

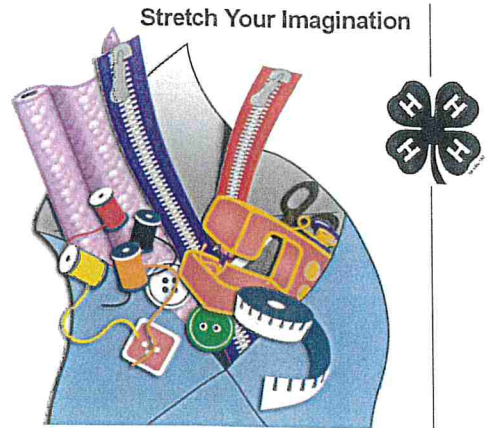


May 9, 2022

Dear 4-H'ers, Parents and Leaders:

This packet contains information on the **4-H Clothing Contest**. Please read the information and abide by entry deadlines. All clothing entries must be pre-registered. The responsibility is the 4-H'ers to see that entry sheets, cards and narration are received in the Extension Office by 5:00 p.m. on June 15th. A schedule will then be prepared and printed after the entry deadline and sent to contestants prior to the contest on July 5th.

**Mailed entries must be received
in the Extension Office on June 15th!
NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!**



This information was sent to 4-H'ers who are enrolled according to our computer records in the following clothing projects: **STEAM Clothing - Beyond the Needle, STEAM Clothing 1 - Fundamentals, STEAM Clothing 2 - Simply Sewing, STEAM Clothing 3 - A Stitch Further, Knitting, Crochet and Shopping In Style**. All of these projects are judged only on July 5th, therefore must be pre-registered by June 15th.

Two entry sheets for the 4-H Fashion Show (FS 4-H1); 1 entry sheet for the 4-H Shopping In Style Fashion Show (SSFS 4-H2); and 4-H Shopping In Style Fashion Show Written Report with narration (SF 184 REV 2/18); and two Construction Entry Cards (CC 4-H 2) are included with each letter ... if more are needed, they are available at the Extension Office, or available on Dawson County website under 4-H.

Also enclosed is "Writing A Fashion Commentary", "Serger/Sewing Standards", "Questions 4-H Fashion Show Judges Might Ask" and "Fashion Show Modeling".

The 2022 Dawson County Fair Premium List appeared in every 4-H family's mailbox in May. It will also be available at the Dawson County Extension Office. Check it out on the Dawson County Extension web site at <https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/dawson/>. It contains all the information regarding the 4-H pre-fair and county fair contests & classes.

Narrators are needed for the 4-H Public Fashion Show to be held July 6th at 7:30 p.m. at the Lexington Middle School. Narrators should be 14 years of age or older. A compulsory practice with narrations will be held July 5th. If a 4-H member is interested in being a narrator and can attend the practice, they should call the Dawson County Extension Office by June 15th.

Mike Wolff, Decoration Committee Advisor, is forming a **4-H Fashion Show Decoration Committee**. If an older 4-H'er is interested in serving on this committee, contact Mike by June 15th, 324-5501.

Sincerely,

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2022 4-H CLOTHING CONTEST

ENTRIES MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED BY

5:00 P.M. ON JUNE 15th.

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

MAILED ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE EXTENSION
OFFICE ON JUNE 15th!

4-H FASHION SHOW CONTEST

The **Fashion Show Contest** Judging will be July 5, 2022 at Lexington Middle School from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Fashion Show ribbons are based on the individual wearing the garment (70%) and the garment (30%).

4-H'ers are limited to one outfit per fair premium exhibit class under Department C, Division 410 – Fashion Show Contest. See Dawson County Fair Official Premium List and Program, pages 29, 30 & 31. 4-H'ers can model as many garments as there are class numbers under the project or projects in which they are enrolled in before the judge, but must decide which constructed garment they want to model for the Public Fashion Show. Garments must conform to the class provided for in the premium list to be eligible for premium money.

Fashion Show contest entries must be pre-registered. The responsibility is the 4-H'ers to see that the entry sheet with narration (FR 4-H 1) are received in the Extension Office on the deadline date of **June 15th**. **MAILED ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE EXTENSION OFFICE ON JUNE 15th! NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!** Narration must be included with entry.

A schedule will then be sent to contestants. A Fashion Show Entry Sheet (FR 4-H 1) must be filled out for every completed wearable outfit to be evaluated and modeled before the judge.

The results of the Fashion Show judging will be announced at the end of the 4-H Public Fashion Show, Wednesday evening, July 6, 2022 at the Lexington Middle School Auditorium, 7:30 p.m. 4-H'ers who enter the contest and modeled before a judge on Tuesday, must participate this Wednesday night in the 4-H Public Fashion Show in order to receive awards (trophies or medals).

Only 4-H'ers 10 and older are considered for State Fair Fashion Show. The State Fair Fashion Show entries are based on current county 4-H enrollment in the clothing projects.



The class (C-410-060 page 31) **Shopping In Style Fashion Show** is for purchased garments! Participants must be enrolled in the Shopping In Style 4-H Project to enter. Participants will be allowed to model in both the constructed fashion and the purchased garment fashion show. An information sheet (SF184 revised 2/2018) must be brought to the contest. 4-H exhibit not having information sheet will be lowered one ribbon. You must pre-register for the class using form (SSFS 4-H 2). Dawson County is allotted 2 entries in the State Fair Shopping in Style Fashion Show Contest for 4-H'ers 10 and older. This curriculum is developed and designed for youth ages 10 and older.

4-H CLOTHING CONSTRUCTION INTERVIEW JUDGING CONTEST

The **Clothing Construction Interview Judging** also will be July 5th, 2022 at Lexington Middle School from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The judging method for clothing projects is interview judging. In this method, the judge and the exhibitor examine the garment together. This helps the judge evaluate the capabilities of the individual. The clothing exhibit evaluation ribbons are based on design and color (25%); fabrics and trimmings (15%); neatness (10%); and construction (50%).

4-H'ers are limited to one outfit or article per fair premium exhibit class number under Department C - Clothing Construction & Consumer Management. See Dawson County Fair Official Premium List and Program pages 31-37. The 4-H'er can enter as many garment or article exhibits as there are class numbers under the project or projects they are enrolled in. Garment and article exhibits must conform to the class provided for in the premium list to be eligible for premium money.

Clothing and/or articles entries must be pre-registered. The responsibility is the 4-H'ers to see that the construction entry card(s) (CC 4-H 2) are received in the Extension Office on the deadline date of JUNE 15th. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!** A schedule will then be sent to contestants. A construction card (CC 4-H 2) must be filled out for every garment or item to be evaluated with a judge.

The following 4-H projects: **STEAM Clothing - Beyond the Needle, STEAM Clothing 1 - Fundamentals, STEAM Clothing 2 - Simply Sewing, STEAM Clothing 3 - A Stitch Further, Shopping In Style, Knitting and Crochet** items to be judged for County Fair competition must be entered the day of Clothing Interview Judging, JULY 5th.

Every 4-H'er must participate in the Interview Judging. Please make arrangements to have YOU and YOUR GARMENT(s) OR ITEM(s) in Lexington on the 5th. That's the **ONLY DAY** clothing judges will be available.

The results of the Clothing Construction Interview judging will be on display at the 4-H Exhibit Building, Dawson County Fairgrounds in Lexington, July 13 – 16th. Clothing garments and items will be released at 7:00 to 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 17th. 4-H'ers are responsible for picking up their exhibits during this time.

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REMEMBER ... THE FASHION SHOW ENTRY SHEET(S) (FR 4-H 1), SHOPPING IN STYLE FASHION SHOW ENTRY SHEET (SSFS 4-H2), and the CONSTRUCTION ENTRY CARD(S) (CC 4-H 2) ARE DUE IN THE EXTENSION OFFICE ON JUNE 15th. **MAILED ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE EXTENSION OFFICE ON JUNE 15th!** NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED! If you need more entry sheets or cards, they are available at the Extension Office or the Dawson County website under 4-H. (308) 324-5501

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CLOTHING PROJECT INFORMATION from Rose Marie Tondl, Extension Specialist - Clothing & Textiles

Questions are being raised about some of the fashions for the beginning sewer. A reminder that the Clothing One manual teaches the use of working with woven fabric. Clothing Two introduces the use of knits, pile fabrics, and plaids/stripes.

Elastic casings have changed from running elastic into the casing tube to using different elastic treatments. If you are asked if they can be used, the answer is yes. Those elastics include the Stitch 'N Stretch that is stitched flat then the spandex cords are drawn up, Sew Through Sport Elastic where stitching is done in the unbraided rows, and Ruffled Elastic which is sewn to the top of the waistline.