

EFC Recent Accomplishments

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The Era Fashion Committee continues to seek and improve ways for interested MAFCA members to achieve the qualifications necessary to become a fashion judge. One of the most recent noteworthy accomplishments was revision of the Era Fashion Tests and the availability to all to download the tests via the MAFCA web site.

Biographical sketches of the current Era Fashion Committee members are posted in the **Era Fashion** section of the MAFCA web site so all MAFCA member can familiarize themselves with these hardworking ladies.

The Fashion section of the web site also contains bi-monthly articles authored by current Era Fashion Committee members. The articles are very informative, and the reader can escape back to the Model A era with a new perspective. All articles remain on the page for viewing indefinitely.

One of the most time consuming recent accomplishments of EFC has been the revision of the Era Fashion Guidelines. This was a monumental task but the results are splendid and the publication forthright.

The most time-consuming adventure yet, of current and past EFC members, was the publication of *A Book Of Fashion Facts*, which debuted at the MAFCA National Meet in Mansfield, Massachusetts in July of 2006. This book is beautifully done and contains color photographs and illustrations. It is the ultimate resource and reference guide of vintage fashion, specifically related to the Model A Era. The book is ready to go into its second printing.

The revision of the *Fashion Judging Procedure Manual* has been completed and is available to MAFCA members and can be downloaded from the MAFCA web page. It contains the new guidelines for “*Model A Era Image*”, which is a new category that has been added to fashion judging. Also the guidelines for “*Display Only*”, which was an instant hit at the National Meet in Mansfield, Massachusetts 2006.

A new feature will be added to the web site in the near future called “*Updated Fashion Information*”. Everyday, the EFC researches fashions from the Model A Era and looks for documentation. Every once in awhile we will find some new information or someone else will find it and bring it to our attention. So stay tuned for the “new info on the old fashions!”

The revision of the Era Fashion Judge’s Roster is an ongoing task. It is in the process of being fine-tuned for 2007-2008 and will be available upon request for judging purposes.

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