

DATE: January 10, 2018

TO: All CEA's, 4-H Agents & Coordinators

FROM: Montza Williams
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RE: **2018 East District 5 Fashion Showcase**
Saturday – April 7, 2018

District Registration Deadlines and Fee Schedule

- Register via 4-H Connect between now and March 9, 2018 for the fees shown below
Late registration period March 10-14, 2018; fee will include a \$25 late charge
- Entry Fee per contest
 - ▶ Fashion Show – \$10.00
 - ▶ Fashion Storyboard – \$10.00
 - ▶ Trashion Fashion – \$10.00
 - ▶ Duds to Dazzle – \$10.00
 - ▶ Duct Tape Designs – \$10.00
 - ▶ Fabric & Textile Creations – \$10.00
- Paid to: Texas A&M AgriLife Extension/4-H CONNECT
2473 TAMU
College Station, Texas 77843-2473
memo line – D5 Fashion Show
- Judge Information form to Jheri-Lynn McSwain by March 9, 2018. 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 <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/clothing-textiles/#contests> .
- *Construction and Buying Fashion Show worksheets **WILL NOT** be judged at the district level in 2018. 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 grade on August 31, 2017)

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

Each county may enter one contestant in each category for a total of eight (8) Juniors, eight (8) Intermediates, and ten (10) 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:

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/clothing-textiles/#contests>

- Theme: #4HFashionStoryboard2018

Competition Categories

- Wearable
- Accessory
- Jewelry
- Non-wearable
- Pet clothing

✿ 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 (3) but no more than five (5) 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 <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/clothing-textiles/#contests> .

- 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 March 9, 2018. 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 Jheri-Lynn McSwain at jlmcswain@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"
- 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.

Fashion Showcase Chair:	Jheri-Lynn McSwain
Fashion Show/Trashion Show:	Jheri-Lynn McSwain
Fashion Storyboard:	Carolyn Tyler
Duds to Dazzle:	Tami Putnam
Duct Tape Designs:	Trevor King
Fabric & Textile Creations:	Trevor King

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