



CA State 4-H Fashion Revue 2011

Make Fashion Cents

with the \$15.00 Challenge

Do you enjoy shopping? Do you look for great buys? Do you like to check out garage sales, thrift stores, or consignment shops? Have you ever brought your own 'special touch' to an outfit that makes it unique and individually YOU?

The \$15.00 Challenge encourages you to:

- Shop in new places with a new perspective
- Be a wise consumer
- Put together a really great outfit

What you will learn:

- To locate clothing that makes you look and feel great
- To use expert shopping skills
- To find a bargain with high value
- To develop decision making skills
- To interact with the judges and share your windfalls and experiences in 30 seconds
- To communicate with the audience with your fashion show commentary

The rules:

- The spending limit is \$15.00 for a complete outfit. This may include a jacket or vest and should give a coordinated total look.
- Shoes are not included in the \$15.00 but anything else that shows is, including jewelry and accessories. Sales tax does not count.
- Receipts are required, although they can be handwritten from garage sales.
- Sources may include garage sales, consignment stores, thrift stores, Goodwill, Salvation Army, etc.
- 4-Hers must qualify for the state event (SFR) by being the county challenge winner in their county Fashion Revue.
- Complete information about State Fashion Revue and entry procedures is available at the CA 4-H website for SFR, <http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFR/>

Something to think about:

Enterprising 4-H Clubs may want to have their own garage sale. You can raise money for your club or another worthy organization. You might donate the unsold garments to a homeless shelter, dress for success center, or other locations that help people. Service to others is an important part of 4-H.