



MEMORANDUM TO: DISTRICT 10 EXTENSION AGENTS AND COUNTY OFFICES

SUBJECT: 2015 DISTRICT 10 4-H FASHION SHOW, FASHION STORYBOARD, TEXTILE SHOW and DUDS TO DAZZLE

FROM: Kathleen Greer
 District Extension Administrator

Megan Logan
 District 10 4-H Specialist

DATE: Friday, May 1, 2015

LOCATION: Texas A&M University – San Antonio
 Central Academic Building & Senator Frank L. Madla Building
 One University Way
 San Antonio, TX 78224

FASHION SHOW COMMITTEE: Michelle Alewine, Co-Chair
 Angela Fiedler
 Shea Nebgen
 Marcie Owen
 Carissa Wilhelm

Stacy Drury, Co-Chair
 Martha Joyce
 Jana Osbourn
 Gretchen Sanders

SCHEDULE: (subject to change)

Time	Fashion Show	Duds to Dazzle
8:00	Agents/Committee Arrive	
8:45	Judges and Contestant Registration	
9:15	Judges Orientation	
9:30	Contestant Orientation	
10:00	Fashion Show & Textile Show Judging Begins	
10:30		Registration
11:00		Judges & Participants Orientation
11:30		Duds to Dazzle Begins
12:30		Duds to Dazzle Ends
12:45		Judging Begins
2:00	Awards Program - ***subject to change depending on tabulation time***	

DISTRICT REGISTRATION:

Regular Registration will be held on 4-H Connect March 26 – April 9, 2015. Late Registration on 4-H Connect April 10 – April 16, 2015.

There will be two different events on 4-H Connect, “2014-2015 District 10 Fashion Show” and “2014-2015 District 10 Duds to Dazzle.” The Fashion Show event will be to register for: Fashion Show, Textiles Show and Storyboard, this will be done individually. Duds to Dazzle registration will need to be conducted by the agent or a volunteer for the team.

Regular Registration Fees:

- \$10 Entry Fee for Fashion Show or Storyboard, if entering both, it will be an additional \$5 for the other contest, for a total of \$15.
- \$10 Fee to enter the Textiles Show (can enter all 6 categories with this fee)
- \$40 Per Team Fee for Duds to Dazzle

Late Registration Fees:

- \$35-\$40 (\$10 Entry Fee for Fashion Show or Storyboard, if entering both, it will be an additional \$5 for the other contest, for a total of \$15, plus the \$25 late registration fee)
- \$35 (\$10 Fee to enter the Textiles Show, plus the \$25 late registration fee - can enter all 6 categories with this fee)
- \$65 (\$40 Per Team Fee for Duds to Dazzle, plus \$25 late registration fee)

Fashion Storyboards are due by **April 22, 2015.**

PAPERWORK AND FASHION STORYBOARD JUDGING:

- Paperwork must be RECEIVED IN THE DISTRICT OFFICE BY APRIL 16th! (Not postmarked, but received!!!) All Fashion Show paperwork and Fashion Storyboards will be judged before the Fashion Show on April 22, 2015. FCS and 4-H Agents who are available to assist will meet at 10:00 a.m. at the Kendall County Extension Office. Please put this date on your calendar!!!
- Fashion Storyboards are to be delivered to the Kendall County Extension office by 10:00 a.m. on April 22, 2015.

RULES:

We will follow the State 4-H Fashion Show rules for seniors. The 2015 State Fashion Show Packet is attached and is also posted on the website at: <http://fcs.tamu.edu/clothing/4h/index.php>

- Ties will be broken according to the same process used at the State Fashion Show which are provided in the Texas 4-H Fashion Show Guidelines on page 7.

- The judges will be required to SCORE each contestant and tabulation will be conducted, adding the judge's average score to the paperwork score to determine final placing.

DISTRICT RULES:

AGE DIVISIONS:

There are three age divisions in District 10 4-H Contests as outlined below. 4-H members' age is determined by their age as of August 31, 2014.

- **Juniors** (8-10 years old) as August 31, 2014
- **Intermediates** (11-13 years old) as August 31, 2014
- **Seniors** (14-18 years) as August 31, 2014

COUNTY ENTRIES TO DISTRICT:

Counties may advance 4-H members to the District contest as follows:

Fashion Show: (a 4-H member may compete in only ONE category for Fashion Show)

- Counties may submit as many **Junior/Intermediate/Senior** entries as they chose.
- Counties may submit as many **SENIORS** in **Natural Fibers** entries as they chose.

Natural Fibers Contest

- This contest is for **Seniors Only**.
- Counties may enter as many Seniors for the Natural Fiber Contest who meet the contest criteria for cotton or wool/mohair.
- See the State rules for more information on this contest.
- Natural Fibers is completely separate from construction and buying. Youth may enter the Natural Fibers Contest only and not compete in construction or buying. Entries in the Natural Fibers contest may be wool, mohair, or cotton as outlined in the state packet.

FASHION SHOW CATEGORIES (will be the same for all age groups):

Please review these categories carefully and work with youth to select a project that fits one of these! Please note that there are different categories for construction and buying.

Construction:

- **Every Day Living** – Includes casual sportswear, weekend-wear, sleepwear, clothing for school, casual after-school events, or hanging out with friends.
- **ReFashion** – 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)

- **Semi-Formal to Formal** – 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.
 - Juniors and Intermediates:
 - Examples of items that can be entered in this category: this is a category that is ideal for award interview attire, Sunday dress, etc.
- **Theatre/Costume** – 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:

- **Business/Interview Attire** – Entry should be an outfit you would wear for a job interview, scholarship interview, job fair, other professional event.
 - Professional – This is 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
 - 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)
 - For Juniors and Intermediates - this is a category that is ideal for award interview attire, Sunday dress, etc.
- **Fantastic Fashion 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 hand written. This includes jewelry and accessories. Do not need to account for sales tax.
- **Semi-Formal to Formal** – 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.
- **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.

Fashion Storyboard

- 2015 Design Brief: Inspired by Art
 - Create a fashion piece inspired by art. Sculpture, painting, taxidermy...or any other visual art can spark your imagination and creativity! It might be the merging of colors and textures, eccentric imagery or just its simplicity that inspires you. Inspiration comes from great works of art as well as little known artists. Whatever art piece makes you stop and look twice can be used as inspiration.
- 4-H members may create **one** fashion storyboard to enter in the District contest. There are five (5) categories in which to enter.
- There will be three age divisions for Fashion Storyboard: Juniors, Intermediates and Seniors.

- Counties may bring as many entries as they wish to District. There is no restriction on the number of entries in each category from a county.
- Please refer to the Fashion Storyboard information included in this packet for all contest rules and guidelines. We will follow the state rules. State Storyboard Rules can be found at: <http://fcs.tamu.edu/clothing/4h/packet/2015/15-2015-fashion-storyboard-rules-and-guidelines.pdf>

Textile Show:

- Participants will be divided into the three age groups: Juniors, Intermediates, and Seniors.
- Each 4-H member may enter one item in each of the 6 categories for a maximum of six (6) entries per person.
- See Textile Show section of this letter for more details.

Duds to Dazzle:

- Participants will be divided into the three age groups: Juniors, Intermediates, and Seniors.
- Teams can consist of three to five members.
- There are three categories per age division: Wearable, Accessory/Jewelry, and Non-Wearable.
 - Wearable is clothing that is suitable to be worn by people or pets. Ex: shirt, coat, vest, dress, costume, leggings, swimsuit cover, etc.
 - Accessory/Jewelry is an article or set of articles that can be added to an outfit to make it more useful, versatile, or attractive. Ex: earrings, purse, scarf, headband, hat, belt, necklace, etc.
 - Non-wearable is an item that is not suitable to be worn. Ex: pillow, towel, jewelry pouch, cellphone or iPad case, stuffed animal, doll clothes, Christmas stocking, etc.
- Teams will be randomly assigned to a category; those assignments will not be announced until registration at the contest.
- Resource materials provided at contest:
 - Resource materials will be provided for each team at the contest. These include *Unraveling the Mystery of Design Elements and Principles in Clothing*, *Laundry on Your Own*, *Hand Stitching*, *Pricing*, *Safety Guide*, and *Simple Seaming Techniques*. No other resource materials will be allowed. Teams may not use their personal copies of the resources during the contest.
- Sewing kit:
 - Each team must supply their own equipment for the competition. Teams may bring only the supplies listed in the sewing kit section. Sewing kits will be checked by contest officials as teams check in for the contest. Any extra equipment will be confiscated, and the team may be disqualified.
- See Duds to Dazzle section of this letter for more details. You can also refer to the state website at: <http://fcs.tamu.edu/clothing/4h/packet/index.php>

REQUIRED PAPERWORK FOR DISTRICT FASHION SHOW:



New this year: All narratives for the Fashion Show will be a part of the online registration process. Please have your contestants prepare a narrative that can be included at the time of registration on connect.

Juniors & Intermediates:

- One copy of the District 4-H Fashion Show Information Sheet with a photo no larger than 4X6 inches

Seniors:

- We will follow the state requirements for the District Contest. Information is in 2015 Clothing Program in State Packet.
- 2015 Texas 4-H Fashion Show Buying and Construction Entry Form with head to toe photo of participant in the competition garment. The photo should not exceed 4X6" photo. Please note that the worksheet has now been combined with the entry form. Paperwork can be found at: <http://fcs.tamu.edu/clothing/4h/packet/index.php>
- Narrative Page

Paperwork required for the Natural Fibers Contest includes:

- 2015 Fashion Show Natural Fibers Entry Form with a 4X6" photo
- 2015 Fashion Show Natural Fiber Contest Worksheet
- Narrative Page

DRESSING ROOMS:

Participants are encouraged to wear their entry to the Fashion Show. We will not have classrooms available for participants to change. Bathrooms will be available to change clothes for the Fashion Show but we ask that contestants be courteous of those who need to use the facilities and do not leave your items in the bathroom!!!

MAPS:

Enclosed is a map to Texas A&M University – San Antonio.

AGENT PAPERWORK:

1. Entries - Youth must register on 4-H Connect between March 26 – April 16th!
2. Paperwork - All Fashion Show Paperwork is to be RECEIVED in the District Office by April 16th!
3. Names and addresses of **TWO (2) confirmed** judges – complete the enclosed Judges Assignment Form and return to the District Office April 16 (fax:830/278-4008 or e-mail: imsilva@ag.tamu.edu and mmlogan@ag.tamu.edu).
 - a. If you can recruit more judges than there is space on the form, please copy the form and add additional pages. We need judges for the FASHION SHOW, TEXTILE CONTEST, and DUDS to DAZZLE as well as helpers for registration, runners, etc.
 - b. We would like to pair a TEEN JUDGE with an adult to judge all of the Junior and Intermediate Fashion Show Categories! This is great leadership for them! Please recruit them to assist in this activity!
4. Awards Program - Names of INTERMEDIATE & SENIOR Age Division 4-H'ers to assist with awards program - Due to District Office by April 16 (fax or e-mail).
5. Academic Eligibility - Be sure to work with your local schools to make sure all contestants are academically eligible to compete in the District Fashion Show, Fashion Storyboard, Textile Show and Duds to Dazzle. **Even though the 4-H'er may not be required to attend the event to participate in the Fashion Storyboard or Textile Contests, they must still be academically eligible!!!**

Agent Reports & Information

4-H Volunteer Members for the District 10 4-H Fashion Show Awards Program Volunteer Form

Fax or E-mail by April 16th to District Office

FAX #: 830-278-4008 E-mail: msilva@ag.tamu.edu and mmlogan@ag.tamu.edu

Each county may submit one name plus one alternate to represent their county as a part of the Awards Program. These youth must be **INTERMEDIATE** or **SENIOR** 4-H members. Fill out form and fax or e-mail it to District Office by April 16th. Selections will be made and 4-H'ers will be notified by e-mail.

How would this 4-H member best be suited to assist with the Awards Program? Check below:

	Any Speaking Role		Any Non-Speaking Role / Assist with Awards
OR Specially only this/these Role(s):			
	Presiding / Welcome		Pledges
	Clothing Project Objectives		Closing Comments
			Introduction of Guests
			4-H Prayer

County: _____

4-H Member Name: _____ Age (circle): INT SR

Email: _____ Telephone: (____) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Alternate 4-H Member Name: _____ Age (circle): INT SR

Email: _____ Telephone: (____) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Agent Signature: _____

District 10 4-H Fashion Show Judges, Textiles Judges, Duds to Dazzle Judges, Etc.

Please help us to have a successful event by recruiting and securing qualified judges and helpers! We will need volunteers from all 21 counties to pull off this event! Every county should try to recruit at least 2 volunteers! **Please FAX or mail to the District Office by April 16th.**

No confirmation letter will be sent so be sure to confirm these individuals!!!

Name	Address, City, Zip	Division/Age Group (please mark all that they <u>can</u> judge)	<u>Category</u> (please mark all that they <u>can</u> judge)	<u>Other Duties</u> <u>they could perform!</u>
		<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Construction</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Buying</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Junior</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Intermediate</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Senior</u>	<u>Jr./Int. Categories</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Separates <input type="checkbox"/> Ensembles <input type="checkbox"/> Dresses/Jumpers <input type="checkbox"/> Specialty/Formal <u>Sr. Categories</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Casual <input type="checkbox"/> Dressy <input type="checkbox"/> Formal <input type="checkbox"/> Specialty	<input type="checkbox"/> Group Leader <input type="checkbox"/> Style Show Helper <input type="checkbox"/> Textile Show Judge <input type="checkbox"/> Duds to Dazzle Judge
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		<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Construction</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Buying</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Junior</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Intermediate</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Senior</u>	<u>Jr./Int. Categories</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Separates <input type="checkbox"/> Ensembles <input type="checkbox"/> Dresses/Jumpers <input type="checkbox"/> Specialty/Formal <u>Sr. Categories</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Casual <input type="checkbox"/> Dressy <input type="checkbox"/> Formal <input type="checkbox"/> Specialty	<input type="checkbox"/> Group Leader <input type="checkbox"/> Style Show Helper <input type="checkbox"/> Textile Show Judge <input type="checkbox"/> Duds to Dazzle Judge
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and mmlogan@ag.tamu.edu

Agent Assignments & Position Descriptions

2015 District 10 Fashion Show - Agent Assignments

Review carefully the attached list of assignments for the day. You need to notify volunteers of their job responsibilities and let me know if someone cannot help. (Subject to change based on needs)

FASHION SHOW COMMITTEE

Angela Fiedler
Jana Osbourn
Carissa Wilhelm

Michelle Alewine, Co-Chair
Martha Joyce
Marcie Owen

Stacy Drury, Co-Chair
Shea Nebgen
Gretchen Sanders

DECORATIONS/MUSIC

Shea Nebgen

REGISTRATION

Nelda Speller Gretchen Sanders

JUDGES & CATEGORY CHAIRMAN ORIENTATION – Fashion Show & Duds to Dazzle

Shea Nebgen Michelle Alewine

CONTESTANT ORIENTATION – Fashion Show & Duds to Dazzle

Angela Fiedler Stacy Drury

TABULATION

Michelle Alewine Stacy Drury Megan Logan Nelda Speller

AWARDS PROGRAM

Joslyn Kotzur Shea Nebgen

JUDGES - (Will need to line up your group for Style Show & announce your awards)

Marcie Owen	Natalie Cervantes	Dana Williams	Micah Walker
Janie Pineda	Charla Bading	Matt Miranda	Laura Petty
Sandra Kunkel	Jessica Stapper	Sonia Coyle	Jason Mangold
Cory Talley	Lydia Domaruk		

FASHION STORY BOARD

Michelle Alewine

TEXTILE SHOW

Jana Osbourn Connie Sheppard Molly Flores

LUNCH

Carissa Wilhelm

District 4-H Fashion Show

Awards Program Responsibilities

1. 4-H'ers on awards program.
2. Bring a copy of Clothing Objectives, Motto, Pledge and Prayer.
3. Lay out all awards. We will give prizes for 1-5 place ribbons, and participation ribbons for all other contestants. We also have mini sewing kits for all participants.
4. One of the 4-H'ers will need to hand out participation ribbons as contestants go off stage. Give participation ribbons only to contestants who have not already received a ribbon. Please also give a sewing kit the every participant.
5. You will need to set up PA system. We will need 2 microphones, one to present awards from and one for contestants to say their name and county as they come on stage.
6. Set up flags, etc.
7. All left over awards, PA, flags, etc. need to be loaded back in Extension Vehicle once Style Show is over.
8. Involve the TEEA District Chairman to invite them to assist with passing out participation awards to all contestants.

District 4-H Fashion Show
REGISTRATION COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Set up registration area.
2. Check off contestants on a program as they arrive.
3. On the map, show the contestants where the dressing rooms are located. They can have a copy of the map if they want it.
4. Remind contestants they need to practice modeling after they are judged in the cafeteria.
5. If contestants have to leave early tell them to check with their division superintendent and to ask for an early judging time. In most cases this can be arranged.
6. Remind people **NO** food or drinks.
7. Send judges to orientation.

District 4-H Fashion Show

GROUP LEADER RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Check to be sure the participants are in the correct category. Be sure to call roll to double check.
2. **Do not** take the whole group at one time. Only take 2-3 at one time. Remind them to try to relax and smile.
3. Introduce the contestants to the judges.
4. Contestants will be judged in county order, but if a 4-H'er requests to be judged early due to other commitments, work that contestant in as early as possible, and be flexible.
5. Judges will not be able to see complete group. Contestants need to practice modeling after they are judged.
6. See that the contestants have equal time with the judges (4 minutes for Juniors & Intermediates and 5 minutes).
7. As the contestants are waiting to be judged, remind them that they will be saying their name and county on the stage so they could be practicing.
8. Remind people **NO** food or drinks in the Classrooms.

District 4-H Fashion Show

JUDGES ORIENTATION

1. Write constructive comments on all judges sheets. It is hard to explain to a 4-Her why they placed the way they did without comments from all judges.
2. We have to use scores when judging fashion show. Please be sure to list all scores on the score sheet.
Double check addition before turning them in.
3. Clean up the judging area and turn off the lights. Take signs off doors and return signs to tabulation room. Rooms must be left exactly as found.
4. Sort the scorecards by contestant and county order. Bring all of your score sheets and paperwork to tabulation.
5. Go to tabulation where you will work with the tabulation committee to determine if there is a tie. Paperwork was judged beforehand, so there is a possibility of a tie.

District 4-H Fashion Show
CONTESTANT ORIENTATION

1. Ask contestants to sit in the row where their division sign is located. The contest chairman for your group will come here to find you for judging.
3. Contestants are free to leave after they have been judged if they are not able to stay for the awards program. Instruct the youth that if they cannot stay, they need to let group leader know.
4. Contestants need to practice modeling in the Auditorium.
5. The Awards Program will be immediately following judging of Duds to Dazzle.
7. Absolutely **NO** food or drinks in the Classrooms and Auditorium. That includes dressing rooms, hallways, library, etc.
8. Remind contestants to respect property.

District 4-H Fashion Show

Textiles Contest Responsibilities

District Office:

Need table tents laminated for each category and age division to set on the tables

Day of Contest:

1. Check in items and paper clip score sheets with the entry card on the item.
2. Ask who will be picking up the items and noting it on the entry card and/or sign in sheet
3. Place on correct table for that entry category and age division.
4. Conduct orientation for judges by reviewing the score sheet and answering questions. Final results can be compiled and awards put out with the items. All judges in an age division will need to work together to determine the Best of Show from the 1st place winners in each category.
5. Have judges check ranking of item and fill out result form (2 copies) and double check. Remind the judges to complete comments on each score sheet and sign their names to the result forms.
6. Paper clip ribbon on items.
7. Checkout the items as they are picked up.

Placing for this contest are:

Ribbons for 1st-5th place.

Banner for Best of Show for each Age Division

Junior & Intermediate Fashion Show Materials

**2015 DISTRICT 10
4-H FASHION SHOW INFORMATION SHEET
CONSTRUCTION ENTRY FORM**

Circle One:

JUNIOR

INTERMEDIATE

Category (check one):

Everyday Living

ReFashion

Semi-Formal to Formal

Theatre/Costume

Name _____ County _____

Address _____

Age as of Aug. 31, 2014 _____ Birthdate _____

Number of years in Clothing Project _____

Insert or attach a head-to-toe photo of the participant in the competition garment in the space below.
The photo should not exceed 4" x 6".

7. How much did it cost to make your garment?

8. Juniors: Identify *one* construction technique used during construction and the importance/significance to the garment.
Intermediates: Identify *two* construction techniques used during construction and the importance/significance to the garment.

9. Describe your leadership experiences within your Clothing & Textiles project?

I certify that I have read the 2015 Clothing and Textiles and that my entry complies with the requirements.

Contestant's Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____

I have read this form and give permission for my child to participate in the District 10 4-H Fashion Show awards program. I certify that I have read the 2015 Clothing and Textiles Packet and that my child's entry complies with the requirements.

Signature of the Parent/Guardian: _____ Date Signed: _____

I certify that the 4-H member whose signature appears above has been provided a copy of the 2015 Clothing and Textiles Packet and that he/she has completed a clothing project.

Signature of County Agent: _____ Date Signed: _____

**2015 DISTRICT 10
4-H FASHION SHOW INFORMATION SHEET
BUYING ENTRY FORM**

Circle One:

JUNIOR

INTERMEDIATE

Category (check one):

Business Interview Attire

Fantastic Fashions Under \$25

Semi-Formal to Formal

Special Interest

Name _____ County _____

Address _____

Age as of Aug. 31, 2014 _____ Birthdate _____

Number of years in Clothing Project _____

Insert or attach a head-to-toe photo of the participant in the competition garment in the space below.
The photo should not exceed 4" x 6".

8. How much did your outfit cost?

9. Describe your leadership experiences within your Clothing & Textiles project?

10. If competing in Fantastic Fashions Under \$25, attach a copy of your receipts to this form.

I certify that I have read the 2015 Clothing and Textiles and that my entry complies with the requirements.

Contestant's Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____

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Signature of the Parent/Guardian: _____ Date Signed: _____

I certify that the 4-H member whose signature appears above has been provided a copy of the 2015 Clothing and Textiles Packet and that he/she has completed a clothing project.

Signature of County Agent: _____ Date Signed: _____

2015 Questions for Fashion Show Junior and Intermediate

Construction:

1. What did you learn in your 4-H clothing project?
2. How many years have you been sewing?
3. Where will you wear this garment and how does it fit into your wardrobe?
4. What is the fiber content of your garment? Is it natural or man-made?
5. How will you care for your garment?
6. What was the most difficult thing in constructing your garment?
7. Did you change your pattern in any way? If so, how?
8. Why did you enter your garment in this category?

Buying:

1. Did you enjoy your clothing project this year?
2. What did you learn in your 4-H clothing project?
3. Where will you wear this garment and how does it fit into your wardrobe?
4. What is the fiber content of your garment? It is natural or man-made?
5. How will you care for your garment?
6. Tell us why you selected this garment?
7. Why did you enter your garment in this category?

**JUNIOR/INTERMEDIATES
PAPERWORK SCORESHEET**

Name: _____

County: _____

Division: Buying Construction

Age Division: Junior Intermediate Age as of August 31, 2014 _____

Category: Business Fantastic Fashion Semi-Formal to Formal
 Interview Attire Under \$25 ReFashion
 Special Interest Every Day Living Theatre/Costume

Name: _____

County: _____

Category

	Maximum point value	Actual Score
Quality of Project Activities and Written Materials		
• Entry goals provide focus and direction	2	
• Examples of leadership and community service in the clothing project are provided	3	
• Knowledge and skills learned in the project related to the goals	2	
• Proper care requirements of the garment and the fiber content are provided	2	
• A picture is attached	1	
Judge's Comments:		
	Max Score	Judge's Score
	10	

Textile Show Materials

2015 District 10 4-H Textile Show

GUIDELINES

- May enter any item constructed from fabric or textile material (ex: crochet, needlework). Entries may be garments that are not entered in the Fashion Show.
- May enter any item constructed as an accessory to a garment
- May be constructed from a pattern, a kit, or be an original design
- Each participant is limited to one single item per entry division
- Must have been made within the current year: May 1, 2014 to District Contest May 1, 2015
- Any 4-H member that participated in their County 4-H Clothing & Textile project is eligible to participate
- 4-H member must attach 1 entry card per item

ENTRY DIVISIONS

- Jewelry - Earrings, Necklace
- Household Item - examples: blanket, pillowcase, rug
- Kitchen Item - examples: pot holder, place-mat, apron
- Accessory Item - examples: hair bow, purse, flip-flops with ribbons tied on (meant to be worn with a garment)
- Embellished Item - purchased item that has appearance altered by use of embellishments. Can be textile item such as: tote with iron-on transfer applied, pillow with lace border sewn on.
- Holiday Textile Item - holiday decorations. Any holiday item using fabric and/or other sewing notions. Examples: ornaments, tree skirts, pumpkins, Easter rabbits, etc.

AGE DIVISIONS

- Junior - 8, 9, or 10 years old as of August 31, 2014
- Intermediate - 11, 12, or 13 years old as of August 31, 2014
- Senior - 14-18 years old as of August 31, 2014

AWARDS

- 1st -5th ribbons will be given in each entry division of each age division.
- An overall winner picked from all first Best of Show Quality entry division winners will be awarded in each age division.

ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

- Registration is due on 4-H Connect by April 16th.

- Enter your item/s at the designated area the same day as the District 10 Fashion Show on May 1, 2015. Need not be present to enter.
- Public viewing will be open after judging.
- Pick up entries and awards between before the Awards Program begins.

JUDGING EVALUATION CRITERIA

1. Originality - 20 points
Item displays creativity and originality and/or uniqueness.
2. Presentation/General Appearance - 20 points
Item is neat and clean; nicely pressed
3. Workmanship - 20 points
Item is well constructed and stitching (if applicable) is uniform and neat. Techniques used were appropriate for the item.
4. Use of Design Elements - 20 points
Line, form/shape, color/value and texture are appropriate for the item.
5. Use of Design Principals
Proportion and scale, balance, rhythm, emphasis and unity or harmony are appropriate for the item.
 - Proportion is the relation of various parts in the whole design
 - Scale refers to the overall size of an item compared with other objects, shapes or space.
 - Balance is the sense of equilibrium and repose (symmetrical and asymmetrical)
 - Rhythm is the repeated use of lines, shapes, colors, trims, or detail that create a pattern.
 - Emphasis is the focal point of interest.
 - Harmony presents a pleasing visual effect.

2015 District 10 4-H Textile Show

(Attach an entry card to each item entered)

Name: _____ County: _____

Age Division: _____ Junior _____ Intermediate _____ Senior

_____ Pattern _____ Kit _____ Original Design

Entry Division:

_____ Household Item

_____ Kitchen Item

_____ Jewelry

_____ Embellished Item

_____ Holiday Textile Item

_____ Accessory Item

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2015 District 10 4-H Textile Show

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Duds to Dazzle Materials

4-H DUDS TO DAZZLE

Sewing Kit

Each team will bring a sewing kit containing only one each of the following items, unless a different quantity is noted. A team can choose not to include a listed item, but no additional item may be added. A team may organize its kit by utilizing clear storage containers.

1" foam paint brush (max. of 3)	Trash bags (1 box of 13-gal.)
3" x 5" or 4" x 6" note cards (1 pkg.)	1" hook and eye closer
Clear gridded ruler	3-in-1 beading tool
E-6000 glue adhesive	Cutting mat (no larger than 24" x 36")
Extension cord (two-prong)	Elastic (1/2" and 1", 1 pkg. each)
Fabric markers (box of 10 or less)	Filled water bottle (max. of 16 oz.)
Fabric marking pens/pencils (max. of 2)	Gallon/quart storage bags (1 box each)
First aid kit (optional)	Hot glue gun & glue sticks (1 pkg.)
Hand sewing needles (assortment)	Manual pencil sharpener
Iron	No-sew adhesive tape (max. of 10 yds.)
Mod podge (max. of 16 oz.)	Pencils/pens (max. 5 each)
Paper towels (1 roll)	Power strip
Pin cushion	Safety pins (1 pkg. assortment)
Rotary cutter (with blade cover)	Self-adhesive Velcro fastener (1 pkg.)
Seam ripper (max. 5)	Sewing machine kit:
Sewing machine (standard, no serger)	Sewing machine needles (variety)
Sewing machine manual	Bobbins
Sew-on Velcro fastener (1 pkg.)	Presser feet (max. of 5)
Shears/Scissors (max. of 5)	Tabletop ironing mat or board
Sketchbook	Thimble (max. of 5)
Tape measure (max. 5)	Timer or stopwatch
Thread (max. of 12 spools)	

4-H DUDS TO DAZZLE

Rules of Play

1. **Check-in.** Teams will report to the designated location for check-in.
2. **Orientation.** An orientation will be provided for all participants.
3. **Stations.** Each team will be directed to a construction station. There will be collections of materials at each station, but no pattern. The materials must be used to represent a constructed item from one of the following categories: Wearable, Accessory/Jewelry, or Non-wearable.
4. **Resources and Instructions.** A textile, resources, and any necessary additional instructions will be located at each station to assist the team.
5. **Time.** Each team will have 60 minutes to construct an item, plan a presentation, and clean up the construction area.
6. **Participants only.** Only participants and contest officials will be allowed in construction areas.
7. **Equipment.** Teams that may experience any equipment malfunction(s) may not replace the equipment with supplies from another team, leaders, volunteers, county Extension agents, or contest officials. Instead, team members must work together and be creative in completing construction without the malfunctioning equipment.
8. **Construction:** Each team will be provided with a textile reflective of the assigned category and will create a garment/item using it. Each category may be provided the same textile, or each may receive a separate original item. *Clarification: at contest, all teams competing in Wearable may receive a men's button-down dress shirt; each team competing in Accessory/Jewelry get 5 silk neck ties; and the teams entered in the Non-wearable category are given table runners. Or, every team competing in Duds to Dazzle is provided with an adult-sized t-shirt to refurbish. The choice is at the discretion of the contest officials.*
9. **Design and Development.** Teams are challenged with being creative in developing an original product with the materials provided.
 - a. Teams must incorporate each material into the product. However, teams may determine the exact amount of each material to use. The final product must be comprised of a minimum of 50% of the initial material(s). *Clarification: if the category is Accessory/Jewelry, and the team is provided a cloth shower curtain as the original item to be refurbished, they do not have to use 50% of the shower curtain. If you choose to make a purse from the shower curtain, you do not need to use 50% of the shower curtain; however, a minimum of 50% of the finished purse must be comprised of the curtain.*
 - b. Teams will have access to a "closet" of additional materials that may be incorporated into their products. The number of additional materials a team may get will be determined by contest officials and announced during participant orientation.

- c. The sketch book, note cards, and the Duds to Dazzle Clothing & Textile Competition Worksheet may be used to prepare for construction of the item and the team's presentation. Teams should be exact on materials utilized, construction steps, techniques used, etc.
10. **Presentation:** When time is called, each team will present their item, according to the criteria on the score card, to a panel of at least two judges. A team can display the final product to the judges as they choose: model, hold, or place on the table.
- a. All team members must participate in the presentation, with at least three of them having a speaking role.
 - b. Judging time will include:
 - i. 5 minutes for the presentation
 - ii. 3 minutes for judges' questions
 - iii. 4 minutes between team presentations for judges to score and write comments
 - c. Teams are allowed the use of note cards during the presentation but should not read from them, as this minimizes the effectiveness of their communication.
 - d. Judges may ask teams questions that are not directly related to the particular item constructed during the contest. Instead, some questions may address the general knowledge gained through the 4-H members' clothing and textiles project learning experiences.
 - e. No talking or writing is allowed among any team members while waiting to give the team presentation. Team members caught talking and/or writing will receive a warning. The second time, the team will be disqualified and asked to leave the contest facility. Team members should not have pens or pencils in their possession while waiting to give their presentation.
11. **Clean-up:** Teams must clean up their construction areas. Clean-up time is included in the 60-minute construction allotment. Only "hot" items will be allowed to remain in the construction area, such as an iron or hot glue gun.
12. **Rankings.** Placing will be based on rankings of teams by judges. Judges' results are final.
13. **Awards Program.** An awards program will be held at the conclusion of the judging process.

4-H DUDS TO DAZZLE

Competition Resources

In preparation for the Duds to Dazzle Clothing Competition, participants should not limit themselves to studying only the resources provided at the contest. Provided contest resources include:

- Laundry on Your Own (L-5200) – Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Bookstore, <http://www.agrilifebookstore.org/Default.asp>
- Unraveling the Mystery of Design Elements and Principles in Clothing (4H 313) – Iowa State University Extension, <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/publications/4h313.pdf>
- Hand Stitching (15.105). SEW-lutions Guidelines, Your Guide to Successful Sewing, http://www.sewing.org/files/guidelines/15_105_running_stitch_basting.pdf
- Simple Seaming Techniques (11.110). SEW-lutions Guidelines, Your Guide to Successful Sewing, http://www.sewing.org/files/guidelines/11_110_simple_seaming_techniques.pdf
- Pricing (CDFS-1326-95). Ohio State University Fact Sheet,
 - <http://ohioline.osu.edu/cd-fact/1326.html>
- Safety Guide, <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/files/2014/08/D2D-safety-final.pdf>

Additional information and resources regarding the Duds to Dazzle contest can be found on the Texas 4-H website at: http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/project_clothing/dudstodazzle.

4-H DUDS TO DAZZLE

Planning & Preparation Worksheet

Project Description (sketch or describe what your finished product will look like):

Construction (know the materials used and steps in the construction of the item):

Materials:

Steps:

Knowledge of general care of the textile used in the construction of the item (know what fiber is in the textile and how to clean it):

Fiber(s):

Care Instructions:

Safety Precautions (list personal safety precautions taken during the construction of the item):

Intended Purchaser and Purchase Location (who is the intended audience, and where they would buy the item):

Purchaser:

Purchase Location:

Estimated Selling Price (what would the retail cost be to purchase the item; explain):

Team Member Roles (list each team member and their tasks/responsibilities):

4-H DUDS TO DAZZLE

Score Sheet

CATEGORY & AGE DIVISION		TEAM MEMBERS	
COUNTY & TEAM #			

CRITERIA	COMMENTS	MAX POINTS	SCORE
Knowledge of general care of the textile used in the constructed item		10	
Safety precautions used in development of the constructed item		10	
Use of materials: Does the constructed item use all materials/pieces provided? Utilization of the sewing closet?		10	
Construction: Materials and steps		10	
Knowledge of the intended audience to purchase/use the constructed item, and of where the item would be sold		10	
Estimated wholesale and resale prices of the constructed item		10	
Teamwork: Cooperation, effectiveness, and communication of team members		10	
Overall appearance: Level of skill performed, techniques harnessed, enhancements made, design principles employed, etc.		15	
Presentation skills: Overall effectiveness of communication skills (voice, poise, articulation), number of members presenting, etc.		15	
		Total Score	
		Judges Initials	

Contestant and Parent Letter

MEMO TO: 4-H Fashion Show Contestants and Parents

SUBJECT: 2015 District 10 4-H Fashion Show, Fashion Storyboard, Textile Contests and Duds to Dazzle

DATE: May 1, 2015

PLACE: Texas A&M University – San Antonio
 Central Academic Building & Senator Frank L. Madla Building
 One University Way
 San Antonio, TX 78224

Congratulations on being eligible to participate in the District Fashion Show!

SCHEDULE:

Time	Fashion Show	Duds to Dazzle
8:00	Agents/Committee Arrive	
8:45	Judges and Contestant Registration	
9:15	Judges Orientation	
9:30	Contestant Orientation	
10:00	Fashion Show & Textile Show Judging Begins	
10:30		Registration
11:00		Judges & Participants Orientation
11:30		Duds to Dazzle Begins
12:30		Duds to Dazzle Ends
12:45		Judging Begins
2:00	Awards Program - ***subject to change depending on tabulation time***	

Parents will not be permitted in the judging area. Be sure to make a list of the accessories you need to bring so you don't forget your shoes, belt, necklace, earrings or some other important item.

Maps Enclosed is a map to Lockhart Jr. High School

Style Show The Style Show and Awards program will be at the conclusion of judging

Textiles Contest Textile entries will be judged at the same time that Fashion Show judging is being conducted. Public viewing will be available after judging is complete.

Absolutely NO FOOD OR DRINKS will be allowed in the classrooms or auditorium. If you bring drinks, please keep them in the Cafeteria area. Thanks up-front for your cooperation with this.

Remember all contestants at the District Fashion Show are county winners so the competition gets stronger. It's good to make up your mind to do your best, learn from the opportunity, and have fun.

See you in Comfort!

Sincerely,

County Extension Agent

Map of Texas A&M University – San Antonio

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