

June 12, 2023

Dear Clothing Project Member,

The theme for the 2023 fair is “**Ellis County Fair – Saddle Up for Fun**”. Construction and Style Revue Judging will take place on Thursday, July 13th at 1:30 p.m. at the Unrein Family Building on the Ellis Co. Fairgrounds. The Public Revue will follow the judging, beginning at 6:30 p.m. **We will send out a link to schedule your judging times after the June 30 deadline.** It will also be posted to the Ellis Co. 4-H County Fair page for your information.



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In order to complete plans for this event, we need to have the enclosed entry form returned to our office by **5 pm Friday, June 30**. Additional forms are available from the office or on-line at www.cottonwood.ksu.edu Ellis 4-H - Events – Ellis Co. Fair link.

You will also need to enter all exhibits into the Ellis County Fair on-line FairEntry.com system by 11:59 pm July 10. Go to <https://tinyurl.com/2p88dr7c> and sign in using your 4-H Online user name and password. A copy of the help guide for this process is posted to the Ellis Co. 4-H Fair website. (Ellis 4-H – Events – Ellis County Fair)

Each item judged will need to be entered into the FairEntry system. A 4-H entry tag will be printed from these entries and will be ready for use at the judging event.

If you plan to enter your item for construction judging, but it will not be modeled (items such as a sewing box, backpack or pillowcases), just mark the area: “This item to be judged for construction only” on your entry form. **All constructed garments and items will be interview judged on Thursday, July 13th, too.**

Please complete the script card as you wish to have it read as you model. If you need help writing the description, please check the enclosed “inspiration” guide to help you write it. The guide is only for your use and does not need to be returned. Please **type it** on the enclosed form. You can find a “form-fillable” version of this card and the script card at www.cottonwood.ksu.edu – 4-H – Events - Ellis County Fair. **We will only accept typed script cards until 5 p.m. June 30.**

Fashion Revue Judging sheets are required for each outfit and are due to the Ext. Office by 5 pm on June 30. These forms will then be displayed at the Fair. *This judging sheet must be fully completed with photos attached before being judged on July 13th.* Participants should enter through the Deutschfest Hall doors. Plan to arrive and be ready at least 15 minutes prior to your assigned judging time.

Please plan to arrive and be dressed and ready to model by 6:00 p.m. for the public Fashion Revue. Participants who would like to practice walking across the stage should plan to arrive for “modeling practice” at 5:45 p.m.

Remember, a Lifeskills Judging Contest will also be held on the 13th, and a new different one on the 18th, so plan to participate.

Let us know if you have questions. We’re looking forward to this year’s fair with you!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tamara Robertson".

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