

Clothing – Division P

1. Read and comply with all General Exhibit Building Rules.
 2. Refer to clothing member manuals for exhibit ideas.
 3. When the application of design elements and art principles must be explained, the following guidelines shall be used.
 - a. **Members in grades 4-6 are responsible only for application of the design element line or color.**
 - b. **Members in grades 7-8 are responsible for application of two design elements.**
 - c. **Members in grades 9-12 are responsible only for application of at least one design element and at least one principle of design.**
 4. Exhibits should be clothing, accessories, or related to clothing or sewing. Exhibits may be made for the exhibitor or another person. Include photo of the person wearing garment, if applicable.
 5. Use a small safety pin to attach the entry tag string to the upper front portion of the garment. You may cover garments with clear plastic. Fold or hang garments.
- 511A – Clothing Design and Creative Sewing:** Includes, but not limited to, constructed garments or accessories; design illustrations; sketches, models, etc.; modified, designed or recycled garments; making a garment that enhances the way you look; design, or sew for others, etc. Application of design elements and art principles must be explained.
- 511B – Choosing Clothes and Learning About Fabrics:** Includes, but not limited to, purchased garments or accessories, textile fiber or fabric characteristics, choosing clothes or accessories to enhance the way you look, labeling, etc. (For security of your exhibit, include only one shoe, earring, etc., if part of exhibit.) Application of design elements and art principles must be explained.
- 511C – Clothing Safety and Care:** Includes, but not limited to, decisions about clothes for sports, temperature control and protection, laundry experiences, clothing care, etc.
- 511D – Other Clothing and Sewing Ideas:** Any other exhibit that is an outgrowth of a 4-H textile and clothing educational experience. Could include, but not restricted to: 1) exploration of ethnic or historical clothing; 2) dress as a means of expression; 3) clothes for special needs of handicapped, elderly, children; 4) cultural expression through clothes; 5) career or processes in the textile and/or apparel industry; 6) decorative processes such as textile dyeing, printing, embroidery, knitting, or quilting; and 7) construction of household textiles. The exhibit may be an object, notebook, or poster. Application of design elements and art principles must be explained when appropriate.

Fashion Day

July 7, 2009

Community Building at Fairgrounds

Judging – 8:30 am - Noon

Fashion Show – 7:00 pm

General Guidelines

1. Fashion Day Entry Forms are due at the Extension Office by date on form. Limit one outfit per class (511F - 511I). After the due date, a judging schedule and Clothing Event Report Form will be sent to all participants.
2. Judging will be based on the interview, garment construction and fit, overall appearance, cost, grooming, and suitability of the outfit for the intended purpose. Evaluation will consist of an individual timed (approx. 8 min) interview as well as group observation by the judge. Participants

are to be present for a style show in the evening.

3. Complete a Clothing Event Report Form and give it to the judge at the time of evaluation. Be prepared to discuss goals, information on label, accessories, design, style, fit, care, fiber content, construction, costs, suitability, care and cost per wearing, design elements, art principles, and what you learned.
4. Garments or accessories worn at the Fashion Day may be entered as exhibits at the County Fair.
 - Constructed (handmade) garments & accessories = Class 511A.
 - Purchased garments and/or accessories = Class 511B.
(includes \$15 Challenge or Clothing Selection)
 - Decorate Your Duds = Class 511D or Visual Art 821B.

5. State Fair Eligibility for Clothing Events

- a. State Fair participants must be senior level 4-H'ers (just completed grades 9 – 12.) Participants may represent Boone County in only one clothing event per year.
- b. Four Fashion Revue participants will be eligible to represent Boone County with no more than two participants from any one category (female, male, minority.) Three \$15 Challenge participants (one female, one male, one minority) will be eligible to represent Boone County. Three Clothing Selection participants (one female, one male, one minority) will be eligible to represent Boone County.
- c. 4-H'ers may participate only one time at state fair in \$15 Challenge and Clothing Selection (no limit on Fashion Revue.)
- d. Outfits or accessories which will be worn at clothing events at State Fair may not be entered as a state fair exhibit from Boone County. (The clothes and accessories may be judged at county fair but not advance to state fair.)
- e. *Participants must bring the garment or outfit and accessories to state fair on the day they participate (August 13, 2009.)*

511F – Fashion Revue:

1. Read and comply with General Fashion Day Guidelines.
2. Be currently enrolled in the Clothing Project.
3. Model an outfit the entrant has constructed (sewn by 4-H'er), knitted, or crocheted during the current 4-H year.
 - a. Outfits may be either dressy, casual, special occasion, functional, sportswear, or for school.
 - b. A constructed garment or a constructed outfit of 1 to 3 pieces may be modeled such as shorts, vest, slacks, shirt, skirt, jacket, pajamas, or sportswear.
 - c. Accessories may be made or purchased by the member.

511G – Clothing Selection:

1. Read and comply with the General Fashion Day Guidelines.
2. Open to any 4-H member.
3. Outfits may be selected and purchased from any source, retail/store, online, or second hand with no price limit. Clothing items which are home-sewn are not eligible unless the completed garment was purchased from a used clothing source. Clothing items which are custom sewn specifically for the participant are not eligible. Hand-me-downs & gifts are eligible if 4-H'er selected the item.
4. Select and purchase an outfit that represents the 4-H'ers goals or intended use for the selected outfit. Clothes may be casual, functional, i.e. coat or sports outfit, or for a special occasion.

511H– The \$15 Challenge (encourages recycling & shopping at alternative venues)

1. Read and comply with General Fashion Day Guidelines.
2. Open to any 4-H member.
3. Purchase an outfit that represents the 4-H'ers goal or intended use for the selected outfit.
Consider shopping alternatives, fit, quality and construction features, price and cost comparison.
4. Outfits must be purchased at a garage sale, consignment store or resale shop (i.e. Goodwill, Salvation Army or similar place.)

Garments purchased on sale at retail stores are not eligible for this class but may be used for clothing selection.

5. Cost of outfit (with tax if charged) must be \$15 or less, not including shoes, accessories or undergarments.
6. Receipts must be turned in with Clothing Event Report Form. (May be a handwritten receipt from garage sale with date, amount paid, and signature of seller.)

511I – Decorate Your Duds:

1. Open to any 4-H member to select an article of clothing for yourself, decorate it and model it at Fashion Day. (Buy retail, add detail.) Complete Fashion Day Entry Form by due date.
2. Some decoration examples are: sequins, jewels, buttons, tearing, cutwork, tie-dying, painting, drawing, stitching, iron on decals, fabrics, trims, ribbon, stamping, appliqué, or other ideas of your choice. Garment and decoration should be in good taste.
3. Participants are invited to do educational activity and practice modeling during morning of Fashion Day.
4. Garments will not be judged at Fashion Day but participation ribbons and fair premium money will be awarded.

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