

## 4-H Fashion Revue



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### **Contest Eligibility**

- A. A State/territory/District of Columbia allows only one entry in each division of a contest, except for Fashion Revue which allows 2 entries in each division and FCS Educational Presentation allows 2 entries. An entry is an individual, in the events where individuals compete against individuals only, or a team in events where total team scores are computed and recognition given to the team.
- B. An individual may enter a National 4-H competitive event in a specific program area only once. Fashion Revue participants can enter only 1 time in Fashion Revue Constructed, 1 time in Fashion Revue Purchased and 1 time in Upcycle Your Style.
- C. The eligibility requirements to enter a National 4-H Competitive Event are:
  1. A contestant must already have passed his or her 14th birthday and may not have reached his or her 19th birthday, as of January 1 of the year in which the National 4-H Competitive Event is held\*. However, the State 4-H Leader may grant a special authorization to compete for youth with developmental disabilities who exceed the upper age limit.
  2. All contestants must be members of 4-H in the state they are representing during the year in which the National 4-H Competitive Event is held. \*
    - i. \*The January dates for the 4-H FCS National Championship and Conference event are considered part of the previous year for the purpose of allowing all youth to compete in the national events in their last year of eligibility. (Approved by 4-H NPL and Director, Youth Development, F4-HN/CSREES June 1, 2004)
  3. The contestant must be certified as the official state entry by the State 4-H Leader or by a person designated by the State 4-H Leader. The individual may be selected by any procedure the State 4-H Leader believes is appropriate.
  4. The contestant, his or her county 4-H staff member, and the State 4-H Leader must certify as follows on the application form or an accompanying memo:

"This contestant has not participated in post-secondary coursework in the subject area of the national 4-H competition, nor has he or she participated in training for post-secondary competition in the subject area of the national 4-H competition." Violation of this will result in forfeiture of any awards or recognition which have been won in the national 4-H Competitive Event.

- D. Contestants not officially entered will not be permitted to participate for any reason.

## Contest Rules

1. A maximum of 6 contestants which qualify from each state may be entered to compete. Two in the constructed division, 2 in the purchased division and 2 in the upcycle your style division.
2. Outfits/Garments can be entered into the constructed, purchased or upcycle your style category. All outfits/garments will be judged against each other within the category.

**Constructed** – Each piece in the ensemble must be created by the participant. An exception: a constructed full-length coat that may be worn over a ready-to-wear garment. Various construction methods, including hand sewing, sewing machine construction, knitting, and crocheting, are appropriate. Garments may be crafted from patterns or feature original designs.

**Purchased** – All pieces within the ensemble can be new, previously owned, or a blend of both, and they must retain their original condition. Participants **may** alter a garment to improve its fit. Outfit selection should demonstrate sound consumer skills by evaluating aspects such as fit, quality, and cost.

**Upcycle Your Style** - Upcycling is the process of taking discarded or unused materials and transforming them into new products of better quality or value. In the context of fashion, upcycling involves repurposing old clothing or textiles to create new and unique garments. This can include altering the items through sewing, embellishing, or combining them with other materials to give them a fresh look and extend their lifespan.

3. The garment/outfit modeled at the state level must be the same outfit/garment modeled at 4-H FCS National Championship.
4. All contestants must submit a full-length photo of themselves in their outfit no later than December 15.
  - a. Email to Angela McCorkle at [armccorkle@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:armccorkle@ag.tamu.edu)
  - b. Include name, state, and indicate if the outfit/garment is constructed or purchased.
5. Contestant order will be determined by a random drawing and announced at the coaches' meeting. A schedule will be posted with the names of the participants in order.
6. Fashion Revue is a combination of an oral presentation, modeling of the garment and response to questions from the judges.

Contestants will meet for a personal interview with the judges. During the interview, the contestants will be judged on their: their oral presentation skills, the content of their oral presentation, the appearance of outfit/garment, and to questions from the judges. The contestants will have the opportunity to provide an oral presentation in front of the judges. The presentation should be in the following format:

- a. Name
- b. One- three minutes or less presentation about their 4-H Clothing and Textiles project. This oral presentation can include information about the garment being modeled, learning experiences or activities within the clothing and textiles project, future project/personal plans, and any other information related to their 4-H career. This presentation will be timed. Presentations going over time will have points deducted.

Following the judges questions the participant will model their outfit in front of the judges in a way to showcase the garment. Judges will score the contestants on their modeling skills.

7. Judging –
  - 15% - oral presentation skills
  - 15% - content of oral presentation
  - 15% - responses to judge’s questions
  - 25% - category specific
  - 30% - modeling and garment fit
8. Ties will be broken by the judges.
9. Judges will use the 4-H FCS National Championship Fashion Revue Evaluation Form.
10. A list of possible interview questions will be available on the 4-H FCS National Championship website.
11. At the discretion of contest organizers, the event can be cancelled due to low participation numbers.

### **Awards**

Awards will be announced at the 4-H FCS National Championship awards Ceremony, and the top five (5) contestants in each division will be recognized.

### **Entry Information**

All entry information, including registration instructions, registration forms, notes on headquarters and lodging, deadlines, and instructions & procedures (including to whom to send registration and payment) is consolidated on the National 4-H Championship website at <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/FCS/>

# UPCYCLE YOUR STYLE



Paint, reimagine, deconstruct, embroider, mixed media, distress, bead, cutting and reshaping, embellish, dyeing, smocking, applique