

WRITING YOUR SCRIPT FOR FASHION REVUE/CLOTHING SELECTION/\$15 CHALLENGE

Before you begin:

1. Analyze the garment. What is special about it?
2. List major features you want to describe, along with a few comments that relate to the garment and how it will be worn.
3. Study mail order fashion catalogs, magazines, the pattern envelope and advertisements to see how they describe similar features. This is especially useful for beginning projects such as skirts that don't have a lot of detail.
4. Describe the garment by starting with the obvious, then call the audience's attention to details such as accessories that relate directly to the garment.

Writing your script:

5. Write. Get down all you want to say. Don't worry about the length -- yet.
6. Edit. Polish your narration, cut out repetitious phrases or ideas. Keep sentences short and avoid tongue twisters. Aim for clear, concise phrases that create audience interest. Make it as bright, crisp, and informative as possible. The audience is there to learn about new fashion as well as to be entertained.
7. Read your narration aloud to a friend. Does your friend know what you are talking about? Practice modeling with your narration. Do you think of other things that you might say? Re-edit and re-read.
8. Add one sentence that talks about you, the model! Be sure to include your name, club and town, either at beginning or closer to the end of the narration.
9. Finally, keep the narration to NO LONGER than 50-60 words.
10. The Master of Ceremonies during the Clothing Program Style Show will be reading your narrative.

EXAMPLE OF A GOOD NARRATION:

THIS RAYON CHALLIS VEST IS JUST RIGHT FOR DRESS-UP DAYS AT SCHOOL AND OTHER OCCASIONS. SAM JONES, 3 YEAR MEMBER FROM THE NEW LONDON LASSIES AND LADS CLUB IN NEW LONDON CHOSE THIS FOREST GREEN FABRIC BECAUSE OF ITS YEAR-ROUND APPEAL. NOTICE THE TUCKED EDGES AND WELT POCKETS. ONE OF SAM'S FIRST LEARNING EXPERIENCES WAS MATCHING THE FABRIC, TRIM AND THREAD. BLACK SLACKS AND KNIT SHIRT COMPLETE SAM'S OUTFIT.



Script for Clothing Program Style Show

Name _____

Check one: ___ Fashion Revue ___ Clothing Selection ___ \$15 Challenge

Please write or attach your script here in your nicest handwriting or on a separate typed copy:

Note: This script will be read by the Master of Ceremonies for the Henry County Queen Contest in conjunction with the 4-H Clothing Program Style Show.