



2011 Strafford and Rockingham Counties Fashion Revue - "Flight of Fashion"

Dear 4-H Youth, Families and Leaders,

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We hope that you will choose to participate in our Fashion and Talent program, "Flight of Fashion". It's for youth to showcase their clothes shopping or sewing prowess as well as other fabulous talent. Please review the entire packet of information carefully.

I. **Fashion Revue for those who sew, weave, knit or crochet garments: Judging is April 30th at the Rockingham County Extension Offices in Brentwood**,.. The item must have been made by a 4-H youth anytime since May 2010. An outfit may be one or more coordinated garments that can be worn at one time. You may enter up to two different outfits in Fashion Revue. Sheep project members who sew outfits for leadline classes at the fairs are also encouraged to enter. No sewn or created "accessories" will be judged in this category. More information is located at http://extension.unh.edu/resources/files/Resource000091_Rep93.pdf

- Your garment must be judged **April 30th** or by special appointment before that date and modeled in Fashion Revue May 6th in order to receive special awards and be able to represent your County at State Activities Day June 4th at UNH. Prior to April 30th, **you must call** Anne at 603-679-5616 or email Anne.Atwater@unh.edu to schedule your judging time. Times are from 9 a.m. to noon.
- **Garment Description Forms** are the forms that describe the garment you are making. These are due to your **county office by April 20th**. Please complete a separate Garment Description Form for each outfit. Include garment sketch, fabric samples and a narration for each outfit. Forms are available by calling 749-4445 and on the UNHCE website at: http://extension.unh.edu/resources/files/Resource001083_Rep1351.pdf

How does Fashion Judging Day work? When you arrive for judging:

Before entering the judging/modeling room, pick up one set of score sheets for each separate outfit. Score sheets match each skill level: novice, intermediate and advanced. **Know your skill level.** If not sure, call your county office or ask your 4-H leader.

- If you want to be eligible for State Activities Day, you must use Intermediate or Advanced score sheets and be at least 12 by 1/1/11.
- Next, look in the judging room and evaluate the lines for modeling and construction judging. If there is a line with modeling, visit the construction judges first. If the reverse is the case, change into your outfit and model first.
- Novice sewers may wear their garment through the judging and modeling process, there is no need to change if you don't wish too.
- Cloverbuds: Ages 5-7, wear and model their garment for comments only. They are not judged. The "Cloverbud Host" will be on the look out for our Cloverbud sewers!

II. **4-H Fashion Selections Evaluation, April 30th at the Rockingham County Extension Offices in Brentwood**, is for those youth who just **love to shop**, but more important love to shop for bargains. You will complete and submit the entry form and narration for the show, by 4/20 be interviewed and model your outfit. Only one entry in this division per 4-H youth. Information is at: http://extension.unh.edu/resources/files/Resource000095_Rep98.pdf

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The judging sheet is at: http://extension.unh.edu/resources/files/Resource000096_Rep99.pdf

III. **4-H Fashion Show and Talent Show, May 6th at the Epping Elementary School**: Showcase your garment, creative expression, and shopping prowess (Fashion Selection) and during intermission showcase your fabulous talent. Do you tap dance, sing, play an instrument, have a dramatic monologue, etc. that you'd like to share? Please sign up on enclosed entryform.

IV. **4-H Fashion Show, May 19th at the Rockingham County Nursing Home in Brentwood**: This show is for participants who could not make the May 6th revue as well as anyone else (including past years' participants who want to model garments from sewing projects not entered in this year's Revue) who would like to be part of a special community service event. Please come to the nursing home atrium at 6 p.m. for line up. The show will start at 6:30 pm.

If there is interest from Strafford County 4-H youth we can schedule a similar event to showcase, fashion revue, fashion selection and talent programs at our assisted living facility at the county complex in Dover. Call the office by April 15th please.

V. **Other ways to be involved include:**

Narrators: Would you like to narrate at the Fashion Show, have fun and have an opportunity to develop your leadership skills? If so, please contact Lynn.. There's a "work" session following judging on April 30th, from 12:00-4:00 p.m. where scripts will be worked on and assigned.

Artists: If you like to draw, please submit your design for our program cover. It needs to be a black and white ink drawing, 4½" wide by 7½" tall. Please submit your drawing to the Rockingham County office by April 20th. The "Favorite" will be chosen on April 30th and will be the cover for our May 6th program.

Volunteer and Committee Support: This event cannot run without your help. Please call/email your County office with how you can assist. Help is needed in the following areas:

- April 29th & April 30th: set up, registration, judging area break down, tabulation of scores, helping narrators, data entry input.
- May 6th; stage set up including the making and providing of decorations, food set up, registration set up, help with hair design, nail polishing, skin care education, stage and event break down, transportation of items back to Rockingham County.

May 19th, preparations, clean up/break down

RAFFLE BASKETS NEEDED: We will be having a raffle at the Fashion Review on May 6th. Please feel free to bring a basket or items to be put in one. Proceeds will benefit next year's Fashion Review. The more baskets we have, the more fun it will be. You can choose a specific topic to fill the basket with, or just a collection of cool stuff is ok too. Thank you for your support.

Information:

- There are sewing machines available from the 4-H office. Call to reserve them.
- Your garment description forms and narrations **MUST** be completed before 4-H'ers will be evaluated on 4/30. If you are 12 or over, please type your narrations so they can be emailed to your County 4-H Educator. As well as attached to your entry.
- For judging day: Double check garments for loose threads. All outfits should be finished, clean and pressed. Bring your entire garment on a hanger, shoes and accessories too. Don't forget your pattern guide with your name and town written on it. Appropriate accessories should be chosen and worn for Modeling Judging on April 30th and for the Fashion Shows on May 6th and 19th.
- Parents are welcome to observe. Remember, 4-H'ers explain their project to judges.
- **On May 6th: We will have snacks, and drinks available for purchase but plan to have taken care of your dinner already or bring a quick to eat item.**

Looking forward to seeing you at this year's Fashion and Talent program. Call or email Lynn.Garland@unh.edu if you have any questions.

Best Wishes,



Lynn Garland
Extension Educator Emeritus
4-H Youth Development

Schedule of Events

April 29

Set Up for Fashion Revue Judging - Rockingham County Cooperative Extension offices in Brentwood

3 p.m. Fashion Review Judging room set up at the Rockingham County Cooperative Extension office in Brentwood.

April 30

Fashion Revue Judging - Rockingham County Cooperative Extension offices in Brentwood

9:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. Fashion Review judging at Rockingham County Cooperative Extension office 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. Narrators review scripts and assign Fashion show responsibilities. Rockingham County office.
12:00-4:00 p.m. Clean up & Tabulations done for score sheets, data entry input.

May 6

Fashion Show – Epping Elementary School

3:30 p.m. Stage Set up occurs at Epping Middle School
4:30-5:30 p.m. Hair, nail and skincare workshops begin. Please bring brush/comb and any cosmetics you want to use. All workshops will wrap-up at 5:30, so it is important that you arrive before 5:30 if you intend to get your hair and/or makeup done. It is recommended that you arrive as close to 4:30 as possible to avoid long lines. These workshops are not required.
4:30-5:45 p.m. Modeling practice on stage. This is required for all participants.
5:30 p.m. All participants must have arrived and have hair and makeup done.
6-6:30 p.m. Dinner break and practice time for talent. Snacks and beverages for sale.
6:45 p.m. Line up for show in changing room
7:00 p.m. “Flight of Fashion” Show and Talent Showcase begins. Halfway through there will be a 15 minute intermission followed by our Talent Showcase
9:00 p.m. Awards program followed by clean up of school. *Please pitch in.*

May 19th

Rockingham County Nursing Home Fashion Show

5:45 p.m. Come help us set up in the atrium
6:30 p.m. Show

Contact information:

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Thank you everyone and we look forward to seeing you “at and in” Fashion Revue in any number of ways. Please call with any questions. Till then,

Best wishes,



Michael Young, Extension Educator, Rockingham County

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