



June 10, 2023

Dear 4-H Consumer Clothing Member,

**Notebooks due Tuesday, July 11 in Extension Office by Noon**

**CONSUMER CLOTHING JUDGING SCHEDULE: Tuesday, July 11, 2023**

Exhibition Center Dining Room, 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant Street, Noblesville, IN 46060

**5:30 p.m. –Consumer Clothing Judging – Model & Interview**

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As the 4-H Fair approaches, you should be completing your Consumer Clothing project. Every 4-H Consumer Clothing member must participate in the County Fashion Revue judging in order to exhibit at the Fair. The Fashion Revue includes the informal interview judging of Consumer Clothing members and gives 4-H'ers a chance to display their outfit and to be judged on their total appearance.

The date of the private judging for the Fashion Revue is TUESDAY, July 11, 2023 beginning at 5:30 p.m. This year's contest will be held in the Exhibition Center Dining Room on the 4-H Fairgrounds in Noblesville (2003 Pleasant Street). Please read the rules enclosed and **make sure your questionnaire is completed before arriving at the judging site.** Please make **SPECIAL** note of the following:

1. Private judging will be in the Exhibition Center Dining Room at the 4-H Fairgrounds in Noblesville. As this is a judging event, we ask that those who attend be respectful to the other exhibitors and to the judges by keeping noise to a minimum. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.
2. The date of the Public Fashion Revue is FRIDAY, July 21, 2023 at **7:00 p.m. (approximately)** in Exhibition Center Hall A at the 4-H Fairgrounds in Noblesville. This includes both Sewing Fashion Revue and Consumer Clothing.
3. **Consumer Clothing notebooks are due to the Purdue Extension Hamilton County Office on or before Tuesday, July 11, 2023, by noon.**
4. **Please follow the project guidelines for Consumer Clothing: All levels are to include their project record sheets in the notebook and one (1) 5 x 7 photograph of the 4-H'er in their outfit. If you choose to take pictures for your activities, include them in the activities section of your notebook. Sample scorecards are in the project manual. Price tags are NOT to be included in Notebooks.**

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5. Work from previous years should not be included in your Consumer Clothing notebook. We are recommending that you **NOT** include past years' pages in your notebook. The judges we hire are instructed **NOT** to judge work from previous years, and additional pages will clutter your notebook. You are judged only on your ability this year, not what you have or haven't done in the past. Everyone begins with a clean slate.
6. Both Champions and Reserve Champions in Consumer Clothing will be announced on Friday, July 21, 2023 during the Public Fashion Revue. If you are announced as a Champion, please plan to leave your outfit for display in Exhibition Center Hall C during the 4-H Fair.
7. Please bring your completed questionnaire to the judging. A portion of the Consumer Clothing judging is based on your presentation in the Fashion Revue (please check your scorecard in the project manual).

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at the Extension Office (317-776-0854) or Alex French (317-691-1963). I encourage everyone to take part in this special event. **PLEASE carefully read all of the enclosures so that you will be aware of all judging times, locations and forms needed. Remember, late entries will receive no higher than a red ribbon.**

Sincerely,



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4-H Youth Development

\* **Time will be allotted for clothing changes if you are also participating in the Sewing Fashion Revue. REMEMBER:** Be sure to bring your completed questionnaire to the Judging on Tuesday, July 11, 2023 in the Exhibition Center Dining Room on the 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant Street, Noblesville, IN 46060.

Enclosure: Consumer Clothing Questionnaire

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