



SOUTH PLAINS - DISTRICT 2 4-H

DATE: February 28, 2024

MEMO TO: All South Plains District 2 County Extension Agents

SUBJECT: 2024 District 2 4-H Duds to Dazzle

FROM: Bailee Wright
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Duds to Dazzle Committee Chair

SENIOR CONTEST DATE: Tuesday, April 30, 2024

JR/INT CONTEST DATE: Tuesday, May 14, 2024

CONTEST LOCATION: Christ the King School (4011 54th St, Lubbock)

4-H ONLINE OPENS: April 1, 2024

4-H ONLINE CLOSES: April 15, 2024

NOTE: Counties may set alternate registration deadlines. Please check with your county for their deadlines.

LATE REGISTRATION: NO LATE REGISTRATION ACCEPTED

ENTRY FEE: \$15

CONTACT: Melode Watson, (806) 675-2347

AGE REQUIREMENTS - Based on 2023-2024 4-H year age requirements effective as of 09/01/22.

- **Junior** – Grades 3, 4 & 5 (and minimum age of 8)
- **Intermediate** – Grades 6, 7 & 8
- **Senior** – Grades 9, 10, 11 & 12

Senior Contest
Tuesday, April 30, 2024

12:40 p.m. Check-in
12:50 p.m. Orientation
1:00 p.m. Contest begins
2:05 p.m. Presentations/Judging begins

**Junior/Intermediate Contest
Tuesday, May 14, 2024**

Round 1 (Intermediate teams)

9:00 a.m.	Check-in
9:15 a.m.	Orientation
9:25 a.m.	Contest begins
10:30 a.m.	Presentations/Judging begins

Round 2 (Junior teams)

11:00 a.m.	Check-in
11:15 a.m.	Orientation
11:25 a.m.	Contest begins
12:30 p.m.	Presentations/Judging begins

Contest Categories: Wearable, Non-Wearable and Accessory/Jewelry

Members per team: Each team will have at least three and no more than four members. **NEW**

Sewing kit: Each team must supply their own equipment for the competition. A team can choose not to include a listed item, but no additional item can be added. **There have been a few changes to the supply lists. Please use the 2024 supply list.**

District 2 Important Reminders:

- Each county may enter as many Junior, Intermediate or Senior teams as they would like.
- Juniors can compete with an Intermediate team in the Intermediate Age Level.
- Juniors and Intermediates may not be combined with a Senior Team.
- All age divisions will follow the competition rules outlined in The Texas 4-H Duds to Dazzle Contest Guide. The guide and other contest resources are listed below.
- **AGENT BOX CHECK – Agents, please check your county’s boxes prior to the contest. (Juniors and Intermediates have a different supply list than Seniors.) There will be NO items added to boxes at the contest. In addition, the committee will NOT have extra items for teams to use.**
- **Cost/value of item:** Juniors and Intermediates will be given a cost/value of the original items. Senior teams will NOT receive this information.
- **Box labeling:** Each team’s box needs to be labeled with county, age division, team number (if applicable), and team member’s names (just like Food Challenge).

Awards

- There will not be an in-person awards ceremony. Results will be posted on the District 2 4-H Facebook page.

Agent Assignments and Responsibilities

- Agent assignments will be determined for each contest at the committee workday.
- All FCH and 4-H Extension Agents should be prepared to attend and assist with the contest. Agent and volunteer assignments will be emailed following the committee workday on April 24.

Resources

- [Duds to Dazzle Contest Guide 2024](#)
- [Duds to Dazzle Scoresheet](#)
- [Duds to Dazzle Worksheet](#)
- Junior/Intermediate Supply Kit List
- [Senior Supply Kit List](#)
- [Interview Questions \(All Ages\)](#)

Additional teaching resources can be found at:

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/fashion-interior-design/>

Note: Junior and Intermediate teams will be provided with a copy of the D2D Performance Properties in Fibers and Fabric resource. Senior teams will NOT receive this resource. Teams are not allowed to use their personal copies of the resources. **Please remove any resources from your team's boxes prior to contest. Please also remove anything from boxes that is not on the allowed list.**

If participants need any type of accommodation to participate in this program or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact the county office or Bailee Wright, (806) 746-6101 two weeks prior to the event.

*Medical release, waiver, indemnification, and code of conduct forms must be completed on 4-H Online. If forms are not completed on 4-H Online the 4-H member is responsible to bring a completed copy of all forms to registration to be eligible to participate in the contest.

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