

Clothing Descriptions

These are the descriptions and requirements for each clothing category. These follow the Iowa State Fair rules and guidelines.

Clothing Selection:

1. Clothing Selection garments MUST be purchased items selected by the 4-H member.
2. Participants must have had an individual or county planned experience in choosing shopping alternatives, evaluating fit, quality and construction features, price and cost comparison.
3. Participants should select and purchase an outfit that represents the 4-Hers goal or intended use of the selected outfit.
4. Participants are to be prepared to model their outfit and answer judges' questions regarding the firm quality, construction features, selection care and cost of the outfit.
5. A 4-Her may NOT be selected for the Iowa State Fair more than once in the Iowa State Fair Clothing Selection Event.

Fashion Revue:

1. Fashion Revue members must construct their garments.
 - a) A garment or outfit consists of one to three pieces such as party clothes, tailored suits, vests, slacks, shirt or skirt. Active sportswear and/or coats are acceptable as Fashion Revue entries.
 - b) Blouses, shirts and sweaters are usually considered as garments if they are used to complete the outfit. They may be constructed or selected/ purchased.
 - c) All other accessories and undergarments may be constructed or selected/ purchased.
2. Fashion Revue participants will model their garments and answer judges' questions regarding pattern and fabric choice, fit, care, construction and cost.
3. Four participants will be eligible to represent Union county in the Fashion Revue portion of the Iowa State Fair 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event with no more than two in each category (categories: male, female and minority). Participants must be Senior 4-Hers (grades 9-12). A 4-Her may be selected for the Iowa State Fair more than once in the Iowa State Fair Fashion Revue Event.

\$15 Challenge:

1. Participants should select and/ or purchase an outfit that represents the 4-Her's goal or intended use for the selected outfit.
2. Participants must have had an individual or county planned experience in choosing shopping alternatives, evaluating fit, quality and construction features, price and cost comparison.
3. Outfits must be purchased at a garage sale, consignment store or resale shop (i.e. Goodwill, Salvation Army). Hand-me-downs or clothing as gifts that were selected by the 4-Her belong in Clothing Selection.
4. Cost of the outfit must be \$15 or less, not including the shoes, accessories or undergarments.
5. Receipt(s) MUST be turned in with the Clothing event Report form.
6. \$15 Challenge participants will model their garment(s) and answer judges' questions regarding fit, care, quality and construction features and cost.
7. Three \$15 Challenge participants (one male, one female, or minority) will be eligible to represent Union County at the Iowa State Fair. Participants must be Senior 4-Hers (grade 9-12).
8. A 4-Her may NOT be selected for the Iowa State Fair more than once in the Iowa State Fair \$15 Challenge Event.

Mother/ Daughter (Son) Challenge:

This is a Union County specific category, therefore no State Fair selections are made for this challenge.

1. \$40.00 limit excludes shoes & accessories
2. Mother substitute may be used
3. Clothing may be purchased anywhere
4. Youth picks out an outfit for themselves and their mother.
5. Mother/ Daughter Challenge participants will model their garments and answer judges' questions regarding fit, care, quality and reasons for choosing outfits for them and their mother.

For all clothing categories:

4-Hers are encouraged to bring their clothing garments to static exhibit judging day on Thursday, July 19th to present their outfit another time. The Fashion Show and Awards will take place on Sunday, July 22nd at 5:00 pm.