

June 2025

Dear Sewing and Textiles and Shopping in Style Project Member,

First, please put on your calendar the judging date: Monday, July 28th beginning at 9 am at the City Auditorium in LaCrosse. Last year, the judging was complete by about noon.

Second, The Public Fashion Revue will be Monday evening beginning at 7:00 p.m. Those in the fashion revue will be asked to be there at 6:45 pm to be ready and line up.

Changes were made last year in the state “clothing” projects. Please ask questions if you need more clarification.

* **Dept. 18- Sewing and Textile Design** - (previously named Clothing & Textiles) are projects constructed with a sewing machine/serger or some may be sewn by hand. These do not have to be items that you wear. You can construct a pillowcase, a bag, a tool belt or other items made with fabric.

* **Dept 19 - Items constructed** that you would wear must be judged in 4-H Sewing and Textile Design Fashion Revue.

* **Dept 20 - Shopping in Style** (previously named Buymanship) will have separate classes for young women and young men. **Shopping in Style** Educational Display/Poster was new last year. Please read more about these classes in the Fairbook. There is a separate judging form for the \$15 Challenge.

* **Dept 23 – Fiber Arts – Quilts** (two pieces of fabric with stitches to hold the two layers together) **MUST** be exhibited in the Fiber arts department – not in Sewing and Textile Design.

You will need to pre-enter ALL exhibits into the Rush County 4-H Fair on-line FairEntry.com system by 5:00 pm July 15th. Go to fairentree.com and sign in using your 4-H Online user name and password. A copy of the help guide for this process is included in your packet. The office will print out 4-H entry tags from these entries and will be ready for use at the judging event.

Each item will have separate judges’ times scheduled to speak with the judge. A schedule will be sent out and posted by July 22nd. For Sewing and Textile Design, the project that is wearable will be judged at the table (the judge will look at construction, stitching, etc.) AND then you will put the outfit on and be judged on the fit, style and your appearance.

Forms for the Fashion revue are online at www.walnutcreek.ksu.edu Look under 4-H Youth Dev and County Fair.

The Fashion Revue EVALUATION SCORECARD/COST PER WEAR (form-fillable) is to be completed and handed to the judge when you model your outfit. Intermediates (10-13) and Seniors (14 and older) will need to complete the Cost Per Wear form and answer the questions on the evaluation scorecard. Juniors (age 7-9) will complete a simpler cost per wear that lists the items and accessories in the outfit and the cost.

SCRIPT CARD. Please complete the script card as you wish to have it read as you model. A form that is fillable can be found on our website. If you need help writing the description, please check the enclosed “inspiration” guide to help you write it. The guide is only for your use and does not need to be returned. These will be turned in Monday, July 28th as you are judged for modeling.

AFTER the evening public fashion revue is over, we ask that all projects be taken out to the fairgrounds (go to the north door of the 4-H exhibit building) and the committee will set up the display for the fair. Grand and Reserve Grand champion ribbons will be presented at the public revue but will then be collected and used for display at the fair. If you are modeling a two-piece outfit, please provide a separate hanger for each article of clothing (pants or skirts will need clip hangers). This will make your outfit easier to display.

Have fun preparing for Fashion Revue.