

Rusk County 4-H'er places third at state fashion show



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In order to compete at state, Cochran as a senior member 4-H'er had to advance from county level to district level and then on to state level competition, and she advanced in three separate competitions, the Fashion Show - Construction Division - "Semi-formal-Formal Category;" the Natural Fiber Division - "Wool/Mohair & Alpaca;" and the Fashion Storyboard Division - "Wearable Category."

At the Texas 4-H Fashion Show, she met with a panel of judges and was interviewed concerning her constructed wool pant suit. Specifically the judges quizzed her about the details of her clothing project goals and activities, outfit

selection, knowledge of fiber and characteristics, construction skills and she was scored on her interview skills.

Additionally, she met with a separate panel of judges and was interviewed concerning her knowledge of wool — the primary fiber of her constructed garment. The judges quizzed her about the details of her goals and activities with the clothing project, knowledge of wool characteristics and uses, her promotion of natural fiber, and the judges also scored her on the appearance, fit and fashion ability of her constructed garment.

Following the judging at Texas A&M AgriLife Extension-South Campus in College Station, the Fashion Show was held on stage in Reed Arena on the campus of Texas A&M University with Brandelyn earning a third place win in State 4-H Natural Fiber-Wool/Mohair and Alpaca Contest.

On the same evening, Brandelyn was recognized on stage for her win dur-

ing the General Assembly in Reed Arena with all 12 districts and especially members of Rusk County 4-H cheering for her!



Courtesy photo

Brandelyn Cochran, Senior Rusk County 4-H'er, wins third place at Texas 4-H Roundup in the Texas 4-H Fashion Show Natural Fiber Competition June 11 at Texas A&M University in College Station.