

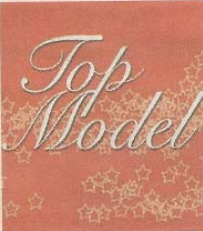
EMILY IS CROWNED CATWALK QUEEN

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A TEENAGER from Warminster has won first place in the *Wiltshire Times* Top Model competition. Emily Free, 15, of Longbridge Deverill, is a step closer to fulfilling her dream of being a model after beating more than 70 hopefuls to be the new face of Club Ice in Westbury.

Assessed by a panel of top judges, including celebrity make-up artist Daniel Sandler, Emily and fellow contestants adorned clothes provided by New Look in a catwalk show on Thursday night. Emily, who attends Kingdown School in Warminster, said: "I couldn't believe it. It's been my dream to be a model. I love it so much."

"I was really scared at first but once I got on the catwalk I just got on with it." Readers of the *Wiltshire Times* chose the final 12 that would model in front of a



Daniel Sandler and his artistic director Sarah Brock (20701-1)



panel of four, for the chance of winning a makeover courtesy of Mane Event, a portfolio by Hallmark Studio and £100 worth of New Look vouchers. Emily said: "My mum and dad gave me £100 towards it as well which was really nice of them."

"Winning the competition made me really happy and it was one of the best days of my life."

Runners-up were Sabrina Adcock, 17, of Devizes, and Nicola Gray, 19, of White Horse Way, in Westbury.

Each of the dozen contestants received guidance by choreographer and show producer Wayne Palmer of Wayne's World of Fashion to help prepare them for the show.

Hundreds of friends and family members packed out Club Ice to see the prospective models, who had their make-up done by Daniel Sandler's Artistic Director Sarah Brock before heading to the catwalk to impress the judges.



Emily Barnes with Chloe Kidd and Jemma Mason with Nicola Gray (20701-47/48)



Above, winner Emily Free. Below left, third placed Nicola Gray and, right, runner up Sabrina Adcock with Daniel Sandler (20701-61/56)



Emily Free with Terri Percival and Ryan Hughes with Sean Goacher (20701-49/51)



Judges Kevin Hall, Louise Keenan, Daniel Sandler, Debs and Barry White (20701-25)



The contestants on stage at Club Ice (20701-53)



Helen Maries (20701-4)



Emily Barnes and Sean Goacher (20701-17/20)



Jemma Mason (20701-5)



Terri Percival and Sabrina Adcock (20701-34/45)



Nicola Gray on the catwalk (20701-25)



Messages of support for Louise Marshall, pictured right (20701-36/7)



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