

Hello!

You are receiving this letter as your child(ren) have entered Fashion Show entries for the 2024 Saline County Fair. Please read this letter carefully for important dates, times, and information. You will also be receiving this letter and appropriate forms to complete in an email as well. All narratives and forms can be emailed to [becky.vales@unl.edu](mailto:becky.vales@unl.edu) as we have a short turn around time. You can complete a narrative online for each constructed, Beyond the Needle, and \$15 Modeling Challenge Fashion entry you have.

### Constructed Clothing/Beyond the Needle/Non-Fashion Shopping in Style Exhibit Guidelines

**NOTE: If you plan to participate in the fashion judging, you must model in the public fashion show to receive your fair premium.**

**You MUST also complete a Fashion Show entry form by July 5 to receive a time slot on the schedule for fashion judging. See fashion information below.**

#### **Entries Received at the Exhibit Building in Crete**

- **Sunday, July 14 - Bring all your static entries to the exhibit hall at the fairgrounds according to the following schedule:**  
***Last Names Beginning With:* A-M: 6-7 pm and N-Z: 7-8 pm**
- **Label Your Clothing Entries - with:**  
Name  
County  
Class #  
Age  
Number of years enrolled in project

Labels are available at our office or create your own and attach to garment neckband or waistband with safety pin or hand sew or can be downloaded at: <https://go.unl.edu/clothinglabel>

#### **Judging of Clothing Entries**

**Tuesday, July 16 -youth need not be present unless participating in Fashion and/or Interview Judging on July 16.**

### Fashion Show Entry Guidelines

#### **Interview Judging for Clothing and Beyond the Needle Constructed Entries**

- **Youth can sign up to interview judged ONE entry. Please sign up when you bring in your entries on entry night to the Clothing check-in area.**  
**You may model THREE times if you have constructed (STEAM clothing projects) AND a purchased outfit (Shopping in Style or \$15 Modeling Challenge); AND (Beyond the Needle) – maximum of 3 fashion entries.**

#### **Shopping In Style Participants:**

- **Complete Shopping in Style written form enclosed at OR editable form (see \*below) and return by the July 5 written form/narrative deadline.**

#### **Fashion Judging Schedule:**

- **Week of July 8 - Your time to model before the fashion revue judge will be mailed and emailed to you. Please note we will begin around 8:30 am.**

#### **Fashion Show Narratives:**

**July 5 - All Fashion Show narratives (constructed, Beyond the Needle, Shopping in Style & \$15 Modeling Challenge) are due at the Extension Office. Forms are enclosed and found online at the links below. **You will not be participating in Fashion Show judging or the public Fashion Show if we do not have your form(s) by July 5.****

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Use this link for the **constructed and Beyond the Needle Fashion Show**: <https://go.unl.edu/24fashionshownarrativeform> or use the enclosed form.

Use this link or the enclosed form to complete the **\$15 Modeling Challenge** form AND narrative:

<https://go.unl.edu/15dollarchallengeform>

<https://go.unl.edu/24fashionshownarrativeform>

Use this link for completing the **Shopping in Style Written Form/Narrative**: <https://go.unl.edu/24sisfashionshowform> or you can download the Word version of the required written form at \*: <https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/saline/Fashionshowresources/> (use the Word version) and type into the form if you wish and then print and return to our office. You will need to download, print, and handwrite your information on the form. Neatness is part of your scoring on the Shopping in Style in Written Form/Narrative so you can download the Word version of the required written form and type into the form if you wish (you will have to remove the lines in each selection to type in your information) and then print and return to our office.

#### **Fashion Judging:**

- **Tuesday, July 16** - Fashion entries will be modeled before the judge. You will need to check out your constructed and Beyond the Needle fashion exhibits from the clothing area. Shopping in Style garments and \$15 Modeling Challenge garments are brought from home for fashion judging and will then be displayed until release time on Sunday (garments only, no shoes or other accessories).
- Please leave your constructed, Beyond the Needle, Shopping in Style, and \$15 Modeling Challenge entries at the Exhibit Hall when you are finished. You will need to check them back in with the Clothing/Fashion superintendent when you are finished modeling.

#### **Public Fashion Show:**

- **Thursday, July 18 at 7:00 p.m., 4-H Exhibit Hall**  
You can begin checking out your fashion show clothing exhibits from the clothing area at 6:30 p.m. You will need to return your clothing (fashion) exhibits after the show to be re-displayed until the conclusion of the fair. You may want to stay dressed in your fashion show clothing exhibit until after static awards have been announced and photos have been taken on Thursday, July 18 after the Fashion Show in case you are the recipient of a static award.

### **General Information for Constructed Clothing/Beyond the Needle & Fashion Entries**

#### **Correcting or Deleting Entries Made Online:**

- You will need to call our office to make any changes or to have entries deleted.

**If you have any questions about entering your clothing, Beyond the Needle, Shopping in Style or fashion exhibits, please call the Extension Office at 402 821-2151 or email [becky.vales@unl.edu](mailto:becky.vales@unl.edu).**

Sincerely,

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