



New Contest Format

4-H Clothing and Textiles Showcase

FORMERLY THE FASHION REVUE

In 2008, the County Fashion Revue will take on a new broad-based focus and has been renamed the "4-H Clothing and Textile Showcase." This event will take place on **Saturday, April 12th** at the W.B. Simpson Elementary School in Camden. The new focus will allow 4-H members to show their consumer skills, sewing construction skills or both as they participate in the three different areas of competition. 4-H members can compete in one portion of the Showcase or all three. These areas of competition are:

1. Ready-to-Wear – This is an opportunity for a member to bring an outfit of ready to wear clothes, model it before a judge for fit and appropriate accessories as well as participate in an interview with the judge to justify why this garment was needed in their wardrobe and why they selected it. All participants will be required to model in the revue portion of the event.

2. Clothing Construction – A 4-H member will model a garment and or complete outfit that they have sewn. 4-Hers will participate in an interview with a judge sharing information about the construction of the garment, where they will wear it, why certain construction techniques were used, etc. Construction, fit and overall attractiveness of the garment will be considered in evaluation. All participants will be required to model in the revue portion of the event. Garments will be entered in the sewing level (beginner, intermediate, advanced intermediate and advanced) based on the construction techniques used in making the garment as described in the new 4-H Clothing Project Guidelines. Within each sewing level, garments will be evaluated with their age group (age 8-10, 11-13, and 14 and older). These guidelines are available on the County 4-H website, in the 4-H Office, or from your 4-H Leader.

Participants for the Ready to Wear and Clothing Construction areas will need to **complete the application below and return it to the 4-H Office by Tuesday, April 1st** to indicate their interest in participating in these contests. Participants in the Clothing Construction category will also need to bring their **completed garment and the Garment Form (which is included in this newsletter and on the website) to the 4-H Office on Monday, April 7th.**

3. Sewing Items Display – 4-H members can sew items based on list provided below. All items will be evaluated on construction techniques and displayed at the revue event portion of the Showcase. 4-H members are limited to one item per category. **Items sewn will need to be brought to the 4-H Office on Monday, April 7th.** 4-H members are encouraged to attend this event to see their exhibits on display.

County Sewing Contest Categories:

Tote Bag or Back Pack	Article, Hand Woven or From Hand Spun Fibers	Purse or Cell Phone Carrier
Sewn Pillow	Article, Quilted, Hand or Machine	Fleece Hat
Patchwork Pillow	Article, Knit, Hand or Machine, or Crochet	Hat & Scarf, Sewn, Crocheted, or Knit
Stuffed Animal or Doll	Home Environment Project	Fabric-Covered Photo Album, Sewn
Any Clothing Accessory	(curtains, placemats, table runners, etc)	No-Sew Fleece Blanket or Throw
Beaded Scarf		No-Sew Fleece Scarf

4-H Clothing and Textile Showcase Contest Application

Name _____ Club _____ Age (as of 1/01/08) _____

Address _____ City _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Areas of Competition: Check One or Both

Ready to Wear

Clothing Construction



Sewing Level: Beginner

Intermediate

Advanced Intermediate

Advanced

**RETURN TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY 4-H OFFICE BY APRIL 1 ST
YOUR GARMENT IS DUE APRIL 7 TH**