

# Memorandum

March 2019

TO: District 7 County Extension Agents  
FCS; 4-H; AG – Callahan, Fisher, Mills, Shackelford

SUBJECT: 2019 District 4-H Senior Fashion Show

EVENT DATE: Friday, May 10, 2019

LOCATION: Grape Creek Baptist Church- 9781 Grape Creek Rd.  
San Angelo, Texas 76901

FEE: \$5.00 per contestant (No Lunch)

ENTRY DEADLINE: 4-H Connect Opens – April 8<sup>th</sup> and Closes April 22<sup>nd</sup>

*Any entries made after closing date of 4-H Connect will incur a \$50 late fee in addition to the original contest fee.*

*(Pending late entry is approved based on timeline needed for contest preparation)*

*4-Her's will need to enter on 4-H Connect.*

Judges Form – Online form – Due April 23<sup>rd</sup>

Please find the Guidelines, Rules and Regulations for this event on the following pages. Please contact the District 7 Office if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



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cc:Marty Gibbs

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## DISTRICT 7 4-H SENIOR FASHION SHOW GUIDELINES, RULES AND REGULATIONS

### SCHEDULE

- 8:00 AM Building open for unloading Share-the-Fun props & skit materials
- 8:30 AM Contest Superintendents pick up contest packets
- 8:45 AM Judges Orientation
- 8:45 AM Fashion Show contestants sign up for judging slots
- 8:45 AM Contestants and Coaches report to contest rooms
- 9:00 AM Contests begin  
*LUNCH IS ON YOUR OWN*
- TBA Awards Assembly- Grape Creek Baptist Church- Sanctuary (once results are complete)

### AGE DIVISIONS

The following contestant ages are as of August 31, 2018:

- SENIOR – Grades 9<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> (Max age 18 as of August 31)

All contestants must be entered on 4-H Connect.

Each county will submit an entry form to the District Office with entries.

**EXCEPTION: 4-H members ONLY entering “Storyboard” and NOT coming to District Roundup will not be charged. If you plan to attend District Roundup you must register as a contestant.**

**There will be NO REFUNDS for individuals that don’t show up to the contest. If you miss the registration deadline you will be required to pay the late registration fee.**

### LUNCH

There will be no lunch this year.

### ENTRIES

County Extension agents will need to compile all entries from the county and make one entry for the entire county on the enclosed County Entry Form and return to the District Office.

The following items must be brought to the Fashion Show by the contestant on the day of the competition. **DO NOT SUBMIT TO THE DISTRICT OFFICE!**

- **Fashion Show**  
Each county may send one (1) contestant from each of the four (4) categories for Construction which includes: *Everyday Living, ReFashion, Semi-Formal to Formal, and Theatre/ Costume*.  
  
They may also send one (1) contestant from each of the four (4) categories for Buying which includes: *Business/ Interview Attire, Fantastic Fashions under \$25, Semi-Formal to Formal, and Special Interest*.

**This is a total of eight (8) entries possible per county.**

Contestants entering the Fashion Show must submit the following:

1. **Fashion Show Entry Form – Please remember to attach your photo.**
  2. **Fashion Show Score Sheet – 3 copies**
- **Natural Fibers Competition**  
Any 4-H member meeting the criteria for Natural Fibers can enter at the District level.

In addition to the above materials, contestants entering the natural fibers competition must also submit the following:

1. **Natural Fiber Division Entry Form**
  2. **Natural Fiber Division Score Sheet – 3 copies**
- **Storyboard**  
4-H members can enter one storyboard in each category.  
Contestants entering the Storyboard contest must submit the following:
    1. **Storyboard**
    2. **Storyboard Label must be securely affixed to the back of the storyboard**
    3. **Scorecards – 3 copies**

#### **ELIGIBILITY FOR STATE COMPETITION**

The Senior Division of the District 4-H Fashion Show is held in conjunction with District 4-H Roundup to enable our Senior members to qualify for the State 4-H Fashion Show which is held at State 4-H Roundup. Eligibility requirements stated in the Texas 4-H Fashion Show guide will be followed at District.

#### **FASHION SHOW BUYING AND CONSTRUCTION**

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.

### Construction:

<b>Everyday Living</b>	Includes casual sportswear, weekend-wear, sleepwear, clothing for school, casual after- school events, or hanging out with friends
<b>ReFashion</b>	The result of modifying existing clothing or fabric item (such as table cloth 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 garments or fabric item. The completed garment is different from its original use, not just an alteration. (Examples: neck ties sewn together to form a skirt or taking old t-shirts and making them into a skirt)
<b>Semi-Formal to Formal</b>	Entry must be designed for semi-formal to formal occasions and made from fabrics intended for the same. Original material must be fabric and not from recycled items. 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 absolutely necessary.
<b>Theatre/Costume</b>	Garment intended for use as a costume, which would include stage production. May be sewn from fabric or from another garment. These garments may be unusual or innovative materials; imaginative but wearable.

### Buying:

<b>Business/Interview Attire</b>	Entry should be an outfit you would wear for a job interview, scholarship interview, job fair, or other professional event. <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) and may vary by employer or industry.</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 for men and women; moderate length dress or skirt for women).</li> </ol>
<b>Fantastic Fashions under \$25</b>	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.
<b>Semi-Formal to Formal</b>	Entry must be designed for semi-formal to formal occasions and made from fabrics intended for the same. This includes men’s suits and tuxedos and women’s dressy dresses, formal gowns, wedding dresses, and bridesmaid dresses. 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 absolutely necessary.
<b>Special Interest</b>	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.

### **FASHION SHOW NATURAL FIBER**

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**For More information on Eligibility Requirements and Fashion Show Buying and Construction Rules and Regulations please follow this link to find the Texas 4-H Fashion Show Buying & Construction General Rules and Guidelines.**

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/fashion-show-buying-and-construction-rules-and-guidelines-2019.pdf>

### **4-H FASHION STORYBOARD (replaces Fabric and Fashion Design contest)**

The 4-H Fashion Storyboard is an industry-inspired method of displaying original designs. The best storyboards create vivid visual images that are interesting and appealing to viewers. The storyboard “tells the story” of the designer’s idea. The storyboard includes original illustrations and flats, as well as additional materials (such as photos from the Internet or magazines, paper, fabric swatches, patterns, etc.) that have influenced the unique design.

**TEXAS 4-H FASHION STORYBOARD Information can be found at:**

<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/fashion-storyboard-general-rules-and-guidelines-final-with-update.pdf>

### **JUDGING**

Contestants will be judged by a panel of adult judges. All garments in the Construction and Buying divisions will be evaluated using the criteria given on the Texas 4-H Fashion Show Score Sheet.

### **AWARDS**

- Determined by contest committee.

Awards will be presented at the regularly scheduled 4-H Roundup Awards Assembly. Fashion Show garments do NOT have to be worn to the Awards Assembly. There will NOT be a public Fashion Show at District Roundup.