4-H Clothing Judging Details

We are excited to host 4-H clothing judging on Monday, July 17th. Below are a few details to keep in mind as you prepare for clothing judging. Please take a moment to review this note, as there are a couple of logistics that are different for this year. If you have any questions, don’t hesitate to reach out to Kaitlyn Peine, Community Health and Wellness Agent at kpeine@ksu.edu or 785-843-7058. Thank you to our outstanding superintendents for sharing their time and talent with our 4-H clothing families- Karen Flory and Kalie Olsen.

When and Where: All clothing judging will take place on Monday, July 17 in the Dreher Family 4-H Building and Building 21 located on the Douglas County Fairgrounds (2110 Harper St Lawrence, KS 66046). A detailed schedule is available HERE Please note all 4-H’ers participating in each category need to be checked-in by the start time listed on the schedule.

What to expect: Clothing judging day includes several class options for 4-H’ers to showcase the project skills they have learned. Fashion revue is what we consider the modeling portion of clothing. Consultation includes answering questions about the exhibit.

4-H’ers who have constructed (sewed) garments or articles will sign up for a consultation judging timeslot. Level 1: https://bit.ly/LV1ConstructConsult Level 2: https://bit.ly/LV2ConstructConsult Levels 3 and 4: https://bit.ly/LV3and4ConstructConsult The deadline for the sign up is the end of the day on Friday, July 14.

Planning ahead: Each 4-H’er modeling in fashion revue for buymanship and/or construction is required to model in the public fashion revue at 7 pm on Tuesday, July 18 in Building 21. 4-H’ers model one outfit for the public showcase. A script will be read out loud by a narrator. A script describing the outfit is due by Friday, July 14. The script form can be found HERE

Each entry will need printed photos of the front and back of the 4-H’er in their outfit. If a 4-H’er is participating in both fashion revue and consultation they will need two sets of photos, one for each entry. Each entry form needs to include a set of photos, a front and back view of the outfit. You can save time and reduce stress by tackling the judging forms before clothing judging day. Here are links for forms: all fashion revue, buymanship consultation, and construction consultation. **Cost per wear is only required for level four. All forms can be found HERE

The day of clothing judging: Again, this year, there will not be callbacks. Below is a list of what to bring with you for clothing judging day.

✓ Clothing, accessories, and shoes.
✓ Paperwork and photos inside a plastic sleeve. (We will also have plastic sleeves on hand.)
  o We will need two photos of the front and back of the 4-H’er in their outfit for each entry.

Seeking volunteers: We are looking for volunteers to assist with lining up the 4-H’ers during clothing judging on Tuesday, July 17. This is a great volunteer role for an adult, teen, or even a grandparent. To sign up to volunteer visit: https://bit.ly/clothingvolunteersignup

Public fashion revue: Anyone interested in helping decorate can join us on Tuesday, July 18 at 9 am in Building 21. 4-H’ers will need to arrive no later than 6:45 pm on Tuesday, July 18. The revue will start at 7 pm.

All outfits and constructed articles/garments need to be checked-in on Monday, July 24 between 2:00- 6:00 pm in Building 21. The cloth tags are no longer required. Instead, the entry tag needs safety pinned to the entry. Entry tags will be available at clothing judging day. All entries need to be displayed on a swivel hanger at check-in. New for 2023: swivel hangers will be provided and available to pick up during clothing judging on July 17.