

4-H FASHION REVUE

The 4-H Fashion Revue is an optional activity of the 4-H Program, which places emphasis on selecting, constructing, and accessorizing and modeling a garment or garments that complement the participant and fit well with the total wardrobe. Fashion Revue participation is designed to help develop poise and self confidence, good posture and good grooming habits, and an understanding of "self" in order to select and make clothing that is becoming and expressive of the personality in the 4-H member.

Any 4-H member who has made a garment in the clothing or crafts project may participate. Participants will model their garments for judging before the fair and also at the Public Fashion Revue. The Public Fashion Revue will be held at the fair at a place and time to be announced.

Junior Divisions

1. For those 4-H members who are enrolled in grades 3 - 7 at time of enrollment.
2. Fashion Revue categories for Junior Revue are based on the article made for construction exhibit.

Senior Division

1. For those 4-H members who are enrolled in grades 8 - 12 at time of enrollment. If entrant was enrolled under the age system, you must have reached your 15th birthday during the current calendar year to participate in the senior category.
2. A member may enter all six senior categories as long as one of the garments modeled has been or will be judged on construction (in Crafts or Sewing). However, a member may receive only one Champion in the Fashion Revue. If a member receives a Champion in more than one category, it is up to the judges to select which champion the entrant will receive before the winners are announced.
3. A member in senior fashion revue does not have to model an outfit in the same category in fashion revue as the garment was judged in for construction.
4. Garments modeled must have been made by participants since the previous year's Howard County 4-H Fashion Revue.
5. Judges Scorecard: The 4-H Member - 30 points; Outfit on the 4-H Member - 50 points; Construction - 20 points.

Fashion Revue Classifications

- A. Definition of an outfit: An outfit is a garment or garments that when put together make a complete look - such as one or two piece dress, or one or two piece pant suit, or a three piece combination, such as pants, vest, and blouse or shirt.
- B. Category Descriptions:
 1. Informal or casual wear: A complete outfit of one or two pieces suitable for school, weekend or casual, informal activities.
 2. Dress-up: This is suitable for special, church, or social occasions, which are not considered to be formal. It may be an outfit of one or more pieces with or without its own costume coat or jacket (lined or unlined). This is not an outfit, which would be worn to school, weekend or casual, informal activities.
 3. Free choice: A complete outfit comprised of garments, which do not fit in the other classifications. Examples include: tennis wear, swim wear or athletic sportswear; lounge wear; riding habits; historic, dance, theatrical, or international costumes; capes and unlined coats.
 4. Suit or coat: The suit consists of two pieces including a skirt or pants and its own lined jacket. It is not a dress with jacket as in "dress up wear." The coat is a separate lined coat. It will be judged separately as a coat with its own accessories.
 5. Separates: Consists of three garments, which must be worn as a coordinated complete outfit. Each piece should be versatile enough to be worn with other garments.
 6. Formal wear: This outfit may be one or more pieces suitable for any formal occasion, such as proms, weddings, and formal evening functions.
- C. State Fair Entries: Each county can send six participants to the State 4-H Fashion Revue (maximum two per category). On the county level, if there are no entries in a category, counties may send a second participant to the State Fashion Revue from another category.

Interpretation Statements:

- Handcrafted garments should be modeled in the appropriate class.
- A wrap (cape, coat, shawl, etc.), which would be worn during the entire formal occasion, may be modeled in the formal category. If the wrap is designed to be worn only to and from the occasion, the total outfit can be modeled in free choice. However, if the formal or wrap is to be judged on its own merit, it should be placed in the appropriate category.
- If a wedding outfit is considered a formal by the participant, it may be worn in the formal category. However, if the participant considers the outfit to be a costume, it may be worn in free choice.