

June 15, 2018

Dear Clothing Project Member,

Construction and Style Revue Judging will take place on Thursday, July 12th, in the afternoon at the Unrein Family Building on the Ellis Co. Fairgrounds. Judging and the Public Revue will be held on the same afternoon/evening. The Public Revue will follow the judging, beginning at 6:30 p.m. We will send out a schedule with your approximate judging times after the **June 29 deadline**. It will also be posted to the Ellis Co. 4-H County Fair page for your information.

In order to complete plans for this event, we need to have the enclosed forms returned to our office by **Friday, June 29**. *Please use a separate form for each entry.*

Additional forms are available from the office or on-line at www.cottonwood.ksu.edu Ellis 4-H - Events – Ellis Co. Fair link. **If you need to request a special time, please indicate at the top of your judging sheets.**

You will also need to enter all exhibits into the NEW on-line entry system by July 9. Go to <https://www.fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/1991> and sign in using your 4-H Online user name and password. A copy of the help guide for this process is posted to the Ellis Co. 4-H Fair website. (Ellis 4-H – Events – Ellis County Fair)

Each item judged will need to be entered into the new system. A 4-H entry tag will be printed from these entries and will be ready for use at the judging event. (No more hand writing entry cards!)

If you plan to enter your item for construction judging, but it will not be modeled (items such as a sewing box, backpack or pillows), please return the **yellow** form and just mark the area: “This item is to be judged for construction only.” **All constructed garments will be interview judged on Monday, July 16th.**

The theme for the 2018 fair is “Summer Days ~ Country Ways”. Please complete the description card as you wish to have it read as you model. If you need help writing the description, please check with your clothing project leader, other 4-H members, our office, or check for a description of similar garments in mail-order catalogs or on pattern envelopes. You can find a “form-fillable” version of this card at www.cottonwood.ksu.edu – 4-H – Events - Ellis County Fair. This year we are using the descriptions as they are submitted.

Be sure to check out the **\$15 Outfit Challenge** this year and join in this creative challenge. Enter just as you would for other entries and complete the necessary description sheet.

Fashion Revue Judging sheets are required for each outfit and are due with the pre-entry forms for clothing buymanship and construction fashion revue entries. These forms will then be displayed at the Fair. *The judging sheet must be fully completed with photos attached on judging day.*

Participants should enter through the Deutschfest Hall doors. Participants who would like to practice walking across the stage should plan to arrive for “modeling practice” at 5:45 p.m.

4-H Scholarship and Development is offering a concession stand in the Unrein Family Building that afternoon and evening for your convenience.

Remember, a Life Skills Judging Contest will also be held on the 12th, and a new and different one on the 17th, so plan to participate.

We’re looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures



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