4-H Style Revue —
Procedures and Information

4-H contests are open to 4-H members ages 8–18. The 2008 Lancaster County Fair Book has information about 4-H contests — see pages 36-37.

In the Style Revue contest, 4-H’ers learn how to present themselves and gain confidence as they model their clothing projects and show proper fit of their clothing.

4-H members enrolled in clothing projects are eligible to model their garment (this includes Decorate Your Duds and Sewing for Fun).

Contest consists of two parts:
1) Judging which is held the week before County Fair
2) Public Style Revue held during County Fair

A parent or helper is allowed to assist youth in preparing for Style Revue Judging and Public Style Revue.

Style Revue Judging
Judging is held the week before County Fair, on Wednesday, July 30 beginning at 8 a.m. at the Lancaster Event Center, 84th & Havelock, Lincoln (Exhibit Hall — use east entrance). Prior to judging, a letter will be mailed to participants assigning specific check-in and judging times.

Sewing for Fun participants will not be judged on judging day, however, they are encouraged to attend. They will learn tips and proper styling technique. Sewing for Fun participants need to preregister and complete the Style Revue Narration form. They will receive participation ribbons at the Public Style Revue.

Public Style Revue
The public Style Revue is held during County Fair, on Wednesday, Aug. 6 at 7 p.m. at Lancaster Event Center (Exhibit Hall — use east entrance). Please feel free to invite parents, relatives and friends.

The evening of the Public Style Revue, the 4-H members will model their clothing projects. Dressing rooms will be marked with respective clothing areas. Participants may begin dressing at 5:30 p.m., but must be in line by 6:30 p.m.

Ribbons and trophies will be handed out during the public Style Revue.

Preregister by July 21
4-H members must preregister for Style Revue by Friday, July 21. Participants need to fill out one of the following entry forms for EACH entry:
- Attention Shoppers — purchased item(s); ages 11 & under
- Shopping in Style — purchased item(s); ages 12 & over
- Style Revue Narration — sewn item(s); all ages

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Style Revue entry forms are included in this handout. On each entry form, 4-H’ers write the narration which will be read as they model their clothes during judging and the public style revue. Be creative in describing your outfit. Samples of past narrations are attached.

State Fashion Show
Top models at the county contest will be selected to participate in the State Fashion Show held during the Nebraska State Fair. Any 4-H member who is 10 years old by January 1, 2008 and is in Clothing 2, Sewing for You, Tailoring, Decorate Your Duds or Shopping In Style is eligible for the State Fashion Show.

Sample Style Revue Narrations

Clothing 1
Sarah Doe is ready for school in her close-fitting capri pants and a pullover sleeveless top. Her pants are accented with trim to coordinate with the top making it a complete outfit. She plans to wear this outfit to school, church, or when she goes to the mall.

Nicole Doe is flying high with fashion in her bright purple star print ensemble. Her outfit should prove to be very versatile, as Nicole can wear this outfit to piano recitals, band concerts, and other school events as she enters middle school this fall.

Emily Doe is ready for the heat in her cool summer outfit. This easy pull-on outfit is accented with bright smiley faces. Emily chose 100% cotton because it is breezy and easy to care for. The bright colors and funny smiley faces fit Emily’s pretty face and fun personality. Keep smiling Emily!

Elizabeth Doe has chosen a simple, easy-going yet fun design. The 100% cotton is light and airy, just like the frolicking butterflies and vibrant colors which make up her outfit. The outfit fits Liz’s easy going personality and will be worn for family outings and other school events this fall.

Clothing 2
Jane Doe will be counting ladybugs instead of sheep in her cotton/flannel pajama top and coordinating black cotton/flannel boxer shorts. Jane’s favorite color is lime green, so she’ll not only be sleeping in style, but she’ll have her favorite color on as well. Her pajama top features a front button placket, patch pocket and long set-in sleeves. Watch out for Jane as she’ll be the best dressed at the next slumber party!

Judy Doe is thinking ahead to the days when summer is past and cooler temperatures are upon us. For her clothing project this year, she chose a plaid jumper made out of wool and rayon with a matching beret. To finish her ensemble, she’s wearing a white cotton long-sleeved blouse with a cowl neck and gold accent buttons. Her accessories include navy tights, shoes, and a strappy purse. Judy is looking forward to Fall and Winter when she can enjoy showing off her hard work at school and church activities.

Sewing for You
Becky Doe is showing off her dress that she made to wear to her Turnabout Dance at Pius Highschool last January. She chose a 100% polyester crepe in periwinkle blue as her fabric. The close fitting, A-line dress has front princess seams, back crossing straps, and a side zipper. As the final touch, Becky fully lined this short formal dress. Becky will be entering the tenth grade this fall at Pius High School. Looking sharp, Becky!

Emily Doe is flying high with fashion from a different time is her 1950’s costume with a blue felt circle skirt complete with a poodle applique. She used double-sided fusible interfacing to secure the poodle to the skirt. Complimenting the skirt is a white cotton semi-fitted blouse with buttonholes. Putting in a collar, sleeves, and making buttonholes were new skills learned in this project. Way to go Emily!

Decorate Your Duds
Nola Doe decorated this shirt with a few of her favorite things. Delicate stenciled butterflies, caterpillars, bees and flowers adorn the collar, cuffs, and pocket. Hand sewn beads and bugle beads add intricate detail to her design. Then, as a special surprise, Nola put a music box in the pocket! Her musical shirt plays “These are a few of my favorite things!” This beautiful shirt can be worn over a sun dress, with pants, or with any of her favorite things.

Monica Doe was flying high this summer when she attended High Adventure 4-H Camp in Halsey. The tree-filled landscape inspired her to create this design. Leaves were arranged on the shirt and lightly sprayed with a bleach mixture, then quickly rinsed to stop the bleaching action. The resulting shirt will allow her to “blend right in” to the forest the next time she goes hiking. Looking good, Monica!
STYLE REVUE NARRATION ENTRY FORM
(to be filled out for EACH Style Revue sewn item)

It is VERY important that you stay within the following guidelines. Be creative in describing your outfit.

Narration should include why you like the color, where you will wear it, special detail about sewing or fabric, special techniques used, new learning etc.

Please send in or bring to the extension office by Friday, July 21. Mailing address is:
UNL Extension in Lancaster County, 444 Cherrycreek Road, Ste. A, Lincoln, NE 68528

Name __________________________________________________________________

Club ___________________________ Age (as of January 1) ____________

Project ___________________________ # of years in project ____________

Narration:

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Fabric Sample

Sketch or picture off of pattern envelope of garment
4-H ATTENTION SHOPPERS ENTRY FORM
for ages 8–11
(This written report is worth 50 percent towards scoring)

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ADDRESS: Street:__________________________________________________________________________
   City:_______________________________ Zip:__________ Phone: (_____)_____-___________

Describe the garment(s) you purchased in the Attention Shoppers project you selected to model. Include details about color, pattern combinations, style and how the garment(s) meet your Wardrobe needs.
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Why did you select your outfit and for what type of activities do you wear this outfit?
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What is the fabric content of the garments?_____________________________________________________
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What is the expected care for your outfit?________________________________________________________
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Describe why you like the fit of the garment._____________________________________________________
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What did you look for when you examined the workmanship?_____________________________________________________________________________
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Compare the item you selected with at least two similar articles you looked at and did not choose.

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1. Narrative

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2. What accessories will you wear with your garment or outfit?

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Cost per wearing (outfit, e.g., shirt/blouse, pants/skirt, jacket, dress, etc.)

Figure cost per wearing for entire outfit or for each individual piece if parts will be worn more than other pieces (cost of garment divided by estimated times to be worn or the life of the garment). Take into consideration the care of the garment. Consider that today it costs an average of $0.12 to wash a load of clothes, and $7.00 is an average cost of dry cleaning one garment.

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