

# Regional Fashion Revue Winners Ready For State Competition

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— The latest fashions modeled with flair awed the audience gathered for the Capitol Region Fashion Revue held last week in Harrisburg.

After months of planning, fitting, stitching, and ripping participants from Lebanon, Lancaster, Dauphin, Adams, Cumberland, Franklin, and York counties competed at the county level where they were selected to attend the regional competition. Eight senior participants from the regional competition achieved the honor to advance to state competition, which is to be held at the Penn State Campus in Aug. These eight will compete against other regional winners across the state.

The finalists selected to represent the region at the state competition include the following:

- Jesse Murren, 17-year-old son of Terrence and Patricia Murren of New Oxford (Adams County) used his tailoring skills to stitch a sports coat, dress shirt, and corduroy pants. He used a combination of three patterns to achieve the classic look he wanted. Corduroy fabric was used for the pants, cotton for the shirt, and brown tweed wool pendelton for the jacket.

- Danielle Sanderson, daughter of Craig and Juanita Sanderson of Carlisle (Cumberland County), stepped out in style with a three-piece suit featuring a loose-fitting, lined, below the hip jacket with

fold-back facings, princess easm, flaps, and a two-piece effect sleeves with button trim. The semi-fitted lined top is sleeveless and has princess seams. Fabric chosen for the jacket and top is Frise made in Italy. The skirt is 100 percent wool. To add a couture touch, lace was attached to the edge of the skirt lining, which was a signature feature of Jacqueline Kennedy's skirts when she was first lady.

- Tanisha Seibert modeled a unique lined, velvet cape and satin gown for her tenth-year project. Tanisha redesigned a basic cape pattern by adding a scallop hemline, satin at the bottom and a neckline and an inverted back pleat. She trimmed her cape in cording that she dyed to match the fabric.

The satin gown features chiffon straps and drapes on the bodice. She also designed the special appliqueed beaded work to add sparkle to the outfit. She is the daughter of Edward and Barbara Seibert of Hershey (4-H member of Lebanon County).

- Melanie Snyder, daughter of Vickie Snyder of Halifax (Dauphin County), topped a summer princess-seamed dress with a fully-lined jacket for her winning entry. The semi-fitted navy blue linen jacket falls just above the hip and features long sleeves, extended shoulders, and a notched collar. The fitted vertical striped dress in navy, beige, and white linen features an invisible back zipper and a kick pleat.

- Tanya Aument, daughter of



Senior Division gold ribbon winners will advance to state competition include Tanisha Seibert, Carrie Singleton, Danielle Sanderson, Melanie Snyder, Tanya Aument, Kandance Baum, Holly Hoover, and Jesse Murren.

Thomas and Donna Aument of Quarryville (Lancaster County), stitched a three-piece outfit of navy pin-striped gabardine. The jacket topped a blouse with short kimono sleeves and pull-on pants with elastic casing and side seam pockets.

- Holly Hoover, daughter of Marty and Lois Hoover of Ephrata (Lancaster County), modeled a polyester challis dress. The long sleeved dress has a navy blue background with off white flowers accented with an off-white collar.

- Carrie Singleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Singleton of Leola (Lancaster County), stitched a formal gown of satin and organza. The lined gown has a close fitting bodice with a raised waist, a slightly flared skirt and a button loop closing at the back. The solid light pink polyester satin had a sheer overlay and scarf from polyester organza.

Two alternates were also selected as substitutes in case the a gold ribbon winner cannot attend the competition. These are Katie Ranck, daughter of Ronald and Bonita Ranck of Leola (Lancaster County), and Jackie Shaw, daughter of James and Patricia Shaw of Spring Grove (York County).

In addition to the alternates, other blue ribbon winners in the senior division included Heather



Junior Division gold ribbon winners are Linsey Fackler, Melissa Graeff, Matthew Richard, Madline Snyder, and Emily Grieggs.

Frost, Cumberland County; Meghan Bishop, Adams County; and Elisa Ranck, Lancaster County.

Junior 4-H members also compete at the regional competition but do not advance to state competition. Junior gold ribbon winners, which are the highest award given include the following: Linsey Fackler, Dauphin County; Melissa Graeff, Lebanon County; Matthew Richard, Franklin County; Madline Snyder, Dauphin County; and Emily Grieggs, Dauphin County.

Junior blue ribbon winners include the following: Cara Hershey, Lancaster County; Lindsay

Shirk, Lebanon County; Shannon Stauffer, York County; Kadie Orris, Cumberland County; and Alyson Jacques, Cumberland County.

The purpose of the 4-H Fashion Revue is to build self-confidence and poise, develop skills in planning, selecting appropriate patterns, fabric, and accessories to complement them, develop good posture, grooming, and punctuality habits, complete applications clearly, and submit them on time, acquire knowledge and skills in planning, presenting, and participating in competitions.



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Senior Division blue ribbon winners include Katie Ranck, Jackie Shaw, Heather Frost, Meghan Bishop, and Elisa Ranck.



## York Society 26

York County Farm Women Society 26 celebrated its 32nd anniversary with a luncheon at Perkins Restaurant at Camp Hill with 14 members present.

The group was organized May 10. Athena Beshore and Mary Conley are charter members still in the group and Louise Pennay is an associate charter member.

President Athena Beshore conducted the business meeting.

Members will entertain Group 13 on Aug. 4 at a picnic.

Julie Yost and Carol Beane from The Special Kids Network gave a report and passed out information on special health care needs for Pennsylvania children.

Athena Beshore had a May birthday.

Martha Yost and Jan Sechler were hostesses for May. Nine members attended the Spring Rally at Reiveredge recently.