

Guidelines and Evaluation Information for the 4-H Fashion Revue

All 4-Hers are invited to participate in the Fashion Revue at UConn Expressive Arts Day. Plan your exhibit now and be sure to register by March 3. Contact the person responsible for the county evaluations to set up your judging appointment (page 2). Participants will have the opportunity to attend one workshop and the Fashion Revue Dress Rehearsal/modeling Workshop. All participants will model their outfits during the afternoon program.

Participants may choose to enter the Fashion Revue in one of the following categories. No participant may enter both categories.

Option 1: Incredible Creations - Sewn Garments

In *Incredible Creations* each participant sews his or her article of clothing such as a skirt, shorts, top up to a complete outfit. Choose an outfit or garment that matches your skill level or is a challenge to you – it is your choice.

Option 2: Smart Shopper

Smart Shopper is a consumer education project and requires no sewing. The participant uses the Smart Shopper Workbook to assess their needs for clothing, accessories, and other fashion items and chooses to purchase (\$35 budget) some ready-made clothing and accessories for their fashion revue project. The Smart Shopper Workbook must be completed and presented at the local judging.

Court of Honor Selection: Separate Courts of Honor for Incredible Creations and Smart Shopper Categories will be selected. In order to qualify, the following criteria must be met:

- Must be in the Senior division (ages 13-18 by Jan 1, 2025)
- Must receive a red ribbon on that outfit at the evaluation
- Those qualifying for the Courts of Honor selection will be notified. Qualifying individuals will be judged for Court of Honor selection on Expressive Arts Day and will be given a specific time for judging. A rosette ribbon and certificate will be presented to those selected to the Court of Honor in each category

EVALUATION:

All evaluations of Smart Shopper and Incredible Creations outfits will occur prior to Expressive Arts Day and will be held in Litchfield, Tolland and Hartford Counties. Participants can go to any of the judging locations. Please indicate your choice for evaluation site on the registration form. If you cannot make one of the scheduled evaluations, you should contact the local coordinator to see what arrangements can be made.

Each participant will be evaluated by qualified and trained volunteer judges and will be awarded a blue, red or white ribbon. Once you have registered for your evaluation, someone will contact you to schedule the time of your evaluation. All participants need to bring their outfit and commentary form to the judging. Smart Shopper participants will need to bring their Smart Shopper Workbook to the evaluations; the judges will use the evaluation form found in your workbook.

FORMS TO DOWNLOAD Complete and bring to evaluations:

Incredible Creations:

- [4-H Fashion Revue Judging Form & Interview Questions](#)

Smart Shopper:

- [Smart Shopper Workbook](#) (judging form is in the booklet)