

15 HINTS & TIPS FOR THE 4-H FASHION SHOW

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- 1) Be confident. If you are nervous that is OK, just don't show it.
- 2) Practice whenever you can get the chance (in front of family, cats, dogs, friends...) pets are great, because they don't make rude comments.
- 3) Bring a hairbrush, because you never know how windy it really is until it is too late.
- 4) Wear your biggest smile and brush your teeth really good before you come.
- 5) Answer all of the questions that the judges ask you to the best of your ability and keep smiling all the while.
- 6) Have your parent read the write-up to you a couple of times while you practice so that you know what is coming.
- 7) Be creative in your modeling script.
- 8) Talk to the other kids before you start so that you can get a better idea of what is coming, especially if this is your first time. Make some new friends.
- 9) Buy accessories to go with your outfit, but will match other things.
- 10) If it is hot out during the fair, bring a water bottle so that you won't get dehydrated.
- 11) Get there early so that you have lots of time to get ready and maybe even put on a little make-up.
- 12) Eat a good meal before you come, so that you will have lots of energy.
- 13) If you don't get the ribbon you want, keep trying.
- 14) If you have a zit or pimple, use cover-up and no one will even notice.
- 15)... and lastly, HAVE FUN!!!

