

# PURDUE

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PURDUE UNIVERSITY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

*Elkhart County*

Elkhart County 4-H Fairgrounds

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## Dates to Remember:

### ***Open Judging:***

Tuesday, July 14, 2020  
12:00 p.m. - 6 p.m.  
Sewing Construction

### ***Fashion Revue Judging:***

Friday, July 17, 2020  
NorthWood High School,  
Nappanee, IN  
check times for your division

### ***Public Fashion Revue Show:***

Saturday, July 18, 2020  
7:00 p.m.  
NorthWood High School,  
Nappanee, IN

### ***Elkhart County Fair:***

July 24—August 1, 2020



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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 2019 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 email a typed rough draft of your commentary (double spaced to allow for changes) for registration to me by Friday, July 10th, 2020. My email is: [sgreybar@purdue.edu](mailto:sgreybar@purdue.edu). Commentaries should be a maximum of 250 words and may be edited.

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Extension Educator  
4-H Youth Development

Questions: Call the office 574-533-0554 or email [sgreybar@purdue.edu](mailto:sgreybar@purdue.edu)  
Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm [www.extension.purdue.edu/elkhart](http://www.extension.purdue.edu/elkhart)

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## **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](http://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.

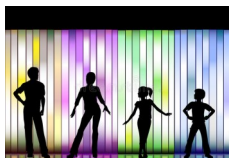
Senior Division youth whose garment wins for construction and Fashion Revue in Elkhart County, will be asked to choose one category for their State Fair entry. You will be notified if you need to choose.

## 2020 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



## 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, 2020. Contact with questions: [robynheine@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:robynheine@yahoo.com). The deadline to register is July 5, 2020.

Website: [www.nationalmakeitwithwool.com](http://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:** Sunday, August 9, 2020

**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, 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](http://www.extension.purdue.edu/elkhart)

### 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 on Wednesday, July 3rd. 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](mailto:sgreybar@purdue.edu), mail or bring in a typed rough draft of the Commentary Sheet to the Purdue Extension office by July 10th. 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.



## Commentary Helpful Tools

### 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 Page 6

- 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.
- Skin Tone** – Make sure the garment color works with your skin tone. If your outfit is for outdoors – your skin color (fake tan) needs to go along with it (swim suit).
- 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.

