

CONTESTS

DEPARTMENT C - FASHION REVUE

Premiums: Purple, \$18.00; Blue, \$12.00; Red, \$6.00; White \$3.00

Grand Champions, Reserve Champions & trophy/award winners must be from purple ribbon placing.

Judging will be held on Thursday, July 9, at Heun Church (1731 Road 12) one mile east of Hwy 15 between Roads Q & R. No time appointments will be given. Instead, youth participants are to come between 3:00 & 5:00 p.m. on July 9. However, please do not wait until 4:59 p.m. to show up. Be sure to bring your narration form.

Only 1 entry per class number. Please indicate on your narration form which garment you wish to model for the Public Fashion Revue.

All modeling for evaluation will be done Thursday, July 9.

All outfits that are to be modeled in the fashion revue will be exhibited and judged for workmanship during the regular clothing construction judging on Tuesday, July 14.

FOLLOWING THE PUBLIC FASHION REVUE AT THE GRANDSTAND, GARMENTS ARE TO BE RETURNED TO THE EXHIBIT HALL.

DEPARTMENT C, DIVISION 410 - BEYOND THE NEEDLE FASHION REVUE

CLASS 10 - Beyond the Needle - Embellished Garment(s) with an Original Design. Garment is created using intermediate or advanced techniques as defined in the project manual. Designs are the original idea of the 4-H member using the elements and principles of design to make an original statement. SF

CLASS 11 - Beyond the Needle - A purchased, constructed or recycled garment to which surface embellishment has been applied or a garment in which the design is created through the structure such as color blocks, fabric strips, texturizing fabric pieces, etc.

CLASS 15 - Beyond the Needle - Garment Constructed from Original Designed Fabric. Fabric yardage is designed first, then a garment is constructed from that fabric. Other embellishments may be added. SF

CLASS 20 - Beyond the Needle - Textile Arts Garment(s). Garment is constructed using new unconventional materials. Examples: rubber bands, plastic, duct tape. SF

CLASS 25 - Beyond the Needle - Wearable Technology Garment. Garment has integrated technology into its design. SF

DEPARTMENT C, DIVISION 410 - SEWING FOR FUN FASHION REVUE

CLASS 2 - Sewing for Fun - Participant will carry one or two articles made in the Sewing for Fun project. Participants will be judged on well-groomed appearance, good posture, poise and confidence while displaying their Sewing for Fun article(s) during modeling.

DEPARTMENT C, DIVISION 410 - STEAM CLOTHING 1 FASHION REVUE

CLASS 26 - Simple Top.

CLASS 27 - Simple Bottom (pants, shorts or skirt).

CLASS 28 - Simple Dress.

CLASS 29 - Apron, Vest etc. (Using skills learned in the project manual.)

DEPARTMENT C, DIVISION 410 - CROCHET/KNITTING FASHION REVUE

CLASS 4 - Crochet, beginning unit, wearable garment.

CLASS 6 - Knitting, beginning unit, wearable garment.

CLASS 5 - Middle or Advanced Unit Crocheted or Knitted Clothing. Knitted garment using pattern stitches such as diamond, block, twist or seed/moss stitches or advanced knitting stitches such as pass slip stitch over, double-pointed needle knitting, cable, Turkish, tamerna, plait, germaine, feather and fan or knitting with one or more patterns such as Aran or Fair Isle. Crocheted garment using pattern stitches such as texture, shell, cluster or mesh stitches or advance crochet stitches such as afghan, broomstick, hairpin lace, design motifs or pattern stitches. Garment can be a sweater, cardigan, dress, coat, a top and bottom or a two-piece ensemble. SF

CLASS 91 - Make One, Buy One - Combine knitted or crocheted garment(s) with a purchased item to make a complete wearable outfit. Both items must be modeled.

DEPARTMENT C, DIVISION 410 - STEAM CLOTHING 2 FASHION REVUE

4-H members who have completed STEAM Clothing 3 projects are not eligible to enter STEAM Clothing 2. A purchased top can be worn to complete a vest or lined/unlined jacket outfit with a constructed bottom. Upcycled Outfit Combination - must contain a complete constructed outfit (examples: if the top is upcycled, must include a constructed bottom, upcycled dress).

CLASS 31 - Dress SF

CLASS 32 - Romper or Jumpsuit; OR Skirted Outfit (skirt with top, vest, or lined/unlined jacket; jumper and top). Must have sewn two pieces. SF

CLASS 33 - Pants Outfit with top, vest or lined/unlined jacket. Must have sewn two pieces. SF

CLASS 34 - Shorts Outfit with top, vest or lined/unlined jacket. Must have sewn two pieces. SF

CLASS 92 - Make One, Buy One. Combine a purchased item with a constructed garment(s) to make a complete wearable outfit. Both items must be modeled.

DEPARTMENT C, DIVISION 410 - STEAM CLOTHING 3 FASHION REVUE

A purchased top can be worn to complete a vest or jacket outfit with a skirt, pants or shorts. Upcycled Outfit Combination - must contain a complete constructed outfit (examples: if the top is upcycled, must include a constructed bottom, upcycled dress).

CLASS 41 - Dress or Formal. SF

CLASS 42 - Skirted Outfit Combination - skirt with top, vest, lined/unlined jacket or jumper and shirt. Must have sewn two pieces. SF

CLASS 43 - Pants or Shorts Outfit Combination - pants or shorts with top, vest or lined/unlined jacket. SF

CLASS 44 - Specialty Wear - Swimwear, costume (no nightwear or loungewear). SF

CLASS 45 - Romper or Jumpsuit. SF

CLASS 46 - Non-Tailored Lined or Unlined Jacket or Coat. Additional pieces with jacket or coat may either be constructed or purchased. SF

CLASS 47 - Western Wear - chaps, chinks, riding attire or hunting gear. SF

CLASS 48 - Night Wear or Lounge Wear.

CLASS 49 - Tailored Coat, Blazer, Suit Jacket or Outerwear. Additional pieces with coat, blazer, jacket or outerwear may either be constructed or purchased. SF

CLASS 93 - Make One, Buy One - Combine a purchased item with a constructed garment(s) to make a complete wearable outfit. Both items must be modeled.

DEPARTMENT C, DIVISION 410 - CLOVER KIDS FASHION REVUE

CLASS 70 - Wear your favorite outfit and carry your favorite doll, teddy bear, book bag, pillow or any other accessory. For Clover Kids, the garment does not need to be made or decorated by the 4-H'er.

DEPARTMENT C, DIVISION 410 - QUILT QUEST FASHION REVUE

CLASS 80 - Quilt Quest. Wear or show your quilted exhibit.

DEPARTMENT C, DIVISION 410 - SHOPPING IN STYLE FASHION REVUE

CLASS 60 - Purchased Outfit and Written Report. The curriculum is developed and designed for youth ages 8 and older to help them strengthen their consumer skills when purchasing clothing. 4-H members must model a COMPLETE WEARABLE OUTFIT (ex. Top/bottom, dress). All pieces of the garment must be purchased. Purchase of accessories is optional. SF

DEPARTMENT B - PRESENTATIONS

The contest will be at Central Community College in Columbus on April 12, 2026. Look for more details on this contest in the 4-H newsletter. An information sheet is available at the Extension Office.

All 4-H Presentation topics should be related to what the 4-H youth is learning through 4-H educational experiences. 4-H Presentations must include an introduction (the “why” portion of the topic), a body (the “show and tell” portion of the topic), and a conclusion/summary (the “what” portion of the topic).

DEPARTMENT B, DIVISION 151 - ILLUSTRATED PRESENTATIONS CONTEST **Premiums: Purple, \$18.00; Blue, \$12.00; Red, \$6.00; White, \$3.00**

CLASS 113 - Illustrated Presentation (any topic). An Illustrated Presentation involves one individual or a team of two individuals giving a live presentation with a formal talk where the presenter(s) will use visual aids (such as props, posters, computer-based visuals, handouts, video, etc.) to show and tell others how to do something. All presentation topics should be related to what the 4-H youth is learning through 4-H educational experiences.

DEPARTMENT B, DIVISION 155 - CLOVER KID PRESENTATIONS CONTEST **Participation Ribbon \$2.25**

CLASS 1 - Clover Kid presentation. A live presentation with a formal talk where youth will use visual aids (such as props, posters, computer-based visuals, handouts, video, etc.) to show and tell others how to do something. Time limit is 5 minutes or less.

DEPARTMENT F - CONTESTS

DEPARTMENT F, DIVISION 500 - WEED & GRASS IDENTIFICATION CONTEST

Premiums: Purple, \$12.00; Blue, \$9.00; Red, \$6.00; White, \$3.00

Any 4-H member may enter the Weed & Grass I.D. Contest. Contestants will identify 30-40 weed and grass samples by common name. Weeds and grasses to be identified are from the State Weed & Grass I.D. Contest list.

The Weed & Grass I.D. Contest will be held Thursday, June 25 in Columbus.

CLASS 15 - Weed & Grass ID Contest - Senior Division, Ages 14-18 before Jan. 1, 2026

CLASS 16 - Weed & Grass ID Contest - Intermediate Division, Ages 11-13 before Jan. 1, 2026

CLASS 17 - Weed & Grass ID Contest - Junior Division, Ages 8-10 before Jan. 1, 2026

CLASS 18 - Weed & Grass ID Contest - Clover Kid, Ages 5-7 before Jan. 1, 2026

DEPARTMENT F, DIVISION 500 - HORTICULTURE CONTEST

Premiums: Purple, \$12.00; Blue, \$9.00; Red, \$6.00; White, \$3.00

Any 4-H member may enter the Horticulture Contest. Participants will be required to participate in all of the following portions:

Identification - 4-H members will identify the plant specimens by accepted common name as defined by the "Identification Answer Sheet." Participants will be given a plant list to use at the contest. Specimens may be alive or preserved plant parts such as, but not limited to stems, twigs, leaves, flowers, seeds, fruits, roots, bulbs, tubers, or plant products.

Judging/Placing - 4-H members will be asked to rank class(es) of items from best to worst based upon a set of criteria. Classes of four (4) plates each will be judged on the basis of condition, quality, uniformity, true-to-type, and size. Classes can be taken from the list of four groups to be judged (fruits and nuts, vegetables and herbs, flowering and indoor plants, and woody ornamentals).

Written Exam - 4-H members will complete a multiple choice/true false exam worth two points per question. Questions will test the contestant's knowledge of cultural practices for horticultural crops, plant science, pesticide, horticultural careers and other topics related to the production, processing and consumption of horticultural crops.

Specimens will consist of the most common plant parts typically used to identify that plant when brought into a nursery or garden center. Most samples will include leaves and stem, but some may only have flowers, seed, or root structures. Participants will be given a plant list during the contest.

The Horticulture Contest will be held Thursday, June 25 in Columbus.

CLASS 20 - Horticulture Contest - Senior Division, Ages 14-18 before Jan. 1, 2026

CLASS 21 - Horticulture Contest - Intermediate Division, Ages 11-13 before Jan. 1, 2026

CLASS 23 - Horticulture Contest - Junior Division, Ages 8-10 before Jan. 1, 2026

CLASS 24 - Horticulture Contest - Clover Kid, Ages 5-7 before Jan. 1, 2026

DEPARTMENT F, DIVISION 500 - LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

Premiums: Purple, \$12.00; Blue, \$9.00; Red, \$6.00; White, \$3.00

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Any 4-H member may enter the Livestock Judging Contest. The contest will include placings, questions and reasons. Senior division contestants will be required to give reasons without notes. The judging contest will be

held Saturday, April 18, at the fairgrounds. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m.

Colfax County Ag Society will sponsor a banner to the Top Junior, Intermediate & Senior Livestock Judge.

Citizens State Bank of Leigh is helping sponsor this contest.

CLASS 25 - Livestock Judging Contest - Senior Division, Ages 14-18 before Jan. 1, 2026

CLASS 26 - Livestock Judging Contest - Intermediate Division, Ages 11-13 before Jan. 1, 2026

CLASS 27 - Livestock Judging Contest - Junior Division, Ages 8-10 before Jan. 1, 2026

CLASS 28 - Livestock Judging Contest - Clover Kid, Ages 5-7 before Jan. 1, 2026

DEPARTMENT F, DIVISION 500 - INSECT IDENTIFICATION CONTEST

Premiums: Purple, \$12.00; Blue, \$9.00; Red, \$6.00; White, \$3.00

Any 4-H member may enter the Insect Identification Contest. 4-H members will identify specimens by common name only and will use a key consisting of eligible orders and insects from which to write the corresponding letter (for order) and number (for insects) on an answer sheet. Every 5th specimen will have a multiple-choice insect knowledge question about the insect. The question may require the meaning of the order name, type of antennae, legs or mouthparts, kind of metamorphosis, a fact about biology, or the scientific name of the specimen.

The Insect identification Contest will be held Thursday, June 25 in Columbus.

CLASS 30 - Insect ID Contest - Senior Division, Ages 14-18 before Jan. 1, 2026

CLASS 31 - Insect ID Contest - Intermediate Division, Ages 11-13 before Jan. 1, 2026

CLASS 32 - Insect ID Contest - Junior Division, Ages 8-10 before Jan. 1, 2026

CLASS 33 - Insect ID Contest - Clover Kid, Ages 5-7 before Jan. 1, 2026

DEPARTMENT F, DIVISION 500 - TREE IDENTIFICATION CONTEST

Premiums: Purple, \$12.00; Blue, \$9.00; Red, \$6.00; White, \$3.00

The Tree I.D. Contest will be held Thursday, June 25 in Columbus. 4-H'ers must pre-register. Contestants will identify 30 tree samples included in the I.D. Manual (4H-332). All 4-H members are eligible to compete.

CLASS 45 - Tree Identification Contest - Senior Division, Ages 14-18 before Jan. 1, 2026

CLASS 46 - Tree Identification Contest - Intermediate Division, Ages 11-13 before Jan. 1, 2026

CLASS 47 - Tree Identification Contest - Junior Division, Ages 8-10 before Jan. 1, 2026

CLASS 48 - Tree Identification Contest - Clover Kid, Ages 5-7 before Jan. 1, 2026

DEPARTMENT F, DIVISION 500 - FAVORITE FOODS REVUE

Premiums: Purple, \$18.00; Blue, \$12.00; Red, \$6.00; White, \$3.00

Grand Champions, Reserve Champions & award winners must be from purple ribbon placing.

4-H'ers enrolled in any food project are eligible to enter one display for this contest. The contest will be held on Thursday, July 9, at Heun Church. Exhibits can be arranged from 1:00 to 1:30 p.m. Judging will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Each individual plans a menu. Include dishes, flatware, table linens and a centerpiece. No food will be displayed. The place setting will be for one person.

The menu and recipes should be neatly printed or typed onto one side of recipe cards or other paper. Card table or table space must be provided by the 4-H member.

4-H member will be interviewed and judged on: the menu, appropriateness of table setting for menu, the recipe cards and clarity of directions, and participant's understanding of meal planning and food preparation. Written

and oral comments will be given. Information on this contest is available at the Extension Office.

Photos of contestants will be displayed at the county fair.

CLASS 51 - Favorite Foods Revue - Sr. Division, Ages 12-18 years before Jan. 1, 2026

CLASS 52 - Favorite Foods Revue - Jr. Division, Ages 8-11 years before Jan. 1, 2026

CLASS 53 - Favorite Foods Revue - Clover Kid, Ages 5-7 before Jan. 1, 2026