

# 2016 FASHION REVUE/STYLE SHOW INFORMATION



**Date: Saturday, April 16, 2016**

Entry Deadline: April 6, 2016 to the 4-H Office

**Location: Mariposa County Park Amphitheatre**

## **Tentative schedule-**

Check-in/Dress for Judging-	8:00-8:45 AM
AM concession stand will be available	
Judges Meeting	8:30 AM
Judging (modeling and questions)	9:00 AM
<b><i>Mandatory Practice Following Judging</i></b>	
Additional Practice	11:00-12:00 AM
Lunch Break	12:00 PM
(Lunch will be provided to participants and family)	
Fashion Revue & Style Show at	2:00 PM

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, 2015. Intermediates are 11-13 as of December 31, 2015. Seniors are 14-19 years old as of December 31, 2015. 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.
  
- **Western Wear Challenge** (New for 2016) – Construct a western-style shirt/blouse with short or long sleeves. Use of any pattern and any fabric is allowed. Include handmade or purchased garments and items to complete the outfit. The entry must be sewn by the 4-H member as part of the 4-H Clothing & Textiles project.

- **Muslin Challenge** (New for 2016) – Create a wearable garment using at least 2 yards but not more than 3 yards of bleached or unbleached cotton muslin, 36-45” wide. Use of other fabric besides the muslin that shows is allowed, not to exceed 1 yard. Use of other fabric that doesn't show, like lining or interfacing, is also allowed. Members are encouraged to decorate and embellish the muslin garment using dye, paint, embroidery, “bling,” applique, trims, findings, etc. to enhance the garment. Include handmade or purchased garments and items to complete the outfit. The muslin garment must be created by the member as part of the member's 4-H project work but the Clothing & Textiles (Sewing) project is not required. Some ideas are: the member learns to dye fabric in the 4-H Crafts project, then makes a skirt or shorts out of dyed muslin; or the member is in an embroidery project and sews a top, then embroiders it as part of the project; or the member is in a quilting project and does a pieced border on a muslin vest as part of the quilt project. This category is not restricted to Sewing Project members, but the entry does need to reflect work undertaken in a 4-H project.

### **Additional SFR Rules:**

- Traditional, Upcycled and Western Wear Challenge entries must be sewn as part of the member’s Clothing & Textiles project (aka Sewing). There are no project requirements for the CS-Purchased. However Muslin Challenge is not restricted to Sewing Project members, but the entry does need to reflect work undertaken in a 4-H project.
- For all entries, the outfit must be produced and modeled by the individual member.
- All outfits must meet SFR modesty guidelines. All shorts, skirts, dresses, etc. must be at least fingertip length.
- Other categories offered in other years, will not be included at 2016SFR. Only the 5 categories listed above are included for 2016 at the state event.
- Counties may offer additional categories but all outfits qualifying to advance to SFR must meet SFR guidelines.
- A member may only enter one outfit in SFR.

**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 rosette placement. Medals and rosettes are given at the judges’ discretion.

**ENTRY FORMS** Complete the Fashion Revue entry form and commentary one entry form for each category you will be entering. Forms may be returned to the 4-H Office, located 5009 Fairgrounds Rd., Mariposa, CA 95338. 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 Fashion Revue Committee. Entry forms may also be returned via email to [cloverpioneer4h@yahoo.com](mailto:cloverpioneer4h@yahoo.com).

**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 70 words max. 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.) Commentary can be typed on a separate sheet from entry form. See the handout about commentaries for more ideas. Your commentary may be edited by the Fashion Revue committee. Please email your commentary to [cloverpioneer4h@yahoo.com](mailto:cloverpioneer4h@yahoo.com).

**STATE FASHION REVUE** Junior, Intermediate & Senior county winners may advance to State Fashion Revue on May 28 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 May 28 at UC Davis. For more information about the SFR go to [http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H\\_Events/SFD/SFR](http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/SFD/SFR)

## STYLE SHOW

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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).

### COMMENTARY-

For every outfit you are entering, you need to include a commentary which will be read during the Style Show. It should be 30-45 seconds long. Include your name, age, club name, year in 4-H and what projects you are in. Give information about your entry and something about yourself that is of interest to the audience (hobbies, where you will wear the outfit, etc.) Commentary can be typed on a separate sheet from entry form. See the handout about commentaries for more ideas. Your commentary may be edited by the Fashion Revue committee. Please email your commentary to [cloverpioneer4h@yahoo.com](mailto:cloverpioneer4h@yahoo.com).

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