

What to Expect at 4-H Fashion Revue Judging

Judging Schedule

A modeling schedule will be sent out from the Extension Office prior to judging. Only those who have turned in pre-entry forms will be included on the judging schedule.

Practice

Plan to attend practice held just prior to the judging. Members will have the opportunity to practice modeling on the stage and moving to and from the judge's table. Make sure to practice in the shoes you will be wearing for judging so you will be comfortable walking and turning in those shoes.

Modeling Number

Before or after practice, you will want to change into your first outfit. Each outfit should be marked with a modeling number for identification. The judging schedule will tell you the correct modeling number. Materials to make modeling numbers will be available at the registration table.

Paperwork

In addition to having your outfit marked with a modeling number, you will also need an entry card, a completed fashion revue evaluation scorecard with a photo attached, and a completed cost per wear sheet (required for ages 12 and older, optional for others). Getting this paperwork in order ahead of judging will minimize stress the day of the event. Entry cards will be available at the Extension Office or at judging. Fashion revue evaluation scorecards and cost per wear sheets will be sent out with the modeling schedule.

Judging Procedure

- You have been placed in a group with other 4-H members in your age range. Your group will line up together, however, you will be judged on an individual basis. Each judge has their preferred way to complete the judging process, but a general idea of what that might look like is included below. The judge's assistant will give you exact instructions before you model.
- When it is your turn to model, hand all of your paperwork to the person who is assisting the judge. Then give the judge an overall look at your outfit by modeling. Be sure you make several turns, pausing with your back to the judge long enough for them to get a good look at the fit of your clothes. After you have finished modeling, step up to the judge's table (but not too close) and see if they have any questions. When the judge is finished interviewing you, he/she may ask you to model again before returning to your group.
- When all members of your group have finished their individual modeling and consultation with the judge, your group will most likely be asked to walk back in front of the judge.
- The judges will select several garments throughout the afternoon to return at the end of the judging to be considered for Division Champion and Division Reserve Champion. Please do not leave the judging until the call backs from your group have been posted.

Potential Questions the Judge May Ask

- Why did you choose this outfit?
- How much did the outfit cost? What is the cost per wear?
- How do you care for your outfit?
- How does this outfit fit into your wardrobe plan?
- What do you like best about this outfit?
- What do you plan to do with this outfit when you are finished with it?
- How does this outfit complement your body shape?