

You all probably know me but for those of you that don't, my name is Samantha Finley. This is my fourth year in 4H and I am an activity member of the Elk Mountain Outlaws. I am currently the photographer for the club. I have learned that it is difficult to get pictures of all the activities. For example, I was one of the first people to tie dye my shirt and by the time I was done, most of the club had already done theirs too so I only got a few pictures. I have learned it is hard to be a leader and get everything accomplished.

I was involved in a couple community service projects this year including highway clean up and making blankets for animal shelter.

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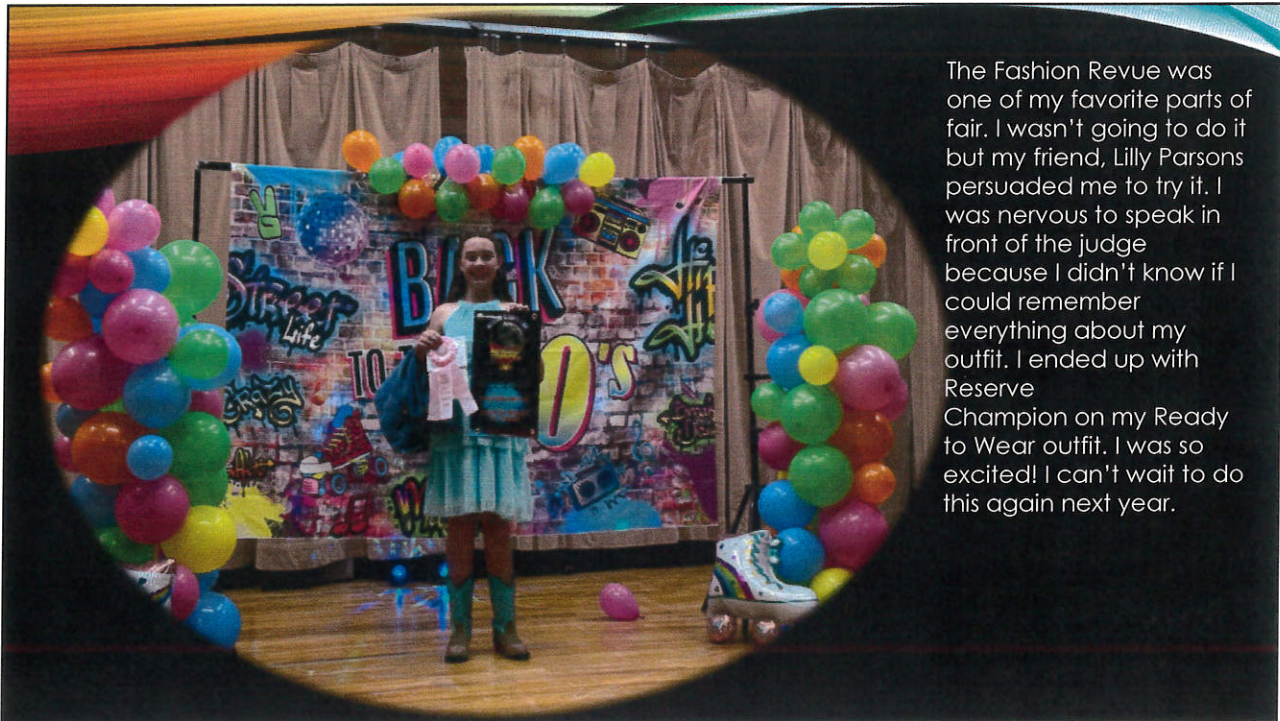
We kicked off the fair with a 80s themed parade. I loved dressing up for this. Then I participated in the Fashion Revue and also baked lemon blueberry bread. I received second place on it because I had too many air bubbles and it broke into pieces when cut. The judges also suggested to roll the blueberries in more flour and add half to dough right away and the rest when the dough is warm so they don't all sink to the bottom of the bread.

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On July 13th, I participated in State Shoot for archery. I did it just for fun. I ended up beating my goals in both blue face target of 100 and 3D target of 220. I would encourage everyone to go and try this next year.



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The Fashion Revue was one of my favorite parts of fair. I wasn't going to do it but my friend, Lilly Parsons persuaded me to try it. I was nervous to speak in front of the judge because I didn't know if I could remember everything about my outfit. I ended up with Reserve Champion on my Ready to Wear outfit. I was so excited! I can't wait to do this again next year.

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State Fashion Revue was a great learning experience and fun. The judges encourage me to have more eye contact, but I did get a blue ribbon for my Ready to Wear Outfit. I then modeled with twenty plus kids and received 6th placed. I was so proud of myself and can't wait to do it again next year.

