

4-H CLOTHING EVENTS

1. No Entry Fee.
2. Limit of one entry in each class.
3. Open to all 4-H members.
4. Clothing Event entries may also be entered as a clothing exhibit in the static division at the county fair. If an exhibitor is selected to advance in both divisions for the Iowa State Fair, the member must choose which division will be exhibited at the Iowa State Fair.
5. Clothing Event registration must be completed by June 7 in Fair Entry.
6. Judging will be held on Thursday, June 13 at the Extension Office.
7. Bring completed Clothing Event forms and a color photo of the participant in the outfit to judging.
8. Each participant must wear their outfit during judging on Thursday, June 13th.
9. Participants are required to wear and showcase their outfit in the Style Show on Thursday, June 27th, at 4:00pm in conjunction with the Communications Event. Ribbons, awards, and Iowa State Fair selections will be announced at this time.
10. Participants that have completed 9th-12th grade are eligible to compete at the Iowa State Fair Awardrobe Clothing Event, if selected.
11. Evaluation will be based on:
 - ◆ Developing self esteem, posture, poise, & grooming.
 - ◆ Clear and effective communication: explains decision making, demonstrate knowledge, has written report carefully prepared.
 - ◆ Choosing clothes for appearance: style, becoming colors, design, awareness of current fashion trends, fit and accessories.
 - ◆ Choosing clothes for intended purpose, considering costs.
 - ◆ Evaluating construction and appearance.

FASHION REVUE—Class 121

1. The purpose of this category is to encourage the sewing of a personal garment or outfit.
2. Consideration is given to fit, color, style, suitability, 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.

CLOTHING SELECTION—Class 122

1. The purpose of this category is to select and/or purchase an outfit that represents the 4-H member's goal or intended use for the selected outfit.
2. Judging is based on fit, color, style, suitability, 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 secondhand venues at any price point. 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 member actually selected the item as part of this specific outfit for the stated purpose.
5. Home-sewn clothing that was not sewn specifically for the participant are acceptable, such as purchases from a used clothing store.

\$20 CHALLENGE—Class 123

1. This category is designed to expand the 4-H member's shopping experience to shopping venues emphasizing recycling, reducing and reusing. Outfits must be purchased at a garage sale, consignment store, secondhand store, or similar place.
2. Online venues are allowed and 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. 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.
4. Twenty dollars is the purchase price limit including tax. However, some second hand stores and venues do not typically charge sales tax.
5. 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.
6. An outfit consists of major clothing pieces such as a shirt, sweater, jacket, and pants and/or a dress. Shoes, undergarments and accessories are not included in the \$20 purchase price limit.
7. Alterations are permitted to achieve a desired look or fit.
8. There are no additional considerations for an outfit that totals less than \$20.
9. 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.

Innovative Design - Class 124

1. The purpose of this class is to encourage creativity and out-of-the-box thinking when creating an outfit.
2. These designs can be theatrical costumes, cosplay, wearable technology, sustainable/upcycled fashion, accessible fashion, and/or outfits that use unconventional materials.
3. The outfit must be showcased as a worn garment modeled by the exhibitor or by the individual that it was designed for.
4. Exhibitors may make their garment entirely, or permanently alter the silhouette of pre-existing materials through some method of permanent alteration or addition.
5. Consideration is given to originality and innovation.

Iowa State Fair 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event

The 2024 Iowa State Fair 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event will be held at the Iowa State Fairgrounds Youth Inn. Event participants selected for the State Fair Awardrobe Clothing Event will receive a packet regarding details, deadlines and what is required.

All Iowa State Fair Awardrobe Clothing Event participants will receive a participation ribbon presented at the public fashion show held at the Iowa State Fair. Special recognition at ISF includes plaques, special awards, and scholarships.