

**SHOWCASE - APRIL 11, 2026, AFTERNOON - ADDITIONAL CATEGORIES
REGISTRATION** Event held at the Montana Pavilion at MetraPark
Due in the Extension Office by 5:00 pm March 27, 2026 (NOT postmarked by)



Name _____ Age as of October 1, 2025 _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Address, City, State, Zip _____

Mark the contest area(s) you are entering. Descriptions are on the back of this form. A narrative and picture of each category are required.

- _____ Costume (Made by member.)
- _____ Costume Purchased (Please complete the Shopping in Style Comparison Sheet as well.)
- _____ Duct Tape
- _____ International Clothes
- _____ Refashion/ Repurpose/ Redesign
- _____ Cloverbud Class
- _____ Embroidery – Crochet – Knitting

NARRATIVE

You must write a narrative about your item for the Showcase narrator to read during the show. You can write or type your narrative in the space below or attach a separate sheet if you need additional room. Remember, someone else is reading this so write legibly. Use complete sentences, and write in third person, such as "Sarah is modeling...". You can include information about yourself (name, age, club, hobbies, and interests etc.) and information about the item (fabric, why you chose this item, challenges, etc.) 50-100 words total. (30 seconds to 1 minute maximum.)

NARRATIVE REQUIRED: _____

Twelve year old Sally Model is ready for a busy sports schedule this summer. The hot pink jogging suit she made for her sewing project is made from a cotton and polyester velour. The racer stripes were really hard to keep straight according to Sally, but they add a lot of contrast and interest to the outfit. The hood really feels good on chilly mornings, says Sally who is a 4-year member of the Yellowstone Valley 4-H Club. Sally started sewing three years ago and sews many of her school clothes. This summer she's playing in Little League.

COSTUME

Enter your Halloween or any other costume you have made in this category. Many 4-H members make their Halloween costumes, and this is your chance to show them off. Members will be judged, and awards will be given. Members will wear their costume in the Public Review for everyone to see. Include a narrative and picture of your costume.

COSTUME – SHOPPING IN STYLE (FORMERLY READY TO WEAR)

Enter a costume you put together but did not sew. Be creative and show off your style. The costume will be worn in the Public Review and compete for a People's Choice Award. Include a narrative and picture of your costume.

DUCT TAPE FASHION

Did you know you could make clothing and other fun items out of Duct Tape? For inspiration, check out the [Duct Tape Fashion Page](http://octanecreative.com/ducttape/fashion/) at <http://octanecreative.com/ducttape/fashion/> and the [DIY Projects for Teens](https://diyprojectsforteens.com/duct-tape-projects/) at <https://diyprojectsforteens.com/duct-tape-projects/>. These sites can help get you started. Members will be judged, and awards will be given. Members will model their creations in the Public Review for everyone to see. Include a narrative and picture of your item.

INTERNATIONAL CLOTHES

This category allows you to share fashion from another culture. Make or model clothes with an international focus. Learn about the clothing and the country. Include a narrative and picture.

REFASHIONED/REPURPOSE/REDESIGN

This class allows you to repurpose or alter clothing or textile items and show off your work. Members will be judged, and awards are given. Your item(s) will be worn in the Public Review or displayed. Include a narrative and before and after pictures of your item.

The State 4-H Refashioned Contest has the following guidelines. Be sure to follow these if you are a senior 4-H member and want to try and compete at State 4-H Congress.

- At least one clothing item that has been repurposed into a significantly different wearable garment or look.
- A photograph of the original clothing item is required to be brought to the judging.

CLOVERBUD CLASS

This class is designed to allow Cloverbuds to share and/or model items they have sewn or purchased. Cloverbuds can also sign up for the other categories. Include a narrative and picture of your item.

EMBROIDERY – KNITTING – CROCHET

This class is for items that members have made in their embroidery, crochet or knitting project that can be worn. Members will do an interview and model in the Public Review. Include a narrative and picture.

OR

Members can enter their item in the Display Category. Please complete the Display Registration and follow the requirements for that category.

SHOPPING IN STYLE COMPARISON SHEET FOR COSTUME PURCHASED *Return with your registration

Use a separate sheet for each type of clothing article as you compare them in the store, put an (x) in the box that best describes the clothing article.

HIGHLIGHT the item you finally purchased

Judge's Comments

	ITEM #1	ITEM #2	ITEM #3	Good Info. & Complete	Needs More Information
Article Compared					
Cost	\$	\$	\$		
Brand Name					
Fabric Content: Write percentages					
Care Label: Write instructions					

GARMENT CONSTRUCTION

	ITEM #1				ITEM #2				ITEM #3					
	Good	Fair	Poor	None	Good	Fair	Poor	None	Good	Fair	Poor	None		
Hems														
Buttonholes														
Seams														
Pleats														
Topstitching														
Zipper														
Plaids or Stripes														
Ironed Properly														
Interfacing														
Darts														
Lining														

GARMENT APPEARANCE

	ITEM #1		ITEM #2		ITEM #3			
	Good for me	Poor for me	Good for me	Poor for me	Good for me	Poor for me		
Color of Outfit								
Design on Outfit								
Attractive on Me								
Fits my Figure								
Current Style								
Age Appropriate								
Fits my wardrobe								
Matches other items								
Looks balanced								
Accessories								

JUDGE'S COMMENTS _____

