

Ravalli County Fashion Revue 2017

Questions? Contact Fashion Revue Coordinator: Susan Boelman, susanbhome@gmail.com

- Entries are limited to **3 items**. A single entry may include a combination of several items (garment or non-garment) that are grouped together during one walk on the red carpet.
- Write a commentary about each piece you enter. (What is a "commentary" it is an informative description of you and what you made, for each item. You will use active, descriptive, original words. It should last 30-45 seconds from the announcer; during which time you will be showing off on the runway what you have made to the judges. Ex. If you made a pillow case you would wear bed clothes with the pillow and show off the pillow.)
- **Commentary for each item and registration paperwork** turned in by Friday, April 14 to the Extension Office, ravalli@montana.edu

Contest Details: Contest is open to any sewing project, quilts, knitting, crocheted items, garments and non-garment items. This allows all sewing project members a chance to show off their great work plus an opportunity to be on center stage and walk down a runway in front of adults and your peers.

Event and judging details: Participants will be asked 1-2 questions about your project from the judges during your "red carpet runway walk." Seniors will be interviewed on item(s) by judges prior to the fashion revue.

How to Write Your Commentary

Remember, you are writing about yourself. Use your name. Be informative. Write light and lively descriptions. Use active words such as "stepping out," "ready for," "looking snappy," etc. Tell more than the audience can readily see. You do not need to describe in detail the things that are obvious such as "this is a pillowcase." Follow a logical sequence such as top of project to bottom, outside layers to inside, front to back. Highlight any original ideas used in techniques, trims, and accessories. Tell things of special interest about you, the model, such as hobbies, 4-H projects, etc. Tell about where the project will be used, versatility, ease of care, money saved or fabric type. The commentary should be about 30-45 seconds.

How do you plan to use the project?

How does your project fit into your wardrobe plan?

What was the cost?

How did you decide on your color scheme?

What type of fabric did you use?

Are you keeping it for yourself or giving it away?

How many hours did it take to construct the project?

What do you like most about the project?

Describe what you do to take care of this project?

How long do you think you will use this project?

What new construction methods did you learn?

What was the most difficult problem you had?

What did you have the most fun with?

Would you do anything different next time?

Questions You Should Be Prepared to Answer

Ready to Wear – Comparison Sheet

Due with Competition Day Registration – April 14, 2017

Name _____

Division 8 – 13 14+ up

Comparison Shopping: While choosing your outfit for Ready To Wear, compare 3 similar articles. The articles do not have to be in different stores, however, they should be different brands. You will need to complete a separate "Comparison Shopping" sheet for each article in your outfit. As you compare the articles in the store, put an (x) in the box that best describes the article.

Highlight the article you finally purchased

Judge's Comments

	ITEM #1	ITEM #2	ITEM #3	Good & Complete	Needs More Information
Article Compared					
Cost	\$	\$	\$		
Brand Name					
Fabric Content: Write percentages					
Care Label: Write instructions					

Garment Construction

	Good	Fair	Poor	None	Good	Fair	Poor	None	Good	Fair	Poor	None			
Hems															
Buttonholes															
Seams															
Pleats															
Topstitching															
Zipper															
Plaids or Stripes															
Pressed Properly															
Shoulder Pads															
Interfacing															
Darts															
Lining															

Garment Appearance

	Good for me	Poor for me	Good for me	Poor for me	Good for me	Poor for me		
Color of Outfit								
Design on Outfit								
Attractive on Me								
Eye Appeal on Me								
Fits my Figure								
Current Style								
Age Appropriate								
Fits my wardrobe								
Matches other items								
Looks balanced								
Accessories								

JUDGE'S COMMENTS

Ready to Wear Registration
Due with Competition Day Registration – April 14, 2017

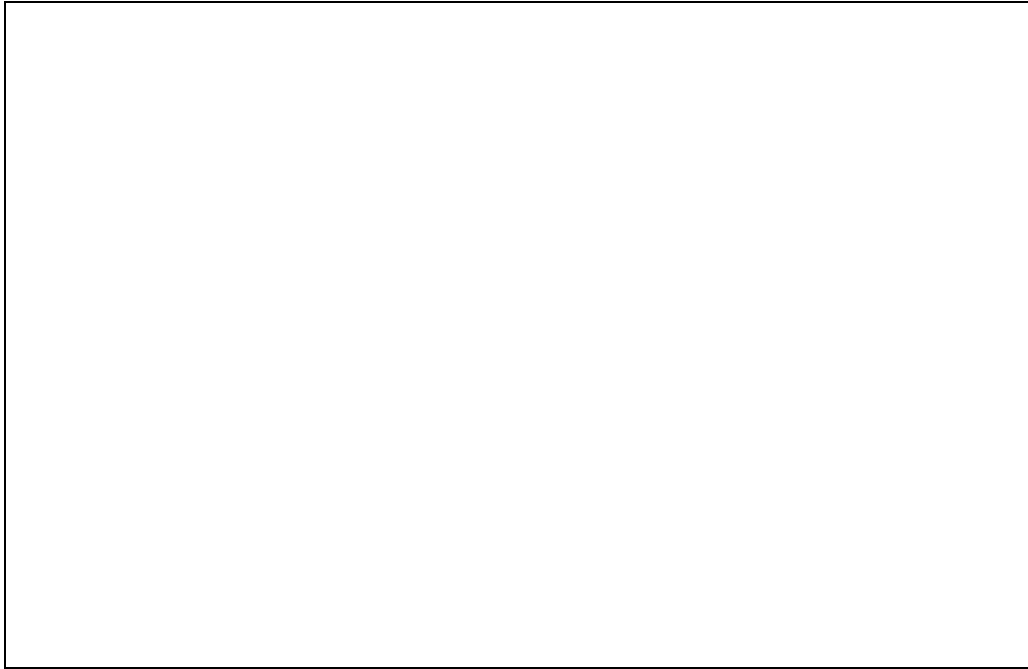
Name _____ Age as of October 1, 2016 _____

*(Any incomplete or late applications will receive an automatic 10 point deduction from your total score.)

Please check the category where you would most likely wear this outfit (check one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Job Interview | <input type="checkbox"/> Casual, Leisure, Spectator Sports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Better Schools/State 4-H Congress | <input type="checkbox"/> Active Sports (jogging, swimming, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dress Up-Church, Awards Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Uniforms |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Party/Banquet - Dinner | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |

Attach a PHOTOGRAPH of the outfit you will be modeling (NO DRAWINGS)



Anyone entering Ready To Wear **MUST** complete a comparison sheet. A comparison must be done for each article that was purchased for the Showcase. The comparison sheets are due with your Showcase registration. Please keep a copy for yourself.

The Showcase narrator will need to read a narration for your outfit. We will not write your narration for you. You can write or type your narration and attach it to this form. Please include every item you are wearing. Remember, someone else is reading your narration, so please use complete sentences and write in the third person, such as "Sarah is modeling"

The following should be included in your narrative: Name, Age, Club, how long you have been in 4-H, why you decided to purchase this garment over the others compared, garment features (yoke, collar, cuffs, set-in sleeves, etc.), fiber content, accessories (shoes, belt, etc.), school you go to, hobbies and interests. Use descriptive words (such as short sleeves, ruffled skirt, elastic waist, etc.). 50 - 100 words total.

**Ravalli County 4-H Fashion Revue
Fashion Revue Garment**

Name _____

Division 8 – 13 14+ up

Appearance and Presentation Score Sheet	Excellent	Well Done	Satisfactory	Could Improve	Comments
The Exhibitor					
Appropriate facial expression					
Poised with good posture					
Clean, well groomed					
Modeling Skills/Presentation					
Outfit on the Participant					
Becoming fashion to participant– choice of color and style					
Coordinated total look – includes accessories					
Suitability for age and activities of participant					
Garment Appearance					
Overall fit					
Adequate ease for person and design					
Smooth seams and edges					
Invisible hems					
Straight top stitching					
Matched designs					
Appropriate pattern and fabric coordination					
Effective use of color, line, texture, trims, style					
Level of difficulty					
Well pressed, laundered					

Judge's signature: _____

Ravalli County 4-H Fashion Revue Non-Garment Entry

Name _____

Division 8-13 14+ up

Appearance and Presentation Score Sheet	Excellent	Well Done	Satisfactory	Could Improve	Comments
The Exhibitor					
Appropriate facial expression					
Poised with good posture					
Clean, well groomed					
Creative presentation of entry					
Entry Appearance					
Overall appearance					
Smooth seams and edges					
Straight top stitching					
Matched designs					
Appropriate pattern and fabric coordination					
Effective use of color, line, texture, trims, style					
Level of difficulty for youth					
Well pressed, laundered					

Judge's signature: _____