

## 4-H PROJECT EXPO/CLOTHING REVUE

The Emmons County Project Expo/Clothing Revue contest will be held Wednesday, June 3 at 6:00 pm at the courthouse auditorium, Linton. If a member would like to enter in both events they can do so and they will first be judged in Project Expo and then participate in Clothing Revue.

**Project Expo** provides youth with an experience in planning, preparing and displaying an article or an educational exhibit. It is an opportunity for self-expression both verbally and visually. Project Expo also provides the opportunity to share with others what has been learned in the specific project.

Who May Enter: Any youth enrolled in 4-H, ages 8-12 on September 1, 2019 (Pre-teen) and ages 13-18 on September 1, 2019 (Teen).

What the Member Does: Select and research a topic or project directly related to a 4-H project in which you are currently enrolled. Prepare an exhibit for display from this project.

Some examples are:

Picture Perfect – Photography

Sew What's New - Clothing

Horse Sense - Horse

Get a Blast Out of Rockets - Aerospace

Get a Rise out of Bread - Foods and Nutrition

Pyramid Power - Foods and Nutrition

Posters or examples may be used to illustrate steps or add interest. Plan the display to fit on a card table, which must be 36 inches or less in diameter or width.

Pick a topic that you enjoy. Select a project or topic directly related to one of your favorite 4-H projects. It won't seem like work if you enjoy your topic.

Pick one idea about your topic that you would like to share. Be careful not to choose too many topics to discuss. You want to make sure you have enough time and space to effectively cover your topics.

Pick a title. Choose a title that will give the audience a clear understanding of what your display is about. Keep it short and to the point.

Pick the items for your display. Create a story board that will help you tell your story just by looking at it.

Arrange the items in a logical order to tell the story clearly to the audience.

Become familiar with the Project Expo Score Card.

Arrange the display and stand near it, neatly dressed. You must wear a solid-colored white, yellow, gray or green shirt/blouse with the 4-H emblem prominently displayed and securely fastened on the

front. Be prepared to answer questions from the judges and public. This is not a science fair exhibit, so do not prepare a five-minute presentation. Questions asked could include the steps in preparing the article, the cost, results of any study completed or reasons for doing the project.

No live animals will be permitted in project expo exhibits.

## **Clothing Revue: Buy and Show**

Participants purchase or recycle a major item of clothing which relates to wardrobe plan. Select an item appropriate for modeling in a public revue. The following are suggested types of appropriate garments:

A. School Outfits: Clothes that are comfortable, functional and appropriate for local school situations. Formal and semi-formal attire is not included.

B. Spectator and Active Sports Apparel: Clothes suitable for contact and/or spectator participation in outdoor and/or indoor sporting events. Swimwear is not appropriate.

C. Street Attire: Clothes appropriate to wear on the job, for travel or to church.

D. Cultural and Ethnic Heritage: Clothes that are related to the cultural or ethnic heritage of the participant or that are related to a culture or ethnic background being studied by the participant.

E. Formal and Semi-formal Dress or Suit: Clothes suitable for the prom, weddings and special parties.

Prepare purchased or recycled garments by clipping threads, securing buttons, hemming etc., when necessary. In some cases, minor alterations may be necessary.

Bring purchased or recycled garment and accessories to the event. **Include completely filled out 4-H Buy and Show Clothing Revue Fact Sheet (TEEN CB508), (PRE-TEEN CB507) which includes colored photo(s) of the outfit.**

## **Clothing Revue: Sew and Show**

PRETEEN: Construct half or more of clothing being modeled. For example: a simple shirt, blouse, shorts, pants, skirt, jumper or dress. Items like a scarf or apron are not acceptable. Clothing modeled must be part of a project related to clothing and textiles.

TEEN: Construct the major part of clothing being modeled. For example: a dress, shirt/blouse and pants, shirt/pants and vest (shirt/blouse could be purchased). Clothing constructed must be made as part of a clothing and textiles-related project in which the member is enrolled. Clothing constructed must be appropriate for modeling in a public revue.

The following are suggestions for types of garments which are appropriate for county and state events:

School Outfits  
Spectator and Active Sports Apparel  
Street Attire  
Formal and Semi-formal Dress or Suit  
Cultural and Ethnic Heritage

Select suitable and complementary accessories.

Bring constructed garment, pattern guide and accessories to the event. Judging will include fit and appearance of outfit on model, knowledge of subject, construction of garment and poise, posture and grooming within the abilities of the 4-H'er. **Include completely filled out 4-H Sew and Show Narration Sheet (CB506) which includes colored photo(s) of the outfit and swatches of fabric.**

### **Clothing Revue: Decorate Your Duds**

Decorate a garment and/or accessory in a way that it reflects individual style. This can be an item already in the wardrobe, constructed or purchased for this specific use. The decoration process, workmanship and quality of the finished project will be evaluated, not the original construction of the garment/accessory independently from the project. The interview and 4-H'er's knowledge of the decoration process also are key components of the final score. The clothing decorated must be appropriate for modeling in a public revue.

Select suitable and complementary accessories.

**Bring the decorated garment/accessory and completed 4-H Decorated Clothing Revue Fact Sheet (CB512) to the event.** Judging will include the appearance of the decorated item on the 4-H'er, knowledge of the project and subject area, the embellishment process, and poise, posture and grooming within the 4-H'er's abilities.

Winners from Project Expo, Sew & Show, Buy & Show and Decorate Your Duds can compete in the state contest at the state fair on Monday, July 20.

Forms will need to be completed for the Clothing Revue events. The Buy and Show Fact Sheet, Sew and Show Narration Sheet and Decorate Your Duds Fact Sheet can be found on the following website: [https://www.ndsu.edu/4h/member\\_information/programs\\_events/state\\_4\\_h\\_contests/clothing\\_revue/](https://www.ndsu.edu/4h/member_information/programs_events/state_4_h_contests/clothing_revue/)

It is very important that these forms be completed and brought to the county event.

Registration for State 4-H Showcase will take place following the county event.