



2018 FASHION REVUE/STYLE SHOW INFORMATION

Date: Saturday, April 28

**Entry Deadline: April 13 to the 4-H Office
Location: TBA**

**Tentative schedule-
Check-in/Dress for Judging- 9:00am
Judging- 9:30am
Fashion Revue & Style Show at 11am**

Members will be judged in their outfits, have their photograph taken, and practice modeling before the Fashion Show. Parents are invited to help chaperone members, watch the modeling practice, and decorate the stage, however the judging is closed (no audience).

The fashion show is open to the public. Invite your family and friends to see you model.

Fashion Revue is a fun event for 4-H members, who have made, purchased or decorated their own clothing. Members appear before the judges in their outfits. The judges look at color, style, material, and design of the outfit as well as personal grooming, posture, and poise. The clothing should fit well, and the whole outfit, including accessories, should be flattering. Workmanship would be considered when it affects the outside appearance of the garment. Judges will interview each participant.

The 4-H member may make anything the leader thinks is appropriate for her/his skill level. This includes buttonholes, zippers, sleeves, linings, etc.

For all outfits, the members will give the judges a short oral presentation, no more than 30 seconds, about their outfit. No note cards. Tell where you will wear it, how you created it, and what you learned. The judges will also ask you questions. Members will be judged in groups.

For the Fashion show, members will model separately while their commentary is read to the audience.

Through participation in Fashion Revue the 4-H member will learn to:

- present clothing that is becoming and expressive
- select suitable accessories to compliment the outfit
- exhibit basic modeling skills
- acquire poise and self-confidence

AGE GROUPS Members are grouped by age and type of project. Juniors are 9-10 years old as of December 31, 2017. Intermediates are 11-13 as of December 31, 2017 and Seniors are 14-19 years old as of December 31, 2017. There is a separate Primary Member category with participation ribbon only.

CATEGORIES A member may enter one or two outfits. A garment worn in one outfit **cannot** also be worn with another outfit. The same outfit cannot also be entered in the Traditional category. **Use a separate entry form for each outfit.** If you enter more than one outfit, write on the entry form which one you want to be judged in first, and which one you want to model first in the fashion show.

- **Traditional-** The focus is to showcase the member's sewing skills and ability to coordinate an outfit.
 - As skill levels range from beginning to advanced, entries in the Traditional category will also vary. The entry might be a one-piece dress or it might be three coordinated pieces.
 - A beginning member may sew one garment and purchase coordinating pieces to complete the outfit, for example a sewn jumper worn with a purchased blouse. The entry form would state which garment(s) are sewn.
 - If the Traditional ensemble has additional sewn garments which cannot all be worn at once, for example a 4-piece suit containing coordinating pieces, the additional garments may be carried. All the coordinated sewn pieces will be evaluated.
 - There is no separate category at SFR for wool, cotton or costumes. If the outfit is sewn from yardage, regardless of fabric content, it is a Traditional entry.

- **Upcycled** category involves taking at least one existing garment and turning it into a completely new, different, and usable garment. The outfit must also include an accessory made from something that wasn't originally an accessory.
 - A before photograph is required showing the beginning garment.
 - Refashioning clothes and accessories is a great way to revamp your wardrobe on a budget. Instead of throwing away unwanted pieces of clothing or household items, be innovative and transform them into items you can actually wear.
 - This is not an alteration. It is taking one or more existing garments, deconstructing them, possibly adding other fabrics or materials, and ending up with a different garment. It is not a dress changed into a different dress. But it could be pants and a shirt changed into a dress.
 - Ideas include:
 - A dress from a man's shirt with embellishments from neckties
 - Transform a t-shirt into a ruffled shrug
 - A prom dress made from men's tuxedo pants and a silk scarf
 - Pants from an old jacket using the buttons to fasten the new pockets
 - A hat made from a sweater (accessory)
 - A belt made from jeans (accessory)
 - A shoulder bag from pants (accessory)
 - Jewelry from paper clips, pull tabs, and newspaper (accessory)

- **Consumer Science Purchased \$40 limit-**

\$40 expense limit is for the entire outfit, including shoes but not sales tax. Receipts from the current 4-H year are required for all items that are visible. Gifts, prior purchases, and items without receipts are not eligible for this category. Receipts from yard sales, etc., may be hand written.

- **Retro/Vintage Inspired Challenge-** Create an outfit that is inspired by a vintage design using new fabric and notions. Vintage is 20-100 years old, so use an inspiration that is from 1900-2000. The entry must state the year or period of the design and include a drawing, photo, or description of the design that inspires your outfit. At least one garment must be handmade by the member. Other garments and accessories can be handmade or purchased but must be representational of the same era. There is no 4-H project requirement; any 4-H member may enter this category.

Ideas for sources of inspiration include but aren't limited to: a sewing pattern that belonged to your parent, an outfit worn by your parent or grandparent in their youth, an iconic outfit worn by someone famous like Lucille Ball, Nancy Reagan, John Wayne, or James Dean, or use one of the new sewing patterns labeled Retro.

- **See It, Sew It Challenge** Have you found an outfit online or in a magazine that you would love to copy for yourself? This category is perfect for you! Start with a picture of a new garment or outfit from a

current magazine, catalog, store display, or website. List the retail price if you were to purchase the garment or outfit. Then get creative and copy it. Include the cost of your sewn garment/outfit. Use of a commercial or hand-drawn pattern is your choice (the original picture cannot be from the pattern envelope.) The garment must be made in the Clothing and Textiles project. The focus of this category is copying a new garment and making it fit you. The entry should only be modified for fit, type of fabric, or color/print of fabric, keeping it as close to the original as possible. Copying a vintage Lucille Ball dress, for example, would be in the Retro Challenge.

USE OF PROPS Members can use props for the fashion show (past examples include purses, teddy bears, balloons, flowers, etc.) but these props are not allowed for judging. A purse would be included for judging of a purchased outfit only if it was included on the cost sheet. Hats are considered accessories, like jewelry and shoes, so they are allowed.

AWARDS All 4-H entries are judged by the Danish System where every entry receives a ribbon based upon individual merit. Blue ribbon entries are judged again for medal and ribbon placement. Medals and ribbons are given at the judges' discretion.

ENTRY FORMS Complete the Fashion Revue entry form if you are entering those categories. Return forms and commentary to the 4-H Office, located 5009 Fairgrounds Rd., Mariposa. Forms may be dropped through the drop box by the front door if the office is closed. They also may be FAXED to 209 966-5321 attention to Donna. Will need receipts attached for Consumer Science category and 3 fabric samples attached for Traditional category.

COMMENTARY For every outfit you are entering, you need to include a commentary which will be read during the fashion show. It should be 30-45 seconds long. Include your name, age, club name, year in 4-H, and year in the project. Give information about your entry and something about yourself that is of interest to the audience (hobbies, where you will wear the outfit, etc.) The commentary should be typed on the computer in a standard size 14 font, double-spaced, and printed in black ink on 8-1/2 x 11" paper so it can be inserted in the binder. See the handout about commentaries for more ideas. Your commentary may be edited by the Fashion Revue committee.

STATE FASHION REVUE Junior, Intermediate & Senior county winners may advance to State Fashion Revue on June 2 as part of State Field Day at UC Davis. Entry information will be distributed to eligible members. **Entry deadline is May 14. Registration is online only.** Everyone is invited to watch the State Fashion Revue fashion show on June 2 at UC Davis. For more information about the SFR go to http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/SFD/SFR/

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This event all Mariposa County 4-H members can participate. Members may model purchased clothing such as formals, dresses, etc., home-made or clothing loaned from a store (price tags must remain on clothing so can be returned to the store).

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The Style Show models will be judged and the top winners from the 4 age groups will receive an award.