Department E Clothing

Superintendent: Leah Martin

Judged Tuesday, July 27 as scheduled.

Clothing Rules:

1. All work exhibited must be completed in current 4-H year and will be judged Tuesday prior to fair week. A detailed judged schedule will be shared electronically with youth enrolled in the project following July 19 pre-entry.

2. 4-H members enrolled in clothing may enter a maximum of nine exhibits in this division. Members may enter any combination of exhibits not to exceed five (5) constructed garments, two (2) purchased, two (2) educational exhibits (one construction phase and one buymanship phase), two (2) embellished/decorated or recycled garment (one construction and one purchased), two (2) $15 outfits and two (2) other. 4-Her may exhibit more than one entry per class. Second entry should be entered with class number and letter B; third entry C.

3. Judging will be July 27th as scheduled based on pre-entry.

4. 4-H member should know how to care for both constructed and purchased garments. A Cost Per Wear/Use form should be displayed with each exhibit. Forms are available on the Extension website under clothing project information or may be picked up at the Extension Office.

5. Constructed Exhibits - Garments/items sewn by the 4-H member. Should be displayed on hanger if possible Pattern guide sheet should be furnished during judging consultation.

Educational Classes - The purpose of this exhibit is to share with others what you learned in this project. Posters must not be larger than 22”x 28”. You may exhibit a notebook or other free standing display. Take care to select durable materials that will withstand fair conditions. Total display space must be no more than 12” high 12” deep, 18” long. No card table displays are allowed. Name and county must be clearly marked on back of educational exhibits.

Purchased Garment - Garment and fashion accessories should be available during judging consultation. Only purchased garment will be displayed. Previously exhibited clothing may not be entered the following year unless altered to serve a new function, i.e. jeans made into a skirt. The entire outfit displayed must have been purchased or altered during the current 4-H year. Garment can by constructed by another person if 4-H member is involved in purchasing and project decision making.

Embellished/Decorated/Recycled Garment - May be exhibited by 4-Her enrolled in clothing construction or buymanship. This is the opportunity to create a personally designed garment. Workmanship must be done by youth. Possible examples might include sewing embellishments on a sweatshirt; using fabric paints, tie dyeing a garage sale t-shirt; or buying a garment at a thrift store and alternating to create new outfit. There are no limits to the possibilities of this class.

$15 Outfit Challenge - All clothing items visually viewed as well as shoes and fashion accessories should cost no more than $15. Youth may use thrifty purchases to design and construct a new garment or ask another person to make alterations. Receipts from be hand written from a garage sale or a store receipt. Check clothing project link for additional information.

Other - Entries in this class should follow the Kansas 4-H Clothing and Textiles project resource guidelines and would include: tie dye, sewing boxes (Level I and II only), displays, notebooks etc.

5. Exhibitor will enter exhibits for fair display on Tuesday, August 3 between 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Exhibits will be displayed in the Blue Building.

6. Clothing displays should be set up by 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday of fair week. 4Hers enrolled will be notified of specific judging times.

Clothing Displays - A limited number of mini-booths (window displays), in Level II-IV may be entered. Those enrolled in buymanship and construction may exhibit one entry. The class will be judged on quality of construction suitability to occasion, and originality of display. Each entry must be displayed by the 4-Her in an original and decorative manner. The use of valuable items is discouraged. The following information should appear on an 8”x10” poster board: 1) Name, 2) Age on January 1, 3) Picture of exhibitor in garment, 4) Occasion to be worn and 5) Cost of articles. If requirements not followed, the exhibit will be dropped a ribbon placing. Contact the Extension Office to reserve your space by July 19. Seniors have first opportunity to enter.

6. Garments may have been worn, but if so, must be laundered before being exhibited.

7. Identification labels are required. Clothing labels may be obtained from the Extension Office. Sew/pin labels on inside of item; label is for identification purposes only. Complete information as requested. Year means years enrolled in project. Labels are not required for Fashion Revue judging; exhibits will not be display for fair exhibition until properly labeled.

8. Judging will be by consultation, as scheduled by Extension Office; if a 4-Her is unable to attend judging due to conflicts, a 3x5 index card with information the judge would want to know can be attached.

9. Place garments on hangers with hook toward right shoulder of garment. Attach skirt to hanger with large safety pins. A 3x5 index card may be attached to share information that may inform judge of project experiences. Cost per wear card should be attached to garment.

10. All exhibits are eligible for purple ribbon designations; however, there may not be actual state fair classes for some exhibits. Exhibits must receive a purple ribbon to be designated a champion to receive awards.

11. The Gingher Scissor Sewing Encouragement Award is awarded at the judge’s discretion. 4-Hers receiving Champion or Reserve are not eligible to receive this award. The purpose of this award is to provide encouragement and may be given to a 4-Her not receiving a
purple/blue ribbon. Spotlight awards will be awarded to recognize outstanding techniques such as hems, seam finish, etc. Recognition categories to be selected by judges.

12. The purpose of this department is to gain an understanding of textile arts. Non-textile exhibits, such as jewelry should be displayed in Arts & Crafts department.

**Clothing Displays**

E-101-Display, Junior
E-102-Display, Senior

**Clothing Beginner (7-8)**

E-104-Constructed article, garment or outfit
E-105-Educational Exhibit
E-106-Buymanship-Purchased Garment - male
E-107-Buymanship-Purchased Garment - female
E-108 - Embellished/Decorated/Recycled Garment
E-109 - Fashion accessory (constructed)
E-110 - Article for the home
E-111-$15 Outfit (purchased)
E-112-$15 outfit (constructed)
E-113-Other

**Clothing Junior (9-13)**

E-212-Constructed article, garment or outfit
E-213-Educational Exhibit
E-214-Buymanship-Purchased Garment - male
E-215-Buymanship-Purchased Garment - female
E-216-Emblished/Decorated/Recycled Garment
E-217-Fashion accessory
E-218-Article for the home
E-219-$15 Outfit (purchased)
E-220-$15 oOutfit (constructed)
E-221-Other

**Clothing Senior (14 & older):**

E-328-Constructed article, garment or outfit
E-329-Educational Exhibit
E-330-Buymanship-Purchased Garment - male
E-331-Buymanship-Purchased Garment - female
E-332-Embellished/Decorated/Recycled Garment
E-333-Fashion accessory
E-334-Article for the home
E-335-$15 Outfit (purchased)
E-336-$15 outfit (constructed)
E-337-Other