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**TO: 4-H MEMBERS IN CLOTHING & SEWING PROJECTS**

**FROM: PERKINS COUNTY EXTENSION**

**RE: STYLE REVUE & CLOTHING CONSTRUCTION JUDGING**

Construction judging of clothing/sewing exhibits and style revue judging will be **Wednesday, July 13**, at the Stumpf Wheat Center beginning at 9 a.m. This will be *before* the fair. **The Public Style Revue will be held during the Fair Talent Show—Thursday, July 21, beginning at 7 p.m.; Perkins County Fairgrounds Dance Hall Building.** **\*\*If you model on July 13, you MUST model at the Public Style Show to receive any awards that you may have earned.\*\***

Enclosed is the entry form for the style revue judging and clothing construction judging. **This form must be completed and returned to the Extension Office no later than Noon, Friday, July 1st.** Narration forms MUST be returned by Wednesday, July 6th (Sooner would be better, though!) so the narrators may preview them beforehand. A helpful sheet on how to write a narration (or commentary) has been included in this packet.

A schedule for judging day will be sent to each family involved during the week of July 4th.

You may exhibit and model one garment in each of the project classes listed in the fair book in which you are enrolled. Construction judging of clothing exhibits will be by interview method. Each 4-H'er will visit with the judge about the garment/item(s) made. Information sheets are required for knitting and crochet projects.

Each item entered as a clothing or sewing exhibit MUST have a label attached to back neckline or back waistband of garment. This label may be attached to the back (or inside, in the case of bags and pillowcases) of non-clothing items. The label should state exhibitor's name, class in which garment/sewn item is entered, exhibitor's age and number of years enrolled in project in which exhibiting.

4-H'ers in the beginning projects (Clover Kids Beyond the Needle and STEAM Clothing 1) will be permitted to have their 4-H leader and/or parent present during the interview.

After the garment/item is judged, please leave it with the judge and the final ribbon placings will be made. Garments will be left with Extension Staff to be taken to the Public Dress Revue the next week. After the style revue please place your garment on a hanger and hang on the rack provided. These garments/items will be displayed after public style revue with construction ribbons.

All clothing exhibits, Beyond the Needle exhibits (formerly Decorate Your Duds), etc. will be judged on the 13th. **NO** garments or sewing exhibits (pillows, bags, etc.) will be judged on fair entry day (July 20th). The only exception is Quilt Quest exhibits and sewn Home Environment exhibits. These exhibits will be judged July 20th.

Please carefully read the eligibility requirements for each project in the 2016 County Fair Book. The 2016 fair book is posted on Perkins County 4-H page of the Perkins-Chase County Extension Website: <http://extension.unl.edu/statewide/perkins-chase/4h/> This is the **ONLY** official copy of the county fair book and it **MUST** be used when preparing your exhibits for fair. Printed copies of any section of the fair book are available from the Extension Office upon request.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Extension Office 352-4340 or [perkins-county@unl.edu](mailto:perkins-county@unl.edu).