

2004 El Paso County 4-H Fashion Show Information & Time Schedule

- March 08 Submit entry paperwork and payment to the 4-H Office for county 4-H Fashion Show. Pre-entry for the 4-H Fashion Design and related Clothing & Textiles activities(Textile Show & C&T Exhibits). Submit to 4-H Office names and categories via e-mail, telephone or other messages.
- March 27 El Paso 4-H Fashion Show Contest conducted/judged.
4-H Fabric & Fashion Design entry materials submitted/judged if pre-entered.
Project materials for the 4-H Textile Show and 4-H C&T Exhibits will be accepted on site if pre-entered.
- El Paso County 4-H Fashion Show & Fashion Design Contest
Time: 9:00 AM - ?????
Site: TBA
- March 31 4-H Volunteer Commitments for District VI Fashion Show on
April 17, 2004 (Need 3 Adult 4-H Volunteers for Judges/Superintendents)
4-H contestant advancing paperwork due.

2004 District VI 4-H Fashion Show

*Saturday, April 17, 2004
Midland, Texas*

Time Schedule (Pending)

Fashion Show/Fashion Design Contests

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| 8:45 a.m. | Registration |
| 9:00 a.m. | Judges/Superintendents Orientation
Set Up Exhibits & Demonstrations |
| 9:30 a.m. | Judging Begins
Exhibits & Demonstrations(Ongoing) |
| 11:30 a.m. | Style Show Begins
(5 Minute Presentation for each county) |



* District 6 4-H Textile Show(Pending)

4-H youth may participate in a special 4-H Textile Show that will be held in conjunction with the District 4-H Fashion Show. All entry forms (not the products) for the District event will be due by March 8th. No entry fee is required. Actual products are then brought to the County 4-H Fashion Show.

General Guidelines:

- May enter any item constructed from fabric that is not a garment.
- May enter any item constructed as an accessory to a garment.
- May be constructed from a pattern or a kit, or be an original design.
- No limit to the number of single items entered.
- Must have been made within the current year: April 2003-March 2004.
- Any 4-H member that participated in their County Clothing & Textile project is eligible to participate.

Examples Include—pillow; pot holder; pin cushion; sachet; hair bow; bracelet; etc;

Age divisions: Junior; Intermediate; Senior;

Products are displayed at the County 4-H Fashion Show on March 27th. Products must be set up at the designated area April 17, 8:45 - 9:45 AM at the District 4-H Fashion Show, Midland. Contestant does not have to be present.

* 4-H Clothing & Textiles Exhibits

As an enhancement to your 4-H Clothing & Textiles project youth members can develop an exhibit showing individual or group project experiences. It can be exhibited(tentative) at the District 4-H Clothing Demonstrations and Exhibits on April 17th. The exhibit must be displayed on an easel. Pre-enter your intent to develop a display by the El Paso 4-H entry deadline, March 8th. No entry fee is required, but you must pre-register. Bring your exhibit to the County 4-H Fashion Show on March 27th. One or a combination of exhibits may be selected for our County display at District.



Educational Objectives

4-H Clothing Program

4-H members will:

- Develop self-confidence and poise by enhancing personal appearance
- Develop skills in wardrobe planning
- Develop skills in purchasing clothing and accessories
- Store and care for clothing properly
- Learn sewing skills by making clothing for themselves and others
- Understand fibers, yarns and processes for making fabric
- Practice leadership skills, take part in community affairs, and demonstrate responsible citizenship
- Explore careers, job and productive leisure opportunities
- Develop skills in evaluating garment quality, fit and fashion interpretation



Fashion Revue

4-H members will:

- Build self-confidence and poise by developing an understanding of "self" which aids in the selecting and making of clothing which is becoming expressive of one's personality
- Develop skills in planning, selecting and making becoming clothing for different occasions
- Select suitable and becoming accessories and model with confidence a garment made to meet one's wardrobe needs
- Develop good posture and grooming habits
- Acquire knowledge and attitudes for lifelong use
- Learn to use accepted practices for mental, physical and emotional health and to respect oneself and others

What is a Clothing Project

A 4-H Clothing Project is made up of at least 6 different learning experiences or lessons in which a 4-H member participates.

A project may be completed in a group or may be self-determined. Self-determined projects may be less fun but may fit busy schedules better. An older brother or sister or a parent who will help is absolutely necessary for a self-determined project.

In the clothing project, 4-H members who choose to sew a garment are usually working with an individual leader in a one-on-one or two-to-one situation.

The 4-H Clothing Project should include some citizenship and leadership activities appropriate to the 4-H member's age and experience, and the activities should relate to the project in some way.

Participation in the county fashion show is optional. Members can complete a project and turn in a project plan form to receive recognition for their efforts.

However, we feel very strongly that the fashion show is a place where each youngster can demonstrate what he or she has learned, can receive praise from peers and public, and can learn principles of sportsmanship.

They also gain the ability to "think on their feet" and to communicate with others from their experience with the judges.

Finally, most 4-H members have told us that the fashion show is the reason they stay in the project - because it's glamorous and fun to model in front of friends and family.

Garment Categories

Clover Kids Class

All entries are entered and modeled as one group. Each participant receives recognition for appearance. Clover Kids cannot advance to District level. Clover Kids only submit Entry Sheet and Fashion Show Commentary Sheet.

Junior(JR)/Intermediate(IM)/Senior(SR) Classes

Casual: For school and casual after school activities, such as spectator sports, picnics and casual dates. Examples are pants, jeans, skirt, or shorts each with a top, jumpsuit, casual or sporty dresses, skirts or pants with casual/sporty jackets, school coats, and coordinated separates. (JR/IM/SR)

Dressy: For ensembles worn to dressy activities such as church, dinner dates, theater, banquets, and job/scholarship interviews. Examples are men's and women's suits, dressy dresses, and dressy coats. (JR/IM/SR)
Formal: Limited to garments worn for formal evening events and formal weddings. This category includes tuxedos, formal gowns, wedding dresses and bridesmaids dresses. Garments in this category should not be suitable for ordinary daily activities. (SR)

Specialty: Limited to athletic and special purpose garments. Examples are band, pep squad, and cheerleader uniforms; athletic garments such as jogging suits, swim suits, leotards, and ski-wear, sleep wear, and theatrical and circus-type costumes such as clown suits and ballet costumes. Garments in this category should not be suitable for ordinary daily activities. (JR/IM/SR)

Single Item: Not a complete ensemble—a vest, skirt, pair of shorts, pair of pants, an apron. Only constructed garment by Junior/Intermediate contestants.(JR/IM)

Cotton: Any garment suitable for youth's wardrobe with a fiber content of 60% or more cotton. (JR/IM/SR*)

***Senior contestant may also enter cotton or wool if they are already entered in a category. An additional form(s) must be completed to enter.**

All garments entered must be worn during judging. No additional garments may be carried. Garments worn must be a single complete garment such as a coat, dress, or suit, or make a complete ensemble, such as pants or skirt and top, and must ordinarily be worn together. The exception to this is the single garment category for the Junior and Intermediate age groups.

