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Re: Pre-Fair Clothing Judging - July 20th 2026

Dear Clothing Exhibitor,

We are sending this letter in regard to the upcoming **Pre-Fair Clothing Judging, scheduled for Monday, July 20, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. in the Youth Building at the Shelby County Fairgrounds.** Included with this letter is a copy of the day's schedule, in which you will find your specific judging time. Please arrive at least 15 minutes before your judging time. After checking in with a committee member, participants will be directed to the changing area where they can begin changing into their outfits for judging.

Judging guidelines and scoresheets specific to project areas can be viewed online and downloaded and printed from home by visiting **http://go.osu.edu/shelbyprefair**. Each club's organizational leader has also been given a printed copy.

Exhibitors must participate in BOTH the pre-fair judging and the Fair Style Revue in order to qualify for premiums, awards, and State Fair participation. Clothing exhibits must receive an "A" ribbon and premium and be **accompanied by a completed project book** to be eligible for consideration for Best of Class, Outstanding of the Day, and Honorable Mention rosettes, other special awards, or to qualify to compete in the Ohio State Fair.

After the interviewing is finished for each class, exhibitors will come back into the judging area where the judges will decide award recipients in each class. **All exhibitors MUST be present at judging until the end of their class.**

All results will be presented at the Style Revue, EXCEPT the Best of Construction awards. Best of Construction awards for each class will be given the day of pre-fair judging. Participants who win Best of Construction for their class **MUST** be **dressed in their outfit** and stay until the end to be judged again for the Overall Best of Construction award, which will be presented during the Style Revue.

If you are unable to make it to judging at the specific time scheduled for your project, you may be able to get your outfit judged at another time on the same day and may be considered for all awards **except** the Best of Construction Awards.

STYLE REVIEW DATE/TIME CHANGE: We will be using the enclosed narration card(s) for the ***Style Revue***, which is scheduled for ***Sunday, July 20th at 1:00 p.m.*** in the Youth Building on the Fairgrounds. Narration cards should be turned in the day of pre-fair judging before you leave for the day. Extra narration cards may be picked up at the Extension Office prior to judging or at pre-fair judging. Narration cards must be written neatly, and you should practice modeling to your written narration before arriving at the Style Revue on July 20th.

STATE FAIR: State Fair Clothing Judging will be held in Rhodes Center Auditorium on the Ohio State Fairgrounds for the **2025** State Fair. Each participant may qualify in up to two classes as long as they are in different style reviews. State Fair guidelines can be viewed at **http://go.osu.edu/ohiostatefair**.

If you have questions or concerns, don't hesitate to contact us at 937-498-7239. We look forward to seeing you at judging!