

4-H Fashion Show Sample Questions

(Judges can ask ANYTHING and participants should be prepared to address questions related to all items listed on the scoresheet.)

Buying/Construction – Junior/Intermediate

1. What attracted you to choose this outfit to (buy/make) for your Fashion Show entry?
2. How will this garment enhance your present wardrobe?
3. Can you tell us how you plan to care for your garment?
4. Is the fabric natural or man-made in your garment? What is the fabric content?
5. Tell us about the characteristics of your fabric....does it wrinkle easily?....does it stretch?....does it ravel?...etc.
6. What type of seam finishes does your garment have?
7. What was the hardest part of constructing your garment? (Construction)
8. What did you find the easiest part of making your garment ?(Construction)
9. When considering the possibilities for purchasing your garment, what was the deciding factor in choosing your garment? (Buying)
10. How many garments did you compare before deciding to purchase this one? (Buying)
11. How much did your garment cost?
12. Is there any other additional information you would like to share with us?

Buying/Construction – Senior

1. What is the fabric content of your garment? Can you tell us some characteristics of the fabric in your garment (Example: Will it wrinkle easily? Does it ravel? Will it fade easily?...etc.)
2. How will you care for your garment? Will the care of the fabric increase the overall cost of the garment?
3. Is your garment made from natural fibers or is it man-made?
4. What characteristics of the fabric you chose in this garment lend itself to the style of the garment? (Example: Is the weight of the fabric appropriate for a jacket? Does the fabric flow well for a gathered skirt?...etc.)

5. Show us two reasons why you think your garment is well made. (Could show seam finishes, hem, zipper, set-in sleeve, etc.)
6. Is your garment a good value for the amount of money you paid for it? Be prepared to tell us why you think it is or is not.
7. How many other garments/fabrics did you consider before choosing this particular one? What was the deciding factor on why you chose what you did. What consumer skills did you use to make this decision?
8. What did you consider when selecting your accessories? How do you think your accessories complement your garment?
9. How many years have you participated in Fashion Show? What did you learn this year that was new information to you?
10. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your project?

Fashion Design – Junior/Intermediate

1. How did you get interested in the Fashion Design part of the Fashion Show?
2. How many designs have you drawn in this project?
3. Where did you get ideas for your drawing - magazines, TV, stores, etc.?
4. Is your design created for a particular age group or clientele?
5. If you could make changes or variations to your design, what would it be?
6. How much would this item cost wholesale? How much would it cost retail?
7. Do you have any ideas on how this design could be marketed to prospective buyers?
8. What was the most difficult part of drawing your design?
9. What have you learned about the principles of design through this 4-H project?
10. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your project?

Fashion Design – Senior

1. Can you tell us the elements of design? How did your knowledge of the elements of design help you with your drawing?
2. Tell us how you came up with the idea for your design?
3. Is your design created for a particular age group or clientele?

4. How would you market your design to your client? What mediums do you think would be effective in advertising to your clientele?
5. What would make your design appealing to the customer?
6. How versatile is this design before production? Could you change the design? How?
7. Tell us how difficult/easy your design would be to actually construct? What are some possible construction complications of your design? What are some possible solutions?
8. What is the estimated wholesale and retail cost of your design? On what basis did you make this decision (research, comparison shopping, etc.)
9. Why did you choose these particular colors for this design?
10. Is there anything else about this project you would like to tell us about?

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