

ALL VALLEY COTTON STYLE SHOW



Senior Grand Champion Carissa Cantu – Highland Hustlers 4-H

ENTRY DEADLINE – January 14, 2022

ENTRY FEE - \$10 per exhibitor

DELIVERY OF GARMENTS – 10 a.m. – 12 noon, Saturday, March 12

PRELIMINARY JUDGING – 2 p.m., Saturday, March 12 (closed to public)

STYLE SHOW CHECK-IN – 1 p.m., Sunday, March 13

JUDGING/STYLE SHOW – 2 p.m., Sunday March 13

AUCTION – 10 a.m., Saturday, March 19

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, 2022. Exhibitors must reside in Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr or Willacy counties
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 new or recycled materials with a minimum of 50% cotton. There are no cost limits for construction. Garments must be constructed 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 p.m. (noon)

3. All visible garments worn during the judging must have been constructed by the exhibitor. (i.e. blouse under jumper)
4. Deadline for entries will be January 14, 2022. An entry fee of \$10 must accompany each entry
5. An exhibitor may enter one outfit. Projects previously exhibited at the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show will not be eligible to be entered
6. A garment, which in the opinion of the committee, does not meet the criteria of the category in which it was entered, may reclassify
7. Garments must be checked by the 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.
8. A 4x6 photo of the 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.
9. Exhibitor must be available for an interview on Saturday, March 12, between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. (noon) during delivery of garments.
10. Judging is based on the inner and outer garment construction, modeling (poise and posture) and interview
11. Grand Champion projects in the junior and senior divisions will be included in the Sale of Champions on Saturday, March 19. Details of the Sale of Champions, including but not limited to, date, time, place levels and eligibility of exhibitor is subject to change at the sole discretion of the board of directors of The Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show.



VIOLATIONS

- Any exhibitor will receive a penalty for not following all Style Show requirements. This would include not completing all forms, illegible or incorrect forms and not using fabrics with a minimum of 50% cotton.
- Violations or complaints should be reported to the Style Show Committee prior to judging. Once preliminary judging has begun, disqualification will not be made
- 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
- 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, shorts, 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.

DIVISIONS

- Junior Division – Ages 9-13
- Senior Division – Ages 14-19

AWARDS

- Grand Champion per age group – Scholarship, \$100 and plaque
- Reserve Grand Champion per age group - \$50 and plaque

Prizes will be awarded in each age group as follows:

- 1st place - \$50 and Ribbon
- 2nd place - \$30 and Ribbon
- 3rd place - \$25 and Ribbon

General Rules, Regulation and Procedures on page 40 also apply