



## Western National Roundup 4-H Fashion Revue

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## Rules

### Eligibility

- A. Participants may be selected by any procedure that a state deems appropriate.
- B. Contestants not officially entered will not be permitted to participate for any reason.
- C. An individual may enter a National 4-H competitive event in a specific program area only once. Participating members of a team entry (even if they are designated alternate by low score) are ineligible to enter the same event again as a part of another team.
- D. The eligibility requirements to enter a National 4-H Competitive Event are:
  1. A contestant must already have passed his or her 14th birthday, and may not have reached his or her 19th birthday, as of January 1 of the year in which the National 4-H Competitive Event is held\*. However, the State 4-H Leader may grant a special authorization to compete for youth with developmental disabilities who exceed the upper age limit.
  2. All contestants must be members of 4-H in the state they are representing during the year in which the National 4-H Competitive Event is held.\*
    - i. \*The January dates for the Western National Roundup Fashion Revue event are considered part of the previous year for the purpose of allowing all youth to compete in the national events in their last year of eligibility. (Approved by 4-H NPL and Director, Youth Development, F4-HN/CSREES June 1, 2004)
  3. The contestant(s) or team(s) of contestants must be certified as the official state entry by the State 4-H Leader or by a person designated by the State 4-H Leader. The individual(s) or team(s) may be selected by any procedure the State 4-H Leader believes is appropriate.
  4. The contestant, his or her county 4-H staff member, and the State 4-H Leader must certify as follows on the application form or an accompanying memo:

"This contestant has not participated in post-secondary coursework in the subject area of the national 4-H competition, nor has he or she participated in training for post-secondary competition in the subject area of the national 4-H competition." Violation of this will result in forfeiture of any awards or recognition which have been won in the National 4-H Competitive Event.

- E. All participants must first qualify through the represented state and meet all the state eligibility rules.

## Contest Rules

1. A maximum of 4 contestants which qualify from each state may be entered to compete.
2. Outfits/Garments can be constructed, modified, or purchased. All outfits/garments will be judged against each other. At the discretion of the contest officials, categories may be added if enough participation warrants additional categories.
3. The garment/outfit modeled at the state level must be the same outfit/garment modeled at Western National Roundup.
4. All contestants must submit a full-length photo of themselves in their outfit no later than December 1.
  - a. Email to Angela McCorkle at [armccorkle@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:armccorkle@ag.tamu.edu)
  - b. Include name, state and indicate if the outfit/garment is constructed or purchased. .
5. Contestant order will be determined by a random drawing and announced at the coaches' meeting. A schedule will be posted with the names of the participants in order.
6. Fashion Revue is a combination of an oral presentation, modeling of the garment and response to questions from the judges. The contest will be broken into 2 parts: personal interview and fashion revue modeling.
  - a. Contestants will meet for a personal interview with the judges. During the interview, the contestants will be judged on: their oral presentation skills, the content of their oral presentation, the appearance of outfit/garment, and to questions from the judges. The contestants will have the opportunity to provide an oral presentation in front of the judges. The presentation should be in the following format:
    1. Name
    2. One- two minutes or less presentation about their 4-H Clothing and Textiles project. This oral presentation can include information about the garment being modeled, learning experiences or activities within the clothing and textiles project, future project/personal plans, and any other information related to their 4-H career.
  - b. Contestants will participate in a public fashion show where they will have an opportunity to model in a way to showcase their outfit/garment. Judges will score the contestants on their modeling skills. All contestants will be required to introduce themselves during the public fashion revue.
7. Judging –
  - 20% - oral presentation skills
  - 20% - content of oral presentation
  - 20% - appearance of garment
  - 20% - responses to judge's questions
  - 20% - modeling
8. Ties will be broken by the judges.
9. Judges will use the Western National Roundup Fashion Revue Evaluation Form.
10. A list of possible interview questions will be available on the Western National Roundup website.
11. At the discretion of contest organizers, the event can be cancelled due to low participation numbers.

## Awards

Awards will be announced at the FCS Classic Awards Breakfast, and the top five (5) contestants will be recognized.

### **Entry Information**

All entry information, including registration instructions, registration forms, notes on headquarters and lodging, deadlines, and instructions & procedures (including to whom to send registration and payment) is consolidated on the Western National Roundup website at [www.westernnationalroundup.org](http://www.westernnationalroundup.org)