

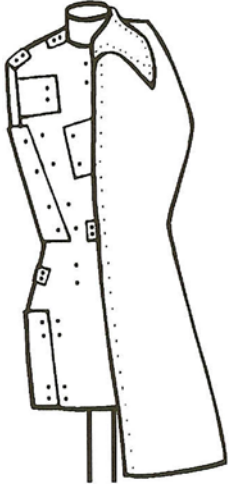
# STATE FASHION REVUE

**Contact Person:** Sandy Hall

## **Purposes:**

This event is designed:

1. To support the county 4-H textile science program.
2. To broaden the 4-H interaction experiences of youth and adults from across the Commonwealth.
3. To challenge 4-H'ers skills and knowledge in textile science.
4. To recognize 4-H'ers demonstrated abilities in textile science.
5. To better acquaint 4-H'ers with the faculty, services, and facilities of The Pennsylvania State University.
6. To help youth learn more about the types of garments best suited to them.
7. To help youth develop poise, confidence, grace, and maturity.
8. To help youth learn how to complete an application form for an entry.



## **Objectives:**

The contest will provide an opportunity for:

1. 4-H'ers to compete against other Fashion Revue regional winners from across the commonwealth
2. 4-H'ers to increase their knowledge of textile science-related skills.
3. To support county and regional textile science project activities. 4. Volunteer leader involvement and leadership development.
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## **Eligibility:**

1. Participants must be enrolled during the current year in a 4-H textile science project. All participants must construct and model an outfit made in their current 4-H textile science project year. The outfit constructed for Fashion Revue does not need to reflect their current textile science project requirements. However, the outfit judged at State Fashion Revue must be the same outfit judged at county and regional revues for the current year.
2. Participants must be at least 13 years of age and should not have reached their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday as of January 1 of the current year.
3. Participants must have completed a minimum of one year of 4-H membership, including the current year.
4. Those recognized in the state honors group are eligible to participate as contestants in future State Fashion Revue contests.
5. The Fashion Revue Contest entry form must be submitted to the 4-H and Youth Development Office by the required deadline date. Those eligible to attend will be determined from quotas calculated by the 4-H and Youth Development Office. These quotas are based on enrollment of 4-H members in the textile science projects. Judges at the regional level determine those who will be participating at the state contest. Their decision of those selected is final.
6. 4-H members must be able to dress themselves (unless a disability has been noted on their participant forms). Parents, family and well-wishers are not allowed in dressing rooms.

7. District chairs send in alternates. But alternates are determined only by the contact person above, who will contact a county if an opening is available.

**Contest Organization and Content:**

Participation in the program will involve one day, beginning Wednesday at 7:00 a.m. and continuing until the conclusion of the Fashion Revue that evening at 9:30 p.m. If a participant is chosen as a top 10 finalist, he/she will be asked to participate the next morning in the Recognition Assembly during Penn State 4-H Achievement Days and to be dressed in his/her outfit for pictures.

NOTE: The State 4-H Fashion Revue committee reserves the right to determine appropriate dress with regard to 4-H participants and volunteers during scheduled fashion review activities. Sleepwear, lounging, or swimwear are not appropriate at the state or national level. In addition, other garments because of their length, glitz, cut, or sheerness may be unacceptable. If in doubt, call the state contact person at least ten working days in advance of the contest. Those inappropriately dressed will be asked to change (if possible) and, if not, will be unable to participate.

**State Fashion Show:**

The State Fashion Revue participants will present a fashion show on Wednesday evening. Parents, leaders, and 4-H'ers are welcome to attend. (Guests may not attend the judging or workshops during the day).

**Judging:**

Professional judging (3 judges) will be used to determine the State Fashion Revue "Honors Group." Participants will be judged on outside construction, fit, and modeling ability with the main emphasis being the selection, modeling, and choices made by the 4-H member to enhance their color, silhouette and activities. A total of twelve (12) will be selected based on the judges' decisions.

**Awards:**

The State Fashion Revue Honors Group will be recognized as part of the Fashion Show presentation and at the Recognition Assembly during the Penn State 4-H Achievement Days. Ribbon awards will be presented to the top twelve finalists after the fashion show, and medals will be presented at the Recognition Assembly. Three top placings will also be awarded.