

June 2, 2026

Dear Clothing Project Member,

“Let the Good Times Roll” is this year’s fair theme.

Sewing and Textile Design (previously named Clothing & Textiles), Shopping in Style (previously named Buymanship), and Shopping in Style Display (new division) judging will take place on Thursday, July 9th at 1:30 p.m. at the Unrein Family Building on the Ellis Co. Fairgrounds. With the Public Revue to follow the judging, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

In order to complete plans for this event, we need to have the enclosed judging forms and a script returned to our office by **5 pm Friday, June 26**. **In preparation for competition at the State level, please complete both enclosed judging forms. However, we only require the picture be placed on the Fashion Revue Judging Form as this will be displayed at the fair.** Additional forms are available from the office or on-line at www.cottonwood.k-state.edu (Ellis 4-H - Events – Ellis Co. Fair) link.

You will also need to enter ALL Fashion Revue exhibits (Sewing, Shopping in Style & Modeling) into the Ellis County Fair on-line FairEntry.com system by 11:59 pm June 26. Go to <https://fairent.com/Fair/SignIn/22979> 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 website. (Ellis 4-H – Events – Ellis Co. 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.

Each item will also need separate judges’ times to speak with the judge. You can find the SignUp.com links to schedule all judges’ times on our website or linked in the Fair Edition of the 4-H newsletter. **Please try to select your times by July 6 so that we can finalize and post the schedule.**

If you plan to enter an item for the Shopping in Style Display OR Sewing & Textile Design, but it will not be modeled (items such as a sewing box, backpack or pillowcases), **it will be interview judged on Thursday, July 9th**, too. Neither the judging form or the script needs to be complete for these entries.

Please complete the script card as you wish to have it read as you model. If you need help writing the description, please check the enclosed “inspiration” guide to help you write it. The guide is only for your use and does not need to be returned. **Please type it and attach it to the enclosed form.** You can find a “form-fillable” version of this card and the inspirational guide at www.cottonwood.k-state.edu (Ellis 4-H - Events – Ellis Co. Fair) link. **We will only accept typed script cards until 5 p.m. June 26.**

Fashion Revue Judging Forms are required for each outfit and are due to the Ext. Office by 5 pm on June 26. These forms will then be displayed at the Fair. ***This judging forms must be fully completed with photos attached before being judged on July 9th.*** Participants should enter through the Schenk Hall doors to check in. Plan to arrive and be ready at least 15 minutes prior to your assigned judging time.

This year we are asking all Grand and Reserve winners leave their outfits and ribbons for display after the public Fashion Revue. Grand and Reserve Champions, if you plan on modeling a two-piece outfit, please provide a **separate hanger** for each article of clothing (pants or skirts will need clip hangers). This will make your outfit easier to display.

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

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