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MEMO TO: County 4-H Fashion Show Participants & Parents

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SUBJECT: 2016 ROLLING PLAINS 3 DISTRICT 4-H FASHION SHOW

Enclosed are guidelines and rules for the Rolling Plains 3 District 4-H Fashion Show.

The Fashion Show will be held <u>Saturday</u>, <u>April 9</u>, <u>2016</u> at City View High School in Wichita Falls, Texas at 1025 City View Drive, Wichita Falls, TX 76306. The show is being planned and organized by the District 4-H Fashion Show Committee.

There will be an optional, \$7.00 fee for the noon meal, hosted by the Young County 4-H Council. The meal will also be available for agents, parents, and guests.

Please be sure to take note of county deadlines as they are set in a timely manner so that all county Extension offices and staff have ample time to submit their county registration forms and contestant paperwork to the District 4-H Office prior to the district deadline. All forms enclosed are to be completed.

The senior winners going to the state contest will need to review required information due for the State 4-H Fashion Show. State Fashion Show information can be found at http://fcs.tamu.edu/clothing/4h/index.php.

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ENCLOSURE LIST

*All required paperwork for Fashion Show and Clothing and Textile Showcase entries will be sent to the District Office by March 30, 2016.

Individual photos of contestants will be not be taken. Parents and leaders are more than welcome to take photos immediately following the awards program.

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2016 DISTRICT 3 JUNIOR 4-H FASHION SHOW GUIDELINES

✓ The junior division is limited to 4-H youth who were in the following grades on August 31, 2015: Age 8 and in the 3rd grade through 5th grade.

The Fashion Show has two junior & two intermediate divisions, buying and construction.

Scoring will be based on:

- 45% appearance
- 45% construction (judges can look at hems, seams, etc....)
- 10% project learning experiences and activities

Participants will be judged by a panel of adult judges. Each category will be judged separately. All contestants will be evaluated on criteria identified on the attached scorecard and by interview questions from adult judges concerning the entry.

Presentations will not be permitted.

If ties should occur, the ties will be broken using partial scores in the following order:

- 1. Ability to evaluate garment quality and apply knowledge subtotal score.
- 2. Knowledge of fiber and fabric characteristics, uses, care subtotal score.
- 3. Appearance, fit, and fashionability subtotal score.
- 4. Garment meets the competition eligibility requirements.
- 5. Garment is well made.
- 6. Garment style makes good use of the fiber and fabric characteristics.
- 7. Modeling, poise, and grooming.

CONSTRUCTION DIVISION

A. CATEGORIES

1. Everyday Living

Includes casual sportswear, weekend-wear, clothing for school, casual after-school events, or hanging out with friends.

2. Pop-over skirts/pull-on shorts and pants

A quick to make skirt, shorts, or pants with a simple casing and elastic waistband and a hem. Trims and accessories may be added to the garments. ONLY the skirt, shorts, or pants will be judged (even if accessories were made by the participant). THIS CATEGORY SHOULD BE LIMITED TO FIRST-YEAR PARTICIPANTS. The pop-over skirt can be made with or without a pattern. It may be long or short.

3. Refashion

The result of modifying existing clothing 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. The completed garment is different from its original use, not just an alteration. (For example, neckties sewn together to form a skirt or taking old t-shirts and making them into a skirt).

4. 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.

B. CONSTRUCTION GUIDELINES

- 1. All garments must have been constructed during participation in a 4-H Clothing Project between June 15, 2015 and the date of the District contest. Garments may be constructed by sewing, knitting, or crocheting using new or recycled material. Accessories such as belts, shoes, hosiery, gloves, jewelry, and hats may be purchased. Items not constructed by the participant will be considered accessories.
- 2. All garments worn may be entered. However, if a t-shirt needs to be worn underneath something then only the constructed garment would be judged. No additional garments may be carried with the exception of props (show stick, tennis racket, golf club, corsage, teddy bear, etc...)

BUYING DIVISION

A. CATEGORIES

1. Everyday Living

Includes casual sportswear, weekend-wear, clothing for school, casual after-school events, or hanging out with friends.

2. Fantastic Fashions under \$25

The \$25 challenge 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 retail store.

3. Semi-Formal

Entry must be designed for semi-formal to dressy occasions and made from fabrics intended for the same. This includes men's suits and women's dressy attire. Ensembles may be worn to activities such as concerts, banquets, and other nice events generally not worn during the Monday through Friday week.

4. 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.

B. BUYING GUIDELINES

- 1. All garments worn must have been purchased during participation in the 4-H Clothing Project between June 15, 2015 and the date of the District Contest. If during comparison shopping, the 4-H member determines that paying a professional seamstress (at normal retail cost) to construct an ensemble is the best choice for purchasing a garment, he or she must list the cost of fabrics, patterns, notions, any other supplies and payment to the seamstress as the cost of the garment. Enter the appropriate information in the column headed "Garments Selected" on the Buying Division Worksheet. Information will be evaluated during judging so the worksheet must be complete. Adult judges will ask questions about the garment and the comparison shopping experience.
- 2. Comparison shopping may include department store, boutiques or specialty stores, mail order catalogs, internet sites, outlet stores, and professional seamstresses. <u>Three</u> different shopping sources must be used, not three sections of a single store.
- 3. Only garments worn may be entered. No additional garments may be carried with the exception of props (show stick, tennis racket, golf club, corsage, teddy bear, etc...)
- 4. 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.
- 5. The Junior Buying Division Worksheet must be completed. This is a simple one page worksheet.

NATURAL FIBERS COMPETITION

A. <u>COTTON AWARD GUIDELI</u>NES

If funding is available, cotton awards will be given by the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers. Cash awards will be given to winning cotton participants. Entry in the Cotton Award Competition requires that a garment or ensemble meet the fiber content requirements for the fiber competition being entered. To compete for the cotton award, the garment or ensemble must be made of fabric with a minimum of $\underline{60\%}$ cotton.

Lining fabric, interfacing fabric, and trims are not required to meet the fiber content requirements. A blouse or shirt worn as an accessory may be made of a fiber content which does not qualify for the award.

The garment or ensemble must meet one of the following criteria:

- The ensemble, except for a blouse or shirt, is made of eligible fashion fabric.
- A full length coat made of eligible fashion fabric. It may be worn over a garment of any fiber content
- Two matched or coordinated garments, such as skirt and vest or pants and top, are made of eligible fashion fabric.

B. NATURAL FIBER JUDGING

The Natural Fiber Contest has one category for Juniors; cotton.

The entry in the Natural Fiber Contest <u>must</u> to be the same entry as the Fashion Show Buying or Construction entry.

Each participant who meets the award requirements is eligible for a cotton award. *One cotton award will be given in each of the eight (8) junior categories*. Cotton award winners in each category will be selected by the category judges.

2016 DISTRICT 3 FASHION SHOW Junior Commentary for Fashion Show

Name:
County:
Category (check one):
Buying: Everyday Living Fantastic Fashions under \$25 Semi-Formal Special Interest
Or
Construction: Everyday Living Pop-over skirt/pull-on shirts, and pants Refashion Theatre/Costume

Please describe below the outfit you will be modeling in 1-2 sentences. Maximum of 40 words.

Please limit your description to your outfit only. We will not include information regarding 4-H experience, project experience, or personal information during the awards ceremony. Thank you for your understanding.

AGE DIVISION: JUNIOR	AGE DIVISI		COUNTY:		NAME:
Special Interest		Semi-Formal	Fantastic Fashions under \$25	Everyday Living	CATEGORY (CHECK ONE)

NAME:		COUNTY:			,	AGE DIVISION: JUNIOR
Comparison Sho	Comparison Shopping: Give information for garment(s) purchased and two others examined during comparison shopping.	r garment(s) purcha	ased and two others	examined during compa	arison sho	pping.
	Garment/Ensemble selected	selected	Comp	Comparison 1		Comparison 2
Description of garments compared:						
Total Cost:						
Type of store where garment was examined:						
Fiber Content:						
Care Requirements:						
Construction techniques used:						
2016						

2016 DISTRICT 3 FASHION SHOW Junior Buying Division – Critique Sheet

Name:	County:	Judg	ge's Initials:_	~
# Years in Fashion Show (check one) 1^{st} 2^{nd}	3 rd 4 th #	Years in 4-H:		
Category (check one): Everyday Living Fa	ntastic Fashions under \$25	Semi-Formal	Special Inte	erest
	COMMENTS			
		EXCELLENT	GOOD	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT
FACTORS TO CONSIDER				
Construction				
*Comparison Shopping (25%)				
*Care (5%)				
*Quality of Work (10%)				
*Wardrobe Coordination (5%)				
<u>Appearance</u>				
*Posture & poise				
*Grooming				
*Fit of garment on person				
*Fashion design suitable for person				
*Color of garment suitable for person				
*Accessories suitable for garment and person				
*Current fashion				
*Originality				
*Modeling ability				
Project Learning Experiences and Activiti	i <u>es</u>			
*Project Activities				
*Community Service				
*Leadership				

2016 DISTRICT 3 FASHION SHOW Junior Construction Division – Critique Sheet

Name:	County:	Judge's I	nitials:						
# Years in Fashion Show (check one) 1 st 2 nd	3 rd 4 th 5 th #	# Years to Sew:	#Years in 4-H:						
Category (check one): Everyday Living Pop-ov	er skirts/pull-on shorts, and pant	ts Refashion [Theatre/Costume						
COMMENTS									
FACTORS TO CONSIDER Construction	EXCELLENT	GOOD NEI	EDS IMROVEMENT						
*Fabric & pattern design compatible									
*Design and seams match where possible									
*Free from puckers and hangs as design intends									
*Details, including stitches, even, straight, and neat									
*Well pressed									
*Overall neatness (threads clipped, seams finished, etc									
*Care and upkeep are practical and justified *Wardrobe coordination-enhances wardrobe by filling a need or mixes with existing garments									
<u>Appearance</u>									
*Posture & poise									
*Grooming									
*Fit of garment on person									
*Fashion design suitable for person									
*Color of garment suitable for person									
*Accessories suitable for garment and person									
*Current fashion									
*Originality									
*Modeling ability									
Project Learning Experiences and Activities									
*Project Activities									
*Community Service									
*Leadership									

2016 DISTRICT 3 INTERMEDIATE 4-H FASHION SHOW GUIDELINES

✓ The intermediate division is limited to 4-H youth who are in the following grades on August 31, 2015: Grades 6-8.

The Fashion Show has two junior & two intermediate divisions, buying and construction.

Scoring will be based on:

- 45% appearance
- 45% construction (judges can look at hems, seams, etc....)
- 10% project learning experiences and activities

Participants will be judged by a panel of adult judges. Each category will be judged separately. All contestants will be evaluated on criteria identified on the attached scorecard and by interview questions from adult judges concerning the entry.

Presentations will not be permitted.

If ties should occur, the ties will be broken using partial scores in the following order:

- 1. Ability to evaluate garment quality and apply knowledge subtotal score.
- 2. Knowledge of fiber and fabric characteristics, uses, care subtotal score.
- 3. Appearance, fit, and fashionability subtotal score.
- 4. Garment meets the competition eligibility requirements.
- 5. Garment is well made.
- 6. Garment style makes good use of the fiber and fabric characteristics.
- 7. Modeling, poise, and grooming.

CONSTRUCTION DIVISION

A. CATEGORIES

1. Everyday Living

Includes casual sportswear, weekend-wear, clothing for school, casual after-school events, or hanging out with friends.

2. Refashion

The result of modifying existing clothing 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. The completed garment is different from its original use, not just an alteration. (For example, neckties sewn together to form a skirt or taking old t-shirts and making them into a skirt).

3. Semi-Formal

Entry must be designed for semi-formal to dressy occasions and made from fabrics intended for the same. Original material must be from fabric and not from recycled items.

4. 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.

B. CONSTRUCTION GUIDELINES

- 1. All garments must have been constructed during participation in a 4-H Clothing Project between June 15, 2015 and the date of the District contest. Garments may be constructed by sewing, knitting, or crocheting using new or recycled material. For example, if a t-shirt needs to be worn underneath something then only the constructed garment would be judged. Accessories such as belts, shoes, hosiery, gloves, jewelry, and hats may be purchased. Items not constructed by the participant will be considered accessories.
- 2. All garments worn may be entered. However, if a t-shirt needs to be worn underneath something then only the constructed garment would be judged. No additional garments may be carried with the exception of props (show stick, tennis racket, golf club, corsage, teddy bear, etc...)

BUYING DIVISION

C. CATEGORIES

1. Everyday Living

Includes casual sportswear, weekend-wear, clothing for school, casual after-school events, or hanging out with friends.

2. Fantastic Fashions under \$25

The \$25 challenge 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 retail store.

3. Semi-Formal

Entry must be designed for semi-formal to dressy occasions and made from fabrics intended for the same. This includes men's suits and women's dressy attire. Ensembles may be worn to activities such as concerts, banquets, and other nice events generally not worn during the Monday through Friday week.

4. 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.

D. **BUYING GUIDELINES**

1. All garments worn must have been purchased during participation in the 4-H Clothing Project between June 15, 2015 and the date of the District Contest. If during comparison shopping, the 4-H member determines that paying a professional seamstress (at normal retail cost) to construct an ensemble is the best choice for purchasing a garment, he or she must list the cost of fabrics, patterns, notions, any other supplies and payment to the seamstress as the cost of the garment. Enter the appropriate information in the column headed "Garments Selected" on the Buying Division Worksheet. Information will be

- evaluated during judging so the worksheet must be complete. Adult judges will ask questions about the garment and the comparison shopping experience.
- 2. Comparison shopping may include department store, boutiques or specialty stores, mail order catalogs, internet sites, outlet stores, and professional seamstresses. <u>Three</u> different shopping sources must be used, <u>not</u> three sections of a single store.
- 3. Only garments worn may be entered. No additional garments may be carried with the exception of props (show stick, tennis racket, golf club, corsage, teddy bear, etc...)
- 4. 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.
- 5. The Intermediate Buying Division Worksheet must be completed. This is a simple one page worksheet.

NATURAL FIBERS COMPETITION

C. COTTON AWARD GUIDELINES

If funding is available, cotton awards will be given by the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers. Cash awards will be given to winning cotton participants. Entry in the Cotton Award Competition requires that a garment or ensemble meet the fiber content requirements for the fiber competition being entered. To compete for the cotton award, the garment or ensemble must be made of fabric with a minimum of 60% cotton.

Lining fabric, interfacing fabric, and trims are not required to meet the fiber content requirements. A blouse or shirt worn as an accessory may be made of a fiber content which does not qualify for the award.

The garment or ensemble must meet <u>one</u> of the following criteria:

- The ensemble, except for a blouse or shirt, is made of eligible fashion fabric.
- A full length coat made of eligible fashion fabric. It may be worn over a garment of any fiber content.
- Two matched or coordinated garments, such as skirt and vest or pants and top, are made of eligible fashion fabric.

D. NATURAL FIBER JUDGING

The Natural Fiber Contest has one category in the Intermediate division: cotton.

The entry in the Natural Fiber Contest <u>must</u> be the same entry as the Fashion Show Buying or Construction entry.

Each participant who meets the award requirements is eligible for a cotton award. *One cotton award will be given in each of the eight (8) intermediate categories*. Cotton award winners in each category will be selected by the category judges.

2016 DISTRICT 3 FASHION SHOW Intermediate Commentary for Fashion Show

Name:			
County:			
Category (check one	e):		
Buying:		Everyday Living Fantastic Fashions under \$25 Semi-Formal \$pecial Interest	
Or			
Construction:		Everyday Living Refashion Semi-Formal Theatre/Costume	

Please describe below the outfit you will be modeling in 1-2 sentences. Maximum of 40 words.

Please limit your description to your outfit only. We will not include information regarding 4-H experience, project experience, or personal information during the awards ceremony. Thank you for your understanding.

District 3 2016 4-H Fashion Show INTERMEDIATE DIVISION WORKSHEET

NAME:	CATEGORY (CHECK ONE)
	Everyday Living
COUNTY:	Fantastic Fashions under \$25
	Semi-Formal
AGE DIVISION: JUNIOR	Special Interest

Comparison Shopping: Give information for garment(s) purchased and two others examined during comparison shopping.

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	Garment/Ensemble selected	Comparison 1	Comparison 2
Description of garments compared:			
Total Cost:			
Type of store where garment was examined:			
Fiber Content:			
Care Requirements:			
Construction techniques used:			

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2016 DISTRICT 3 FASHION SHOW Intermediate Buying Division – Critique Sheet

Name:	County:	Ju	dge's Initials:_	
# Years in Fashion Show (check one) 1 st 2 nd	3 rd 4 th 5 th	6 th # Years to	Sew:	_
Category (check one): Everyday Living Fa	antastic Fashions under \$25	Semi-Formal	Special Interes	st
	COMMENTS			
		EXCELLENT	GOOD NEI	EDS IMPROVEMENT
FACTORS TO CONSIDER				
Construction				
*Comparison Shopping (25%)				
*Care (5%)				
*Quality of Work (10%)				
*Wardrobe Coordination (5%)				
<u>Appearance</u>				
*Posture & poise				
*Grooming				
*Fit of garment on person				
*Fashion design suitable for person				
*Color of garment suitable for person				
*Accessories suitable for garment and person				
*Current fashion				
*Originality				
*Modeling ability				
Project Learning Experiences and Activity	ies_			
*Project Activities				
*Community Service				
*Leadership				

2016 DISTRICT 3 FASHION SHOW Intermediate Construction Division – Critique Sheet

Name:	Cou	nty:	Judge	e's Initials:
# Years in Fashion Show (check one) 1 st 2	nd 3 rd	4 th 5 th	# Years to Sew:_	
Category (check one): Everyday Living	Refashion	Semi-Formal	Theatre/Cost	ume
FACTORS TO CONSIDER		COMMENTS EXCELLENT	GOOD	NEEDS IMROVEMENT
Construction *Fabric & pattern design compatible				
*Design and seams match where possible				
*Free from puckers and hangs as design intend	ls			
*Details, including stitches, even, straight, and	lneat			
*Well pressed				
*Overall neatness (threads clipped, seams finis	shed, etc)			
*Care and upkeep are practical and justified *Wardrobe coordination-enhances wardrobe be a need or mixes with existing garments	y filling			
<u>Appearance</u>				
*Posture & poise				
*Grooming				
*Fit of garment on person				
*Fashion design suitable for person				
*Color of garment suitable for person				
*Accessories suitable for garment and person				
*Current fashion				
*Originality				
*Modeling ability				
Project Learning Experiences and Activ	<u>vities</u>			
*Project Activities				
*Community Service				
*Leadership				

2016 DISTRICT 3 SENIOR 4-H FASHION SHOW GUIDELINES

✓ The senior division is limited to 4-H youth who are no older than 18 by August 31, 2015 and in the following grades: Grades 9-12.

The Fashion Show has two senior divisions, buying and construction.

Scoring will be based on:

- 20% Project Goals and Project Activities
- 20% Outfit Selection
- 20% Knowledge of Fiber and Fabric Characteristics
- 20% Consumer Buying Skills
- 20% Interview

Seniors will be judged by a panel of adult judges. Each category will be judged separately. All contestants will be evaluated on criteria identified on the attached scorecard and by interview questions from adult judges concerning the entry.

Presentations will not be permitted.

If ties should occur, the ties will be broken using partial scores in the following order.

- 1. Construction skills
- 2. Project goals and project activities
- 3. Knowledge of fiber and fabric characteristics
- 4. Interview
- 5. Outfit Selection

In Buying and Construction, first place winners may enter the same category in which they have previously been awarded a first place entry at state.

CONSTRUCTION DIVISION

The 4-H member must choose a division and category at the county level and compete in that division at all levels. The entry worn at the state contest must be the one worn at the district contest. Accessories such as shoes, jewelry, hat, gloves, and scarfs may be changed, but changes must be included on 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 district and state contests.

A. CATEGORIES

1. Everyday Living

Includes casual sportswear, weekend-wear, clothing for school, casual after-school events, or hanging out with friends.

2. Refashion

The result of modifying existing clothing 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. The completed garment is different from its original use, not just an alteration. (For example, neckties sewn together to form a skirt or taking old t-shirts and making them into a skirt).

3. Semi-Formal to Formal

Entry must be designed for semi-formal to dressy occasions and made from fabrics intended for the same. Original material must be from fabric and not from recycled items.

4. 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.

CONSTRUCTION GUIDELINES

- 5. All garments must have been constructed during participation in a 4-H Clothing Project between June 15, 2015 and the date of the District contest. Garments may be constructed by sewing, knitting, or crocheting using new or recycled material. All garments worn (garments that are visible; blouse under jacket or vest) during the interview process must be constructed. Close fitting legwear, tights, and pantyhose do not need to be constructed. Accessories such as belts, shoes, hosiery, gloves, jewelry, and hats may be purchased. Items not constructed by the participant will be considered accessories.
- **6.** Only garments worn may be entered. No additional garments may be carried with the exception of props (show stick, tennis racket, golf club, corsage, teddy bear, etc...)

BUYING DIVISION

1. Business/Interview Attire

Entry should be an outfit you would wear for a job interview, scholarship interview, job fair, or other professional event.

- Professional-This 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) 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.

2. Fantastic Fashions under \$25

The \$25 challenge 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 retail store.

3. 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.

4. 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.

BUYING GUIDELINES

- 1. All garments worn must have been purchased during participation in the 4-H Clothing Project between June 15, 2015 and the date of the District Contest. If during comparison shopping, the 4-H member determines that paying a professional seamstress (at normal retail cost) to construct an ensemble is the best choice for purchasing a garment, he or she must list the cost of fabrics, patterns, notions, any other supplies and payment to the seamstress as the cost of the garment. Enter the appropriate information in the column headed "Garments Selected" on the Buying Division Worksheet. Information will be evaluated during judging so the worksheet must be complete. Adult judges will ask questions about the garment and the comparison shopping experience.
- 2. Comparison shopping may include department store, boutiques or specialty stores, mail order catalogs, internet sites, outlet stores, and professional seamstresses. <u>Three</u> different shopping sources must be used, <u>not</u> three sections of a single store.
- 3. Only garments worn may be entered. No additional garments may be carried with the exception of props (show stick, tennis racket, golf club, corsage, teddy bear, etc...)
- 4. 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.
- 5. Only the front of the State Senior Buying Division Worksheet must be completed for the District 3 fashion show.
- 6. For participants advancing to the state contest following the district contest: Please look over the State Rules & Guidelines for additional state requirements.

NATURAL FIBERS COMPETITION

A. NATURAL FIBER GUIDELINES

If funding is available ONE (1) Senior cotton award will be provided by the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers. Women's Auxiliary Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers will provide ONE (1) Senior Wool/ Mohair award consisting of 2½ yards of wool fabric and \$20 cash.

Entry in the Natural Fibers Competition requires that a garment or ensemble meet the fiber content requirements for the fiber competition being entered. To compete for the cotton award, the garment or ensemble must be made of fabric with a minimum of 60% cotton. To compete for the wool/mohair award, the garment or ensemble must contain a minimum of 60% wool, 60% mohair, or a 60% blend of the two. 100% wool/mohair blend is also acceptable.

Lining fabric, interfacing fabric, and trims are not required to meet the fiber content requirements. A blouse or shirt worn as an accessory may be made of a fiber content which does not qualify for the award.

The garment or ensemble must meet one of the following criteria:

- The ensemble, except for a blouse or shirt, is made of eligible fashion fabric.
- A full length coat made of eligible fashion fabric. It may be worn over a garment of any fiber content. Lining fabric, interfacing fabric, and trims are not required to meet the fiber content requirements.
- Two matched or coordinated garments, such as skirt and vest or pants and top, are made of eligible fashion fabric.

B. NATURAL FIBER JUDGING

The Natural Fiber Contest has two categories; cotton and wool/mohair. The entry in the Natural Fiber Contest does not have to be the same entry as the Fashion Show Buying or Construction entry.

Natural Fiber Judging at the state level allows ONE (1) cotton award winner and ONE (1) Wool/ Mohair winner from each district to advance to state. Please note that there is not a winner in each category, but rather a total of 2 natural fiber entries from each county (1 cotton and 1 wool/mohair). Natural fiber judging will be conducted by a separate set of judges.

Each county is eligible to have ONE cotton and ONE wool/mohair entry.

2016 DISTRICT 3 FASHION SHOW Senior Commentary for Fashion Show

Name:					
County:					
Category (check on	e):				
Buying:		Business/Interview Attire	Fantastic Fashions under \$25	Semi-Formal to Formal	Special Interest
Or					
Construction:		Everyday Living	Refashion	Semi-Formal to Formal	Theatre/Costume

Please describe below the outfit you will be modeling in 1-2 sentences. Maximum of 40 words.

Please limit your description to your outfit only. We will not include information regarding 4-H experience, project experience, or personal information during the awards ceremony. Thank you for your understanding.



2016 District 3 4-H Fashion Show Buying Entry Form

Category: Business/Interview	Fantastic Fashions under \$25 Semi-formal to Forma	Special
Interest Name:		_Number of
years in Clothing Project:	Address:	
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Insert or glue a high quality front and back view head-to-toe photo of participant in the competition garment in the space below. Photo/Photos should not exceed the space below.

Project Goals and Activities What goals did you set for your Clothing & Textiles project?
What project activities did you participate in to help you reach yourgoals?
What community service activities were you involved with?
Describe your leadership experiences within your Clothing & Textiles Project.
Outfit Selection How does this garment/outfit express your personality?
What features of this outfit (i.e., color, style, fit, etc.) make it a good choice for your bodytype?
How do the accessories you have chosen add to your overall appearance?
How does this garment/outfit reflect current fashion trends?
What occasions, purposes, or activities did you have in mind when you purchased this garment/outfit? Why do you think this garment is appropriate for this occasion?

Why do you think this fiber and/or fabric is a good choice for the garment design and features?

What type of care is required for the garment/outfit purchased?

Consumer B	uying	Skil	ls
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Where did you pur	chase your outfit? Check	all that apply:			
Garage Sale	Department Store	Thrift Shop	Discount Store	Resale store	Other
How does this garr	ment/outfit coordinate/c	ompliment your cu	urrent wardrobe?		

How much did this garment/outfit cost? Figure below. If you are using accessories you already had, indicate "had" in the price column.

Purchased Garment C	ost	Accessories' Cost	
Jacket	\$	Shoes	\$
Pants or skirt	\$	Hat/cap	\$
Dress	\$	Socks	\$
Shorts	\$	Tie/scarf	\$
Shirt	\$	Bag	\$
Sweater	\$	Jewelry	\$
Other	\$	Other	\$
			Total Cost

For Fantastic Fashions under \$25, attach a copy of your receipts to this form.

About You Which of your 4-H Clothing & Textiles experiences have been the most beneficial to you and why?
What are your future education and/or career goals?
Insert commentary for Fashion Show. Minimum of 50 words and maximum of 75 words.

I certify that I have read the 2016 Clothing and Textiles Packet and that my entry complies with the	e
requirements.	

Contestant's Signature: Date Signed:

I have read this form and give permission for my child to participate in the Texas 4-H Fashion Show awards program. I certify that I have read the 2016 Clothing and Textiles Packet and that my child's entry complies with the requirements.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: ______ Date Signed: _____

I certify that the 4-H member whose signature appears above has been provided a copy of the 2016 Clothing and Textiles Packet and that he/she has completed a clothing project.

Signature of County Extension Agent responsible for the 4-H Clothing Program:

__Date Signed: ____



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District 3 2016 4-H Fashion Show SENIOR DIVISION WORKSHEET

CATEGORY (CHECK ONE)	Business/Interview Attire	Fantastic Fashions under \$25	under \$25	Semi-Formal to Formal	Special Interest
NAME:		COUNTY:			AGE DIVISION: SENIOR
Compariso	Comparison Shopping: Give information for garment(s) purchased and two others examined during comparison shopping.	or garment(s) purchased ar	nd two others exa	mined during comparison	shopping.
	Garment/Ensemble selected	e selected	Comparison 1	ň 1	Comparison 2
Description of garments compared:					
Total Cost:					
Type of store where garment was examined:					
Fiber Content:					
Care Requirements:					
Construction techniques used:					

2016 DISTRICT 3 FASHION SHOW Senior Buying Division – Critique Sheet

Name:	County:	Jı	udge's Initia	ls:
# Years in Clothing & Textile Project: Category (check one): Business/Interview Attire	#Years in Fantastic Fashions under \$25	n Fashion Show 5 Semi-Fo	/ : rmal to Form	al Special Interest
	COMMENTS			
FACTORS TO CONSIDER		EXCELLENT	GOOD	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT
*Project Goals and Project Activities (20%)				
 Project goals indicate project focus and direction Clothing and textiles activities adequate, consumer and life skills learned, suitable for 				
experience levelDemonstrates involvement in project				
*Outfit Selection (20%)				
 Demonstrates knowledge of garment features complement the member's body size and shaped outfit selected suitable for intended use Garment and accessories fashionable and appropriate Demonstrates knowledge of current fashion trends *Knowledge of Fiber and Fabric Characteristics (20) 	oe			
 Garment style makes good use of the fiber an fabric characteristics and is appropriate for the intended use of the garment Knowledge of garment fiber content Knowledge of garment care 	d			
*Consumer Buying Skills (20%) Identifies quality of workmanship in garments purchased Garment/accessories cost computed accurately Garment/outfit mix with or enhance existing wardrobe. *Interview (20%)				
Creates a good first impression				

- Uses positive vocal qualities
- Answers questions correctly, with confidence

Possesses good verbal communication



2016 District 3 4-H Fashion Show

Construction Entry Form

Category: Everyday Living ReFashion Semi-forma Name: Address:	l to Formal Theatre/Costume _Number of years in Clothing Project: _Phone number:	_ City:_
Insert or glue a high quality front and back view head-to-toe photo of parment in the space below. For ReFashion – participants will need to Photo/Photos should not exceed the space below.	1	_

Project Goals and Activities What goals did you set for your Clothing & Textiles Project?
What project activities did you participate in to help you reach your goals?
What community service activities were you involved with?
Describe your leadership experience within the Clothing & Textiles Project.
Outfit Selection How does this garment/outfit express your personality?
What features of this outfit (i.e., color, style, fit, etc.) make it a good choice for your bodytype?
How do the accessories you have chosen add to your overall appearance?

How does this garment/outfit reflect current fashion trends?

What occasions, purposes, or activities did you have in mind when you constructed this garment/outfit? Why do you think this garment is appropriate for this occasion?
Knowledge of Fiber and Fabric Characteristics What is the fiber content of your garment or the parts of your outfit? List individually for each garment in your outfit.
Why do you think this fiber and/or fabric is a good choice for the garment design and features?
What type of care is required for the garment/outfit constructed?
Construction Skills Identify two construction techniques used during construction and their importance/significance to the garment.
Itemized List of Construction Expenses
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	· ·		Total \$	

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t are your future education and/or career goals?	
Insert commentary for Fashion Show. Minimum	n of 50 words and maximum of 75 words.
I certify that I have read the 2016 Clothing and Textiles Parequirements	acket and that my entry complies with the
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requirements.	_ Date Signed: participate in the Texas 4-H Fashion Show
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2016 DISTRICT 3 FASHION SHOW

$Senior\ Construction\ Division-Critique\ Sheet$

Name:	County:	Ju	ıdge's Initia	ls:
# Years in Clothing & Textile Project:	#Years in Fashion Show :	# Years	truction only):	
Construction Category (check one):	mi-Formal to Formal Theatre/Costume			
	COMMENTS			
FACTORS TO CONSIDER		EXCELLENT	GOOD	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT
*Project Goals and Project Activities	(20%)			
 Project goals indicate project for Clothing and textiles activities consumer and life skills learned experience level Demonstrates involvement in p 	adequate, l, suitable for			
*Outfit Selection (20%)				
 Demonstrates knowledge of ga complement the member's bod Garment and accessories fashio appropriate Demonstrates knowledge of cu 	y size and shape onable and			
*Knowledge of Fiber and Fabric Char	racteristics (20%)			
 Garment style makes good use characteristics and is appropria of the garment Knowledge of garment fiber co Knowledge of garment care 	te for the intended use			
*Construction Skills (20%)				
 Garment is well made (plaids a edges smooth, hem even, closs pressed) Appropriate construction meth understands their importance Garment cost computed accurate 	nods used and			
*Interview (20%)				
 Creates a good first impression 				

- Uses positive vocal qualities Answers questions correctly, with confidence
- Possesses good verbal communication skills

2016 DISTRICT 3 FASHION SHOW Natural Fiber Entry Form (Senior Only)

Name:	Number of years in clothing project:			
Address:			_Phone number:	
City:	State	e:	Zip code:	
County:				
Category (check one):	otton	Wool/Mohair		
 What project activities die 	r your Clothing and Textile: d you participate in to help activities were you involve	you reach your goal		
 Describe your leadership Natural Fiber? 	o experiences within your (Clothing and Textiles	s project, specifically targetin	g

Knowledge of Fiber Characteristics

Identify fiber characteristics that are important in apparel.	
• Explain why the fiber selected is a good choice for your garment.	
• Describe the care requirements of the garment.	
Identify the fiber content of the garment.	
Promotion of Natural Fiber ■ Describe the fiber production process.	
 Describe how you have promoted the use of natural fibers. 	
Write a paragraph promoting your fiber.	

District 3 Clothing & Textile Showcase Exhibit

Limited to two entries per participant, per category

Objectives

- * To establish a broader understanding and awareness of the arts.
- * To create expressions and to expand artistic abilities to 4-H members and others.
- * To envision individual growth, inspiration, and enrichment through participation in the clothing & textile project.

Showcase Categories

- 1. Afghans, Tablecloths, Bedspreads, Blankets, and Throws
- 2. Clothing
- 3. Decorated Garments
- 4. Fabric Creations
- 5. Fiber Arts
- 6. Handmade Accessories
- 7. Handstitchery
- 8. Jewelry
- 9. Quilts
- 10. Trashion Show

Category Descriptions

- 1. Afghans, Tablecloths, Bedspreads, Blankets, and Throws
 - a. knitted, crocheted, woven, no-sew blankets
- 2. Clothing
 - a. Must be made of fabric
 - b. sewn
- 3. Decorated Garments
 - a. purchased or handmade
 - b. embellished or decorated with fabric, ribbon, trim, stones, and/or lace
 - c. may be clothing or accessories
- 4. Fabric Creations
 - a. must be made of fabric
 - b. may include dolls, animals, pillows, crocheted rag rugs, etc.
- 5. Fiber Arts
 - a. crocheting, knitting, macrame, etc
 - b. may include clothing and other small items
- 6. Handmade Accessories
 - a. sewn
 - b. may include tote bags, purses, scarves, etc
- 7. Handstitchery
 - a. may include needlepoint, embroidery, counted cross stitch

- 8. Jewelry
 - a. may include beads, clay, paper, shells, stones, watercolor, and wood
- 9. Quilts
 - a. Machine & hand quilted
- 10. Trashion Show
 - a. Upcycled/recycled garment created from items that would otherwise be thrown in the trash.
 - i. Additional Opportunity: State 4-H Trashion Show Invitational Contest Information can be found at:http://fcs.tamu.edu/clothing/4h/packet/2015/12-2015-trashion-show-guidelines.pdf
 - ii. Texas 4-H Invitational Contest has its own set of rules that are not to be utilized on the district level. Entries will be on display only just like the other 9 categories in the exhibit showcase.

Showcase Exhibit Details

- 1. Please complete the District 4-H Showcase Form and attach the form to each entry.
- 2. Each participant is responsible for making arrangements to get their items to the District Fashion Show.
- 3. Neither District nor County will be responsible for any lost, misplaced, or broken items. We do not anticipate any misfortunes, but this disclaimer must be clearly understood by all exhibitors.
- 5. Each participant will be presented a participation certificate and will be recognized during the District Fashion Show Awards Ceremony. A Best of Show award will also be presented at this time.

District 3 Clothing & Textile Showcase Exhibit List Please complete this form and return to the District Office. Please duplicate as needed.

Due in the District Office No Later Than March 30, 2016

Please list names like they want printed on their certificate.

<u>Junior Division</u> Name	Category
Intermediate Division	
Name	Category
Senior Division	
Name	Category

2016 DISTRICT 3 4-H FASHION SHOW SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Saturday, April 9, 2016

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Arrive and report to assigned dressing rooms.

Parents are to leave dressing and judging area by 9:30 a.m.

Check in Fashion Story Board entries by 9:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

Orientation of Judges and Agents Dress for Judging - All Categories

10:00 a.m.

Begin Judging and Rehearsal using the following schedule:

Rehearsal and Photos followed by Judging

All Intermediate Categories
Senior Buying Business/Interview Attire
Senior Buying Semi-Formal to Formal
Senior Construction Everyday Living
Senior Construction Theatre/Costume

Judging followed by Rehearsal and Photos

All Junior Categories
Senior Buying Fantastic Fashions under \$25
Senior Buying Special Interest
Senior Construction Refashion
Senior Construction Semi-Formal to Formal

10:00 a.m.

Parents free until lunch. Storyboard Slide Show will be available for viewing.

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. LUNCH (Cafeteria)

Once a group completes the activity they begin with (either judging or rehearsal), they are to go immediately to their other activity. Agents need to incorporate time for their group to eat lunch in this time period.

12:30 p.m. - Auditorium doors open to the public

12:45 p.m. - Agents in charge of groups move groups to designated area of auditorium to be seated

1:00 p.m. - FASHION SHOW AND AWARDS PROGRAM - Auditorium

NOTE: Agents working with groups should keep their group on or ahead of schedule if possible

2016 DISTRICT 3 4-H FASHION SHOW MAP

City View High School 1025 City View Dr., Wichita Falls, TX 76306

