FASHION AND CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

General Guidelines & Rules

1. Pre-Registration is required using the Fair Entry Online program by June 10, 2016.
2. All entrants will be judged on Tuesday, June 28, 2016, from 2-8 pm in the Auditorium on the fairgrounds.
3. Participants must submit the following on judging day: a photo of entrant wearing outfit to be modeled, entry information (available on the Clinton County Extension website and office), and a commentary that will be presented during the Fashion Show.
4. All entrants will be presented in the Fashion Show on Friday, July 8, 2016 in the beef arena. Entrants must participate in the show to be eligible for an award.
5. Items judged on Tuesday, June 28, 2016 are also eligible to be shown on Conference Judging Day, which is Monday, July 1, 2016.
6. It is recommended to bring a binder or folder which includes all necessary forms, receipts ($15 Challenge only) and pictures (front and back) of your outfit for each project area.
7. Junior members (4-6) must include an application of the design element line or color; Intermediate members (7-8) must include an application of 2 design elements; Senior members must include an application for at least 1 design element and 1 art principle.
8. All Fashion Revue projects must have been made by the exhibitor during the current 4-H project year (after September 1, 2015).
9. Three representatives who have exhibited in the Intermediate Division will be chosen to represent Clinton County at an Intermediate Clothing Event to be held at the Coral Ridge Mall in Iowa City. An alternate will be chosen in case a participant is unable to attend. The participants will model in a Fashion Show, much like the one at the State Fair. Details will be sent to the chosen participants.
10. One 4-H’er from the Senior Division will be selected by the McCulloh family to win the Florence McCulloh Clothing Event Award. Applications are due on the day of fashion judging and may be found at http://www.extension.iastate.edu/clinton/content/fashion-revueclothing-selection15-challenge

Fashion Revue

a. All entrants must model a garment that has been constructed, hand knit, or crocheted during the current 4-H year (after September 1, 2015).
b. Undergarments and accessories may be made or purchased by entrant.
c. Garments or outfits consisting of one to three pieces such as party clothes, tailored suits, vest, slacks, skirt, active sportswear and/or coats are acceptable as Fashion Revue entries. Blouses and sweaters are usually considered as garments. If they are used under a coat or jacket for a touch of color at the neck (similar to a scarf) they may be made or selected.
d. Entrants will be placed in purple, blue, and red ribbon classes. Premiums are as follows, Purple: $4.50, Blue: $3.50, and Red: $2.50.
e. There is no limit to the number of times a Fashion Revue participant may be selected to represent Clinton County at the State Fair.
f. Four senior 4-H members will be selected to represent Clinton County at the State Fair in Fashion Revue, with no more than two participants from any one category (female, male, or minority).

State Fair Criteria includes the following:
1. Model a garment or outfit the entrant has constructed, hand-knitted, machine-knitted, or crocheted during the current 4-H year.
   a. A garment or outfit consisting of one to three pieces such as party clothes, tailored suits, vest, slacks, shirt, skirt, active sportswear and/or coats are acceptable as Fashion Revue entries.
   b. Blouses, shirt, and sweaters are usually considered as garments. If they are used to complete an outfit, they may be constructed or selected.
   c. All other accessories and undergarments may be constructed or selected.
2. Be a senior member (grade 9-12).
3. Submit requested information to the State Fair judges.
Clothing Selection

a. All participants must model a garment that has been purchased during the current 4-H year (after September 1, 2015).
b. Entrants will be placed in purple, blue, and red ribbon classes. Premiums are as follows, Purple: $4.00, Blue: $3.00, and Red: $2.00.
c. There is no limit to the number of times a Clothing Selection participant may be selected to represent Clinton County at the State Fair.
d. Three 4-H’ers in the Senior Division will be selected to represent Clinton County at the State Fair for clothing selection. One female, one male, and one minority will be eligible.
e. This event gives young men and women a chance to show their skill selecting and purchasing an outfit for a particular purpose. One of the categories listed below is chosen and an appropriate outfit is selected for that category.

1. **Casual Clothing:** Clothes for school or work. Work may range from professional to non-technical and service types. Restaurant, sales, hospital (receptionist, nurse aide), grocery store (from manager to stock person), household cleaning, secretary, 4-H volunteer worker, etc. are examples of types of work that might suggest casual clothes.

2. **Sporty or Specialty Clothing:** Clothes that assist with a task or activity, protect you from the environment, or promote safety. Clothing may be chosen for a particular sport (ex. Soccer), temperature control situation, or for the use in specific hazardous situations (ex. Farming). This clothing may be selected to minimize environmental conditions or help to prevent accidental injury. Clothing to meet special needs of a handicapping condition fit under this category.

3. **Dressy Occasion:** Clothes for special events (graduation, prom, wedding, etc.). Clothing is chosen to allow personal expression with some thought of appropriateness for future use.

**State Fair Criteria includes the following:**

1. Select and/or purchase an outfit that represents the 4-H’ers goal or intended use for the selected outfit.
2. Have had individual planned or county experience(s) in choosing shopping alternative, evaluating fit, quality and construction features, price and cost comparison.

NOTE: Clothes may be purchased from any source including consignment shops, used clothing stores, etc. Clothing items, which are home sewn, are not eligible unless the completed garment was purchased from a used clothing source. Clothing items, which are custom sewn specifically for participant, are not eligible.
$15.00 Challenge

a. Entrants will be placed in purple, blue, and red ribbon classes. Premiums are as follows, Purple: $4.00, Blue: $3.00, and Red: $2.00.
b. The entire outfit (top and bottom or dress) not including shoes, undergarments and accessories has to be purchased for $15.00 (including tax) or less from a consignment store, such as Goodwill, Salvation Army, or a garage sale.
c. Receipts (hand written is acceptable) must be included.
d. This event is a chance to encourage young men and women to “recycle” clothing by shopping at an alternative venue.

State Fair Criteria Include the Following:
1. Purchase an outfit that represents the 4-H member’s (male or female) goal or intended use for the selected outfit.
2. Have had an individual planned or county experience in choosing shopping alternatives, evaluating fit, quality and construction features, price and cost comparison.
3. Outfits must be purchased from a garage sale, consignment store, or resale shop (ex. 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.
4. Cost of outfit must be $15.00 or less, not including shoes, accessories, or undergarments.
5. Receipt(s) must be turned in with Clothing Event Report form.
6. There is no limit to the number of times $15.00 Challenge senior (grades 9-12) participants may be selected to represent Clinton County at the State Fair.
7. Three senior 4-H’ers will be selected to represent Clinton County at the State Fair in the $15.00 Challenge. One female, one male, and one minority will be eligible.

Division:Class
123:01 $15.00 Challenge Jr.
123:02 $15.00 Challenge Int.
123:03 $15.00 Challenge Sr.