

## **FASHION REVUE CONTEST**

### Eligibility

- A. See General Rules for State Conference Participation Guidelines
- B. Must be enrolled in appropriate Sewing Project
- C. Counties may enter three participants per category

### Categories – a Contestant may select **ONE CATEGORY** to participate in

- A. Sewing I (all Sewing I will be one category)
- B. Sewing II (all Sewing II will be one category)
- C. Mix and Match I
- D. Mix and Match II
- E. Senior Clothing Construction I
  - 1. Dress Up Attire
  - 2. Casual Wear
  - 3. Coordinates
  - 4. Formal Wear
- F. Senior Clothing Construction II
  - 1. Shirt/Blouse
  - 2. Pants/Shorts/Skirt
  - 3. Dress
  - 4. Two Piece Outfit
  - 5. Three Piece Outfit
- G. Sew and Go
  - 1. Quick Sack
  - 2. Handy Duffle
  - 3. Super Duffle
  - 4. Jumbo Garment Bag
- H. Clothing Self-Determined
- I. Serger Sewing (Fringed Skirt and Shawl or Advanced only)
- J. Creative Touches
- K. Quilting (all quilts will be one category)

### Procedure

- A. Garments or sewing exhibits, labelled with participant name and county, are due by the close of registration opening day of State Conference – Late items will not be accepted.
- B. Garments and sewing exhibits must be accompanied by a 4-H Fashion Revue Information Sheet 200.C-4 R-2016.
- C. Items must be clean, pressed, and covered with a plastic film cover. Hangers and bags may not be returned.
- D. Winning County Garments may be entered even though they have been worn.
- E. Fashion Revue is a combination of an oral presentation, modeling of the garment or sewing exhibit and response to judge's questions. Contestants will have a total of 5 minutes for their oral presentation and to model on stage. Participants can determine how they use their 5 minutes. Example: oral presentation 1 ½

minutes and modeling 2 ½ minutes (1 ½ + 2 ½ = 4 minutes). Points will be deducted for using more than the allotted time. Responses to questions by the judges are not included in the 5 minute limit.

1. Participants will use the public address system for the oral presentation and music will be provided.
2. The following information should be included in the oral presentation
  - a) Name and County
  - b) Why did you choose this outfit?
  - c) How does it fit in your wardrobe?
  - d) Where do you plan to wear it?

\*Participants may include additional information about their garment, project learning experiences and future plans.

- F. Participants will have the opportunity to model their garment or item in a way to showcase their garment or item.
- G. Participants will answer questions from the judges.
- H. Modeling, presentations and interviews will be conducted on stage and spectators may attend. Only judges will be allowed to ask questions.
- I. Contestant order will be determined by random drawing.
- J. Ties will be broken by the sewing construction score.

*\*\*All Garments must meet current State and National Event Clothing Guidelines to be considered for awards. Failure to comply with Clothing Guidelines will result in disqualification.*

#### References

- New Mexico 4-H Sewing Project Materials
- Project Evaluation Form 300.C-12 R-2016
- Fashion Revue Modeling Evaluation 300.C-11 R-2016

#### Awards

- First through fifth place ribbons awarded in each project area
- A plaque and medal will be given to the overall High Point Individual
- The overall high point winner may represent New Mexico in the Fashion Revue Contest at Western National Roundup (Sew & Go and Quilting entries are not eligible to compete at Roundup).