



The New Hampshire 4-H Fashion Revue Program

What is the 4-H Fashion Revue Program?

4-H Fashion Revue is an educational program designed to enhance the 4-H clothing project. Objectives are for youth to:

- ▶ Build self-confidence and poise
- ▶ Create and select clothing that is becoming, and expressive of one's personality.
- ▶ Develop skills in planning, selecting, and making clothing and accessories for different occasions.
- ▶ Model with confidence clothing made to meet one's wardrobe needs.
- ▶ Develop good posture and grooming habits.
- ▶ Acquire knowledge and skills in planning, presenting, and participating in Fashion Revues.

In the Fashion Revue Program, 4-H members are evaluated based on consumer decision making, quality of construction, degree of difficulty, modeling, fit, and appearance. Participants progress from novice to intermediate to advanced skill levels. Fashion Revue Programs are held on the county, state, and regional (New England) level.

Guidelines for Selecting Score Sheet Categories

The choice of which score sheet to use is determined by member's age, level of experience, and type of project. Exceptions to use a lower or higher level score sheet is decided jointly among member, leader and Extension Educator. For more information refer to [Guidelines For 4-H Clothing Construction Projects](#).

Novice Score Sheet

- ▶ For first year 4-H members of any age with novice level skills/projects as outlined in the [Guidelines For 4-H Clothing Construction Projects](#).
- ▶ Used for those who haven't participated in Fashion Revue judging.
- ▶ In most cases, the usual progression is one or two years in this category, then on to intermediate or advanced skills and score sheets.
- ▶ Member is not eligible for State Fashion Revue participation.

Intermediate Score Sheet

- ▶ For 4-H members between the ages of 9-13 with intermediate level skills/projects as outlined in the [Guidelines For 4-H Clothing Construction Projects](#).
- ▶ For those who have participated in Fashion Revue judging.
- ▶ The usual progression is 1-3 years in this category, then on to advanced skills and score sheets.
- ▶ May be eligible to model in State Fashion Revue (if ages 12 or 13) but not eligible for State Fashion Revue judging.

Advanced Score Sheet

- ▶ For 4-H members, between the ages of 12 -18, with intermediate and/or advanced level skills/projects as outlined in the [Guidelines For 4-H Clothing Construction Projects](#).
- ▶ Generally, requires one or more completed years in the 4-H Clothing Project.
- ▶ May be eligible for modeling and judging at State Fashion Revue where outstanding participants are invited to model at Eastern States.

Notes

- ▶ Participants with special needs should discuss accommodations needed with the Extension Educator.

Rules and Regulations

1. All participants must be currently enrolled in the 4-H Clothing and Textiles project.
2. Garments may be sewn, knitted, or crocheted.
3. All work must be done by the member. Information and guidance can be obtained from any source.
4. There is no specific number of articles to a coordinated outfit. However, only garments that can be worn at one time are eligible for judging.

5. Items such as hats, backpacks, down boots, etc., are considered accessories, and as such are not judged. They will be considered for appropriateness in the modeling section of the score sheet.
6. 4-H members must complete a *Garment Description Form* and *Fashion Revue Narration*
7. All garments must be judged at the county level to be eligible for State Fashion Revue. No garments may be added or subtracted for state evaluation after county judging.
8. Construction improvements may be made after the garment has been evaluated in the county and before state judging.
9. The decisions of the judges are final.

Awards and Recognition

County Level

Each county may conduct a Fashion Revue and select representatives to the State 4-H Fashion Revue. Leadership opportunities are available for older 4-H members to serve on committees to plan and conduct county 4-H Fashion Revue programs. County committees also decide appropriate ribbons and awards to be presented for participants. By submitting 4-H records or resumes and the application for County 4-H Project Medal, members are eligible for county 4-H medals. In addition to County 4-H Fashion Revue, some counties offer additional opportunities to model at fairs, nursing homes, or 4-H promotional events.

State Level

State 4-H Fashion Revue participants receive a State 4-H Activities Day participation ribbon. Rosettes are presented to the highest scoring individuals whose garments were evaluated. Leadership roles for narrating, ushering, and creating stage sets are available. Older members completing the 4-H **Marketing You** process of resumes and interviews are eligible to earn State 4-H Achievement Awards.

Regional Level

Youth involved in the judging process from the State 4-H Fashion Revue are invited to participate in fashion shows and mannequin modeling during New Hampshire days in the New England Center at Eastern States Exposition. Eastern States Exposition is the New England fair held in mid September at West Springfield, Massachusetts.

National Level

4-H older teens are selected as National 4-H Achievement Award recipients through their outstanding 4-H resumes and interviews to represent New Hampshire 4-H at the National 4-H Youth Congress.

County Invitations to State 4-H Fashion Revue

State Fashion Revue Judging

The number of county participants invited to State Fashion Revue judging will be based on an average of the number of members age 12 and above enrolled in 4-H Clothing and Textiles projects, and the number age 12 and above who used the Advanced Score Sheet at the previous year's County Fashion Revue. Approximately 50 invitations will be awarded. Each county will have a minimum of two participants. Alternates will be established to fill slots not utilized. Representatives selected for judging must:

- ▶ Be age 12 or older by January 1 of the current year.
- ▶ Use the advanced score sheet
- ▶ Be among the top-scoring individuals in the county.

State Fashion Revue Show

Each county may invite six additional 4-H members to model in the State Fashion Revue Show during State Activities Day who are:

- ▶ Age 12 or older by January 1 of current year.
- ▶ Three high scoring members using the Advanced Score Sheet who were not invited for judging.
- ▶ Three top scoring members using the Intermediate Score Sheet.
- ▶ If counties don't have three members eligible from the advanced or intermediate levels, more representatives may be sent in one category or another to equal six participants.



Guidelines for Selecting Fashion Revue Categories

The choice of which category is determined by **member's age, level of experience, and clothing project**. Exceptions to use a lower or higher level score sheet is decided jointly among member and leader.

For more information refer to *Guidelines For 4-H Clothing Construction Projects*.

(http://extension.unh.edu/resources/files/Resource000097_Rep100.pdf)

Cloverbud

- For 4-H members age 5-7 with any level sewing skill

Novice

- For 4-H members (age 8 or older) with no or limited sewing skills and/or who haven't participated in Fashion Revue judging.
- In most cases, the usual progression is one or two years in this category, then on to intermediate or advanced skills and score sheets.
- Member is not eligible for State Fashion Revue participation.

Intermediate

- For 4-H members between the ages of 9-13 with 2 or more years experience at basic sewing.
- For those who have participated in Fashion Revue judging.
- The usual progression is 1-3 years in this category, then on to advanced skills and score sheets.
- May be eligible to model in State Fashion Revue (ages 12-13) but not eligible for State Fashion Revue judging.

Advanced

- For 4-H members, between the ages of 12 -18, with 3 or more years of sewing experience.
- Generally requires one or more completed years in the 4-H Clothing Project and previous participation on Fashion Revue.
- Eligible for judging and modeling at State Fashion Revue where outstanding participants are invited to model at Eastern States.



4-H FASHION SELECTIONS FACT SHEET

Purpose: To encourage youth to make wise decisions as consumers of clothing. Life skills that are developed in this program include: decision making, planning and organizing, wise use of resources and communication skills. *Discovering Choice and Managing Choice*, 4-H CCS project materials, which are used as a base of this program are available at the 4-H office.

General Guidelines

Older 4-H youth shop for, select, and purchase one or more garment(s) then combine them with accessories or other garment(s) from their current wardrobe to create a coordinated outfit. Check out various stores to see how good a shopper you can be and find value for your money. The maximum amount that can be spent for garment(s) purchased for this program is \$50. Garments can be purchased from specialty stores, department stores, discount stores, factory outlets, thrift stores, consignment stores, mail order or through the internet. Compare prices, garment features, fabrics, colors and consumer services. Only one entry can be made in the 4-H Fashion Selection program and your purchase must have been done in the past year. Garment make overs can also be showcased in the program as long as the date of purchase was within a year and garment price didn't exceed the \$50 limit. Youth can also enter the 4-H Fashion Revue program that showcases clothing construction talents in sewing, weaving, knitting or crocheting garments.

Decide your category

Best Bargains for under \$25	Sports/Leisure Activities	School	Make Overs
Special Occasions	Career Fashions	Interview Outfits	

4-H Fashion Selections Entry Information

Check with your County Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development about participation information and deadlines. Complete the Fashion Selections Entry Form and write a narration about you and your outfit.

How Judging is Done

Evaluation will be done by a panel that will interview you using information provided on your entry form. You will also model your outfit and be evaluated on fit, appearance, modeling, poise, communication skills, and appropriateness of props and accessories. Every participant will receive a ribbon. Three youth, 12 and older, will be eligible to represent their county 4-H program in the Fashion Show at State Activities Day at UNH. This is a "just for fun" program to encourage youth to be wise clothing consumers.

Helpful Hints for Evaluation Day

Double check garments to be sure it is clean, well pressed, and that your accessories are appropriate and complement your outfit. If desired, bring outfit on hanger so it stays neat. Parents are invited to observe; however please remember, 4-H members explain their project.

Fashion Show Information

Together with participants in the 4-H Fashion Revue program for youth who constructed their garment/outfits, you may be modeling your Fashion Selections outfit at local, county, state, or regional 4-H events.