

# Decorate Your Duds

## 4-H Decorated Clothing Revue



### Objectives

The purpose of this program is to help youth:

1. Develop leadership abilities, build character and assume citizenship responsibilities
2. Build self-confidence and poise by developing:
  - a. An understanding of “self” so individuals may create and select clothing representative of their personality
  - b. Skills necessary to plan, select and decorate clothing for different occasions while remaining aware of garment care and cost effectiveness
  - c. Knowledge of and skill in the use of a decision-making process
3. Decorate and model a garment that reflects creativity and a sense of individual style
4. Develop poise, good posture and grooming habits
5. Share knowledge and skills learned through Clothing Revue participation with others

### Who May Enter

Any youth enrolled in the Decorate Your Duds project, ages 8 to 12 on Sept. 1 (preteen) and ages 13 to 18 on Sept. 1 (teen).

### Member's Role

1. Decorate a garment and/or accessory in a way that it reflects individual style. This can be an item already in the wardrobe, constructed or purchased for this specific use. The decoration process, workmanship and quality of the finished project will be evaluated, not the original construction of the garment/accessory independently from the project. The interview and 4-H'er's knowledge of the decoration process also are key components of the final score. The clothing decorated must be appropriate for modeling in a public revue.
2. Select suitable and complementary accessories.
3. Bring the decorated garment/accessory and completed fact sheet to the event. Judging will include the appearance of the decorated item on the 4-H'er, knowledge of the project and subject area, the embellishment process, and poise, posture and grooming within the 4-H'er's abilities.

### Award Schedule

**County:** Each county may select two Decorate Your Duds members to participate in the North Dakota State Fair in Minot. These members are in addition to the four members selected for Preteen Buy and Show, Preteen Sew and Show, Teen Buy and Show, and Teen Sew and Show. County awards are determined locally.

**State:** All entries at the State Fair will be awarded a ribbon. Outstanding overall presentation will be recognized with an Award of Excellence.

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## 4-H Decorated Clothing Revue Evaluation Form



Check one:     Accessory     Garment

Name \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Age as of Sept 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Years in 4-H \_\_\_\_\_ Years in this project \_\_\_\_\_

The following criteria and point system are a guide for both you and the judge in evaluating your project. Remember, what is being evaluated is the decorative process, workmanship and quality, not the original construction of the garment or accessory independent of the project.

	Very Good	Average	Needs Improving
<b>Creativity – 35%</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Design idea is unique and original</li> <li>• Combination of materials is appealing and imaginative</li> </ul>			
<b>Quality of Workmanship – 25%</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Construction is accurate</li> <li>• Construction is secure, durable and functional</li> <li>• Decoration of garment or accessory is properly finished for appearance</li> </ul>			
<b>Quality of Design – 25%</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Design is suitable to garment/accessory for the materials used</li> <li>• Colors and textures are compatible</li> <li>• Design and garment/accessory follow the principles of good design:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Proportion</li> <li>– Balance</li> <li>– Emphasis</li> <li>– Rhythm</li> <li>– Unity</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			
<b>The Exhibitor – 15%</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Posture</li> <li>• Poise</li> <li>• Grooming</li> </ul>			
<b>Total Appearance 100%</b>			

*Judge's Comments:*

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