

# Guilford County 4-H Fashion Revue



## Rules and Regulations

The 4-H member's age as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of 2023 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- 1<sup>st</sup> 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**.  
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 1<sup>st</sup> 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. In order to receive any of the awards offered in the 4-H Fashion Revue, participants **MUST** take part in the **Fashion Revue Judging and Fashion Revue Show**. Any exception to this rule must be approved by the Fashion Revue Committee. (Only severe hardship cases will be considered for exception.) Participants will need to bring garments (cleaned and pressed) to Fashion Revue Judging on a clothes hanger. Items will be left at 4-H office to be critiqued by the judges.
10. All 4-H'ers will model their outfits during the 4-H Fashion Revue and awards will be announced during that event.
11. **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.



# 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) 1<sup>st</sup> place \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> place \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> place \_\_\_\_\_

Overall Winner (8-18 Only) 1<sup>st</sup> place \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> place \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Judge's Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

**Judge's Comments:**