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TO: Clothing Project Members and Leaders - Delta County

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**CLOTHING CONSTRUCTION, DECORATE YOUR DUDS,  
AND FASHION REVUE JUDGING**

Delta County Center for the Performing Arts  
822 Grand Ave, Delta

**Thursday, July 19, 2018**

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. - Modeling begins. Interview judging will run in conjunction with modeling  
(Your Interview time will be posted that day)

**There will not be an evening Fashion Revue this year at the  
Center for the Performing Arts.**

Please check the next page for information regarding the Public Revue.

**Narration requirements have changed!**

Please see the next page for this information.

**This year ALL Clothing Construction and Artistic Clothing project members will also participate in Fashion Revue.** All project members need to bring their garment(s) and record book(s) to the judging. Be sure to include your pattern in your record book! Do not use record book covers that are clear plastic with sliders! Acco or brad type binders are examples of good covers. Call with questions!!!! (874-2195)

ALL CLOTHING CONSTRUCTION, ARTISTIC CLOTHING, AND FASHION REVUE *PRE-ENTRIES* ARE DUE TO THE DELTA EXTENSION OFFICE BY 5:00 PM ON JULY 6, 2018.

Clothing Construction and Fashion Revue must be entered on separate pre-entry forms!!

## JUDGING - GENERAL INFORMATION

Keep the following information in mind for Fashion Revue judging:

1. Garments must be complete or will be judged accordingly.
2. Each contestant will be asked to model individually. They should be able to make at least three turns as a part of the presentation.
3. When finished with the presentation, each member will be expected to pause in front of the judges until they are dismissed. The judge may ask them a question or two about the garment or ask them to button or unbutton their jacket, etc... Dress accordingly and be able to unbutton your jacket or coats.
4. When everyone in a unit has modeled individually, the whole unit will be asked back as a group in order to choose the unit winners.
5. Once all the juniors (ages 8 - 10, as of 12/31/17) have been judged in their units, they will be asked back as a group in order to choose the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion junior. The same procedure will be used for intermediate members (ages 11-13, as of 12/31/17), and senior members (ages 14 - 18, as of 12/31/17).
6. **When you check in your garment, please check the interview schedule posted!**

### FASHION REVUE

The public Fashion Revue will be held during the Delta County Fair at the Fairgrounds Event Center in Hotchkiss at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. All Clothing Construction and Artistic Clothing project members will model their garments at this time. Modeling awards will be presented at the Public Revue. Garments **MUST** be modeled at the Public Revue in order to receive your awards.

### NARRATION CARDS

**Narration cards are due at the same time you bring your garment on July 19<sup>th</sup>.**

Please remember the following:

- ◆ All forms must be completed and typed. Please double-space! Narrations may be edited depending on length and content.
- ◆ 4-H members should complete the card with parental help if necessary.
- ◆ Once your narration is written, have someone else read it aloud while you model. Please keep your narration to 75-100 words maximum.
- ◆ Have your clothing leader check over the narration before it is turned in!
- ◆ No late entries will be accepted.

**Information to include in your narration:**

- ◆ Your name and club name
- ◆ Color and type of material used in making the outfit
- ◆ Style of your outfit (i.e. shorts, pants, skirt, jacket)
- ◆ What accessories you are wearing to complete your outfit
- ◆ Where you will wear the outfit

Include such things as type of fabric, special features, why you chose this garment or article, accessories worn with it, interesting experiences you had in constructing it, hobbies, interests, etc...

The following information is optional for you to include: age, school, grade, interests, and activities. Do not include any information that is not relevant to your project unless it is used in setting the mood you want to create. Remember: when writing a commentary do not state the obvious. Do not say, "she is wearing blue shorts". Instead it is more interesting to say "The 100% cotton royal blue shorts are the latest in teenage fashions". Be creative in writing your narrative and have fun!

### Sample commentaries:

- ❖ Looking like she just stepped out of a showroom window is 16 year-old Jennifer Smith, a member in the 4-H Rising Stars Club. Her 100% silk, black and white dress is perfect for an evening out on the town. When bound to a nice restaurant she scoops her hair up in the matching black and white scrunchy and further accents her dress with white pumps and pearls. This outfit will definitely be an accent to her wardrobe and makes her look like a 'Rising Star'!
- ❖ Straight from her brother's baseball game is Lauren Craig. Her 100% cotton jersey is built for comfort when cheering him on and is also purple and gold ~ his team colors. She has accented her jersey with baseball shaped buttons down the front, a team cap, and bright purple shorts. This 11-year-old loves baseball and when she wears this outfit there will be no doubt about who her favorite team, and player, is.

This would be a good time to check the 2018 State Fair Syllabus for unit requirements in all clothing projects including knitting and crochet. It is the 4-H members' responsibility to meet the unit requirements (including record books). Any 4-H member that exceeds or does not meet their unit requirements will not place in the top 5 in their unit. You must separate items if you are enrolled in more than one clothing unit. For example: the item you make for Artistic Clothing cannot also be exhibited in Unit 1 Clothing. If entering Artistic Clothing, please indicate which category your exhibit belongs in!

## MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Remember that all items must have a name tag sewn directly into them. Labels must be attached at the inside of the neckline or at the waistband of skirts or pants. Information must be written or typed and should be as follows:

Name  
Age  
Unit  
County

***DO NOT** include you address and/or telephone number on this label!*

**Bring your garment on a hanger with your record book attached where the judge can easily remove both the garment and the record book. A ribbon slipped around the top brad of the record book cover and tied in a knot works well. Do not use record book covers that are clear plastic with sliders! Acco or brad type binders are examples of good covers.**

4-H general and home economics exhibitors **are required** to write a thank-you note for *Grand Champion* awards. This must to be done *before* your project is released and your premium money is paid. Thank-you notes and postage will be provided.

**DO NOT affix (or drop off) pre-entry information, record books, or any other information to the front or back of the Delta County Extension Office! *The Extension Office is not responsible for any items that are lost, or stolen, from the outside of the office.* Any pre-entries, record books, etc that have been left in this manner and are found will be returned to the owner and WILL NOT be entered in the 2018 fair!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY OF THESE EVENTS,  
PLEASE CONTACT:  
Joyce Conger at 216-7450

### **IMPORTANT!**

**Clothing Construction pre-entries and Fashion Revue pre-entries REQUIRE *TWO DIFFERENT* pre-entry forms! You will need to fill out a Delta County fair pre-entry form for your Clothing Construction exhibits and another pre-entry form for your Fashion Revue pre-entries.**



# Get Your Glitz Together



## Accessory Considerations

1. If in doubt, don't wear it!
2. Understatement is always better than overdoing, especially when it comes to jewelry. Concentrate on one body spot – ears, neck, or wrist, but not all three. Take a second look to see if you should add a piece or remove one.
3. Keep accessories in proportion to your size. For example, too large earrings on a tiny person can be distracting.
4. If it's the first thing someone else will see when they look at you, take it off – unless that is where you want to focus their attention.
5. If a piece is important in size, color, or design you will need fewer pieces.
6. You can use accessories to set the tone of your look. For example, you might use a whimsical piece to put a little humor in your appearance.
7. Remember that accessories are just one small part of your total picture. If you're afraid you've overdone it, remove something before you walk out the door.

## Accessory Add-up – Rule of 15

Give yourself 1 point for each of the following:

- \_\_\_ each visible item of clothing
- \_\_\_ each accent color
- \_\_\_ each patterned or textured fabric
- \_\_\_ each decorative trim
- \_\_\_ each piece of jewelry
- \_\_\_ colored nail polish
- \_\_\_ colored toe nail polish (if toes show)
- \_\_\_ hat
- \_\_\_ handbag (3 points if it is multicolored, has contrasting trim or decorative hardware)
- \_\_\_ exposed hanky
- \_\_\_ scarf (2 points if scarf is sharp contrast or over-sized)
- \_\_\_ contrasting belt (2 points if it is especially ornate)
- \_\_\_ decorative, eye-catching buttons
- \_\_\_ eyeglasses (2 points if ornate or in a fashion color)



If your total is over 15 points, you are probably overdressed. Remove or change something to bring you total down. The result will be a more pleasing unified appearance.

**DELTA COUNTY  
4-H FASHION REVUE  
NARRATION CARD**

Don't forget to  
attach your  
fabric sample!



**This form is due when you check in your project on July 19, 2018 at the Delta County Center for the Performing Arts in Delta.** Narrations need to be complete, correct, and typed double-spaced. No late entries will be accepted!

Please check one (if you have more than one project, please turn in separate forms):

CLOTHING CONSTRUCTION: Unit # \_\_\_\_\_

ARTISTIC CLOTHING (Please circle category): applied      stitched      combined

\_\_\_\_\_ CREATIVE SEWING      \_\_\_\_\_ CREATE YOUR OWN      \_\_\_\_\_ STYLE OF YOUR OWN

HERITAGE ARTS: \_\_\_\_\_ Knitting      \_\_\_\_\_ Crochet      \_\_\_\_\_ Needle Arts

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age (as of 12/31/17) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Garment or Article \_\_\_\_\_

Cost of Garment or Article \_\_\_\_\_ Value \_\_\_\_\_

**TYPE NARRATION BELOW**

Maximum 75-100 words