

2022 Texas 4-H Fashion Show Natural Fiber General Rules and Guidelines

OVERVIEW

The 4-H Fashion Show is designed to recognize 4-H members who have completed a Fashion & Interior Design project. The following objectives are taught in the Fashion & Interior Design project: knowledge of fibers and fabrics, wardrobe selection, clothing construction, comparison shopping, fashion interpretation, understanding of style, good grooming, poise in front of others, and personal presentation skills. 4-H members participating in the Natural Fiber Contest are encouraged to study, promote, and use cotton, wool, and mohair—natural fibers produced in Texas.

PURPOSE

The Fashion Show Natural Fiber Contest provides an opportunity for 4-H members to exhibit the skills learned related to Cotton and Wool/Mohair/Alpaca. It also recognizes 4-H members who do outstanding work in their Fashion and Interior Design project that includes the study of cotton or wool and mohair.

FASHION SHOW NATURAL FIBER

4-H members who have placed first in the district Natural Fiber Contest may enter the Natural Fiber Contest at Texas 4-H Roundup. District winners in the Fashion Show category in buying or construction division are no longer able to compete in the Natural Fiber Contest, unless they win the district Natural Fiber Contest. If a participant is a district Fashion Show buying or construction winner and a district Natural Fiber winner, they may compete in both contests.



This symbol denotes a new or modified rule for 2021-2022!

TEXAS 4-H STATE FASHION SHOW NATURAL FIBER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements provide as fair an opportunity as possible for participation by as many outstanding 4-H members as possible. The requirements given below apply to senior members who plan to participate in the state contest. Failure to comply with the requirements will result in disqualification or penalty deductions from the final score.

1. Age divisions are determined by a participant's age as of August 31 of the current 4-H year in accordance with what is stated in the current Texas 4-H Rules and Guidelines. Junior and Intermediate divisions will follow district Fashion Show guidelines.
Senior Division: Grades 9 thru 12
2. Participants must complete a 4-H Fashion & Interior Design project between June 8, 2021, and the district contest in the 2021-2022 4-H year. All garments/ensembles to be judged must have been purchased (renting a garment is not permitted in the buying division) or constructed during participation in a 4-H clothing project between June 8, 2021, and the district contest in the 2021-2022 4-H year.
3. The Natural Fiber Contest has two categories: cotton and wool/mohair. Entry in the Natural Fiber is done by completing the Natural Fiber Entry form. The entry worn at the district contest must be the one worn at the state contest. Accessories such as shoes, jewelry, hat, gloves, and scarfs may be changed, but changes must be included on the paperwork. No one may change divisions or categories between district and state contests.
4. The garment selected can be constructed or purchased. A complete outfit, except for a blouse or shirt under the garment, is made of the eligible fashion fabric. Examples include jacket and pants made of wool, but shirt or blouse does not need to be made of wool; a full-length coat made of eligible natural fabric worn over a garment of any fiber content. Lining fabric, interfacing fabric, and trims are not required to meet the fiber content requirements.
5. Garments need to meet the specific requirements of either Wool/Mohair/Alpaca or Cotton. See the table below for specific requirements.

Cotton	Each garment entered must contain a minimum of 60% cotton. Knowledge of fiber characteristics, production, and end use is required.
Wool/Mohair/Alpaca	Each garment entered must contain a minimum of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60% wool and 40% other fiber. • 60% mohair and 40% other fiber. • 60% blend of the two fibers and 40% other fiber. • 100% wool/mohair blend is also acceptable.

6. Participants must be present for all Texas 4-H Fashion Show activities, including orientation, judging, dress rehearsal, and Fashion Show. 4-H Scholars are excluded. A complete schedule including orientation, fashion show practice, interview times and public fashion show will be distributed to all registered Fashion Show qualifiers after 4-H Roundup registration is complete.
7. Necessary Forms. The 2022 Texas 4-H Fashion Natural Fiber Entry Form is required for participants in the 2022 Texas 4-H Fashion Show. Contestants qualifying for the State 4-H

Fashion Show must complete and submit the Texas 4-H Fashion Show Natural Fiber Entry Form available at: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/fashion-interior-design/>. Participants will upload their entry form when registering for Texas 4-H Roundup on 4-H Online.

8. If the Fashion Show Natural Fiber Entry Form does not show that the entry meets the eligibility requirements, the entry will be disqualified.



TEXAS 4-H FASHION SHOW INTERVIEW PROCEDURE

1. Introduction/Presentation

Each contestant will start by introducing themselves and model their garment to the judges. Participants will then provide a 5-minute presentation to the judges. During the presentation the participants need to promote their natural fiber to the judges. See score sheet to see that areas that will be judged.

2. Question and Answer

Judges will have the opportunity to ask each participant questions from the list of contest questions as well as questions related directly to the participants garment or presentation.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Fashion Show Natural Fiber judging is based on the 2022 Fashion Show Natural Fiber Score Sheet. A panel of judges will evaluate and score the entries based on their Fashion Show paperwork and interviews.

Each garment category will be judged separately. A participant receives a 5-point deduction for not following all Fashion Show requirements, which includes not completing all forms or illegible or incorrect forms, missing orientation, and not turning in donor thank-you notes.

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

1. Promotion of Natural Fiber sub-total score.
2. Knowledge of fiber characteristics and uses sub-total score.
3. Interview sub-total score.

Fashion Show National Contest Opportunity

National Contest for Fashion Show is the Western National Roundup Fashion Revue. Texas can send up to 4 individuals to attend this national contest. All category (buying, construction and natural fiber) first place winners will have the opportunity to compete to earn one of the 4 spots. Guidelines for competing for a spot at the national Fashion Revue will be shared with the participants in an e-mail prior to the Texas 4-H Roundup Fashion Show.

Prior Competition Guidelines

Guidelines related to national contest advancement and prior competition rules can be found in the Texas 4-H Roundup Guide.