

4/14/21

Hello Guilford County 4-H:

We are gearing up for our 2021 **4-H Fashion Revue** and hope you are working on your sewing projects. Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the Fashion Revue will be a virtual event this year. We will be asking that each participant upload a picture and videos of their item as part of registration. These will then be compiled to create a "Fashion Revue" video for everyone to see.

For County Competition, you will need:

- A photo of yourself or someone modeling your item.
- A video of said item being modeled; like a runway fashion show. Please show the item from all angles.
- A video of the seams, inside and out.
- A video will need to show all closures (buttons, zippers, etc) working.
 - You can combine the seam and closure videos into one video, if you wish.

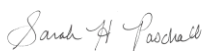
The top three garments from the 8-13 and 14-18 age divisions will be invited to compete virtually in the District Fashion Revue on Friday, June 25 (tentative). We will use the same videos and photos you submitted for judging in Guilford County.

The second part of the District competition will be a Zoom interview. You will need to be wearing your garment for the interview and your parents are welcome to "attend" with you. The judges on the Zoom will interview you about your garment. We will contact you the week before with your interview time.

If you have any questions, you can contact Sarah at 336-641-2423 or sehyder@ncsu.edu or Lauren (technical/video questions) at 336-641-2424 or lrallen@ncsu.edu.

We look forward to seeing your creations!

Sincerely,


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4-H Youth Development

Guilford County 4-H Fashion Revue



Rules and Regulations

The 4-H member's age as of January 1st of 2021 and the item or items they enter will determine the division in which they will compete. The divisions will be as follows.

TOTAL OUTFIT DIVISION

#1 below – outfit with top and bottom
Cloverbuds 5-7 years
Pre-Teen 8-10 years
Early-Teen 11-13 years
Senior-Teen 14-18 years

SEPARATES DIVISION

Either a top or bottom clothing item
Cloverbuds 5-7 years
Pre-Teen 8-10 years
Early-Teen 11-13 years
Senior-Teen 14-18 years

BEGINNER'S DIVISION

#6 below- 1st time sewers - Cloverbuds do not participate in this category

SPECIAL DIVISION

#7 below- 4-H'er that has previously won the sewing machine

OTHER DIVISION

#8 below - 4-H'er who has sewn a garment for someone else or has sewn accessories or other items
Cloverbuds 5-7 years
Pre-Teen 8-10 years
Early-Teen 11-13 years
Senior-Teen 14-18 years

1. A 4-H'er may only enter in **one division**.
2. A **total outfit** is defined as any garment with a top and bottom. (Some examples would be: a shirt and pants, a skirt and blouse, a suit, a dress, a coat.)
2. The 1st place senior winner in the Total Outfit Division will receive a sewing machine. A 4-H'er can only win the sewing machine once in their Guilford County 4-H career. 4-H'ers that have won the sewing machine previously must compete in the **Special Division Category**.
3. Garments must have been made by the 4-H'er since the last year's 4-H Fashion Revue.
4. Garments made in Home Economics/Fashion Design Classes or for (and appearing in) any other sewing contest are not eligible.
5. **WORKMANSHIP MUST BE DONE ENTIRELY BY THE 4-H'er**. Information, guidance, and assistance may be obtained from any source, but **the construction must be done by the 4-H'er**.
6. The **beginner's division** will be for members who are: sewing for the first time and/or are first-year clothing project members. All ages will compete together. The beginner will make the choice of entering in this division or entering in the division that is determined by their age. **Cloverbuds do not participate in this category**.

7. The **special division** is for any 4-H'er who has previously won the sewing machine or any 4-H'er who for any other reason is not eligible to compete in any other division.
8. The **other division** is for any 4-H'er 5-18 years old who has made the following:
Clothing items for someone else – both the sewer and the person who the clothes were made for will have to be present during the fashion judging and the fashion revue show.
An accessory – a scarf, bow tie, or other clothing item that accessorizes an outfit
Other Sewn items – a pillow case, stuffed animal, apron, quilt, etc.
9. **Overall first, second, and third place winners in 8-13 and 14-18 age division and ALL CLOVERBUD participants will advance on to the North Central District Clothing Competition during the North Central 4-H District Activity Day.**
Cloverbuds will participate, not compete.
12. Decisions of the judges are final.



Tips for 4-H Fashion Revue Show



Videos Due May 14, 2021

1. Prior to your video, you may want to wash and iron your outfit, if appropriate, to look its best.
2. Make sure the accessories and make-up you are planning to wear are suitable for your age and your outfit. The correct amount of make-up and the right accessories are important; they can make or break your total look.
3. Appropriate inner garments (slip, camisole) should be worn if garment material is thin or see through. Pantyhose also give a polished look to dressy outfits.
4. During the video, remember to SMILE!! Show off yourself and the garment that you have created with pride. Look up, not at the ground – if the camera makes you nervous, look above it.
5. Stand up straight with good posture.
6. Do several slow turns while modeling – Let others admire your handwork.
7. Make sure you take a video that shows off your handiwork; show examples of the seams, zippers, and any details.
8. Relax and have fun!!! You should be proud of what you have accomplished.
7. Remember to SMILE!!!!

Sample Guilford County 4-H Clothing Competition (Fashion Revue) Score Card

Participant number _____ Age _____ Garment Division _____

(as of January 1)

Garment Made _____ Years Sewing _____

Cloverbud _____ 8-10 _____ 11-13 _____ 14-18 _____

Division Placing (8-18 Only) 1st place _____ 2nd place _____ 3rd place _____

Overall Winner (8-18 Only) 1st place _____ 2nd place _____

Criteria	Not At All or N/A	Some of the time	Most of the time	Always
Seams - are even, appropriate width, reinforced at beginning/end, no pleats or puckers	0	2	4	6
Seams - are finished appropriately with pinking, zig-zag, serged, clean-finish	0	2	4	6
Gathers, darts & pleats – evenly distributed	N/A	1	2	3
Closures – Button and button holes, hook and eyes, zippers meet/match up	N/A	1	2	3
Decorative Features – Pockets, trim, appliqués are appropriately attached or adhered and compliment the garment	N/A	1	2	3
Score for each column				
Total Score				

Judge's Initials _____

Judge's Comments: