This letter contains information on county events for those members completing a sewing/clothing 4-H Project.

4-H CLOTHING REVUE
AT
AVOCA CENTRAL SHOOL
May 4, 2018  7:30 p.m.

Clothing Evaluation Dates

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<td>Wednesday, April 11</td>
<td>North Cohocton Methodist Church</td>
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<td>Wednesday, April 18</td>
<td>4-H Office, County Office Bldg., Bath</td>
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WHAT ARE CLOTHING EVALUATIONS AND CLOTHING REVUE:

The clothing evaluation and clothing revue are the last steps in completing a Clothing Project. A member sews a garment during the current 4-H year, and then attends one of the clothing evaluations where the garment is worn for an evaluator. (See “What Happens at Area Clothing Evaluations”.) The last step is to attend the Clothing Revue where the member will model the garment while a commentary about the garment is read. Family and friends are invited to attend.

COUNTY CLOTHING REVUE GUIDELINES:

ALL COMMENTARIES ARE DUE AT THE TIME OF EVALUATION!! Leaders or parents be sure each member brings their commentary to the area evaluations. Commentaries will be read by older 4-Hers at the Clothing Revue. They must be LEGIBLE!! Use “name” not I or my (Mike’s garment, Mary’s blouse, etc.). We must have commentaries by April 18.

1. Junior and Senior commentaries should be typed on 4” x 6” index cards. Please help by having all commentaries ready at evaluations or send them to the CCE Office by April 18th. Word processor/computer printouts taped securely to index cards are acceptable. Do not group members together in a commentary. All commentaries should be written separately on 4” x 6” cards, typed if possible.

2. When writing the commentary, remember the theme and incorporate statements about the garment (refer to HOW TO WRITE YOUR COMMENTARY). If a 4-Her has a difficult name, please write it out phonetically.

3. An individual may enter only one outfit. It must be complete before it is judged. Incomplete garments will not be judged.

4. To be eligible for awards, the 4-Her must participate in BOTH an evaluation session and the Revue. Even though evaluation sheets and ribbons are given at the evaluation sessions, it is important for the 4-Her to participate in the revue to complete the project.

5. The enclosed registration form is for the leader or parent to fill out and return to the CCE Office by Monday, April 9 if being evaluated in North Cohocton and by Monday, April 16 if being evaluated in Bath. On
the registration form, indicate those interested in assisting the judges as teen evaluators. This should be an older member over 13.

6. Seniors are those who are 13 years old by January 1, 2018.

7. Cloverbud members are encouraged to participate in the Clothing Evaluations and the Revue. They will not receive blue, red or white ribbons, but will get special recognition at Clothing Revue and "rainbow" ribbons.

WHAT HAPPENS AT AREA CLOTHING EVALUATIONS?

Please register each 4-Her on the Registration Sheet provided for either the North Cohocton Methodist Church or 4-H office in Bath.

1. At the area Evaluation Day, members will wear their outfits and be evaluated by clothing judges. Suggestions and comments will be written on the evaluation sheet and given orally. Parents and leaders are invited to listen. This is meant to be a learning experience for their 4-Her. Recommendations are made for improvement of techniques, workmanship and fit.

2. Remind members to have their garments freshly laundered and neatly pressed. Signs of wear in a garment are not counted against it. Judges expect that garments will be worn occasionally before evaluations and Clothing Revue. This shows that the individual has made something that he or she needs. Any rips or tears should be mended appropriately.

3. Cloverbud, junior, and senior members will be evaluated at Evaluation Days. If a member cannot be evaluated with his or her club, please make arrangements to attend the other Evaluation Day.

4. Please look at these enclosures carefully:
   - Evaluations Forms: One form will be used for Cloverbuds and first year members. Second year - ninth year members will use the other evaluation form. (Refer to Evaluation Form listed under Home Ec. Forms on the website.)
   - Self Evaluation Form - to be used by the 4-Her for self-evaluation with the help of the project leader. An honest self-evaluation can be very meaningful and may make the judge's comments easier to understand and accept. Have the 4-H member complete this before evaluations. (Refer to Self-Evaluation Form listed under Home Ec. Forms on the website.)

WHAT ABOUT COUNTY CLOTHING REVUE?

Each participant will check in on the evening of May 4th and receive their color. Cloverbuds, Junior and Seniors will be called to the stage to model according to their assigned color. Leaders or parents are asked to help members move to the stage on the evening of Clothing Revue, when their color is called.

PLEASE NOTE: 4-H members will "pose" as mannequins (stand still and quiet) while waiting to model. Markers (circles) will be placed on the stage to help them with modeling.

Facilities for changing clothes are extremely limited at the Clothing Revue. Junior 4-Hers should plan to wear the garment that will be modeled.

SENIOR RECOGNITION: (13 years and up)

All members in the senior division may be re-evaluated the evening of the County Clothing Revue. The judges will evaluate the 4-Hers before Clothing Revue begins and as they model.
The State Fair Clothing Revue is held at State Fair in Syracuse in August. Those seniors that qualify will be invited to attend. There is no competition at the State Clothing Revue.

**MODELING HELP**

If your club members need help with modeling, please contact the CCE office. Arrangement will be made for you to arrive early the night of the clothing revue and practice on the stage before the revue. There will be older 4-ers there that can help.

**Club Leaders:** Please share this information with all your members.

Please explain the area Clothing Evaluation days and County Clothing Revue procedures to your 4-H members. Please encourage each member of your club who has made a garment to attend **both** the evaluation and the revue! Both are an important learning experience.

If you have any questions contact Loree Symonds
607-583-3186 or at las65@cornell.edu.

Find registration form and other information on this web site:
http://putknowledgetowork.org/4-h-youth/4-h-program-areas/home-economics

  - Registration Form
  - Suggestions For Writing a Clothing Revue Commentary
  - Cloverbud and First Year Clothing Member Evaluation Form
  - 2nd year Member & Up Evaluation Form
  - Self Evaluation Form
2017 Clothing Evaluation and Revue Return Form

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<th>Senior (13 and over as of Jan. 1)</th>
<th>I am interested in being a teen evaluator (member over 13 years old)</th>
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