

Modeling Squad



Beyond
Ready



The 4-H Modeling Squad Show-Down is a competition in which each of the participating county modeling squads has the opportunity to show what they have learned. The Showdown will be a fashion show presented by each county. The scoring will be different than for fashion revues because the entire modeling squad will be scored instead of one model. Each model contributes to the group score.

4-H Thrive

Positive Youth Development

Developing Competence

Adults create environments where youth can develop competence in their chosen project area.

Building Confidence

Youth build confidence as they learn to think for themselves, build mastery, and are recognized for their efforts.

Nurturing Caring

Adults nurture a caring environment where mutual trust between youth and adults is established. Caring relationships with adults are key to resilient youth.

Finding Connection

Youth build solid connections which are critical to their well-being.

Forming Character

Create a community where youth play an active role in developing their character.

Determining Contribution

Youth actively contribute to their clubs and communities.

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an equal opportunity
institution.**

Scoresheet

SQUADS WILL BE JUDGED ON:

Penalty points will be deducted from the final score for the following:

MISSISSIPPI 4-H MODELING SQUAD SHOW-DOWN

SCORESHEET

(Possible 100 points)

Modeling Skill/ Technique	15
Fit/Grooming & Accessories	15
Attitude	10
Posture/Poise	10
Music Selection (Is the music appropriate?)	5
Narration/ Commentary	5
Routine/ Choreography	10
Creativity	10
Overall Show (How well it comes together)	20

Competitive Activities/Dates

Mississippi State Fair
Project Achievement Day
State 4-H Congress

Rules and Regulations

- Each routine will have a fifteen-minute time limit: five-minute set-up limit and 10- minute limit for the actual modeling performance. During competition, an audible timer will be set and time will be called at the end of the five-minute set-up repeatedly at the end of the ten-minute performance.
- As soon as one squad exits the stage and has taken down their stage décor the next squad has five minutes to begin their routine. Timing will begin as soon as the next squad starts its set-up.
- A timekeeper will be designated to time the event. The timekeeper will not be a judge.
- Every model in the squad must be a member of Mississippi 4-H.
- All members of a squad must be from one county (no combined counties).
- In order to participate in the state competition, a signed pre-registration form must be received by the stated deadline. No on-site registration will be allowed. (One small & one large squad per county)
- There will be a small squad division (8 or less models) and a large squad (9 or more than 8) division. Each squad should pre-register as a small squad or large squad. However, if on the day of the showdown, a large squad has dropped to less than 8 models, the squad will be moved into the small division.
- Upon receipt of the pre-registration form, each squad will be assigned a performance time. All reasonable effort will be made to accommodate squad as to their preferred time stated on the pre-registration form. This time schedule will be sent to the counties prior to the show.
- One person from each squad (can be a member of the squad, the volunteer leader or the agent) should report to the registration table 1 hour before the team's assigned performance time.
- There will be only one squad at a time on stage.
- Each squad must choreograph its own routine.
- Each squad must provide its own music, clothing, accessories, stage décor, etc.
- The narrator must be a 4-H member from that county. Narration/commentary counts 5 points.
- All clothing must be modest and age appropriate and no suggestive or offensive clothing or gestures will be allowed. The same dress code that applies to other 4-H events will be adhered to. (Refer to State Congress dress code rules for specifics.)
- No offensive lyrics or narrations will be allowed.
- No swimsuits will be allowed.
- No changing during the show - one outfit per model.
- Prior to State competition, each modeling squad will appear before a county 4-H staff member for approval of the clothing, music, choreography, and routine. The staff member must sign the registration form.
- Penalties will be taken if a squad does not adhere to the guidelines on timing and appropriateness of routine, music and clothing.

Listed below are some suggested categories that may be included in a modeling squad routine. Be mindful of the time limit of fifteen minutes per squad. If your squad is exceptionally large you may want to skip one or more of the categories:

- Individual (one model at a time on the runway or stage. It is best to do the narrations during this category, but they can be done during the pair/small group category).
- Pair/Small Group (two to four models in a choreographed walk/pose on the runway or stage).
- Parade (The entire squad walks in a line across the runway or stage with a wave) Squad Pose (all models on the stage or runway choreographed to make their way to a pose position then leave the stage in the same manner).



COUNTY REGISTRATION Mississippi 4-H Modeling Squad Showdown

NAME OF COUNTY _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

FAX _____

EMAIL _____

EXTENSION AGENT IN CHARGE OF MODELING SQUAD _____

VOLUNTEER _____

NAME OF 4-H MODELING SQUAD _____

☐ LARGE SQUAD (9 MODELS OR MORE)

☐ SMALL SQUAD (8 MODELS OR LESS)

NUMBER OF MODELS _____

MUSIC SELECTION

(PLEASE LIST TYPE OF MUSIC SUCH AS COUNTRY, POP, RAP, ETC. AND TITLE OF SELECTION (S))

TYPE OF CLOTHING BEING MODELED (FORMAL, CASUAL, SPORTS, ETC.)

THEME _____

BRIEF INTRODUCTION OF ROUTINE TO BE USED BY EMCEE:

PREFERRED PERFORMANCE TIME _____

THIS MODELING SQUAD HAS APPEARED BEFORE ME AND I HAVE APPROVED THE CLOTHING, MUSIC AND CHOREOGRAPHY OF THE ROUTINE. *Counties limited to one small and one large squad per county.*

Signature of Extension Agent /Program Associate

Date