

FLORIDA STATE FAIR 4-H FASHION SHOW

Fashions are constructed and modeled by Florida 4-H Youth. Contestants must be selected through a County or Multi-County Contest. The contest consists of three age divisions with different garment categories.

Deadlines: Official entry and data forms are due **January 22, 2010** (received). They must be sent to Julie Wilson.

Judging, fashion show, and announcement of winners will be February 6, 2010, at the Florida State Fair in the Charles M. Davis Special Events Center.

AGE DIVISIONS

Young as Heart 8-20 years of age as of September 1, 2009

Young at Heart is required to construct only one clothing item (i.e. shorts, skirt, vest, simple dress, etc. in any category)

Savvy Sewers 11-13 years of age as of September 1, 2009

Timely Teens 14-18 years of age as of September 1, 2009

Note: Timely Teens must construct a complete ensemble entered within any category (i.e. shorts and top, jumper with blouse, complete suit, etc.)

RULES

1. To be eligible to compete in the Florida 4-H State Fair Fashion Show, the contestant must be a **county or multi-county winner**.
2. Garments modeled must have been made since the previous year's show.
3. Contestants must model the same garment that was worn in the County Contest.
4. Contestants must model their own garments. If you make several pieces, you must decide which to wear for judging.
5. Contestants must participate in the county in which they reside. If resident's county doesn't have a contest, **contestant may participate in adjoining county**.
6. Contestants may enter only one category at the State level. They may, however, enter as many categories at the County level as desired unless County rules state otherwise.
7. **Garments are to be entered in the most appropriate category. If incorrectly entered, contestant will be disqualified for the award money.**
8. Garments entered into regular State Fair sewing competition cannot be entered in State Fair 4-H Fashion Show.
9. Each county may send two entries in each category for each division, and **two additional entrants in any category of their choice**.
10. Male contestants in this show are ineligible to model women's garments.
11. Any suitable fabric or technique (knitting, crocheting, hand weaving, etc.) may be used.
12. Judging will be done by groups (division and category) and will be judged **ONLY** on how the judges "SEE" your garment.