

Santa Cruz County 4-H Fashion Revue

Please go online to the California website to find more information about State Fashion Revue Entry Categories and the judging process!

To: All 4-H Members

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Re: Fashion Revue Judging

This letter will hopefully answer many of the questions about Fashion Revue.

1. Santa Cruz County 4-H Fashion Revue Entry forms are due April 30th to Kay Ray address information listed above.
2. On May 6th at the 4-H office will be the Fashion Revue displays and judging contest. A judging time will be assigned after the entry deadline.
3. The Fashion Revue show will be at Spring Fair on May 13th at noon, located at the fair stage next to the gazebo.
4. You must use a separate outfit for each entry. For example: IF you will be entering a vest in the Wearable are category, you may not enter the same vest in another category.
5. To qualify as a Medalist, your outfit must present a “total look”. Examples of what is meant by a “total look” are: Dress, jumper with a purchased blouse, full-length coat, two-piece ensemble, or three-piece ensemble.
6. Please remember to accessorize your outfit with jewelry, flowers, a hat, or hair ribbons. This adds interest to your outfit. For example: If you carry a book or flowers when modeling your outfit, you would likely be judged as having successfully accessorized your outfit.
7. If you need to request a specific judging time, please make a clear note on your registration form before you turn it in to Kat Ray, and every effort will be made to make accommodations.
8. Please style your hair so it is out of your face. Styling your hair with ribbons or barrettes will also help you successfully accessorize your outfit.
9. Please remember that all outfits are subject to review for modesty and appropriate attire. Formal wear may be strapless or have spaghetti straps. Backless dresses, excessive visible cleavage, visible undergarments, lingerie or swim suites are not permitted. From the State Fashion Revue Manual – New for 2017: all shorts, skirts, dresses, etc. Must be at least fingertip length.
10. Proper shoes are important to the “look” of an outfit. Please remember that your shoes should complement your outfit and not distract the judges.
11. If you have changes that need to be made to your Commentary after you have turned it in to Kat Ray, bring (3) copies of your corrected Commentary the night of the judging .
12. In addition to a registration form, please remember that you must also turn in the Commentary and a photo of you in your outfit for each entry for your entry to be valid. Also, certain categories require even more items to be turned in. Please check the detailed

requirements for the specific category you will be entering on the Santa Cruz County 4-H Fashion Revue Registration Form.

Please remember the following categories will not be judged. They will only be modeled at the Spring Fair on May 13th at noon on stage.

- **Me Too:** This category is for clothing which was constructed by a 4-H clothing project member for another person and modeled by that person or a pet (live or stuffed) in the Fashion Show. This can be a brother, sister, parent, grandparent, cousin who will be expected to model the ensemble.
- **Extra Stiches:** This category is for 4-H Clothing Project members who have constructed garments in addition to the ones which are judged. No more than 2 items may be entered in this category.
- **Creative T-Shirt:** All 4-H members may participate in this category. Members are encouraged to be creative with fabric, fabric paint, “puff” paint, beadwork, applique, quilting, stitchery, etc.
- **Model’s Choice:** All 4-H members may participate in this category. You or someone else may model the outfits. Items such as sleepwear, ethnic costumes, and accessories are acceptable.
- **4-Hers Choice:** Any 4-H member, in any project, that wants to model an outfit.
- **Any Cultural Outfit:** Any outfit themed to a different culture.

Project Displays: In conjunction with the 4-H Fashion Revue, all 4-H members are encouraged to practice by exhibiting other projects (such as posters, crafts projects, cookies, cakes, etc.)

No live animals; no perishable food. These types of projects will not be judged. For these particular entries, please use a “Project Display” entry form. The number of displays that members are allowed to exhibit is limited to 4.

Judged categories in Santa Cruz County 4-H:

2017 SFR Eligible Entry Categories: traditional, Purchased, Up Cycled Challenge, Knit challenge, Plaid/Print/Strip challenge.

- Traditional: The only change to this category for 2015 is the entry must be sewn by the member as part of his/her 4-H Clothing and Textile project.
- Consumer Science Purchase has a \$40 limit, shoe and sales tax not included. Receipts for all items showing except shoes are required, with purchase made during the 2017 4-H year.
- Knit challenge- Add State Form
- Plaid/ Print/ Stripes challenge – Add State Form
- Up Cycled challenge. There is no specific pattern requirement. Additional garments to complete the outfit may be sewn or purchased. Takes a “Before” photo of the member holding the outfit and an “After” photo wearing the outfit. The entry must be sewn by the member as part of his/her 4-H Clothing & Textile project.
- For all entries, the outfit must be produced and modeled by the individual member. The outfit must meet SFR modesty guidelines.
- A member may only qualify to enter one outfit at SFR. To reduce confusion, counties are encouraged to adopt this policy: At county fashion revues where a member may enter more than one outfit, the garments, accessories, and shoes for each outfit must be distinctly different. An item in one outfit may not also be used as part of another outfit.
- Counties may offer additional categories that do not advance to SFR.

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Registration Form

Due April 30th

Incomplete or Late entries will not be accepted.

(Please complete the form in pen)

Name: _____

Email: _____

Club: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City, Zip: _____

Age as of 12/31/16: _____ Years in 4-H Clothing Project: _____

A commentary for each entry must be attached to each entry form

Participant's Signature: _____

Project Leaders Signature: _____
(For Traditional category only)

All Forms must be submitted to Kat Ray by April 30th

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Fashion Revue Show: May 13th , noon, at Spring Fair

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Exhibit Project: _____

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*All 4-H members who have made items that cannot be worn (i.e. scrapbooks, pillows, leather, crafts, posters, quilts, stuffed animals, etc.) may enter in this category.

This is a good opportunity to share your project with other members and the community.

**California State 4-H Fashion Revue
Information Form**

Traditional

Name: _____

County: _____

Garment Pattern Fabric contest cost of garment:

Company & Number: _____

Cost\$ _____

Company & Number: _____

Cost\$ _____

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Company & Number: _____

Cost\$ _____

Total cost of outfit (including patterns, notions, etc.) \$ _____

Value of the comparable ready-to-wear outfit \$ _____

Did you purchase any garments for your outfit, excluding undergarments?
_____ **Yes** or _____ **No**

If yes, tell what:

List accessories used: _____

**California State 4-H Fashion Revue
Information Form
Consumer Science – Purchased**

Attach Photo to application

Name: _____

County: _____

Item Purchased: _____

Where Purchased: _____

Cost: _____

Value: _____

Total Cost & Value: \$ _____ \$ _____

These purchases will be used with pre-existing wardrobe pieces in the following way and on these occasions:

Attached:

3 additional photographs of the member wearing parts of the outfit with other pre-existing

Wardrobe pieces to illustrate the versatility of the purchase pieces. If alteration or other

Purchases would be required, you can sketch or computer- generate them.

_____ **Traditional (also needs state form)**

_____ **Recycled (also needs state form)**

_____ **Me Too**

_____ **Extra Stitches**

Categories: Open to All 4-H members (check all categories that apply)

_____ **Purchased Outfit (also needs state form)**

_____ **Knit (also needs state form)**

_____ **Plaid/Print/ Stripe (also need state form)**

_____ **Cultural**

_____ **Creative T-Shirt**

_____ **Model's Choice**

_____ **A Commentary for each must be attached to each entry form**

Participant's Signature _____

Project Leader's Signature: _____
(Only needed for Traditional and Recycled categories)