



TO: 4-H Clothing, Knitting, & Crochet Project Members and Leaders

RE: Shelby County 4-H Fashion Revue

The 4-H Fashion Revue will be **Monday, July 8 at the Shelbina Villa**. Registration will begin at 1:45 p.m. A short fashion show for the residents will be at 2:00 p.m., everyone will need to be dressed by that time. Judging will follow the fashion show.

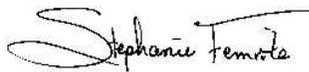
Enclosed, you will find narrative examples (on the back of this letter), a sample of the score card, and a Fashion Revue Registration Form. To register for Fashion Revue:

- Fill out the Fashion Revue Registration Form.
- Write a narrative describing the garment you will be wearing. This narrative will be read while you are modeling. Examples of written narratives are enclosed. Check the description on the back of the pattern envelope for helpful hints and ask your clothing leader for assistance. Keep a copy of your narrative to practice modeling at home.
- Return the above information to the extension office by **Friday June 28**

The Fashion Revue is a great opportunity for you to show others what you have learned in your clothing project. We encourage you to invite your parents, leaders, and friends for awards later that evening (Monday, July 9) during the intermission of the Queen pageant. Please plan to be dressed and at the pageant by 7:00 p.m.

We hope to see all of you at the Fashion Revue on July 8.

Sincerely,



Stephanie Femrite
4-H Youth Development Specialist



Writing Your Narrative

1. Tell who you are. Say, “Here is Jane Smith.” instead of, “I am Jane Smith.”
2. Tell what you are modeling. Use the pattern envelope to help describe the garment(s).
3. Tell your age, club, years in the club, projects, interests, etc. If the narrative gets too long, don’t use all of these. (Be sure to include your age and club name.)
4. If you can make the narrative clever without being “cutesy” you will be able to capture everyone’s attention.
5. Keep the narrative short enough to be interesting, but long enough to cover the subject; 70 to 100 words is a good length. Remember, you have to model the entire time the narrative is being read.

Examples narratives:

Cindy Royce of Elm Tree 4-H Club has chosen this jumper for fun! It can be worn out to a movie or to school. The purchased eggshell knit top coordinates with the small flowers in the forest green jumper. She stitched a scrunchy to match the jumper and picked brown flats to complete the outfit. Cindy likes to sing, play her trombone and take care of her many animals. Cindy will be in the fifth grade at Hawthorne Elementary. Thank you, Cindy.

Sue Cromwell means business in her plaid slim skirt with coordinating black blazer. The partially-lined blazer has front and back darts and a front pocket. Her skirt features front pleats, back darts and a back vent. Notice the careful job Sue has done matching the plaids. Sue can wear her skirt with the blazer, or she can simply wear a purchased white blouse with her skirt. Sue is a six year member of Hackberry 4-H Club. She enjoys reading, writing and socializing with her friends. Thank you, Sue.