

Massachusetts 4-H Fashion Revue at The Big E

Saturday, September 15, 2018 (4-H Day)
at the Eastern States Exposition, West Springfield, MA

4-H members have all worked very hard throughout the year to complete garments, quilts and afghans. The Big E fashion revue is the perfect time to show off your hard work and be acknowledged for the great work you have produced. *This event is non-competitive, but there is an optional state competitive event open to Seniors only.*

This year, the Massachusetts 4-H clothing and textiles program would like to bring community service to the Big E. Through its pledge of "hands to larger service," 4-H has historically given back to the community by encouraging young people to volunteer. We are asking fashion revue participants to make a blanket/quilt that will be displayed at the Big E. After display, it will be donated to Baystate Children's Hospital so patients will have a warm blanket to comfort them throughout their stay. This is an optional community service project that we encourage all to do!

Open to:

All currently enrolled MA 4-H Program members 5-18 years of age as of 1/1/18. Cloverbuds are welcome to enter the fashion revue but are unable to stay overnight on Big E grounds. Optional Senior Judging open to 4-H members 13-18 as of 1/1/18. See Optional Senior Judging section on page 2 for more information.

Fashion Revue rules for all participants:

- Garments, quilts, and afghans that have been sewn by the 4-H member since 9/1/17.
- All items are to be clean.
- Quilts and afghans must be 24"x24" or larger.
- You may model up to 3 outfits, quilts or afghans.
- Garments can be anything that you have sewn, quilted, knitted or crocheted that can be worn. All garments must meet The Big E 4-H Dress Code.
- Provide accessories to wear with your garments.

Participants and their chaperone are expected:

- To stay on Big E fairground from 8am through the end of the parade (about 6 pm)
- Participate in orientation, both fashion revues, both mannequin modeling, and parade
- To read the packet that will be sent to your home in early September

Members who are registered will receive a fair information packet in early September. All participants and their driver will receive free entry into the fair, free meals in the 4-H dormitory, and a free parking pass. For those

who would like to stay overnight on Friday, 9/14, a 4-H dormitory is on the premises. The dormitory is for those who are 9 or older as of 1/1/18 and for chaperones who are registered with the 4-H office.

Exhibitor Form Due Dates:

JULY 15: Eastern States Health/Participant Form and New England Center Registration Forms 1 & 2 (total of 3 forms). They are found online at: <https://ag.umass.edu/mass4h/forms-applications/big-e-forms>. These forms are to be sent to: Sherrie Guyott, MA 4-H, 400 Main St., Walpole, MA, 02081.

AUGUST 1: MA State Fashion Revue Registration Form with commentary to Danica Brown

Schedule for Saturday, September 15:

- 8:00 am Orientation in the New England Center
- 9:00-9:30 am Fashion Revue Rehearsal
- 11:00 am Fashion Revue & mannequin modeling
- 2:00 pm Fashion Revue & mannequin modeling
- 4:30 pm Parade Line up
- 5:00 pm Parade (about 1 hour)

Optional Community Service Project- Open to all 4-H members to participate

Baystate Children's hospital cares for sick infants and kids from birth to 18. They try to provide a homemade blanket to each child during their stay to comfort them and brighten up the room. We are asking that each participant make one blanket to be donated. 4-H members who are not participating in the Fashion Revue are also encouraged to make a blanket to donate. The blankets are to be delivered to the Big E by 8:00 am on September 15th. You may arrange delivery through a member or 4-H Educator who is attending. The blankets will be displayed at the Big E and then donated to the hospital. Blankets/Quilts can range from 12"x12" to a 66"x90". Requirements are that it must be washable, made of new and clean material, and not have any buttons or embellishments. Blankets/Quilts **smaller** than 24"x24" cannot include no-sew flannel or fleece tied blankets or fringed blankets. This is an optional community service project that we encourage all to do. If you have any questions or would like a pattern or further directions please contact Danica Brown at 413-627-9641 or email at danicalbrown26@outlook.com.

Optional Senior Judging

Open to Senior members ages 13-18 as of 1/1/18.

All garments, quilts and afghans will be judged on September 15th and must be delivered by 8:00 am.

Awards will be presented at the 2:00 Fashion Revue.

- 8:00- Items judged by judges off model, while participants attend orientation
- 9:00-11:00- Fashion Revue Rehearsal and Exhibit your item to the judges; item to be worn by model if applicable (please estimate 10-15 minutes for each item to be judged)
- 11:00- Fashion Revue & mannequin modeling
- 2:00- Fashion Revue, Awards & mannequin modeling
- 4:30- Parade Line up
- 5:00- Parade (about 1 hour)

2018 Massachusetts 4-H State Fashion Revue Registration

You may model up to 3 garments or quilts/afghans made this 4-H year

Due Dates - You must file all 4 required forms to participate:

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AUGUST 1: Send the MA State Fashion Revue Registration Form (this form) with commentary to Danica Brown, 110 Fred Jackson Rd, Southwick, MA 01077

Please complete the entire form

Name _____ 4-H Club _____

Address (street) _____ City/Town _____ Zip code _____

Phone Number (include area code) _____ email address _____

County/Region _____

Age as of Jan 1, 2018 _____ # Years in 4-H Clothing Project _____

	Item Description (quilt, afghan, dress, jacket, shirt, pants, etc.)	Method (sewn, knitted, crocheted, quilted, etc.)	Seniors, do you want this item to be part of Senior judging? (See: "Optional Senior Judging" for details)
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Attach a script to this form that can be used at the state Fashion Revue (~100 – 200 words). **Suggestions** of things to include: something about yourself, name of your club, details of your garment, did you learn any new skills from this project, what challenges did you face during this project, fiber content and color, other 4-H activities and accomplishments, etc. Scripts are subject to editing.

Did you make any of your accessories? Which one(s)? _____

Did you design your own garment? How? _____

Fashion Revue Registration form and script postmarked by August 1st to:

Danica Brown, 110 Fred Jackson Rd., Southwick, MA 01077

For questions call or text 413-627-9641 or email at danicalbrown26@outlook.com