

York County 4-H Clothing Day & Fashion Show

Friday, July 26, 2019

Cornerstone Building
York County Fairgrounds

Dear Participants,

I am so excited for Clothing Day! I hope you are excited to show your textile creations. Please be sure to read all sections of this letter carefully so you are prepared for Friday.

All Clothing projects must be judged on Friday, July 26. This includes STEAM Clothing 1, STEAM Clothing 2, STEAM Clothing 3, Knitted and Crocheted items, Beyond the Needle, Shopping In Style, Attention Shoppers, Accessories and Quilt Quest. (This does NOT include Clover Kid exhibits).

Fashion Show Model Check In: Starts at 8:30 a.m. at the Cornerstone Building on the Fairgrounds in York. Please arrive at least 15 minutes before your first scheduled modeling time. You will be given further directions at that time.

Fashion Show Model Judging: All Fashion Show participants were asked to turn in an entry form for each modeled garment. Only those who turned in forms are listed on the schedule. If your name is not listed or your garments are listed incorrectly, please let me know right away. Enclosed is a copy of the schedule. Judging will take place in a separate area of the Cornerstone Building. In the area, there will be a judge and a script reader. Notice that there are assigned times for each group. **Each model needs to be checked-in, dressed and ready in their correct garment, by the time on the schedule.** Each model will be asked to model individually. Please note that scripts will be read while each 4-H'er is modeling so I encourage you to practice with that script before judging. If you need a copy of it, let me know.

Clothing Construction Judging: Clothing construction judging will take place in the Cornerstone Building. Enclosed you will find a schedule for construction interview judging. Each 4-H'er has been assigned a one-hour time block for each judge. You can come anytime within that hour. Judging will take place on a first come basis. **If you choose not to participate in interview judging, please check in all clothing entries at 9:00 a.m.** Your project must be judged on that day even if you are not able to interview judge. Please note that garments cannot be construction judged while they are being worn. The judges will not tell the 4-H'ers what ribbon they received after construction judging. Ribbon placings will be displayed at the fair. I strongly encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity. Please note that construction judging is for 4-H'ers only, not parents. **Be sure to review the enclosed sheet on Clothing exhibit display guidelines.**

Shopping in Style and Attention Shoppers: Those modeling in this project area, must complete the *4-H Shopping in Style or Attention Shoppers Written Report*. This accounts for half of the modeling score. These forms are available at the Extension Office.

Fashion Show Narratives: If you did not turn in a narration on the fashion show entry form for the garments that you are modeling, please bring it with you on July 26. There should be a unique narration written for each garment.

Public Fashion Show: The public show will take place at the Cornerstone Building at 7:00 p.m. Please be dressed and ready to get lined up behind stage by 6:30 p.m. for the public show. The program order for the evening will be slightly different from the morning schedule in order to compensate for quick changes. **You must be present for the public show in order to receive any awards and premiums.** After each model comes off stage, they will receive their ribbon and score sheet for the garment they are wearing. At the end of the show, we will ask everyone to come back on stage for the award announcements.

Bed Turning: We will have the Bed Turning event again this year at the Fashion Show. Quilts will be organized with narrations on the morning of Clothing Day. **When checking in your quilt exhibits in the morning, please indicate which one you will be showing at the Bed Turning that evening.** Limit 1 quilt per exhibitor.

Clover Kid Showcase: Clover Kids may participate in the Fashion Show with their Decorate Your Duds Project at the Public Fashion Show. Limited to one entry per Clover Kid. If you have signed up to model in this section of the show, please arrive at the Cornerstone Building by 6:30 p.m. to practice modeling on stage.

Volunteers: Please arrive at the Cornerstone Building no later than 8:00 AM for a quick orientation. If you are helping with the public show in the evening, please be there by 6:15 PM.

All entries will be left in the Cornerstone Building on Friday, July 26 and displayed in the Home Ec Building. They will be available for viewing at noon on Thursday, August 1.

If you have any questions, please call me at (402) 362-5508 or email at megan.burda@unl.edu. Clothing Construction and Fashion Show information can be found on pages 49 – 78 in the fair book. *Please read each area in which you are exhibiting carefully!*

Sincerely,

Megan Burda
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