

## TEXAS STATE GERMAN CONTEST

**Doll Costume  
Critique Sheet**

Contestant(s): \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Judges' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS TO JUDGES**

Please make sure you have read the "Instructions to Judges" sheet in your packet. Each judge should fill out his/her own critique sheet for each entry. Make at least a few comments on each sheet. Determine the winners by adding all the points given by the judges. **Double-check your addition.** Fill out the results sheet after ALL entries have been judged.

**RULES**

Two entries per school. Student-made folk costumes for dolls. The doll costume must be made for a doll at least 12 inches tall and not over 36 inches tall. Barbie-doll-size costumes will not be accepted. There must be a backdrop, no smaller than one piece of poster board and no larger than three pieces of poster board. The backdrop is to contain information about the costume and the place it represents. Cite the sources of information. Attached to the backdrop should be receipts showing that the cost was not more than \$30. The costume will be judged on workmanship, details, the backdrop presentation, and the representation of a traditional costume. The costume may be representative of traditions in Germany, Austria, Switzerland, or Liechtenstein. The entry must have an attached card with the name(s) of the contestant(s), the school, and the city. A human-size costume may be entered but it must meet all other criteria in this category.

**CRITERIA FOR JUDGING**

1. **Authenticity:** Does the costume have a traditional German/Austrian/Swiss/Liechtensteiner flavor? Does it fit the description written by the contestant on the backdrop? (0-20 points)
2. **Design:** Do the color combinations, the hat or headwear, shoes, and accessories go well together? (0-20 points)
3. **Workmanship:** Is it well-made? Does it fit the doll? (0-20 points)
4. **Detail:** Is the detail interesting and intricate? What sets it apart from the other entries? (0-20 points)
5. **Backdrop:** information value, presentation, citation of sources, receipts. (0-20 points)

TOTAL POINTS: (100 possible) \_\_\_\_\_

**MORE COMMENTS TO HELP THE CONTESTANT:**