials for specific entry/judging criteria.
- D5 will have three age divisions: Junior/Intermediate, Senior, and Mixed.
- The Mixed division would be a team that could not fit into one of the other divisions.
- Design categories will be designated the day of the contest.
- Each team will have 60 minutes to construct an item, plan a presentation, and clean up the construction area.
- This is a team event where teams consist of at least three but no more than five members.

### ✿ Duct Tape Designs

Be creative with duct tape and show it for everyone to see. Two categories available: Clothing and non-clothing. Non-clothing would include items such as wallets, accessories, wall art, flowers, etc. If you use a pattern or a form, it must be covered. **Only** the duct tape should show.

- Individual Entry – everyone competes together
- No limit to the number of entries per county; one entry per person.

### ✿ Fabric & Textile Creations

- District 5 contest only.
- Fabric and textile category for all creations other than clothing. Entries could include pillow cases, seat covers, tote bags, etc.
- Individual entry and three age divisions.
- No limit to the number of entries per county; one entry per person.



## **REMINDERS**

- It is each agent's responsibility to read the State Guidelines for Fashion Show and Fashion Storyboard contests. These are available at the FCS website <http://fcs.tamu.edu> .
- Each contestant is responsible for reading the Texas 4-H Fashion Show Guide and complying with the requirements. The contestant's entry on 4-H Connect signifies that she/he has read the guidelines and the entry complies.

## **JUDGES:**

**Submission of the Judges Information Sheet is a mandatory requirement.** This information is due January 23, 2017. Each county should submit these forms providing the names, addresses, e-mail addresses and phone numbers of two qualified people who have agreed to judge this event to Cathy Pearson at [Cathy.Pearson@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:Cathy.Pearson@ag.tamu.edu) . Also, please remember.... ***if your judges cancel, you are responsible for replacing them.***



### **Remind your members of the following State opportunities.**

- 4-H Clothing and Textiles Advisory Board
- Quilt Challenge
- Locally donate gently used clothing for "recycling and/or reuse"
- 4-H Alpaca Wool Challenge
- Quilts of Valor

Specific job assignments will be forthcoming. Any questions regarding the Fashion Show should be directed to the superintendent of the specific contest or the District Office.

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| Fashion Showcase Chair:     | Cathy Pearson      |
| Fashion Show/Trashion Show: | Cathy Pearson      |
| Fashion Storyboard:         | Emily Janowski     |
| Duds to Dazzle:             | Julie York         |
| Duct Tape Designs:          | Cindy VanDevender  |
| Fabric & Textile Creations: | Jheri-Lynn McSwain |

cc Dr. Chris Boleman  
Ms. Shelia Lewis  
Ms. Paula Butler