



San Patricio County 4-H Fashion Show February 26, 2024



Junior & Intermediate Construction Category Descriptions

Everyday Living	Includes casual sportswear, weekend-wear, sleepwear, clothing for school, casual after-school events, or hanging out with friends.
Re-Fashion	The result of modifying existing clothing or fabric item (such as tablecloth or curtain) into something more fashionable. The main purpose of Re-Fashion 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)
Dressy	For ensembles work to dressy activities such as dinner dates, theater, banquets, and job/scholarship interviews. Examples are men's and women's suits, dressy dresses, and dressy coats.
Special Interest	Garment intended for use as a costume, specialty athletic wear, May be sewn from fabric or from another garment. These garments may be unusual or innovative materials; imaginative but wearable.

Junior & Intermediate Buying Category Descriptions

Everyday Living	Includes casual sportswear, weekend-wear, sleepwear, clothing for school, casual after-school events, or hanging out with friends.
Fantastic Fashions 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 handwritten. This includes jewelry and accessories. Do not need to account for sales tax.
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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.

Senior Construction Category Descriptions

Everyday Living	Includes casual sportswear, weekend-wear, sleepwear, clothing for school, casual after-school events, or hanging out with friends.
Re-Fashion	Refashion is an environmentally friendly category where old, worn out or damaged textile items are upcycled into something new. The result of modifying existing clothing or fabric item (such as tablecloth or curtain) into something more fashionable. Participants will use creativity and sewing skills to bring life to something that would have ended up in the landfill. 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. <u>Semi-formal</u> is a little less formal than formal black tie <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women – includes midi dresses, maxi-dresses, wrap dresses, cocktail dresses, pantsuits, and jumpsuits Men – includes slacks and a blazer, a two-piece suit (with or without a tie), accessories that show personal style (pocket squares, dress watch, custom shoes) <u>Formal</u> - prom, evening wedding or gala party <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women – typically floor-length gown, a knee-length cocktail dress or classic little black dress. Men – two or three-piece suit or tuxedo, with a shirt and tie.
Theatre/Costume	Garment intended for use as a costume, which would include stage production. May be sewn from fabric or using a base garment to build upon. These garments may be unusual or innovative materials, imaginative but wearable.

Senior Buying Category Descriptions

Business/Interview Attire	Entry should be an outfit you would wear for a job interview, scholarship interview, job fair, or other professional event. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Professional – This is a more traditional, conservative approach (e.g., business suit or blazer, tie, and dress slacks for men; business suit, pantsuit, or jacket and dress for women) and may vary by employer or industry. 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).
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- Individual contest
- Buy or sew an outfit
- Complete entry form and deliver to San Patricio County Extension Office by Tuesday, February 20th
- Model & Interview
- Forms are available at the following website <https://d114-h.tamu.edu/district-11-4-h-spring-spectacular/>
- Spring Spectacular - April 4-5, 2024

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