June 1, 2022

Dear Clothing Project Member,

The theme for the 2022 fair is “Ellis County Fair – Barnyard Mardi Gras”. Construction and Style Revue Judging will take place on Thursday, July 14th at 1:30 p.m. at the Unrein Family Building on the Ellis Co. Fairgrounds. The Public Revue will follow the judging, beginning at 6:30 p.m. **We will send out a link to schedule your judging times after the June 15 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 entry form returned to our office by **Wednesday, June 15.** Additional forms are available from the office or on-line at [www.cottonwood.ksu.edu](http://www.cottonwood.ksu.edu) Ellis 4-H - Events – Ellis Co. Fair link.

You will also need to enter all exhibits into the Ellis County Fair on-line FairEntry.com system by July 11. Go to [https://tinyurl.com/2p88dr7c](https://tinyurl.com/2p88dr7c) 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 FairEntry system. A 4-H entry tag will be printed from these entries and will be ready for use at the judging event.

If you plan to enter your item for construction judging, but it will not be modeled (items such as a sewing box, backpack or pillowcases), just mark the area: “This item to be judged for construction only” on your entry form. **All constructed garments and items will be interview judged on Thursday, July 14th, too.**

Please complete the script card as you wish to have it read as you model. To help in writing the description, please check out the enclosed handout and Inspiration form in this mailing. It is only for your use and does not need to be returned. You can find a “form-fillable” version of this card and the script card at [www.cottonwood.ksu.edu](http://www.cottonwood.ksu.edu) – 4-H – Events - Ellis County Fair. **We will accept script cards until July 11.**

Fashion Revue Judging sheets are required for each outfit and are due at check in on July 14th. These forms will then be displayed at the Fair. **This judging sheet must be fully completed with photos attached before being judged on July 14th.** Participants should enter through the Deutschfest Hall doors. Plan to arrive and be ready at least 15 minutes prior to your assigned judging time.

Please plan to arrive and be dressed and ready to model by 6:00 p.m. for the public Fashion Revue. Participants who would like to practice walking across the stage should plan to arrive for “modeling practice” at 5:45 p.m.

Remember, a Lifeskills Judging Contest will also be held on the 14th, and a new different one on the 19th, so plan to participate.

Let us know if you have questions. We’re looking forward to this year’s fair with you!

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