

**February 2009**

**Dear Organization Leaders, Clothing Leaders and Independent Members,**

By now, sewing machines have been humming along as many clubs begin their sewing projects right after the holidays. Fashion review is just around the corner and gives us something to look forward to as it reminds us that spring is on the way.

In the weeks ahead as you prepare your members for this event this packet of materials will give you the information you need to get members signed up, deadline dates, event dates and supporting materials for how to determine scoresheet categories and volunteer sign ups.

The packet includes the details for Fashion Revue Judging, Fashion Selections guidelines and the Fashion Revue details.

A piece that you should make sure all participants get is the Fashion Revue Fact Sheet. Families should be encouraged to be sure to read the details on this fact sheet in order to fully understand the guidelines for this event. We have an enthusiastic planning committee working on the stage set. We look forward to a great event and a look at a lot of new spring styles and fashions.



**Fashion Judging  
Saturday, April 18th  
at  
Pembroke Academy**

There are two parts to the Clothing Program:

1. Fashion Review Judging - Evaluation of Sewn Garments and Fashion Selections Participants
2. Fashion Revue - Fashion Show.

**(THIS IS THE ONLY MAILING FOR THIS EVENT!)**

**NOTE: If someone is not able to attend judging, they can still participate in the Fashion Show.**

**GARMENTS ARE TO HAVE BEEN MADE ANYTIME SINCE JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2008.**

- DEADLINE FOR SCRIPT INFORMATION
- DETAILS ON FASHION EVALUATION DAY
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- REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS
- REGISTRATION FOR FASHION REVUE JUDGING & FASHION SELECTIONS
- FASHION ENTRY FORM FOR FASHION SELECTIONS
- INFORMATION ON DETERMINING SCORE SHEET CATEGORIES
- FASHION REVUE JUDGING CATEGORIES

**PLEASE READ THIS CAREFULLY**

**AND PLACE MEMBERS APPROPRIATELY.**

- DETAILS FOR MODELING CLINIC - READ CAREFULLY
- AWARDS

## Fashion Revue Judging Details, Fashion Evaluation Event, Fashion Garments and Fashion Selection

When: Saturday, April 18th, 2009  
Where: PEMBROKE ACADEMY  
Who: All 4-H'ers in the novice, intermediate, and advanced classes and Fashion Selection participants  
Time: Each club will receive a time schedule indicating the time their club members are to arrive, about 1 - 2 weeks prior to the judging. Please be sure your club members arrive at designated time only.

DEADLINE for Sign Ups: Friday, March 20th, 2009. This is both Fashion Judging, Fashion Selection and Fashion Revue.

### **JUDGING**

Judging begins at 9:00 a.m. SHARP for members 8 - 11 years old. First club arrives at 8:45 a.m.

#### Registration

Everyone checks in at the registration desk at which time they are given a score sheet which the leader has predetermined, based on the SCORE SHEET LEVEL GUIDELINES. Fact sheet enclosed. Please pay attention to the scoresheet levels for proper scoresheet placement. Members miss out if not placed properly.

Each 4-H'er will be judged on the following:

1. Modeling, (with garment on)
2. Construction, (with garment off), Members take their garment to different stations to have different technique judges evaluate each area.

### **Fashion Selections**

#### **See enclosed fact sheet for program details**

This program is targeted at 4-Hers 12 and older to make wise decisions as consumers of clothing. This program is open and available to all 4-Hers to demonstrate their ability to shop for, select and purchase garment(s) then combine to create a coordinated outfit. The maximum amount that can be spent for garment(s) purchased for this program is \$50.00.

The enclosed fact sheet gives more details on this program.

**NOTE:** Youth can also enter the Fashion Revue evaluation program that showcases clothing construction (sewing, weaving, needle art talents).

#### **What needs to be done for this program?**

Register on the same form as those entering sewn garments.  
**4-H Fashion Entry Form** - Each member needs to complete a Fashion Selections form and a narration about their outfit. Due - March 20th.

**Categories** - there are several categories one can enter in. See fact sheet for listing.

**Evaluation** - Youth will be evaluated the same day as those having garments judged, Saturday, April 18th. Judging will be done by a panel of judges.

**Fashion Show** - Everyone will participate in the Fashion Show on Friday, May 1st.

**Recognition** - Merrimack County can send 3 participants to State Activities Day.

This is an exciting opportunity particularly for members who may not sew, but who like to purchase and select clothing or who want to challenge themselves to see what they can do with a budget of \$50.00

# MODELING FOR FASHION EVALUATION DAY

## **MEMBERS 8 - 11 YEARS OLD**

All members 8 - 11 years old, will go to a modeling clinic. Before going to this however, members will FIRST have their garment judged for cleanliness/pressing, and degree of difficulty then change into their garment.

## **MEMBERS 12 AND OLDER - BOTH WITH SEWN GARMENT AND PURCHASED OUTFITS.**

ALL members 12 years and older need to arrive at the school at 8:00 a.m. in order to be changed and ready for a modeling clinic that will begin at 8:30 a.m. Carrie Lougee, former 4-H member and Fashion Revue participant will conduct a workshop for members. Members should bring shoes, accessories, undergarments, etc., that they will be wearing with their outfit.

## 2009 FASHION REVUE FACT SHEET

Enclosed is a fact sheet for members, which you can duplicate and give to each of your members. It has information they need for judging and the Fashion Revue. Please see that all members and their families get this information. Call the 4-H office if you need copies made or check the county web site at [http://extension.unh.edu/Counties/Merrimack/MCForms\\_Registrations.htm](http://extension.unh.edu/Counties/Merrimack/MCForms_Registrations.htm)

## **SCORE SHEET SIGN UPS**

Leaders sign members up for appropriate score sheet levels. Please read the enclosed fact sheet carefully to determine PROPER score sheet for members. Novice scoresheets are to be used for 1<sup>st</sup> year members generally. If members are in their 2nd year, they move into intermediate. Pay particular attention also to those who can use the advanced score sheet. They are members 12 - 19 with Intermediate or Advanced level skills.

**Scoresheets - Call the 4-H office to request copies to go over with members. Let members know the levels you signed them up for!**

They can also be found on the 4-H website at <http://extension.unh.edu/Pubs/P4HPR.htm>

The level you sign members up for will be the sheet they are given at REGISTRATION. People at registration will not be responsible for changing score sheet levels. Any questions, please call Debbie at 225-5505 or 796-2151, extension 318.

## **AWARDS**

- ✧ Every participant receives a participation ribbon , small award, and certificate at Fashion Revue.
- ✧ Winners named to State receive a flower and award.
- ✧ Winners will be named to Roundup (8 - 11), Honor's Evening (12 and older)
- ✧ There are several slots open for Advanced level members to be named to model and be judged at State if they are between 12 - 19 years old.

**NOTE:** In order to be eligible for any award, 4-H'ers must be present and carry their own garment through the judging and attend both judging and the Fashion Revue. NO EXCEPTIONS ARE MADE! There will be schedule conflicts but 4-Hers will have to choose. If they don't attend the judging, they can still attend the Fashion Revue.

## **SIGNING UP FOR JUDGING AND THE REVUE**

*Due date - March 20th, 2009*

Organization Leaders, Independent Members - Enclosed is a registration sheet to be filled out by organization leaders or independent members, with names of participants for FASHION REVUE JUDGING, FASHION SELECTIONS and the REVUE. This needs to be on time in order to set up a time schedule for clubs and correct names for the Fashion Revue Program. The list must contain apron participants as well as participants for FASHION REVUE ONLY. Aprons are judged with the Novice score sheet. Please be sure garment description forms come in for these garments as well.

#### 4-H GARMENT DESCRIPTION FORM

Each member needs to fill one of these out and they are sent to the 4-H Office. Enclosed is a fact sheet to help members with their commentary. Please have members be as complete as possible with garment description forms as we use this information for reports.

**DEADLINE: No later than March 20th, 2009.**

### ASSIGNED ARRIVAL TIMES FOR CLUBS

A time schedule will be sent after the sign up deadline directly to organization leaders, independent members and listed clothing leaders. Only clothing leaders and Organization leaders with listed mailing addresses will receive this mailing. Club members should arrive at the designated time only. Those early will wait for club check in time. So there is a smooth flow at registration and the process of judging, groups have assigned schedule times.

**NOTE:** If a member misses judging they can still participate in the Fashion Revue or if they miss this they can enter their garment at the fair.

#### Script Writers

We need adult volunteers and older youth with experience in this program to volunteer to review scripts and enhance them if necessary. Please volunteer. I get the scripts to you a couple of weeks before judging to review and revise if needed. You return them by judging day, April 18th.

#### Writing Fashion Commentary

Members should put first name and club as the very first part of the script, i.e. Katie Smith of the Helping Hands 4-H Club is ready to step into spring in her print calico skirt, etc. Please check your members scripts before forwarding to the office. Please use the commentary sheet to have members do scripts so they can make them interesting and provide as much description as possible of the garment. Pattern guide sheets often offer information of the garment features. Remember our theme this year is ***“EXPRESSING YOURSELF THROUGH FASHION”***.

#### Guide Sheets

Judges find these very helpful when something might be in question. Please pass the word on to members to bring them to judging day. Make sure members put names on sheets in case of misplacement.

#### School Directions & Parking PEMBROKE ACADEMY, 209 Academy Road, Pembroke

##### From North: (Laconia Area)

Take I-93S to exit 13. Take a left at the lights at the bottom of the ramp. Continue on Manchester Street for approximately 2 miles. Manchester Street becomes Pembroke Street, continue for approximately 3 miles. At the light turn left onto Academy Road, take your immediate right into Pembroke Academy. To get into the building, go around past the greenhouses. There is a cul-de-sac with a flag pole in the center at the main entrance.

##### From South: (Manchester Area)

Take I-93N to exit 13. Take a right at the lights at the bottom of the ramp. Continue on Manchester Street for approximately 2 miles. Manchester Street becomes Pembroke Street, continue for approximately 3 miles. At the light turn left onto Academy Road, take your immediate right into Pembroke Academy. To get into the building, go around past the greenhouses. There is a cul-de-sac with a flag pole in the center at the main entrance.

### From East: (Portsmouth Area)

Take Rt. 4 West to the Epsom Traffic Circle. Bear off the circle onto Rt. 28 South towards Manchester. Follow to the end, at the intersection of Rt. 28 and Rt. 3, take a right onto Rt. 3 (a.k.a.: Pembroke Street) follow for approximately 2 miles. At 3<sup>rd</sup> set of lights, turn right onto Academy Road; take your immediate right into Pembroke Academy. To get into the building, go around past the greenhouses. There is a cul-de-sac with a flag pole in the center at the main entrance.

### From West: (Keene Area)

Take Rt. 9E to I-89S to I-93N, go to exit 13. Take a right at the lights at the bottom of the ramp. Continue on Manchester Street for approximately 2 miles. Manchester Street becomes Pembroke Street at the lights for Rt. 106, continue for approximately 3 miles. At the light turn left onto Academy Road, take your immediate right into Pembroke Academy. To get into the building, go around past the greenhouses. There is a cul-de-sac with a flag pole in the center at the main entrance.

### PEMBROKE ACADEMY PARKING

209 Academy Road, Pembroke, NH 03275 (603) 485-7881

Out of parking lot, take a right onto Academy Road . Take right into Academy's parking lot (do not take the first right, as that is a turn-around spot for parents to pick up students). To get into the building, go around past the greenhouses. There is a cul-de-sac with a flag pole in the center at the main entrance.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Fashion evaluation day and at Fashion Revue. With a completely volunteer run program, we need lots of help! See enclosed chart for volunteer roles. Please help recruit community members who may have an interest in seeing these kinds of skills continued. We will only keep this skill going if we in turn help this generation of youth learn the skill of garment construction. Volunteers are particularly needed to be hall monitors, script writers and judges for both modeling and construction and Fashion Selection. Fashion revue, needs volunteers as well, so please help us by getting volunteers lined up now.

### **PARENTS AT JUDGING**

Parents ask: "How long will judging take?" It is different due to each member having different amounts of techniques to be judged. Please let parents know they are not allowed to go through the judging process with their children. They may wait in the cafeteria.

Parents or drivers may want to drop children off, do errands then come back. As judges get toward lunch and need a break, members may be a bit longer getting done. This would only apply to clubs scheduled later in the morning. Judging is often done by early afternoon. For the past couple of years we have been done judging by around noon or early afternoon.

### **FASHION REVUE**

Show for parents, grandparents friends and people from the public to attend:

When: Friday, May 1st, 2009  
Where: PEMBROKE ACADEMY  
Arrival times: 6:45 p.m. for Models - Dressed in garment ready for show  
Show Time: 7:30 p.m.

### **MARCH 20th**

Club Registration sheet due - Sewn garments, Fashion Selections  
Volunteer sign ups  
Garment Description Forms for ALL participants with information complete  
Please be on time. Script writers can't do their job if forms are late.

### **APRIL 18th** ~ Fashion Evaluation - PEMBROKE ACADEMY

**MAY 1st** ~ Fashion Show - PEMBROKE ACADEMY, Show ~ 7:30pm  
Models arrive at 6:45pm

If you have any questions give me a call.

Sincerely,  
Deborah J. Cheever, Extension Educator, 4-H & Youth Development

*Keep those sewing machines going!  
I look forward to seeing all the new  
spring fashions.*

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Garment Description Forms  
2008-H Fashion Review Fact Sheet  
NH 4-H Fashion Revue Program  
Volunteer Sign Up  
Volunteer Needs  
Fashion Revue Commentary Suggestions  
Club Registration Sheet  
Guidelines for Clothing Construction Project  
NH 4-H Fashion Revue Selecting Scoresheet  
Categories  
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