

FASHION REVUE-County & State Fair Project

General Rules for County Fashion Revue

1. Sewing project members in Grades 3 through 7 may participate in the Junior Fashion Revue. Only one outfit may be modeled by Junior Fashion Revue participants.
2. Sewing project members in Grades 8 and above may participate in the Senior Fashion Revue and may model in as many of the six categories as they choose (Informal/Casual, Dress-Up, Free Choice, Suit or Coat, Separates, and Formal Wear).
3. If Senior Fashion Revue participants are also entering their outfit in Sewing Construction, they must enter the outfit in the same category for both Fashion Revue and Sewing Construction.
4. Pre-Fair Fashion Revue Judging will be held in conjunction with Sewing Judging. Members will also participate in the Public Fashion Revue held during the 4-H Fair.
5. The order for the Public Fashion Revue will be posted in the area of the Sewing exhibits and at the arena prior to the event.

Rules for State 4-H Fashion Revue

1. Only participants in the county Senior Fashion Revue are eligible for State 4-H Fashion Revue.
2. Garments modeled must have been made by participants since the previous year's county 4-H exhibit.
3. Handcrafted garments made in the 4-H craft projects may be modeled in 4-H Fashion Revue whenever the finished garment(s) meets the requirements of a Fashion Revue classification.
4. An entrant may enter only one State 4-H Fashion Revue category.
5. Outfits to be worn in the State 4-H Fashion Revue cannot be exhibited in any other 4-H exhibit section.
6. Each county can send six participants to the State 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.
7. The overall category winners of the State 4-H Fashion Revue must meet the guidelines for the National 4-H Fashion Revue event and the State Fair Achievement Trip in order to participate. National 4-H Congress guidelines require that a participant must be age 15 – 19 on January 1 of the current year. State Fair Achievement trip guidelines require that a participant must be age 14 – 19 on January 1 of the current year.

State Fashion Revue 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 Wear** – 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 that would be worn to school, weekend, or casual, informal activities.
3. **Free Choice** – A complete outfit comprised of garments that do not fit in the other classifications. The items are to make a complete outfit. Examples include: tennis wear, swim wear, athletic or 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 a jacket as in "dress-up wear." The coat is a separate lined coat for your wardrobe. 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 in your wardrobe.
6. **Formal Wear** – This outfit may be one or more pieces suitable for any formal occasion, such as proms, weddings, and formal evening functions.

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.

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