

Clothing Events Department

Clothing Event Rules

1. Fashion Revue and Clothing Selection evaluations will be held **Wednesday, July 6, 2011 at the Faith United Methodist Church in Humboldt**. Each entrant will meet privately with a judge for evaluation at a designated time. It is important for the judge to meet with the 4-H'er for feedback on the clothing choices made as well as poise in wearing clothes constructed or selected.
2. Each participant will complete a Clothing Event Report Form specific to the event (Fashion Revue or Clothing Selection) and age division (Junior, Intermediate, or Senior). There will be a half sheet of paper for each event that members are to fill out for the style show script. **It needs to be completed and turned in at the time of judging.**
3. All participants will be required to take part in the Fashion Revue/Clothing Selection Style Show at the Fair on **Wednesday evening, July 27th**.
4. Garments modeled may also be entered as an exhibit if the member wishes to include it as part of his/her quota in home economics. If the garment is chosen to go on for state fair evaluation, it can only be exhibited in one of the two areas.
5. A member may enter both the Fashion Revue (constructed) and Clothing Selection (selected) divisions.
6. Special awards will be given in each age division for outstanding selection or construction.

Premiums: Purple: \$5.00, Participation: \$4.00

2011 State Fair 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event: Making the Best Better

This year you will notice several exciting updates to the State Fair 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event. The following updates have come about based on limited event program space both at the Iowa State Fair's 4-H Exhibit Building and at Merle Hay Mall. The updates are also based on extensive surveys and verbal correspondence with youth participants, event volunteers, judges, and 4-H staff recommending several ways to make the event more educational, effective, and efficient for youth, families, and the adult volunteers and staff who support the event.

The 2011 State Fair 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event will be held at the ISU Memorial Union in Ames, IA on Iowa State University's campus. The Awardrobe Clothing Event will be held over two days as compared to three days in previous years. This year the event will be held Thursday, August 11th and Friday, August 12th. Event participants from Regions 1 - 9 and 11 will participate on August 11th.

The new location offers the following critical benefits:

- 1) One centralized location for all Awardrobe Clothing Event youth learning opportunities, runway show, and recognition ceremony
- 2) Expanded daily schedule that allows for additional educational workshops and significantly increased amount of discussion time between youth and judges
- 3) Later morning start time of 9:00 AM for youth and families traveling from across the state to attend the event
- 4) Appropriate types and numbers of available room equipment including chairs, tables, microphones, and wireless connectivity
- 5) Onsite market and dining services for individuals' food and beverage needs
- 6) Ample large restroom facilities for youth, families, volunteers, and staff
- 7) Free parking for families in ISU commuter lots with free air conditioned CyRide (bus) service to the ISU Memorial Union
- 8) Ample parking also available for families who desire to park in the ISU Memorial Union Ramp which is conveniently located adjacent to the ISU Memorial Union

4-H CLOTHING SELECTION

SELECTED GARMENT

Selected garments might include casual clothes, functional clothes, and special occasion clothes. The purpose of this program is to provide the youth an opportunity to become careful clothing consumers as they learn about making wise purchases, caring for clothes, and how clothing affects themselves and others. Clothing may be purchased new or used. Gifts of clothing, either new or used, are not eligible. Clothing constructed by someone else, even though the pattern and fabric was selected by the 4-H'er, is not eligible. Participants do **NOT** have to be enrolled in a 4-H clothing project for 2010-2011.

CLASS

CS 1	Juniors	[Grades 4, 5 & 6]
CS 2	Intermediates	[Grades 7 & 8]
CS 3	Seniors	[Grades 9, 10, 11, & 12]

Individuals may be selected to compete in the State Fair Clothing Selection program. Special recognition will be given to the winner(s). Individuals must meet the following criteria:

- a. Be a senior member (grades 9-12) in 4-H this year.
- b. Model in garment the entrant has selected and purchased.

4-H FASHION REVUE

The top senior 4-H Member will be awarded a wool shawl sponsored by Gary and Sharon Erickson.

CONSTRUCTED GARMENT

Outfits may be either dressy or casual, such as tailored or party clothes, active sportswear, suits and coats. An outfit consisting of one or two pieces is acceptable for a Fashion Revue entry. Additional pieces do not necessarily strengthen the entry. Undergarments may be made or selected by the member. Participants **MUST** be enrolled in the 4-H clothing project in 2010-2011.

CLASS

FR 1	Juniors	[Grades 4, 5 & 6]
FR 2	Intermediates	[Grades 7 & 8]
FR 3	Seniors	[Grades 9, 10, 11, & 12]

Individuals must meet the following criteria:

- a. Enrolled as a 4-H senior in the clothing project area at the designated level (grades 9-12).
- b. Not have represented the county at the State 4-H Fashion Revue before.
- c. Model in the garment the entrant has cut and constructed, hand-knitted, or crocheted during the current 4-H club year.

The \$15 Challenge

1. There is a limit of one entry per exhibitor.
2. All participants should:
 - a) Purchase an outfit that represents the 4-H'ers goal or intended use for the selected outfit.
 - b) Have had individual planned or county experiences(s) in choosing shopping alternatives, evaluating fit, quality and construction features, price and cost comparison
 - c) Outfits may be purchased at a garage sale, consignment store, or resale shop (i.e. Goodwill, Salvation Army, or other stores of this type.) (Hand-me-downs or clothing as gifts that were selected by the 4-H'er belong in Clothing Selection.)
 - d) Cost of outfit must be \$15 or less, not including shoes, accessories, or undergarments.
3. Receipt(s) **MUST** be turned in with Clothing Event Report Form (handwritten receipts from garage sales are ok).
4. Guidelines for "an outfit" include a one piece garment such as a dress or a two piece outfit consisting of a top and a bottom.