Illinois State Fair 4-H Fashion Revue
2014 Instructions
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Attention!! The instructions below WILL DIFFER on specific dates of the 2014 Illinois State Fair. Please read the information carefully to make sure that you understand where you are supposed to be on which date.

Check-in & Practice Location: Illinois Building (near Gate 1), 4th Floor
Fashion Revue Location: Illinois Building Theater Stage

If your county exhibits on Friday, Saturday or Sunday, August 8-10:
• Fashion Revue participants will check in at 9:00 and stay until the Fashion Revue is finished. Since this is a competitive event, parents are not permitted to stay during practice.
• Fashion Revue Performance/Judging: 1:00 p.m.

If your county exhibits on Monday, August 11:
• Fashion Revue participants will check in at 1:00 p.m. and stay until the Fashion Revue is finished. Since this is a competitive event, parents are not permitted to stay during practice.
• Fashion Revue Performance/Judging: 3:30 p.m.

Narrative Instructions
Submit your own narrative for the Fashion Revue. This is what will be read while you are modeling on stage! Some editing may occur. The narrative must be:
• Typed as a MS Word document
• Double-spaced
• No smaller than 14 point font (Times New Roman)
• Approximately 125-135 words in length (Longer narratives will be edited.)
• Written in third person (see examples provided below)

When writing your Fashion Revue narrative, consider the following information:
• A lead statement that creatively introduces the model
• Name (required)
• County (required)
• Clothing project in which enrolled (required)
• Indicate if purchased or sewn by member (required)
• Age
• Details on construction, style, and accessories
• Type of garment: casual, dressy, etc.
• Where the garment will be worn
• What was learned in completing the project
• Include two or three interests, hobbies, activities, or future career plans

The narrative must be e-mailed to Jackie Roy, roy2@illinois.edu, NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, AUGUST 1. For those counties with late fairs (after August 1), all narratives must be received no later than Tuesday, August 5.
NOTE: You will receive an email reply when your narrative is received. If you do NOT receive a reply within 3 days of sending your narrative, please call the State 4-H Office.
For more information contact: Jackie Roy, State 4-H Office, Phone # 217-333-4808.
Examples of Fashion Revue Narratives

How do you outfit a girl on the go? Cindy Staten models the answer in this classy green cotton dress which she constructed for her Sewing 3 project. The dress is versatile enough to wear to school, a choir competition, or any summer party. The dress features a back zipper and skirt with three ruffles. Cindy discovered that ruffles are hard to sew but she overcame the challenge! For added flair, Cindy placed small jewels near the shoulder straps of the dress. She is keeping her accessories simple by wearing silver hoop earrings and silver sandals. Twelve year old Cindy is from Champaign County where she is a member of the Happy Helpers 4-H club. She enjoys many sports and is active in her school drama club. Way to go Cindy!

Jenny Graham looks stylish in her brightly colored sundress and pink jacket. Jenny is 13 years old and a member of the Busy Bees 4-H Club of Warren County. This is her first year in Clothing Decisions. Jenny purchased her garment to wear to her cousin’s wedding. She likes the bright colors and the classic fit. The sundress features thick straps and a fitted bodice that flows into a full skirt. Jenny is wearing multicolored earrings and bracelets along with a short jacket to bring the entire outfit together. Jenny’s interests include cheerleading, dance, and gymnastics. In the future, she plans to be a teacher. Keep up the good work Jenny!