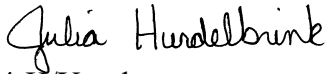




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To: Clothing Members  
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Leathercraft Members

From: Julia Hurdelbrink   
Extension Agent, 4-H/Youth

RE: 2023 Fashion Revue, Wednesday July 26, 2023

**Please read** the enclosed materials about the 2023 4-H Fashion Revue. There is valuable information in this packet that will help to answer several of your questions. This packet contains:

- Fashion Revue Entry Form
- Writing a Fashion Revue Commentary Guide and script information
- Fashion Revue Information Sheet
- Fashion Revue Score Sheet used during judging
- Best Script Contest Information

The Fashion Revue will be held on **Wednesday, July 26, 2023** in the Dome at the Adams County Fairgrounds and will start PROMPTLY at **6:15pm**. We are asking all participants to be here at 5:30pm to get numbers and get ready. This year's Fashion Revue theme is **"Candyland Catwalk"**.

- **Register for the Fashion Revue at <https://forms.gle/CVwNWmLRX82Qr5Qz8> no later than Noon on Monday, July 24, 2023**
- **The \$6 Fashion Revue Entry fee per person can be paid online at <https://checkout.square.site/merchant/BMV4C4DZXX89Q/checkout/RORVVF5F4A5XQG5HNSXPX7> no later than Noon on Monday, July 24, 2023.**  
*This entry fee is for anyone who participates in Fashion Revue, regardless if you come to Beautiful You Day or not.*
- **ALL scripts must be e-mailed to Julia at [jhurdelbrink@adcogov.org](mailto:jhurdelbrink@adcogov.org) no later than Noon on Monday, July 24, 2023!!! - No Exceptions!**

\*\*\*Again this year we will be having a "Best Script Contest." See the flyer in the packet for more details!\*\*\*

If you have any questions or are interested in helping, please call Julia in the Extension Office, 303-637-8108.

# 2023 Fashion Revue Information

## Beautiful You Day – Fashion Revue Workshop

Beautiful You Day is a chance to learn how to model and most of all have FUN! Below is a schedule for Beautiful You Day activities on July 26.

**Remember** to bring with you the shoes that you will be wearing for the Fashion Revue, so you can practice modeling with them. It is not required to bring your garment during the day. If you do bring your outfit, please have it covered in plastic and remember YOU are responsible for it at all times. Hanging space will be provided.

### **Beautiful You Day Schedule:**

#### *Junior and Senior 4-H Members*

- 8:00am – Registration  
(Clothing, Decorate Your Duds, Heritage Arts, Leathercraft, Western Heritage)
- 8:30am – Brief overview of the day  
Modeling Workshop (group will be divided into project areas)

When you are not in the modeling workshop, there will be a community service project and activities for you to do.

Junior members will be finished no later than 12:00pm. There will be no lunch provided. If you would like to stay past noon, please bring your lunch with you. There will be a refrigerator available.

All senior members are invited to come during the morning to work with the younger members. Senior members will be finished no later than 2:00pm.

**There is a \$6 Fashion Revue entry fee per person**  
**(Cloverbud and Traditional Members)**



## General Fashion Revue Information

The Adams County 4-H Fashion Revue places emphasis on **presentation and the total look** of the garment on the model. Members are acknowledged for doing an exceptional job of presenting their garments (not accessories). Areas that judges look for include: garment fit, garment's suitability for the individual, overall appearance of the garment on participants and how the participant moves. Garment construction is not judged unless it affects the look of the garment.

Anyone may model a **garment (not an accessory) they have made** during the project year (the 2022-2023 4-H Year) in any unit of Leathercraft, Heritage Arts, Western Heritage, Clothing or Decorate Your Duds.

Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions will be awarded in the following areas:

- Junior Clothing (8 to 13-year olds)
- Decorate Your Duds (8 to 13-year olds)
- Western Heritage (8 to 13-year olds)
- Seniors (14 and over)
  - THREE Grand Champions will be awarded
  - ONE Reserve Grand Champion.

The senior grand champions (14 and over) will represent Adams County at the Colorado State Fair Fashion Revue in August.

Special awards for each group will also be presented during the awards.

### **Miss Congeniality Contest**

Again this year there will be a Miss Congeniality Contest that is open to all Senior 4-H members (11 and Older). Fashion Revue participants will be evaluated on helpfulness, sportsmanship, encouragement and other positive character traits. Prizes will be awarded to the winner at the end of the Fashion Revue. See the flyer at the end of the packet for additional information. Good Luck!

### **Are You Modeling More than One Outfit?**

If you are planning on modeling more than one outfit that you made this year, **please make sure that you have a different script for each outfit.**

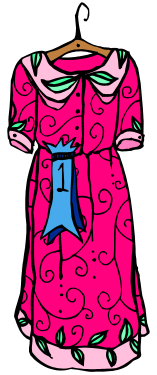


## Writing Your Script/Commentary

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 e-mailed to Julia at [jhurdelbrink@adcogov.org](mailto:jhurdelbrink@adcogov.org) no later than **noon** on **July 24, 2023**.

- 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.)



→ → **On Beautiful You Day, please bring an extra copy of your script with you.** ← ←

## **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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4H 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 commentary!**



**REMEMBER, ALL SCRIPTS MUST BE E-MAILED TO JULIA AT [jhurdelbrink@adcogov.org](mailto:jhurdelbrink@adcogov.org) NO LATER THAN NOON ON MONDAY, JULY 24, 2023! No Exceptions!**

## *Congeniality Ambassador 2023*



### *Rules and regulations:*

Must be an Intermediate or Senior Member (11 to 18) in Adams County 4-H to participate.



Participants will be judged on their participation on decorating on Tuesday at 6pm in the Dome, Beautiful You Day participation on Wednesday morning (you must arrive no later than 8:30am) and Fashion Revue no later than 5:30pm to be eligible.



Participants will wear a ribbon and may be called upon at anytime during the day to help any Fashion Revue Committee member with any task.



Participants who help with decorating for Fashion Revue, around Beautiful You Day and Fashion Revue will have a higher chance of receiving the Congeniality Ambassador Award (i.e. Help with crafts, stage, decorations, snacks etc.)



Adults helping with Fashion Revue will be giving score sheets to score all eligible members. All score sheets will be turned into Julia by 6pm and scores will be tallied to determine the winner.



The judges will choose the Congeniality Ambassador 2023 based on the participation during decorating, Beautiful You Day and Fashion Revue; leadership skills shown at Beautiful You Day and Fashion Revue; the congenial character qualities shown; and the overall helpfulness shown during Beautiful You Day and Fashion Revue.

## Fashion Revue Tips and Reminders

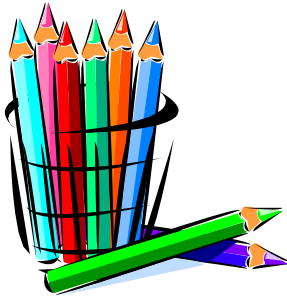
Remember, Fashion Revue is judged on the total look of the member in their garment. Construction will only be considered if there is something that is distraction for the judge – example, an uneven hem, misplaced darts, etc.

- Fill out registration form at <https://forms.gle/CVwNWmLRX82Qr5Qz8> and pay fee at <https://checkout.square.site/merchant/BMV4C4DZXX89Q/checkout/RORVVFCI5F4A5XQG5HNSXPX7> by Monday, July 24, 2023.
- E-mail your script to Julia at [jhurdelbrink@adcogov.org](mailto:jhurdelbrink@adcogov.org) NO LATER than **Noon** on Monday, July 24, 2023 - **No Exceptions!** (if you are modeling more than one garment, please turn in one script for EACH garment)
- Bring the shoes you will be wearing during Beautiful You Day so you can practice walking on the stage in them.
- It is not necessary to bring your garment during Beautiful You Day. If you do decide to bring it, have it in plastic to protect it.
- Don't forget to Have Fun!!



### Parents Notes:

- The Fashion Revue will start with our Cloverbud members at 6:15pm. Please have all traditional 4-H members at the Fairgrounds by 5:30pm.
- Cloverbud members are welcome to participate in Beautiful You Day. They will have an opportunity to get on the stage to practice. Practice is OPTIONAL. Please have all Cloverbuds ready to go and backstage by 6:00pm. A junior leader will help the kids and take them onstage when the Fashion Revue begins at 6:15pm.
- There won't be any food available during the Fashion Revue. Please plan accordingly for any food or snack that you will need for your family.
- We will do everything within our power to make the evening go as quickly and smoothly as possible. However, sometimes (because of the high quality of participants we have in Adams County) the judges will need a few extra minutes to make their decisions. If you have small children that need to go home before the Fashion Revue is over, it is alright to leave after your child has modeled. No awards will be forfeited. Any awards will be kept at the Extension Office to be picked up later.
- The Fashion Revue may last until about 10:00pm.
- Please call Julia at 303-637-8108 if you have any questions.



# ***Best Script Contest***

Scripts that are emailed to Julia at [jhurdelbrink@adcogov.org](mailto:jhurdelbrink@adcogov.org) by **Noon** on Monday, July 24, 2023 will be entered into the Best Script Contest. All scripts must be written by the 4-H members.

There will be prizes awarded during the Fashion Revue for the best scripts in each age division – Juniors (8 to 10 year olds), Intermediates (11 to 13 year olds) and Seniors (14 to 18 year olds). All scripts must follow the script requirements outlined below

- Scripts must have the members name and category they are entered in for Fashion Revue
- There should be one script for each garment being modeled. All scripts are eligible for the contest
- 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
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- Have fun and be creative when writing your script/commentary.

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Good Luck!

