



June 20, 2024

Dear 4-H Clothing Participant,

We are pleased you will be a participant at this year’s Central IV Clothing Day. We look forward to seeing the projects you have created! Clothing Judging will take place Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at Central Valley High School, 304 N Shannon Street in Greeley, Nebraska. Our day will begin at 9:00 a.m. and we expect to finish by mid-afternoon.

Fashion Show ~

- One judge will evaluate the entire county’s fashion revue entries and select state fair models. Any 4-H member age 8 or older modeling in a state fair eligible class may be selected to represent the county at the Nebraska State Fair if they receive a purple ribbon on the county level.
- Specific times are listed for each 4-H project and we will do our best to stay on time. You may want to arrive 15-30 minutes early in case we are ahead of schedule. Please do not stress over the times! If you need to be seen by the fashion revue judge, we will work you in for construction judging.
- We will take a photo of each garment that you model to display with your outfit at fair. Please be sure to get your photo taken in each outfit.
- Junior models are 4-H age 11 and under. Senior models are age 12 and above.
- Ribbons for modeling will be displayed on your item at fair, so we will keep you in suspense.
- In order to receive your premium money for modeling, you must participate in the public event at your county fair. Plan to arrive 20 minutes prior to the starting time so you will have enough time to get ready and line up. To make the public revue run smoothly, each person may model one garment or two garments if you can change very quickly. Let us know which garments you intend to model if you have more than one from which to choose. Please notify us on June 25 so we have the information needed to prepare programs.

<b>County</b>	<b>Public Fashion Event</b>	<b>Fair Entry Day</b>
Greeley County	August 5, 6:45 p.m. Spalding	Aug 5
Howard County	July 10, 6:30 p.m. at Sts Peter & Paul Catholic Church Hall, St. Paul	July 12
Sherman County	July 22, 5:00 p.m. at the fairgrounds, Loup City	July 19
Valley County	July 28, 7:00 p.m. at Valley County Ag Complex, Ord	July 31

- Fashion Show medal winners will be announced at your county’s public event. Please stay in the outfit that you model in case you are called up to receive an award.

## Construction Judging ~

☛ Each item entered on June 25<sup>th</sup> needs to have a label attached stating: county, exhibitor's name and age, project name and class in which the item is entered, and the number of years enrolled in the project in which exhibiting. Wool entries must have the fiber content listed on the ID label. Attach a label on every component of the outfit using safety pins or by basting.

☛ **All exhibits** except the \$20 Shopping Challenge need to be judged for construction. Shopping in Style outfits must have a construction entry in classes C240001-C240006 to be eligible for modeling. Please be sure to see the judge for each of the projects you have entered.

☛ Interview judging for construction projects is recommended but optional. Exhibits should be left with the judge if the 4-H'er is not interviewing.

☛ Each 4-H member can select two items per judge to have interview judged. All remaining exhibits can be left with that judge. If you need to leave clothing day before the judge has finished with your item, we will take it to your county office for you to pick up.

☛ Parents are encouraged to attend clothing day, but we ask that you refrain from commenting while the 4-H member is interview judging.

☛ Data Cards for Clothing Design, Knitting and Crochet are required for Beyond the Needle Classes 3-8 and STEAM 2 and 3 Upcycled Garments and available at [central4.unl.edu/4hforms](http://central4.unl.edu/4hforms).

☛ If you are in knitting and crocheting and don't have the data card, see pages 21-22 of the Central IV Premium List for information you need to include with your entry.

☛ If you enter an Upcycled Garment, include a "before" picture with the Data Card when you meet with the construction judge.

☛ If someone else is bringing your items for construction judging on June 25, please remind them to also bring your exhibit back to you. We do not keep items until the fair.

## General Information ~

☛ Item tags for construction exhibits will be at the registration table. Please pick them up when you arrive and take them to construction judging with your exhibit. You will not need to worry about item tags for fashion show.

☛ If you are NOT bringing all exhibits you pre-entered, please notify the helpers at the registration table which items you will not be modeling or construction judging.

☛ Concessions will be available during the morning and for lunch.

☛ Each 4-H member is competing only against 4-H'ers from that county. State fair clothing and fashion show models will be selected from the items for each individual county.

☛ In the premium list, an asterisk (\*) indicates a County Only class.

☛ An exhibit must receive a purple ribbon to be considered for state fair selection.

☛ **All** exhibits judged on June 25<sup>th</sup> must be brought to entry day at your county fair.

☛ Clover Kids who plan to model decorated shirts at their county public event do not need to attend clothing judging day.

☛ Outfits that will be modeled at the State Fair are not eligible for State Fair construction judging. If you are lucky enough to be selected for both, you will have to make a choice.

☛ We appreciate your flexibility and cooperation in making the schedule work successfully. Rest assured that we will accommodate 4-H'ers with multiple entries and scheduling overlaps. If you have any questions, please give us a call at Greeley (308-428-2835), St. Paul (308-754-5422), Loup City (308-745-1518), or Ord (308-728-5071). We look forward to seeing you June 25<sup>th</sup> and wish you luck as you complete your projects!