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Fashion Revue Runway

The runway came alive during the 2026 Laramie County Fair 4-H Fashion Revue as 4-H members proudly showcased their creativity, craftsmanship, and confidence. Eight talented members modeled a total of 17 outfits, highlighting the many hours of planning, sewing, styling, and preparation that went into each entry. It was an evening filled with fashion, fun, and plenty of applause as family, friends, and community members gathered to celebrate their accomplishments.

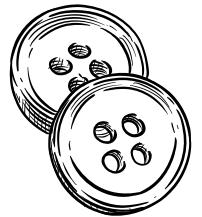
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Laramie County Fair 4-H Fashion Revue

Written By Rebecca Austin

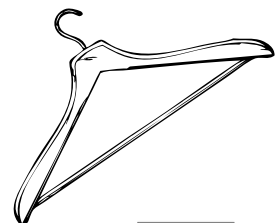
The 2026 Laramie County Fair 4-H Fashion Revue was a wonderful celebration of creativity, confidence, and the hard work of our talented 4-H members. This year's event featured 8 members modeling 17 outfits on stage at the Cheyenne Civic Center, each showcasing the knowledge and skills they have developed through their clothing and textile projects.

Throughout the evening, members took to the runway with confidence as they presented garments they had sewn themselves, coordinated ready-to-wear outfits, and other fashion entries. Each participant demonstrated not only their sense of style but also the planning, decision-making, and communication skills that are an important part of the Fashion Revue experience.



A special thank you goes to our judge, superintendent, volunteers, emcee, donors, and everyone who helped make this event a success. Your time and support provided our members with an opportunity to celebrate their accomplishments and gain valuable experience presenting themselves and their projects before an audience.

Finally, thank you to the families, friends, and community members who attended and cheered on our participants. Your encouragement helps make events like the Fashion Revue memorable and meaningful. We are incredibly proud of all of our members and look forward to seeing what they create next year!



State Fair Reminders

Written By Rebecca Austin

General Reminders

- State Fair entries are completed by the Laramie County 4-H office. Forms can be found and filled out in the Archer Event Center in the temporary 4-H office.
- All participants wanting to have their food, flowers, or other fresh items transported by 4-H must drop them off on **Monday, August 10th, between 7am-9am at LCCC in the parking lot on the west side of the Pathfinder.**
- There will be a mandatory Laramie County meeting for all State Fair participants staying for multiple days on **Monday, August 10th at 6:30pm** under the big tree between Fort Laramie and Fort Caspar.
- Any season pins/passes, meal tickets, and parking passes will be distributed at fair by the 4-H Educators.
- Youth livestock exhibits may leave starting on Saturday, August 15th, at 6:00pm.
- All youth, regardless of club or activity, are allowed to enter the Open Class for both livestock and static.

Animal/Livestock Reminders

- Make sure you have and verify all required paperwork:
 - Health certificate
 - Brand inspection (paper or digital)
 - Vaccination records (paper or digital) for dogs and cats
 - Breeding papers (if required)
 - Physical copy of the drug declaration form per market species shown



Static Entry Reminders

- Food & Nutrition -Prepared
 - Recipes are required for each entry and will not be returned.
 - When small items are exhibited (rolls, cookies, biscuits, etc.), enter 3 items for each class.
 - When single items are exhibited (cakes, loaves, etc.), enter one fourth of the item.
 - Breads should be displayed as an end-cut, cut from the top crust through the bottom crust.
- Photography
 - Exhibits need to be mounted securely on stiff mounting board or foam board.
 - All items from this category must come with a method for hanging from hooks on pegboard.
 - Only plexiglass or shrink plastic is allowed - no breakable glass.
- Self-Determined
 - ALL self-determined projects must have a completed approval form on file with the State 4-H office before State Fair.

Showmanship Contest Reminders

- Previous winners of state contests are eligible to compete and win multiple years.
- No boars, bulls, bucks(goats), or stallions will be allowed to compete in showmanship.

Fashion Revue Reminders

- Each contestant may enter each class one time
- Each contestant must participate in the public revue
- Each contestant must choose one outfit to appear in the public revue on Saturday night

UPCOMING EVENTS



Record Books Due September 30th!

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Want to submit an event? We'll post your event to social media, Band, and on our Website Calendar. Fill out the form by scanning the QR code below or visit <https://form.jotform.com/LaramieCounty4H/event-submission-form>.

If you want to share a story or highlights in the newsletter, reach out to Rebecca Austin at raustin5@uwyo.edu. The newsletter is sent out on the first of each month.



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