ALL VALLEY COTTON STYLE SHOW

Entry Deadline----------Friday, January 15

Entry Fee----------$10.00 per exhibitor

Delivery of Garments---------- 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon, Saturday, March 13

Preliminary Judging ---------- 2:00 p.m. (closed to public), Saturday, March 13

Style Show Check-In ----------1:00 p.m., Sunday, March 14

Judging/Style Show ----------2:00 p.m., Sunday, March 14

ALL VALLEY COTTON STYLE SHOW QUALIFICATIONS

1. Each exhibitor must be a bona fide member of a 4-H Club or FFA Chapter, and enrolled in elementary, secondary or home school. Exhibitors must have been enrolled in their respective FFA Chapter or 4-H Club. Exhibitors must be in third grade or nine years old but under twenty as of January 1, 2021.
2. All garments must be constructed by the exhibitor by sewing, using a sewing machine or by hand with needle and thread, knitting, or crocheting using COTTON new or recycled materials in a home or school under the supervision of a Home Economics teacher, Ag Science Teacher or 4-H Clothing leader and must be constructed within the school year that they are exhibited. Accessories may be purchased. No late garments will be accepted after 12:00 p.m.
3. All fabrics in each garment entered into competition must be of a minimum 50% cotton content. There are no cost limits for construction.
4. All visible garments worn during the judging must have been constructed by the exhibitor (i.e. blouse under jumper).
5. Deadline for entries will be January 15, 2021. An entry fee of $10.00 must accompany each entry.
6. An exhibitor may enter one outfit. Projects previously exhibited at the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show will not be eligible to be entered.
7. A garment, which in the opinion of the committee does not meet the criteria of the category in which it was entered, may be moved to another category.

8. Garments must be checked by exhibitor's supervisor at time of fitting (before hemming) and at completion of garment. Information form must be signed and dated by supervisor at both checks and verified to be exhibitors' work. Information form must accompany garment.
9. A 4X6 photo of exhibitor in their finished project must be attached to the Information Sheet. This can be found on our website www.rgvls.com. Please include a list of hobbies, activities, etc. in the description of garment. Also, you will need to attach a copy of the back side of the pattern envelope to your information sheet. This information sheet must be turned in with the garment.
10. Exhibitor must be available for an interview on Saturday, March 13, between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. (delivery of garments).
11. Judging is based on the inner and outer garment construction, modeling (poise, posture) and interview.

VIOLATIONS

1. An exhibitor may receive a penalty of 5 or more point's deduction for not following all Style Show requirements. This would include not completing all forms, illegible, or incorrect forms.
2. Violations or complaints should be reported to the Style Show Committee prior to judging. Once preliminary judging has begun, disqualification will not be made.
3. Any legitimate infraction of the above rules and regulations will result in the immediate disqualification of the contestant. Further disciplinary action will be reviewed and considered by the Executive Committee of the Livestock Show.
4. Decisions of the judges are final.

CATEGORIES

A. CASUAL: For school and casual after school activities, such as spectator sports, picnics and casual dates. Examples are pants, jeans, skirts or shorts and tops, casual or sporty dresses, skirts or pants with casual/sporty jackets, school coats and coordinated separates.

B. DRESSY: For ensembles worn to dressy activities such as church, dinner dates, theater, banquets and job/scholarship interviews. Examples include men's and women's suits, dressy dresses and dressy coats.

C. FORMAL: Limited to garments worn to 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.

D. 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, ski-wear, sleep wear, theatrical and circus-type costumes such as clown suits and ballet costumes. Garments in this category should not be suitable for ordinary daily activities

Junior Division ----------Age 9 – 13

Senior Division ---------- Age 14 - 19

General Rules, Regulations and Procedures on page 40 also apply.

AWARDS

Grand Champion per age group---------- Scholarship, $100 & Plaque

Reserve Champion per age group----------$50 & Plaque

Prizes will be awarded in each age group as follows:

1st place----------$50 & Ribbon

2nd place----------$30 & Ribbon

3rd place----------$25 & Ribbon