

# Adams County 4-H Fashion Revue

Saturday, August 1, 2020 Starting at 9am\*  
Adams County Fairgrounds, Dome and Rendezvous Rooms



The Adams County 4-H Fashion Revue will look a little different this year. Please read the following information thoroughly. If you have any questions, please contact Julia at [jhurdelbrink@adcogov.org](mailto:jhurdelbrink@adcogov.org).

## **Fashion Revue Information:**

- ✓ To enter the Fashion Revue, please fill out the entry form by Friday, July 24 at <https://forms.gle/Lceu5s3u9KwvPS7Y7>
- ✓ \*Times will be scheduled based on the division you are competing in. Times will be communicated to everyone by Wednesday, July 29.
- ✓ Each member that is entering the Fashion Revue will turn in a script that will be read while you are modeling. *All* scripts must e-mailed to Julia at [jhurdelbrink@adcogov.org](mailto:jhurdelbrink@adcogov.org) no later than *noon* on Wednesday, July 29. Please see the information about writing a script that is included with this packet.
- ✓ Each participant will be allowed to have *two* guests accompany them. Guests will stay with their participants at all times.
- ✓ All participants and guests must fill out the 4-H informed consent form **prior to coming to the fairgrounds.**
  - Participants must upload their informed consents into 4hOnline
  - All guests (siblings, parents, etc), must have their informed consents uploaded to <https://forms.gle/9xvfgJT7Wc4jcnSi7>
- ✓ All participants and guests will be required to wear a mask at all times while in the building per the requirements of Tri-County Health and Adams County.
- ✓ All participants and guests are expected to follow the social distancing requirements that will be in place at the Fashion Revue.
- ✓ All participants and guests are required to stay in their designated area after checking in. A volunteer or staff member will come to get the participant and guests to take them to the Rendezvous Rooms where the modeling will take place.



## **Face Mask Contest:**

Since everyone is required to wear a face mask (even while modeling), we will be doing a contest for the best face mask. Please see information at the end of the packet for the criteria!

# Writing Your Script/Commentary

Following is information that will help you write your script/commentary. This is what will be read as you model on the stage. Remember, your script must be emailed to Julia at [jhurdelbrink@adcogov.org](mailto:jhurdelbrink@adcogov.org) no later than noon on July 29, 2020.

- Scripts need to be at least 60 seconds in length, but no more than 90 seconds Please turn in your scripts typed, double spaced, 14 point font or larger
- Limit the amount of personal information in the script
- Have fun and be creative when writing your script/commentary.

When describing your garment in the script/commentary, consider including fabric content, pattern company, type of pockets, type or kind of sleeves/cuffs, description of collar or neckline, etc. Remember make it interesting to the audience. (See more examples following.)

## Writing Your Commentary:

1. Don't state the obvious.
2. Write for the general audience. Don't insult their intelligence.
3. Make it interesting and fun. Tell a story. Use adjectives and interesting phrases.
4. Your commentary needs to be at least 60 seconds in length, but no more than 90 seconds.

When on stage, you do not stop modeling when the emcee finishes reading your commentary (you should finish soon after) but you **MUST** keep modeling as long as the commentary is being read!

## Bad Example:

Here we see Julie Brown modeling a blue pair of pants that have a zipper fly closing in the front and it has side pockets. A waistband has been attached. She is also wearing a shirt that is popular today. It has tails in the back and is made of 100% cotton. Julie is sixteen and enjoys riding horses, sewing and says she plans to take sewing in 4-H next year. Julie is from Adams County's Happy Harvesters 4-H club.

## Good Example:

Stepping right out of the showroom window is Julie Brown of Adams County's Happy Harvesters 4-H club. This light-hearted and spirited outfit is perfect for the 4th of July celebrations. These American royal blue pencil style pants are the latest in teen fashion. When staying with that American spirit, what can beat a tux-styled true red shirt topped off with a pure snow white knit collar. Sixteen years old and already Julie has developed a great sense of combining terrific wash and wear fabrics with today's styles to make ensembles such as this one that will truly be an asset to her wardrobe. So light the fireworks! It's time to celebrate.

Why is this good? 1) There's a story to tell. 2) Colors are described and interesting. 3) Fashion terms for clothing are used and fabric serviceability described instead of fiber content. 4) Judge's (and audience) intelligence is not insulted and an interest in the model and the clothes is kept.

## Suggested Format:

1. Choose an overall topic theme or story for the commentary and the descriptive terms/words used.

Example: *“This light-hearted and spirited outfit is perfect for the 4th of July celebrations”*

2. Introduce model: Who is he/she? What club is he/she from? Does the introduction catch the judge’s interest?

Example: *“Stepping right out of the showroom window is Julie Brown of Adams County’s Happy Harvesters 4-H club.”*

3. Describe the clothes: How does it make the model feel? What activities will the model do while wearing the outfit? Did you describe the colors so a vision-impaired person could feel them?

Example: *“These American royal blue pencil style pants are the latest in teenage fashions. When staying with that American spirit, what can beat a tux-styled true red shirt topped off with a pure snow white knit collar.”*

4. Always end with a fun and/or positive comment or statement to excite and keep audience interest.

Example: *“So light the fireworks! It’s time to celebrate.”*

**SUGGESTION:** Use current advertising phrases and current catch phrases to describe your clothes and personality. Look at fashion magazines or on the Internet for ideas. Names describing a color (instead of red, blue, green, brown) give a vibrant feel to your outfit. Some sample phrases and adjectives you can mix into your commentary:

*Jewel-like, glowing, draped, dramatic, bewitching, regal, crisp, saucy, classic, chic, Wear with all, gentle and warm, soft touch, chic fashion, fresh and neat, touch of class, hugs your curves, on-the-go, new dimension, radiate confidence, light-hearted and spirited, fits his/her lifestyle, new look, bright, opulent fashion, resplendent colors, great fashion mileage, scene stealing, rugged good looks, glittering, lively, vibrant, cinnamon, ice cream, royal, desert beige, crimson, mint julep, smokey olive, canary, mango, Tabasco, periwinkle, magenta, horizon violet, seafoam, pewter, aqua, ebony, frost, fudge.*

**Have fun writing your script!**

**Remember, ALL scripts must be e-mailed to Julia at [jhurdelbrink@adcogov.org](mailto:jhurdelbrink@adcogov.org) no later than Noon on Wednesday, July 29!!**



# Face Mask Decorating Contest

Decorate your mask! To prevent the spread of COVID-19, Tri-County Health is now requiring that you wear a mask when you leave your home and go to public places (like Fashion Revue). But there's no reason that mask has to be boring!

This year, we will be offering a face mask decorating contest. Below is the criteria for the masks. Be creative and have fun!

## **Face Mask Decorating Contest Criteria:**

- 😊 Masks can be homemade or store bought
- 😊 The mask has to be an original design, no ready made masks will be eligible for the contest
- 😊 The mask must go over the nose and under the chin
- 😊 Design must be 4-H appropriate

Remember - don't have your mask distract from the garment you are modeling at the Fashion Revue.

All participants in the Fashion Revue will be eligible for this contest. Awards will be announced during the week of the Adams County 4-H Fair.

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