

3 Lancaster girls qualify for State fashion competition

BY DEB STRICKLER
GRANTHAM — Three Lancaster County girls will go on to compete in fashion competition during Penn State Days, August 4-6 after winning in competition here at Messiah College, Thursday.

The three and one Lebanon 4-H'er were selected from among 60 competitors in the Capital Region's Senior Fashion Revue. They are: Beka Baum, Columbia, Lori Kenep, New Holland, Jennie Phillips, Lancaster and Birdena Donough, Lebanon.

Beka Baum of Columbia, an outdoor enthusiast, selected a forest green nylon quiana fabric to construct her Vogue American Designer Dress.

The loose fitting blouson and flared skirt are accented with 160 outside pintucks. According to Beka, the pintucks alone took 40 hours to complete. Self fabric loop closings over covered buttons are a feature of the cuffs and front closing. A narrow

self tie belt of matching fabric covers the elasticized waistline.

In her second year of regional competition, Lori Kenep of New Holland created a delicate cream dress. The loose fitting dress with a blouson bodice and rounded neckline has a front buttoned mock band closing. The bodice and flared skirt feature tiny pintucks. A self covered belt accents the dress.

Jennie Phillips is excited about her second year as a competitor in the State Day's Fashion Revue. For this year's competition, Jennie will be wearing a lovely lavender suit of polyester fabric. Her blazer features princess seaming and patch pockets. The coordinating plaid skirt is fully lined with a front box pleat. Her purple blouse is complete with covered buttons. Jennie completed the wide cuffs by counting the minute dots woven into her fabric. Each cuff con-

tains precisely the same number of dots.

Birdena Donough chose to design a sporty jeans and vest duo in western styling. The outfit was created from green pinwale corduroy and featured many rows of neatly sewn topstitching. The vest was lined with the plaid cotton material of her shirt.

Birdena's outfit was attractively accessorized with a cowboy hat, boots, and leather belt. She is the daughter of Harold and Elsie Donough of Palmyra, Lebanon County.

In addition to the four finalists, the judges selected six alternate winners in the senior division.

Debbie Piper of Adams County modeled a floor length white gown complete with ruffles.

Christine Ebersole challenged herself with a Vogue Valentino designer dress pattern. Her rust dress features contrasting buttonhole pockets, front band and shaped standing collar.

A fully lined wool plaid skirt, velveteen blazer and creamy blouse of soft polyester was designed by Colleen Hollinger of New Holland. The blazer is neatly completed with tailoring techniques. The skirt features a hand picked zipper and hong kong finished seams.

Patricia Pitz, Mountville chose a variety of textiles to complete her three piece outfit. The blue gabardine jacket features shawl collar and pockets. A lined wool skirt coordinates with her jacket and polyester crepe blouse to complete her ensemble.

A red tie blouse accents Lori Ressor's plaid skirt and vest set. Lori has been a 4-H'er for six years. As a representative of Lebanon County, she was thrilled with her first year as a winner in the regional contest.

Kathy Whitcraft, York County, was also selected a senior alternate for her

winter coat and suit ensemble.

Gladys Fitz-Harold, Joan Kollosch and Ruth McDonald judged the senior division.

Three representatives of each county also competed in a Junior Fashion Revue.

Stephanie Schaich, Lancaster County; Sally Bean, Dauphin County, and Michele Morrison of Perry

County received gold ribbons.

Runner-ups in the junior competition included Marcy Leaman, Lancaster County; Dale Donough, Lebanon County and Theresa McElwain of York County.

Pat Lee and Mary Ellen Williams judged the junior division.

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Lebanon County's junior fashion revue winners include Karin Zellers, R4 Lebanon. Dale Donough, Palmyra; and Sylvia Royer, R4 Lebanon.

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