

June 2022

To: 4-H Clothing Participants

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RE: Clothing Interview, Fashion Show Contest, Table Setting Event, Life Challenges

The 4-H Clothing Construction, Fashion Show, Table Setting Event, and Life Challenges contests are scheduled for *Thursday, July 21 at the Cheyenne County Fairgrounds*. The Fashion Show and constructed items judging will begin at 9:00 am. Table setting exhibits should be ready by 11 am.

***Please read the following instructions carefully.***

All clothing exhibits including STEAM Clothing 1, 2, and 3, Beyond the Needle, Shopping in Style, Knitting, Crocheting, and Quilt Quest will be judged. Bring all your clothing and needlework exhibits for judging, even if you are not participating in the fashion show. This year's fairbook, forms and additional resources are available on our website:

<https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/cheyenne/educational-programs/cheyenne-county-4-h/>

**Interview Judging**

4-H members will meet with a judge and present their exhibits (pillows, pillowcases, clothing, etc.). Interview judging will begin at 9:00 am.

Parents are welcome and encourage to attend. Please remember that interview judging will only be the 4-H member and the judge. You are welcome to stay in the background but please allow the youth to share what they have learned and accomplished with the judge. If you are unable to attend the interview judging, please have your items delivered to the Extension Office by Wednesday, July 21st so they may be judge and showcased.

**Exhibit Information**

Clothing exhibits should be exhibited on wire or swivel-top hangers. Use safety pins to fasten skirts, shorts and pants to hangers. EACH article should have an identification label attached. Exhibit tags will be computer-generated and ready to attach on clothing day. Make sure to check the Fair Book for the correct exhibit entries and class numbers. Exhibit tags should be attached on the right side of the garment. All clothing exhibits must be judged on Thursday.

Identification labels must be attached to each item entered. Woven fabric or non-woven interfacing may be used to make labels. Information may be handwritten or printed. Sew or pin labels to the back neckline or back waistband of each garment or item. Please include this information on your labels:

<b>Cheyenne County</b> <b>Name:</b> <b>Project:</b> <b>Class:</b> <b>4-H Age:</b> <b>Number of years enrolled in this project:</b>
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Enclosed are registration forms for Interview Judging and Fashion Show. Include a fabric sample for all constructed garments. Samples are not required for purchased items. Please attach a photo of you in your outfit, if possible.

### **Fashion Show**

Participants in the Fashion Show should be at the Cheyenne County Fairgrounds at 8:30 am and ready to model their first outfit by 9:00 am.

Please designate which project and outfit that you plan to model on separate narration sheets. You must complete one narration sheet for each outfit that you plan to model. You may model as many outfits as you make. We will be having a public fashion show and static award's presentation this year on Thursday, July 28 at 6 p.m. Participants need to be dressed by 5:45.

**Return all forms to the Extension Office by 5:00 pm on Monday, July 18. PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS A SEPARATE NARRATION FORM FOR THE SHOPPING IN STYLE PROJECT.**

***Hints on how to write your narration:*** This narration will be read by a narrator during the fashion show. Include things such as your first and last name, your parents, where you attend school, where you plan to wear the outfit, interesting facts about the outfit or construction details, or what you learned while creating the outfit. A good source of information about the pattern is the description on the back of the pattern envelope.

### **Table Setting Event**

Please bring all you need to set a table for two, including a card table, menu for display, and centerpiece. Do not include any food in the display.

If you need any assistance or have questions, please call the Extension Office at 308-254-4455.