

CENTRAL FLORIDA FAIR 4-H FASHION SHOW 2010

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Fashions are constructed and modeled by Florida 4-H Youth. The contest consists of three age divisions each with different garment categories.

DEADLINES: Official entry forms are due by Wednesday, **February 8, 2010 (postmarked)**. **If you have questions, call your local 4-H Office or 386-822-5778. All entry forms must be sent to:**

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DeLand, FL 32724

Garments are due in the Orange County Extension Office (6021 S. Conway Road, Orlando, FL 32812), for judging, by 9:00 a.m. **Friday, February 19, 2010. Garments mailed to the Orange County Extension Office must be mailed in time to reach the Extension Office before February 19th.** Garments must have youth's name, age as of **9/1/09**, and county name attached. Any garments not available for judging at this time **WILL NOT** be considered for trophies.

The Fashion Show will be on Saturday, **February 27, 2010** at the Central Florida Fair.

AGE DIVISIONS

JUNIOR: 8-10 years of age as of September 1, 2009

Juniors are required to construct only one clothing item in one category (i.e. shorts, skirt, vest, simple dress, etc.).

INTERMEDIATE: 11-13 years of age as of September 1, 2009

Intermediates must construct a complete outfit (i.e. dress, shorts and top, skirt and top).

SENIOR: 14-18 years of age as of September 1, 2009

Seniors must construct a complete ensemble entered within any category (i.e. shorts and top, jumper with blouse, complete suit, etc.).

A Few Reminders:

- Garments modeled must have been made since March 1, 2009.
- Judging will be done by groups (division and category) and will be based **ONLY** on construction.
- Contestants must model their own garments. No premium will be given if the garment is not modeled.
- Contestants may enter only one category.
- No commercially made garments are permitted, even if decorated.

JUNIOR & INTERMEDIATE CATEGORIES:

Active Play: One or two separates made from coordinated fabrics for your favorite leisure activities. No swimwear is permitted.

School Wear: One, two or three garments, coordinated and acceptable for school.

Best Wear: For girls, full length one or two-piece dress, or dress with jacket or vest suitable for daytime wear. For boys, slacks with shirts or vests suitable for daytime wear. Outfits suitable for special occasion belong in this category.

My Choice: Costumes, western wear, loungewear or other garments that do not fit in another category.

SENIOR CATEGORIES:

Active Sports Wear: Complete outfits from coordinated fabrics for your favorite leisure activities. No swimwear is permitted.

Informal Wear: Non-tailored, casual outfits of one or more garments, coordinated and acceptable for non-formal events like school, youth activities, etc.

Dress for Work: Dresses, suits or tailored sportswear suitable for a business setting.

Special Occasion: Dressy ensembles appropriate for special occasions.

My Choice: Costumes, western wear, loungewear or other garments that do not fit in another category.

AWARDS

Entries will receive ribbons based on the Central Florida Fair Fashion Revue Judges scores. Entries must be modeled and the Skill-A-Thon completed in order to receive premiums. Ribbon color and premium amounts will be as follows:

90 – 100 points	BLUE	\$10.00
80 – 89 points	RED	\$7.00
79 – 70 points	WHITE	\$5.00
69 and below	PARTICIPATION	None

The top Blue Ribbon winners in each construction category will move on to compete for trophies within their age division. However, trophies will only be given if the participant completes the Skill-A-Thon. The top three (3) winners in each age division will receive trophies.

SKILL-A-THONS

This is a mandatory exercise that will be incorporated into the participant's overall Fashion Revue Score. The Skill-A-Thon must be completed in order to receive trophies in the Construction portion of the contest. The Skill-a-thon guides may be found at: http://florida4h.org/projects/fcs/clothing/contest_skillathons.shtml or from your local 4-H office.

Rules:

1. Participants are responsible for registering and participating in the Skill-A-Thon. Registration starts at 9:00 a.m. in the back of the 4-H building.
2. The Skill-A-Thon will be open to participants in all age divisions for their participation from 9:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. All Skill-A-Thon MUST be completed by noon.
3. Participants must complete all three skill stations as follows:
Station 1: Clothing Care
Station 2: Clothing Choices and Selection
Station 3: Construction Decisions

There are three levels of study guides available to support the Skill-A-Thon.

Junior: For 4-H members 8-10

Intermediate: For 4-H members ages 11-13 - These members should know Junior level material.

Seniors: For 4-H members ages 14-18 - As Seniors, youth should know the subject material for the Junior and Intermediate levels.

4. The top three (3) Skill-A-Thon winners in each division will receive rosettes on their scores.

Overall Skill-A-Thon & Construction Awards

To be eligible for overall awards, participants must have received a blue ribbon. The top three participants finishing with the highest combined score (Skill-A-Thon & Construction) in each of the three age divisions (regardless of garment category) will receive a premium award according to the following schedule:

1 st place.....	\$35.00
2 nd place.....	\$25.00
3 rd place.....	\$15.00

The Fashion Revue will be held on **Saturday February 27, 2010** at the Central Florida Fair. All models need to be dressed by 1:30 p.m. The Fashion Revue Show begins at 2:00 p.m. Garments may be picked up in the 4-H exhibit area on 4-H Day after the show.