



PURDUE UNIVERSITY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

Elkhart County

Elkhart County 4-H Fairgrounds
17746 County Road 34, Ste E
Goshen, IN 46528-6898

Cooperating with U.S. Department of Agriculture

Return Service Requested

Dates to Remember:

Open Judging:

Tuesday, July 13, 2021
12:00 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Sewing Construction

Fashion Revue Judging:

Saturday, July 17, 2021
Greencroft Goshen
check times for your division

Public Fashion Revue Show:

Saturday, July 17, 2021
7:00 p.m.
Greencroft Goshen

Elkhart County Fair:

July 23—July 31, 2021



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2021 4-H FASHION REVUE



On behalf of the Fashion Revue Committee, we would like to invite all 4-H members, especially those enrolled in Sewing to be part of Elkhart County 's 4-H Fashion Revue.

Fashion Revue gives you an opportunity to show off an outfit you have sewn. The garment you model does not need to be the same one that you have judged in the construction category. The garment must have been completed since the 2020 Elkhart County 4-H Fair. **You are not required to enter sewing construction to enter 4-H Fashion Revue. Pre-Registration is required.**

Garments are not judged on construction at this event but rather on their fit and your choice of accessories to complete your total look.

Please complete the google form at <https://forms.gle/4y98L3CG99FjGcWe8> or email a typed rough draft of your commentary (double spaced to allow for changes) for registration to me by Friday, July 9th, 2021. My email is: sgreybar@purdue.edu. Commentaries should be a maximum of 250 words and may be edited. (We will also have a virtual exhibition option for folks that choose to participate virtually!)

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Sthele Greybar
Extension Educator
4-H Youth Development

Questions: Call the office 574-533-0554 or email sgreybar@purdue.edu

2021 FASHION REVUE COMMENTARY SHEET

Complete the google form at <https://forms.gle/4y98L3CG99FjGcWe8>

or return this form to the Extension Office by **July 9th**, to register for 4-H Fashion Revue on July 17th.

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(Please fill out one commentary sheet for each garment entered)

Circle One:

Grade Completed: Grade 3 Grade 4 Grade 5 Grade 6 Grade 7

Grade 8-12 (Fill out one commentary for each garment entered-you may enter six garments-one in each category):

Free Choice Casual Wear Separates Suits & Coats Dress Up Formal Wear

NAME _____ CITY _____ PHONE _____

CLUB _____ AGE _____ YEARS IN 4-H _____ IS THIS YOUR LAST YEAR OF 4-H? _____

YEARS IN FASHION REVUE (include this year) _____ YEARS IN SEWING _____

HOBBIES / INTERESTS _____

During the Public Show, a narrator will be describing your outfit as you model it on stage. Type (double spaced) a description of your garment and include accessory items. This will be used as the narration as you model your outfit during the Public Fashion Revue Show on Saturday, July 17. You may want to include information on the fiber content, or a picture, sketch, clip or description from the pattern envelope of your garment.

You must turn in a rough draft of your commentary with your registration. Attach a separate piece of paper with your typed (double space) commentary to this registration form. Commentaries should be a maximum of 250 words and may be edited.

2021 Fashion Revue Committee Members:

Jean Burtsfield
 Jennifer Fry
 Jessica Fry
 Tammy Gerber
 Anita Gorden
 Amy Herr
 Darcy Kidder
 McKenzie Moffitt
 Sharon Schaubert
 Jeannie Woodle
 Suzette Yurko

Check Out 4-H Online

The Purdue Extension Elkhart County website has lots of good information including recent newsletters, forms, announcements and due dates.

Check it out at

www.extension.purdue.edu/elkhart

Become a friend of
Elkhart County 4-H
 on Facebook!

FASHION REVUE IS AN ACTIVITY

You do not need to enter your garment in construction to participate in Fashion Revue. You cannot complete the sewing project if you do not have your garment judged in construction.

An outfit is defined as clothing that could be worn without additional garments and be considered acceptable to wear in public. In senior categories - no half garments may be modeled i.e. not just blouses or skirts. In grade 3 - 7 you only need to sew the part of the outfit that you entered for construction. Other garments may be purchased or sewn by others.

Accessories are defined as accents that add to the total look and do not need to be sewn by the 4-H'er.

Read project requirements: A suit is two pieces. If you have sewn the blouse, it is now considered separates (3 pieces). If you have purchased a blouse, the blouse is an accessory. A jumper could be paired with a purchased blouse as an accessory for Fashion Revue.



STATE FASHION REVUE

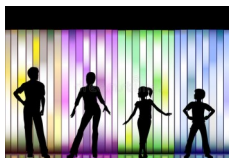
4-H State Fashion Revue judging takes place in August at the Indiana State Fair. The top 15 from each division will model their garments in the Farm Bureau Building at the Indiana State Fair, when top award winners will be announced.

The exact dates for these events will be announced at a later time.

Senior Division winners should stop at the information table during the fair and pick up their packets.

Senior Division youth whose garment wins for construction and Fashion Revue in Elkhart County, will be asked to choose one category for their State Fair entry. You will be notified if you need to choose.

ADVANCED WEARABLE EXHIBITS



4-H'ers entering wearable exhibits in the advanced sewing categories (**grades 8 and higher**) will need to identify one of the following six categories in which to enter their exhibit. These same categories are used for Fashion Revue.

In Fashion Revue, senior members may exhibit one outfit in each category. In sewing, only one wearable construction entry is permitted.

One State Fair entry will be chosen for each category.

DEFINITION OF AN OUTFIT: An outfit is a garment or garments that when put together make a complete look - such as one or two piece dress, or one or two piece pant suit, or a three piece combination, such as pants, vest, and blouse or shirt.

Informal or Casual Wear: A complete outfit of 1 or 2 pieces suitable for school, weekend, or casual, informal activities.

Dress Up: This is suitable for special, church, or social occasions that are not considered to be formal. It may be an outfit of one or more pieces with or without its own costume coat or jacket (lined or unlined). This is not an outfit that would be worn to school, weekend, or casual, informal activities.

Free Choice: A complete outfit comprised of garments that do not fit in the other classifications. Examples include: tennis wear, swim wear, athletic or sportswear, lounge wear, riding habits, historic, dance, theatrical, or international costumes, capes, and unlined coats.

Suit or Coat: The suit consists of two pieces including a skirt or pants and its own lined jacket. It is not a dress with jacket as in "dress up wear." The coat is a separate lined coat. It will be judged separately as a coat with its own accessories.

Separates: Consists of three garments that must be worn as a coordinated complete outfit. Each piece should be versatile enough to be worn with other garments.

Formal Wear: This outfit may be one or more pieces suitable for any formal occasion, such as proms, weddings, and formal evening functions.

All entries must be postmarked on July 5, 2021. Contact with questions: robynheine@yahoo.com. Check out updates on the [Indiana Make It With Wool Facebook page](#). Other information can be found at the [Purdue Extension website: \[www.extension.purdue.edu/elkhart\]\(http://www.extension.purdue.edu/elkhart\)](#)

Preteens may enter dress, jumpers, skirt, pants, shorts, vest, sweaters, shirt/blouse, jacket or a combination of garments. All entries must be made from loomed, knitted or felted fabric or yarn of a minimum 60% wool.

Juniors, seniors and adults may enter: One piece garments - dress, jumpers, lined outwear jackets, coats and capes. Two piece garments - lined outwear coats, jackets or capes, blouse/shirt, vest, and/or sweater with dress, jumper, skirt, pants or shorts. Ensemble - 3 or more garments worn together at one time.

For additional information, a rules pamphlet and/or entry form, please contact Robyn Heine in writing at 1265 Governors Lane, Zionsville, IN 46077, by telephone (317) 873-5125 or email robynheine@yahoo.com. The deadline to register is July 5, 2020.

Website: www.nationalmakeitwithwool.com

A 4-H project garment which complies with the rules of the contest may be entered in this contest. Garments chosen for the 4-H exhibit at the State Fair can be temporarily released for entry in this contest. Place a note on your garment when delivering it for State Fair exhibition if you are planning to check it out for this contest.



INDIANA MAKE IT WITH WOOL CONTEST

Date: To be determined

Location: Indiana Arts Building, 3rd Floor

Contest Check In: 9am-9:30am

Public Fashion Show: 2pm at the Main Stage of the Indiana Arts Building

Contest Objectives: To promote the beauty and versatility of wool fabrics and yarns. To encourage personal creativity in sewing, spinning and weaving with wool fabrics and yarns.



MAKE IT WITH WOOL CLASS (Age Divisions):

Preteen - age 12 & under

Junior - ages 13 - 16

Senior - ages 17 - 24

Adult - age 25 & older

Made for Others Division: Made for Others contestants have their "other" (the intended wearer) model their garment(s).

To be Eligible: A garment/outfit/ensemble must have been completed after January 1 of the state contest.

All Contestants: Must construct and model their own garment(s).

Judging Criteria: The Make it with Wool class will be based on fit and overall appearance, construction quality, coordination of fabric/yarn with garment style and design, creativity in design and use of wool and contestant's presentation.

WEARABLE ACCESSORY CLASS: An accessory that can be worn with an outfit and may include but not limited to hats, scarfs, purses, shoes, jewelry, lapel pins, scarves, hat decorations, vests when only make a vest.

HOME DÉCOR CLASS: Any item that can decorate your home including hooked rugs, pillows, wool quilts, table runners, seat covers, placemats, wall hangings, afghans, lamp shades and more! After all...wool is versatile! You may sew, hook, knit, crochet...let your creativity soar!

HOW TO REGISTER FOR FASHION REVUE

To register for Fashion Revue, Please complete the google form at <https://forms.gle/4y98L3CG99FjGcWe8> or fill out and return a Commentary Sheet with a written description of your outfit. The Commentary Sheets are available on the last page of this newsletter, in the Purdue Extension Elkhart County office and on the Purdue Extension Elkhart County website www.extension.purdue.edu/elkhart

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COMMENTARY

You may want to have your parent, 4-H leader or friend help with the description of your outfit. This is what will be read as you model your outfit.

Hint: The description on the pattern envelope can be helpful. *You want your Commentary to be long enough for modeling but not so long that you are waiting for it to be done.*

All Commentary Sheets, complete with a description are due by Friday, July 9th. You must complete a Commentary Sheet for each garment you enter! A rough draft must be turned in with the Fashion Revue Registration.

****Please email sgreybar@purdue.edu, complete the google form, mail or bring in a typed rough draft of the Commentary Sheet to the Purdue Extension office by July 9th. Please double space.**

Commentaries should be a maximum of 250 words and may be edited.

4-H FASHION REVUE NARRATION - OUTLINE

1. Open with a personal sentence about yourself.
2. Description of garment / outfit.
3. Description of accessories i.e. hair accessories, jewelry, shoes etc.
4. Close with a personal sentence about yourself, hobbies, school etc.

Descriptive Phrases & Adjectives:

Fresh look or fresh pattern
 Indispensable
 Delicate
 Sun kissed bright
 Little touches
 Highlighted
 Lace-soft edging
 Classic lines
 Stitching details
 Buttery soft
 Sophisticated mood
 Exuberant colors

High voltage color
 Little zaps of color
 With its bold stripes
 Electric toned stripes
 Flouncy
 Jolt of color
 Cool, crisp
 Splashes
 Monochromatic look
 Lush colors
 Common denominator
 Frostings of lace

Descriptive Color Words:

blueberry	raspberry	wine	chestnut
orange	nutmeg	lemon	mustard
cinnamon	peach	coffee	cream
tangerine	apricot	curry	paprika
mint	chocolate	apple green	apple red
camel	deep red	teal	rust
navy	bold black	ebony	dazzling white
midnight	neutral	gray	taupe
carmel	wood brown	pale pink	plum
lavender	mauve	aqua	sand
canary yellow	eggshell	salmon	moss
ocean blue	autumn red	wheat	oriental blue
purple hue	lime green	sand dollar white	seashell pink
magenta	mandarin	deep purplish red	fuchsia

Also use words like the following to describe colors:

bold	electric	dramatic	translucent
deep	dazzling	soft	light

Use your imagination or check fashion magazines for descriptive words.

We will not be providing feedback this year! So, please submit your commentary as it will be read.

FASHION REVUE TIPS FROM THE JUDGES

- Smile** – It's the best accessory!
- Accessories** – Accessories should be age appropriate. Less is more; don't over or under accessorize. Make certain they are the right size for the overall look of the outfit.
- Pressing** – Press, press, and press some more! Use starch (sparingly) to make stubborn cottons behave. Watch for seam puckering. Take wool garments to dry cleaners and have pressed. **NEVER** sit in your garment prior to judging!
- Hemlines** – Wear skirts and pants straight on the waistline. This will greatly impact the hem. Watch hemline length and keep hemlines straight.
- Length** – In skirts and shorts, please check that the length is appropriate. Not all body shapes fit standard pattern lengths.
- Footwear** – Watch color and style. Must match outfit. Be sure shoe style and heel height are age appropriate. For PJ's, socks/footies are good choices if slippers cannot be found that match. For open-toes shoes, polish your toenails. No flip-flops.
- Zippers** – Invisible zippers are a great choice for formal wear.
- Undergarments** – Watch fit of bodices. Wear undergarments that match outfit and don't show from the outside. Wear slips when needed. Wear padded bras when needed.
- Modeling** – Switch up your stance when modeling lined garments (will flow better). Let your personality show and add your own style. Relax & model with ease.

