

## 2010 HOWARD COUNTY FASHION REVUE RULES

The following rules and regulations are in effect for the Fashion Revue which will be held on Friday June 4 and Saturday June 5, 2010 scheduled at the Glenwood Community/Senior Center.

**Please note:** On Friday, June 4, 2010 4-Hers garments will be judged and narrated modeling times will be scheduled. Saturday June 5, 2010 will be our Fashion Revue. The theme for this event is **AStyle In The City®**

1. All participants must be enrolled in a clothing project or Clover Project for the current year.

You must be five years of age and no older than 18 as of January 1, 2010 in order to participate in the Howard County 4-H Fashion Revue.

2. **All work must be completed by the 4-Her.** Volunteers and parents may only assist 4-H'ers. **\*Actual garment being entered must be sewn and or completed by the 4-H'er in the current year.**
3. Juniors, first year Intermediates and first year Senior=s may make either one-half or an entire outfit (example of a half-outfit: constructed skirt and purchased blouses, etc.).  
**\*Half outfit will be judged but not considered within the placing.**
4. Each participant may enter a maximum of two sewn outfits. An example would be a skirt and top, both sewn by the contestant, and a pair of self-sewn pants and jacket. Intermediates and Senior=s may also enter a Ready-to-Wear outfit. This category does not take the place of construction.
5. There must be an entry form completed for each outfit by the due date advertised. If available, please include a copy of one=s pattern guide.
6. All participants must submit their own written narration at the time entries are due. Narrations are to be written according to theme announced. Information on how to write a narration is attached to rules. Make your best attempt to keep your narration within the amount of words listed for each age division.

Clovers: 25 - 50  
Juniors: 50 - 75

Intermediates: 75 - 100  
Seniors: 100 - 125

Changes to narrations will be made appropriately at the Fashion Revue Narration Adult Coordinators= discretion.

## 7. CLOVERS

Clovers may enter any item that they have sewn (i.e. purses, tote bags, halter tops, t-shirts, place-mats, etc.). Clover items will be exhibited on "Clover Table" during the revue. If a Clover has expressed an interest to model their item(s) during the evening show, their names will be placed into the regular judging schedule time.

Clovers not modeling displayed sewn items on the Clover table only will still be judged. Names will be placed into the regular scheduled time.

A Clover may enter no more than two items. All Clovers will receive a participation award and or non competitive ribbon for their accomplishments.

8. In order to participate in the Ready to Wear categories, 4-Hers carrying the clothing project **must** also enter and complete a constructed garment. Narrations **must** be submitted with entry form. A Ready-to-Wear outfit is a purchased item that fits one of the Ready-to-Wear categories. (Intermediates and Seniors)
9. 4-H'ers who are wearing AReady to Wear@ garments are reminded that the color and style will be considered in judging the coordination and overall appearance of your outfit. Make sure all added garments and accessories compliment you and your fashion.
10. In order to be considered for an award you must compete in person on **the day of the event scheduled**. Judging assigned times **may** be rearranged to accommodate one's schedule. Contact Chris Rein (410) 313-1915 if you have a conflict when you receive your judging time.
11. It is encouraged that all outfits registered for the Fashion Revue be completed.
12. Choose the accessories you will wear wisely. All accessories should be worn during judging time. Please remember changes are not encouraged at the last minute.

We encourage you to bring or wear appropriate shoes and accessories for your outfit at the modeling session prior to judging on Friday, June 4th.

13. Hats, scarves, bags, etc., are encouraged to be included and will be judged as accessories with the outfit. The Best Accessories Award is presented to the participant whose accessories are best coordinated to their outfit, not the participant with the most accessories.

14. **FIRST-YEAR SEWER'S TABLE:**

If you are a first-year sewer and meet rules # one and # two above, and are not modeling in the Fashion Revue, you may enter one item or garment to be judged and displayed on the "First-Year's Sewer's Table". These items will be judged on construction and appearance. Items must be brought to the event on Friday. Specify on your entry form that your item or garment is to be displayed on the First-Year Sewer's Table only.

15. On, Friday June 4<sup>th</sup> the first day of the event, you will bring your garment and accessories at the scheduled time for judging and rehearsal of stage modeling. Judging will began at 3:00 p.m. Please follow the directions below:

- a. **FIRST, stop at the registration table to check in.**
- b. **\*\*Change into your garment and model on stage for practice prior to modeling for the judges. There will be 4-H members and volunteers available to help guide you that evening. Be sure to read over your narration.**
- c. **Wear your accessories at your rehearsal time and when you see the judges.**
- d. **Bring clothes to change into so as not to wrinkle your outfit.**
- e. **The decoration committee will be decorating the stage area during the judging time.**

16. At 7:30 p.m. on June 5, 2010, the Fashion Revue will be held for the public and contestants are:

- a. **To be dressed and in line by 7:00 p.m. (because you are last on the program does not mean you can come later than 7p.m.)**
- b. **Will be judged on modeling ONLY that evening (which is 25% of the total score).**

- c. **To hear the results after everyone has modeled for the evening's competition.**

Please remember you are representing 4-H and will be observed by a large number of people that day and evening so you need to present yourself in a well - behaved manner at all times.

17. Once you have completed your modeling, you are asked to sit in the designated seating area or with your family.
18. Score Card:  
20% Garment Appearance  
25% The Model  
25% Outfit on the Model  
20% Value of Money Spent  
10% Suitability
19. Outfits are judged on **\*how the garment looks on the contestant; construction is judged only as it affects the appearance of the outfit on the model.** The inner construction of the outfit will be judged at the Fair. Fashion Revue judges may look at the inner construction to give helpful suggestions to improve the outfit for the Fair.

Outfits will not be judged down as a result of the observation. Please take this as constructive criticism. These suggestions should be corrected to improve the outfit for the Howard County Fair and or State Fair.

20. A top model will be selected in the Junior, Intermediate, and Senior age divisions. (Not eligible to win more than two years in a row, within the same age category.)
21. The final decision of top awards is based on the Friday evening's modeling as well as the evening of the Fashion Revue Show. If you cannot attend the evening show, the modeling you did for the judges during the Friday evening will be included in your score for a ribbon award only. You will not be considered for champion or other placing. Top winners selected in each division will be announced at the closing of the evening.
22. **SENIOR CHAMPIONS:**

ONLY THE SENIOR division is divided into the categories.

**The nine constructed garment categories: Sport Wear/ Lounge Wear, Costumes,**

**Creative Choice, Re-design, Formal Wear, Business/ Professional Wear, Outer Wear, Dresses, and Separates.**

**The seven categories for Ready-to-Wear are: Sport Wear/ Lounge Wear, Costumes, Formal Wear, Business/ Professional Wear, Outer Wear, Dresses, and Separates.**

Attached is a description for each of these categories. Seniors only may compete in any of the sixteen categories.

There will be 1 (one) Senior Champion and Reserve Champion selected from each of the 16 classes. All sixteen champions may go on to the state competition. Champions will be chosen from those receiving blue ribbons. Therefore, if no 4-H'er in a class receives a blue ribbon, there will be no Champion in that class.

A senior winning in more than one class will only be able to compete in one class of their choice at the State Fashion Revue. The Reserve Champion will then be eligible to compete at the State Fashion Revue as well. Seniors Champions and Reserve Champions need to notify Chris Rein by 7/1/2010 of intent to compete at State with category. For a further description of the sixteen categories for senior entries see attached Maryland 4-H Fashion Revue Classes. The garment sewn and modeled at the county competition must be the same garment that goes on for state competition.

23. The 4-H Extension Staff in charge of the event reserves the right to determine the number of 4-Hers to be selected for the junior and intermediate division top awards (approximately 20% of the total entrants in each division). The age ranges are: Clover=s 5-7; Junior=s 8-10; Intermediates 11-13; and Senior=s 14-18 (as of January 1, 2010).
24. The top winners from all age divisions will be asked to model in additional shows or model at new 4-H clubs to let them see some of our projects. Anyone interested in the experience is welcome to participate.
  - a. On Sunday, August 8th at the Howard County Fair during the time judges are making their decision for the Farm Queen Contest.
  - b. During the week of Howard County Fair you may participate in mannequin modeling to get more credit for your project.
  - b. Maryland State Fair.

d. Possibly other times throughout the year.

Winners are strongly urged to participate in these events, both for the additional modeling experience and to help share 4-H with others. These are NOT competitive shows. Winners from the County Fashion Revue are asked to model either the garment worn or an outfit they have sewn within the year. If interested in the above modeling opportunities, you can sign up on the registration page on the Fashion Revue entry form or in the Cloverleaf.

25. The Project Runaway Challenge will be held at the Howard County Fashion Revue, Howard County.

26. STATE 4-H FASHION REVUE:

**13 YEAR OLD CATEGORY** Counties may send two 4-H member ages 13 (as of January 1 of the current year) to the State Fashion Revue. This person will not be judged but will have the opportunity to participate in the fashion revue and other activities for that day.

The State 4-H Fashion Revue will be announced. The participants must be present to participate in all Fashion Revue activities. Record books are not required for the State Fair 4-H Fashion Revue. Fashion Revue record books are submitted to the state along with other project record books to compete for the trip to National 4-H Youth Congress.

Winners will be selected in each of the above listed categories and an overall winner named from the winners of each category. **THE OVERALL WINNER DOES NOT** receive a trip. The trip is determined through the record book interview judging.

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## Maryland 4-H Fashion Revue Classes

The state 4-H Fashion Revue is open to members ages 14-18 who have been selected by their unit/office for participation. Each unit/office may send one 4-H member in each Constructed class and one 4-H member in each Ready-to-Wear class. In addition, each unit/office may send two 4-H members who are 13 as of January 1 of the current year to participate in the fashion revue. The classes are as follows:

### A. **Garment Made and Modeled by 4-H Member**

1. **Sports Wear/Lounge Wear** - Outfits include jogging outfits, beach wear, tennis wear, riding habits, ski outfits, skating, or other sports outfits. Lounge wear includes appropriate sleep wear.
2. **Costumes** - Costumes which are historic, ethnic, or created for theatrical or special events.
3. **Creative Choice** - Outfits which are knitted, crocheted, or made from fabric that the member has tie dyed, batiked, hand painted, appliquéd or created by similar methods.
4. **Re-design**- Outfits created by re-constructing or re-utilizing an existing garment.
5. **Formal Wear** - Outfits suitable for evening or semi-formal events, including men=s wear, long or short dress or skirt.
6. **Business/Professional** - Outfits appropriate for job interviews or professional settings.
7. **Outer Wear** - Pull-over jackets, short and long coats, rain wear, capes, blazers, and other garments to be worn outdoors but not specifically designed for a particular sport.
8. **Dresses** - could include a sundress or other non-formal dress.
9. **Separates** - Jacket, vest, slacks, skirt, blouse, shorts an outfit appropriate for school or casual affair. (2 or more pieces.)

**B. Ready-to-Wear Fashion Modeled by 4-H Member**

10. **Sports Wear/Lounge Wear** - Outfits include jogging outfits, beach wear, tennis wear, riding habits, ski outfits, skating, or other sports outfits. Lounge wear includes appropriate sleep wear.
11. **Costumes** - Costumes which are historic, ethnic, or created for theatrical or special events.
12. **Formal Wear** - Outfits suitable for evening or semi-formal events, including men=s wear, long or short dress or skirt.
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15. **Dresses**- could include a sundress or other non-formal dress.
16. **Separates**- Jacket, vest, slacks, skirt, blouse, shorts- an outfit appropriate for school or casual affair. (2 or more pieces.)

**C. Thirteen Year Old**

**13 Year old** - Two 4-H members per unit/office who are 13 as of January 1 of the current Year may participate in the State Fashion Revue but will not be judged. Their participation, will be a learning experience and as a member of the county/city group. These activities are offered to the 13 year olds to prepare them for their first competitive year.

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