



Hardin County 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event

Clothing Selection, \$15 Challenge, Fashion Revue

Rules and Other Helpful Information

Each youth may only participate in the 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event with one entry per class, per year.

Fashion Revue

1. The purpose of this category is to encourage the sewing of a personal garment or outfit. Garments do not have to be perfect..
2. Consideration is given to fit, color, style, suitability, attractiveness, quality of construction, stage presentation, and required care.
3. Youth participants will model a garment or outfit they constructed, hand-knitted, machine-knitted, or crocheted during the current 4-H year.
4. A garment or outfit consists of one to three pieces such as, but not limited to, party clothes, tailored suits, vest, slacks, shirt, skirt, active sportswear and/or coats.
5. Blouses, shirts, and sweaters are usually considered as garments. If they are used to complete an outfit, they may be constructed or selected.
6. All other accessories and undergarments may be constructed or selected.
7. Appropriateness of an outfit or garment will only be considered in terms of fit.

The \$15 Challenge

1. This category is designed to expand the 4-H'er's shopping experience to shopping venues emphasizing recycling, reducing and reusing. Outfits must be purchased at a garage sale, consignment store, Goodwill, Salvation Army, or similar place.
2. Online venues are allowed, must be second-hand in nature. Shipping and handling is not included in the total calculations.
3. Traditional shopping venues may not be used, regardless of a low regular or sale price.
4. Hand-me-downs or clothing as gifts do not qualify, but may be entered in Clothing Selection if 4-H'er selected the items to meet a specific purpose/goal.
5. Fifteen dollars is the purchase price limit including tax. However, some second hand stores and venues do not typically charge sales tax.
6. Receipt(s) for every item included as a part of the calculated total must be submitted with the entry. A garage sale receipt can be a piece of paper with the name of the location such as "Jane Doe garage sale", date, amount paid, and signature of person selling at the garage sale. If the outfit was free at a garage sale, "free" can be listed on the report form and on the receipt. Failure to provide receipts will result in a reduced evaluation.
7. An outfit consists of major clothing pieces such as a shirt and pants or a dress. Shoes, undergarments and accessories are not included in the \$15 purchase price limit.
8. Alterations are permitted to achieve a desired look or fit.
9. There are no additional considerations for an outfit that cost less than \$15.
10. The outfit pieces should be purchased to meet the 4-Hers' goal or intended use for the purchased outfit, and the 4-Her should have had an experience in choosing shopping alternatives, evaluating fit, quality and construction features, price, and cost comparison.

Clothing Selection

1. The purpose of this category is to select and/or purchase an outfit that represents the 4-H'er's goal or intended use for the selected outfit.
2. Judging is based on fit, color, style, suitability, attractiveness, quality and construction features, stage presentation, required care, and cost comparison.
3. There is no consideration in the judging on the amount spent, only in the process of recordkeeping and reflection on the cost of the individual items as a part of the process.
4. Outfits may be purchased at a department store, boutique, online store, sidewalk sales, retail shops or mall stores. Outfits may also be purchased at garage sales or other second hand venues with a total price of over \$15. Outfits may be gifts, hand-me-downs, relative or friend's modern or vintage clothing, or existing personal clothing, as long as the 4-H'er
5. actually selected the item as part of this specific outfit for the stated purpose.
6. Home- sewn clothing that was not sewn specifically for the participant are acceptable, such as purchases from a used clothing store.