



Extension

## The New Hampshire 4-H Fashion Revue Program

### What is the 4-H Fashion Revue Program?

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 beginner to average to advanced skill levels. Fashion Revue Programs are held on the county, state, and regional (New England) level.

### Event Scoring

There is one scoresheet used for all Fashion Revue youth participants. Youth will be judged on consumer decisions, basic construction techniques, garment specific construction techniques, and degree of difficulty. The youth is scored on these guidelines for what they have accomplished in their years within the sewing project, not by their age. For more information on what judges are looking for when scoring please refer to the [Guidelines for 4-H Clothing Construction Projects](#) information sheet. Note: Modeling will no longer receive judging. Youth will model only for practice.

### 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.
6. 4-H members must complete a Fashion Revue Project Description Form and Fashion Revue Script.
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 for Fashion Revue. 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.

### ***Regional Level:***

Age eligible youth, who qualify 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.

### **County Invitations to State 4-H Fashion Revue**

The top 3 scoring youth in each age division (Junior 8-11, Intermediate 12-13, and Senior 14+) will be selected to move on to the State 4-H Fashion Revue Show at the 4-H Makers Expo.