



SOUTH PLAINS - DISTRICT 2 4-H

DATE: February 1, 2025

MEMO TO: All South Plains District 2 County Extension Agents

SUBJECT: 2025 District 2 4-H Duds to Dazzle

FROM: Cari Snider
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4-H & Youth Development

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Duds to Dazzle Committee Chair

CONTEST DATE: Monday, April 21, 2025

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

4-H ONLINE OPENS: March 31, 2025

4-H ONLINE CLOSES: April 14, 2025

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

LATE REGISTRATION: NOT AVAILABLE
ENTRY FEE: \$15

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AGE REQUIREMENTS - Based on 2024-2025 4-H year age requirements effective as of 09/01/24.

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

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****Tentative** Contest Schedule**
Monday, April 21, 2025

	Group 1	Group2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 8	Group 9
Arrival Time	8:20	8:40	9:00	9:20	9:40	10:00	10:20	10:40	11:00
Remind Text	8:29	8:39	9:09	9:29	9:39	10:09	10:29	10:39	11:09
Team Check-In	8:30	8:50	9:10	9:30	9:50	10:10	10:30	10:50	11:10
Orientation	8:40	9:00	9:20	9:40	10:00	10:20	10:40	11:00	11:20
Construction Time	8:50-9:50	9:10-10:10	9:30-10:30	9:50-10:50	10:10-11:10	10:30-11:30	10:50-11:50	11:10-12:10	11:30-12:30
Presentation Time	10:00-10:08	10:20-10:28	10:40-10:48	11:00-11:08	11:20-11:28	11:40-11:48	12:00-12:08	12:20-12:28	12:40-12:48

Remind

We will be using the Remind Text App to communicate with teams and parents during the contest. There are Remind groups for each age division to accommodate the schedule changes.

See below group codes:

- Senior Members: @d2dsr
- Intermediate Members: @d2dint
- Junior Members: @d2djr

To join, text 81010 and in the message type the appropriate code. If you have youth in multiple age groups please join the Remind for each age division they are COMPETING in.

Contest

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

Members per team: Each team will have at least three (3) and no more than four (4) members.

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 items can be added.

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. 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).

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Awards

- Results will be posted on the District 2 4-H Facebook page. The top 3 in each category will be announced at the Fashion show awards that afternoon. You do not have to stay and be present for the awards, awards will be sent with agents if needed.

Texas 4-H Roundup Advancement

- Each district may advance three senior teams to compete in the state contest. Teams advancing to state will not automatically be assigned to the same category as they were at district. District 2 will send the 1st place team in each category.

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.

Resources

- [Duds to Dazzle Contest Guide 2024-2025](#)
- [Duds to Dazzle Scoresheet](#)
- [Duds to Dazzle Worksheet](#)
- [Senior Supply Kit List](#)
- [Junior/Intermediate Supply Kit List](#)
- [Interview Questions \(All Ages\)](#)

Additional teaching resources can be found at:

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

Note: Juniors 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 Cari Snider, cari.snider@ag.tamu.edu two weeks prior to the event.

*Medical release, waiver, indemnification, and code of conduct forms must be completed on 4-H Online.

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