

2024 Clothing, Quilt, and Modeling Day Information

Entry tags were sent, but this letter and hard copies of the forms were not. If you would like hard copies sent to you, let us know by Friday at noon and we will get them in the mail to you!

CLOTHING, QUILT & FASHION SHOW ENTRY DAY/JUDGING MONDAY, JULY 15, 2024

Dear 4-H Clothing Exhibitors,

Hope this finds you and yours super excited to exhibit at the 2024 Polk County Fair. Please read this clothing entry day letter carefully and contact the Extension Office with any further questions, at 402-747-2321. **Mark your calendars – Monday, July 15th – Clothing Day!!!**

CLOTHING, QUILT & SEWING CONSTRUCTION: Clothing, Quilt AND Sewing Entry Day will be MONDAY, JULY 15, 2024 at the MIDWEST COVENANT HOME IN STROMSBURG. We will be offering optional interview judging for all Clothing, Quilts, and Beyond the Needle projects. If you are planning on interviewing with the judge or model, please go to <https://go.unl.edu/clothingquiltmodeling> to sign up for a time. If you are not interviewing with the judge all the items in the projects listed below need to be at the Midwest Covenant Home by 10 a.m. on Monday, July 15th. This will be the only day these items will be judged. This is the only day to enter/drop off clothing/sewing/quilt/beyond the needle items. This includes the following project areas: **Quilt Quest (including Barn Quilts & Quilts of Valor), Beyond the Needle; Steam/Clothing Level 1: FUNdamentals; Steam/Clothing Level 2: Simply Sewing; Steam/Clothing Level 3: A Stitch Further; Knitting & Crochet (all items); and Accessories.** Please make sure you have carefully read the instructions for your projects in the fair book (which can be found online at) <https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/polk/2024-polk-county-fair-book/>, have name labels attached to each item that you are entering, along with your entry tag (check your mail next week as they will be mailed soon) and any other information that is required for each project. Also, please bring **all your clothing items on a wire hanger!!**

FASHION REVIEW: This year, modeling will be in the same traditional format. Once you finish with all your garments/entries during judging, you are free to leave during the day. Items will be left at the Midwest Covenant home until the Fashion Show at 7 pm - which is when awards will be presented. Narration forms can also be found at this link <http://go.unl.edu/2024polkcofair>. **Please bring your narrations, Fashion 4 Fifteen, and Shopping in Style forms with you to clothing day if you have not already turned them in. If you would like us to print for use on Monday, July 15th, we must receive them in our office by the 4:30 on Thursday, July 12th.** If you bring your Modeling Narration, Shopping in Style, or Fashion for 15 forms on the day of the fashion show, you will be expected to provide your own person to read the narration.

THERE WILL BE A PUBLIC FASHION REVIEW to be held at Midwest Covenant Home Chapel at 7:00 p.m.! When you check in, please let us know if you plan on participating in the evening show. It will begin promptly at 7, please come back to the facility by 6:45 at the latest to get dressed and ready to go. The public is welcome so feel free to invite family and friends to watch!

We cannot wait to see you on Monday, July 15th at the Midwest Covenant Home in Stromsburg!

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT Sign Up Genius
to sign up for a spot to either/and interview judge or model.
Web Site to sign up at: <https://go.unl.edu/clothingquiltmodeling>**



Helpful hints:

1. Make sure you select the category that matches your exhibit
 - a. Quilt Interview Judging – NO BARN QUILTS
 - b. Beginning Clothing Interview Judging - Clothing Level 1, Beyond the Needle, Fun with Fleece, Upcycle Your Style
 - c. Advanced Clothing Interview Judging- Clothing Level 2 & 3, Beyond the Needle, Knitting, Crocheting, Upcycle Your Style
 - d. Modeling - Clothing Construction - Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced Modeling & Beyond the Needle
 - e. Modeling - Shopping in Style & Fashion for Fifteen Modeling
2. INTERVIEW JUDGING - Select a 10 minute slot for up to two items in the same category. If you have more than two items, please select another 10 minute slot. Please notice that the slot with the judge you choose will ONLY JUDGE the categories listed above. (Ex. If you have a quilt and pajama pants, you will need to sign up for a slot with judge a and judge b.)
3. MODELING – Select a 10 minute slot per item modeled. **Reminder - 4-H members are allowed to model up to three items from constructed garments which includes Beyond the Needle, plus one Shopping in Style and one Fashion for Fifteen.** Please only sign up for the correct number of spots or we will not have time for everyone to model this year.

If you want to model and did not put it on your pre-entry form, please sign up for a time and we will get you entered. We will continue to watch the form and add more time slots in the afternoon if needed.

Please note that this year we will be timing the interview spots so that we keep to the schedule. So please show up for the time that you signed up for and expect to interview at the time you requested so that we can keep the interview process working smoothly for everyone.