2016 Mendocino County Fashion Revue

Entry Guidelines:

SEWING and CLOTHING CHOICE

* **Traditional Outfit:** 
  + The focus of this category is to showcase the member's sewing skills and ability to coordinate an outfit. As skill levels range from beginning to advanced, entries in the Traditional category will also vary.
  + The entry might be a one-piece dress or it might be three coordinated pieces.
  + A beginning member may sew one garment and purchase coordinating pieces to complete the outfit, for example a sewn jumper worn with a purchased blouse. The entry form would state which garment(s) are sewn.
  + If the Traditional ensemble has additional sewn garments which cannot all be worn at once, for example a 4-piece suit containing coordinating pieces, the additional garments may be carried. All the coordinated sewn pieces will be evaluated.
  + **Mendocino County winner may enter State Fashion Review if enrolled in a 4-H Sewing project and participated in County Fashion Review.**
* **Upcycled Outfit:** category involves taking at least one existing garment and turning it into a completely new, different, and usable garment.
  + A before photograph is required showing the beginning garment.
  + The outfit entered in the Upcycled category must include an accessory of your choice, handmade by the participant.
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* **Western Wear Challenge:**
  + Construct a western-style shirt/blouse with short or long sleeves.
  + Use of any pattern and any fabric is allowed.
  + Include handmade or purchased garments and items to complete the outfit.
  + **Mendocino County winner may enter State Fashion Review if enrolled in a 4-H Sewing project and participated in County Fashion Review.**
* **Muslin Challenge:** Create a wearable garment using at least 2 yards but not more than 3 yards of bleached or unbleached cotton muslin, 36-45” wide. Use of other fabric that shows besides the muslin is allowed up to one yard.
  + Members are encouraged to decorate and embellish the muslin garment
  + Include handmade or purchased garments and items to complete the outfit.
  + **This category is not restricted to Sewing Project members, but the entry does need to reflect work undertaken in a 4-H project.**
* **Sewn Item:** Any hand- or machine-sewn Garment or Wearable or Carryable Accessory

**CONSUMER SCIENCE**

* **$40.00 Outfit Challenge:** 
  + Consumer Science Purchased/Forty Dollar Challenge has a $40 limit for everything showing including shoes, jewelry and accessories, but not sales tax.
  + Expense Form with Attached Receipts are required, with purchases made during the 2013-2014 4-H year. Receipts can be handwritten if from garage sales, thrift shops, etc.
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* **Repurposed or Upcycled Materials Item:** 
  + Use material otherwise destined for the waste stream for decorative or functional purposes.
  + Must be at least 80% repurposed or upcycled.
  + Entry sub-categories—specify on form