



4-H SHOPPING IN STYLE FASHION SHOW

WRITTEN REPORT with NARRATION

**This form is due by July 5th if submitting an online entry. Late entries will be subject to late fees.
(This written report is worth 50 percent toward the Fashion Show scoring.)**

Your *SHOPPING IN STYLE* entry must be a complete outfit. All parts of the outfit must be purchased. Accessories already owned can be used to complement/finish the outfit.

Name: _____ County You Represent: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____ Age (January 1): _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____ E-mail address: _____

What are your wardrobe needs and how does this outfit meet those needs?

Describe the garment(s) you will be modeling for your *Shopping in Style* project. Include details about fabric color/texture/pattern combinations and style.

For what type of activities will this outfit be worn?

Describe your figure type and evaluate how this outfit complements your figure type and enhances your personal coloring.

Examine and describe the quality of workmanship.

Compare EACH item you purchased with at least two similar articles you looked at but did not choose.

Item Purchased	Item <u>Not</u> Purchased	Reason(s) why other choices not purchased – explain workmanship, fit, etc.
_____	1. _____	_____
	2. _____	_____
_____	1. _____	_____
	2. _____	_____
_____	1. _____	_____
	2. _____	_____

List fiber content and care instructions for each purchased item. Explain why the care is acceptable to you and include any special fabric features that will require extra attention when cleaning.

What is the total cost of your outfit? Identify garments and include cost with sales tax for items purchased for this year's *Shopping in Style* project.

<u>Individual Item</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Individual Item</u>	<u>Cost</u>
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
Total Cost of Outfit – Items purchased for this project			\$ _____

What accessories (shoes, jewelry, etc.) will be worn to give a total finished look to your outfit? Were accessories an additional cost?

Cost per wearing (outfit, e.g., shirt/blouse, pants/skirt, jacket, dress, etc.)

Figure cost per wearing for entire outfit or for each individual piece if parts will be worn individually. Estimate how many times in one year each purchased garment will be worn. (Think about whether you would *really* wear an item once a week for 52 weeks, for example.) Divide the item cost by the number of wearings for an estimate of the cost per wearing to help decide if the purchase was really a good buy for the purpose.

1. _____ \div _____ = \$ _____
 Item Cost of item Estimated times item will be worn in one year Cost of item per wearing
2. _____ \div _____ = \$ _____
 Item Cost of item Estimated times item will be worn in one year Cost of item per wearing
3. _____ \div _____ = \$ _____
 Item Cost of item Estimated times item will be worn in one year Cost of item per wearing
4. _____ \div _____ = \$ _____
 Item Cost of item Estimated times item will be worn in one year Cost of item per wearing

Explain why the purchase of each item was a good choice in relation to workmanship, style, cost, fit, cost per wearing, fiber content, care and garment use. What makes each purchased garment a good addition to your wardrobe?

SHOPPING IN STYLE FASHION SHOW NARRATION & PHOTO INFORMATION
(We MUST have your narrative in our office by July 12) – You WILL NOT participate in the public fashion show at the county fair if we do not have your narrative.

County: _____

Name: _____

Phonetic Pronunciation of Name:

Address: _____

City/State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

PHOTO

Please attach a photo of you wearing the outfit.
(print, digital, or photocopy is acceptable)

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Narration: In 60 words or less, write a script about you and your outfit to aid the scriptwriter. Please emphasize fashion trends, not a detailed description of your outfit. Following are two examples of the kind of script envisioned:

After inventorying her wardrobe, Jane Smith, of Joy County, decided khaki pants and a fashionable top would be good additions to her closet. Jane purchased her khaki pants on sale, for a \$15 savings. The navy top was reduced to 50% off the original price. Both pieces will add zest to Jane's school time wardrobe.

Paul Prince of Palace County couldn't pass up this navy suit he discovered on sale for 40% off. This sophisticated navy suit is made of 100% wool. The tailored fit is perfect for this high school senior, who will be a starter on his basketball team in November.

