

# Knox 4-H update



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Rielynn Turner, Shawn Earthman, Belle Earthman, Corrie Earthman, Skylar Turner, Morgan Earthman, Aubrey Turner, Carolina Hilario, McKayla Coplen, Kinsey Benson (pictured l-r) participated in the recent 4-H Fashion Show and Duds to Dazzle.

## Corrie, Morgan Earthman claim wins at Graham

by Ryan Earthman

Nine young seamstresses, all members of Knox Co. 4-H, traveled to Graham for the annual 4-H Fashion Show and Duds to Dazzle competitions, hosted by North Central Texas College and the Young County Arena, earlier this month.

Fashion Show is an event where, either by sewing one themselves, or by shopping around, 4-H'ers create an outfit worthy of the runway, literally. They then get to model their clothing on a runway while an announcer reads a description written by the participants and judges look on, marking for quality of construction, appearance of their garment, modeling ability, and knowledge of their garment. All of Knox County's participants constructed their own outfit.

In the Senior division, Corrie Earthman earned first place in "Construction: Semi-Formal/Formal", while in "Construction: Everyday

Living" Shawn Earthman was awarded first place.

In the Intermediate division, Aubrey Turner nabbed third place in "Construction: Theatre/ Costume", while in "Construction: Semi-Formal", Morgan Earthman placed fifth in "Construction: Semi-Formal" and Rielynn Turner competed in "Construction: Everyday Living".

In the Junior division, Skylar Turner took third place in "Construction: Re-Fashion", and Belle Earthman was a competitor in "Construction: Pop-over Skirt".

Duds to Dazzle is a team contest where teams of three to five 4-H'ers are presented with a bag which could contain any number of mystery items, from fabric to even silverware! The teams have one hour to use the contents of their bag to create an item based on certain categories: Wearable, Non-Wearable and Jewelry/Accessory. During that one hour, the 4-H'ers must also put together a pre-

sentation describing how they made their item, what it should be used for, and some general information such as estimated price and cleaning recommendations. A panel of judges then examines the team's finished product, listens to their presentation, and awards points based on the quality of both.

Knox County's only Senior team composed of McKayla Coplen, Carolina Hilario, Corrie Earthman and Shawn Earthman earned first place in "Jewelry/Accessory".

In the Junior/Intermediate division, the team of Kinsey Benson, Aubrey Turner and Morgan Earthman, placed fourth in "Wearable" while the threesome of Rielynn Turner, Skylar Turner and Belle Earthman nabbed second place in "Jewelry/Accessory".

Congratulations to all our local fashionistas!

If you are interested in joining 4-H, please contact our local extension agent at 940 459-2651