Awardrobe Clothing Event Division Rules
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Judging Date and Location: Multi-Purpose building at the fairgrounds, Monday, July 13, 2020, judging from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. The style show will be during the awards ceremony on Tuesday, July 14th.

General Awardrobe Clothing Event Rules
1. Outfits or accessories which will be worn during the State 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event may not be entered as another 4-H Iowa State Fair exhibit.
2. All write-ups for the Clothing Event must be brought to Static Check-in on Monday morning July 13, 2020.
3. All Clothing Event exhibits must be entered into FairEntry (https://sioux.fairentry.com) by midnight July 9, 2020.
4. There are three categories of Awardrobe Clothing Event: Clothing Selection, $15 Challenge & Fashion Revue
5. Only 4-H’ers who completed 9th – 12th grade in 2020 are eligible to advance onto the Iowa State Fair.

Clothing Selection:
Class 12201 - Juniors (4th–6th grades)
Class 12202 - Intermediates (7th – 9th grades)
Class 12203 - Seniors (10th – 12th grades)

Clothing Selection Special Rules
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-Her 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.
6. Clothing Selection garments may also be used as an entry for a Clothing and Fashion – Purchased Garments division.
7. The garment chosen for the State Fair Clothing Selection, may not be chosen for state fair in Clothing and Fashion as well. Exhibitors will need to choose one division or another to compete in at the State Fair.

The $15 Challenge:
Class 12301 - Juniors (4th–6th grades)
Class 12302 - Intermediates (7th – 9th grades)
Class 12303 - Seniors (10th – 12th grades)

$15 Challenge Special Rules
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, Goodwill, Salvation Army, or similar place.
2. Online venues are allowed, must be second-hand in nature. Shipping and handling are 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 member selected the items to meet a specific purpose/goal.
4. Fifteen 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 and pants or a dress. Shoes, undergarments and accessories are not included in the $15 purchase price limit.
7. Alterations are permitted to achieve a desired look or fit.
8. There are no additional considerations for an outfit that cost less than $15.
9. The outfit pieces should be purchased to meet the 4-H member’s goal or intended use for the purchased outfit, and the 4-H member should have had an experience in choosing shopping alternatives, evaluating fit, quality and construction features, price, and cost comparison.
10. $15 Challenge garments may also be used as an entry for a Clothing and Fashion – Purchased Garments division.
11. The garment chosen for the State Fair $15 Challenge, may not be chosen for state fair in Clothing and Fashion as well. Exhibitors will need to choose one division or another to compete in at the State Fair.

Fashion Revue:
Class 12101 - Juniors (4th-6th grades)
Class 12102 - Intermediates (7th – 9th grades)
Class 12103 - Seniors (10th – 12th grades)

**Fashion Revue Special Rules**

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, 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. Fashion Revue garments may also be used as an entry for a Clothing and Fashion – Constructed/Sewn Garments exhibit.
8. The garment chosen for the State Fair Fashion Revue may not be chosen for state fair as a Clothing and Fashion - constructed garment. Exhibitors will need to choose one or the other to compete in at the State Fair.