

Lapeer County 4-H Spring Achievement/Style Revue

Important Information for Club Leaders:

Club Table Displays

- Set up is Friday, March 16th from 4-7pm or Saturday, March 17 from 8:30-10am. Try not to get there too close to judging time of 10am because the space is small and it will be hectic to try to set up once everyone is there.
- The [Club Description form](#) and [Club Display Space Form](#) can be found on the MSUE website. Please request only what is truly needed for table space; we are maxing out on space at the American Legion Hall and need to conserve as much as possible.
- Clearly display club name and decorate your space (no theme). Include club info (pictures, names, projects, history, etc.) in the display. The hall provides tables and chairs, so you will not need to bring your own.
- Cover the tables and add skirting so you can put coats and coolers under the table out of sight.
- Projects too large to fit on tables may be placed on the floor within the club space.
- Please leave decorations and projects on display until after the closing ceremony.

4-H Project Entries

- Members will register using the Spring Achievement/Style Revue Registration Form and submitting to the office by February 28.
- Each project is required to have an entry tag attached (available at the office or on website).
- 4-H'ers whose clubs don't display may still enter projects. There will be a table for individual entries. Members are responsible for taking their projects to the judges for their interviews. Leaders, if projects are forgotten, please take them with you. We can't be responsible for projects left at the Legion.
- 4-H'ers who cannot be there may enter projects. A completed absentee form must be attached to each project, and it is the 4-H'er's responsibility to find someone to get the project to and from the event. (Forms available at the office and on registration site.)
- Ask members entering foods to donate their projects to the judges' lunch.

Awards Ceremony

- Each club that participates is invited to introduce themselves during the closing program. One-half the clubs will be introduced near the start of the program and one-half near the end of the program. It's a idea good to choose a spokesperson for the club - maybe a club officer -and write a brief introduction on an index card for them to read while onstage. Keep it short. Feel free to use the form included with the club registration; just fill in the blanks.
- Everyone's help is needed to arrange tables before judging (help at Friday night setup), put away tables after judging, set up chairs for the closing program, and clean up the club display spaces at the end of the program. All tables/chairs need to be returned to the Legion's original floor plan.

Additional Information:

- Plan to bring sack lunches or walk to nearby restaurants, such as Subway, for lunch.

- The orientations and all Performing Arts, Demos and Public Speaking judging will be held at the United Methodist Church up the street from the Legion Hall. All other judging and the awards ceremony will take place at the Legion Hall.
- All Cover design contest entries (see Fact Sheet for more details) and club reservations are due **February 28th**.
- Here is a good philosophy to follow to ensure Spring Achievement is a success for everyone (will also post at event) – please share with parents and 4-H'ers:

Relax and enjoy the day; 4-H is about doing your best and learning.
Know that the value of 4-H is not in what you win, but who you become.
Be helpful, kind and patient☺

Talk with your judge and tell them the story of your chosen project.
Please thank each judge for their time and input.
Accept the judges' decisions gracefully and show good sportsmanship.

Parents, this is your child's experience; please let them communicate with the judge on their own.
Even if you could help improve the discussion, being judged
independently is a valuable learning experience, in and of itself.

4-H'ers, pat yourself on your back, because
you ARE a capable, talented individual!

~~WE ARE PROUD OF YOU~~

Thank you for taking the time out of your lives to generously give to the 4-H'ers in your club. We recognize your sacrifices and appreciate your guidance of them and support of the program. If there is anything that we can do to make the youths' or your experience better, please let us know! See you at Spring Achievement/Style Revue!