

## FASHION REVUE ACTIVITY

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The 4-H Fashion Revue is an educational activity of the 4-H program that places emphasis on selecting, constructing, accessorizing and modeling a garment or garments that compliment the participant and fit with the total wardrobe.

Fashion Revue is a two-part activity. Fashion Revue Judging (both Junior and Senior) will be held Tuesday before the fair. Judging is open to parents. The Public Fashion Revue is held Sunday evening of the fair in the Coliseum. Judging results are announced at the Public Fashion Revue. Comment sheets completed by the judges are available in the Home-Ec building after the completion of the Public Fashion Revue.

The six Senior Fashion Revue category winners will then represent Tippecanoe County in the Indiana State Fair 4-H Fashion Revue. Participation at the state level is an honor and a privilege. If you are selected as a champion on the county level, you are expected to participate at the state level as well.

### General Rules

1. Junior Fashion Revue participants are grades 3-7 at enrollment time and are divided by sewing levels. Seniors are those who are in grades 8 and above at enrollment time and are divided by categories not by grade.
2. Pre-enrollment is required. Enrollment forms are mailed to all 4-Hers enrolled in the Sewing project in late June. Completed forms may be returned to a member of the Fashion Revue Committee or the Extension Office. If you are enrolled in the Sewing project and do not receive a Fashion Revue entry form, you should contact the Extension Office.
3. It is the responsibility of the 4-H'er, with guidance from their parent, 4-H Leader, or Fashion Revue Committee member, to enter the correct Senior category. **SENIORS CANNOT CHANGE FASHION REVUE CATEGORIES ON THE DAY OF JUDGING. ANY CHANGES MUST BE MADE PRIOR TO THAT DAY.**
4. Seniors may model in all six categories. Note: A 4-Her may win in more than one category on the county level, but can go to the state fair in only one category. The 4-Her must decide which category to enter by **noon on Tuesday** of the county fair and notify the Fashion Revue Committee Chairperson.
5. A 4-H member can win in both Sewing and Fashion Revue; however, in the Senior division, the 4-H member cannot enter both Champions at the State Fair. The 4-Her must decide which contest to enter by **noon on Tuesday** of the County Fair and the notify Fashion Revue Committee Chairperson.
6. IF A PARTICIPANT MUST BE ABSENT EITHER FOR JUDGING OR THE PUBLIC REVUE, 4-H'ER WILL FORFEIT ANY SPECIAL AWARDS SUCH AS HONOR GROUP, RESERVE CHAMPION, CHAMPION OR STATE FAIR ENTRY. Exception: If a 4-H'er must miss the Public Revue due to illness or family emergency, he/she will receive any awards decided during judging.

7. Any 4-Her not judged at the designated time for that particular category will not be considered for any special award.
8. All participants must model in person for judging. Videotaped participants are not allowed.
9. Garments modeled must have been made since the previous year's 4-H fair.
10. For Seniors, one outfit modeled **MUST** be the sewing project exhibited for the year. The other outfits to be modeled in Fashion Revue must be approved by the Fashion Revue Committee.
11. For Juniors, the garment entered for the sewing project must be the same one modeled for Fashion Revue.
12. It is unacceptable to exhibit a non-wearable in Fashion Revue.
13. If the 4-Her does not exhibit an outfit in sewing, he/she will forfeit any special awards and may not participate in the Public Fashion Revue.
14. If the 4-Her is not present for judging, they may not participate in the Public Fashion Revue.

### **SENIOR REVUE CATEGORIES**

**MAKE SURE YOUR OUTFIT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CATEGORY YOU CHOOSE TO ENTER.** All pieces of the outfit must be constructed by the 4-Her. Please plan your entry accordingly.

**DEFINITION OF OUTFIT:** An outfit is a garment or garments that when put together make a complete look - such as a one or two piece dress, or a one or two piece pant suit, or a three-piece combination, such as pants-vest-blouse or skirt-shirt-jacket.

**INFORMAL OR CASUAL WEAR:** A complete outfit of one or two pieces suitable for school weekend, or casual, informal activities. All pieces of the outfit must be constructed by the 4-Her.

**DRESS UP WEAR:** This is suitable for special, church, or social occasions that 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 that would be worn to school.

**FREE CHOICE:** A complete outfit comprised of garments that do not fit in the other five categories. Examples include: tennis wear, swim wear, athletic or sportswear, lounge wear, riding habits; historic, dance, theatrical, or international costumes, capes and unlined coats.

**SUITS AND COATS:** 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.

**SEPARATES:** Consists of **THREE** garments that must be worn as a coordinated complete outfit. Each piece should be versatile enough to be worn with other garments.

**FORMAL WEAR:** This outfit may be one or more pieces suitable for any formal occasion, such as proms, weddings, and formal evening functions.

**STATE FAIR FASHION REVUE COMMITTEE INTERPRETATION STATEMENTS:**

- \* Unlined coats will be accepted in **FREE CHOICE**.
- \* Unlined suits may be entered in **DRESS UP WEAR or INFORMAL WEAR**, depending upon the intended use of the garment.
- \* Unlined jackets are acceptable as part of a **SEPARATES** outfit.

**SPECIAL AWARDS**

An Honor Group is selected for each grade level in the Junior Division and for each category in the Senior Division. From the Honor Group, a Reserve Champion and Champion are selected. These results are announced at the Public Fashion Revue on Sunday evening of the Fair.

**Joanne House Memorial Fashion Revue Award** - Presented to the Outstanding Over-All Junior Division Fashion Revue winner.

**Davis Award** - Presented to one of the Senior Division Fashion Revue Winners with the most outstanding record. This award may be won only once.

**Nesbitt Family Fashion Revue Achievement Award**

Presented to the outstanding overall senior division (grade 8 and above) Fashion Revue entry, as selected by the judges on the day of judging. The award consists of \$100.00 and will be presented at the Tippecanoe County Public Fashion Revue. This award may only be received once in the senior division.