

# DEPARTMENT C- CLOTHING EXHIBITS

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**Special Awards**

***Sharon Grubb Memorial Award***

*During the Sarpy County Fair one 4-H'er exhibiting an outstanding item in Clothing I, Clothing II, Sewing for You, or Tailoring will be selected to receive the Sharon Grubb Memorial Award which will include having his/her name engraved on the plaque and a gift certificate.*

**General Rules:**

- A. All clothing articles in Clothing Units must be made by 4-H'er unless otherwise stated in class description.
- B. 4-H'ers should master skills in each level of sewing before progressing to the next level. **Once the 4-H'er has proceeded to the next level, they can no longer enter projects in the lower levels.**
- C. A 4-H'er may enter articles in up to three classes per division.
- D. A 4-H'er may enter multiple items per class but will only be paid a premium on the highest ribbon placement in up to three classes.
- E. **Each item entered as a clothing, knitting, or crochet exhibit must have an identification label attached stating:** Exhibitor's Name and age, Douglas/Sarpy County, project name and class in which the garment is entered, and number of years enrolled in project exhibiting. Wool entries must have the fiber content listed on the identification label to be considered for the Make It With Wool Award. The identification label should be attached to the back neckline or back waistband of the garment. Labels should be basted or safety pinned and attached to every component of the outfit. Not responsible for unlabeled items.
- F. 4-H'ers will have the opportunity to interview judge on Entry Day between 12:30 - 7:00 p.m. No time appointments will be made. 4-H'ers are encouraged to interview judge, although it is optional.
- G. Premiums for Clothing are pay level 5 except Divisions 223 and 224 which are at pay level 4.

## Department C – Clothing Exhibits

### Division 211 - Sewing for Fun

- A. 4-H'ers who have enrolled in or completed Clothing Level 1, Clothing Level 2, Sewing for You, or Tailoring are **not** eligible to enter in this division.
- B. No patterns
- C. No knit fabrics
- D. Small items should be entered in zip lock bags.

**\* FOLLOWING CLASSES ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR STATE FAIR CONSIDERATION\***

- CLASS 901\* NEEDLE BOOK**
- CLASS 902\* SQUARE PINCUSHION**
- CLASS 903\* TOTE BAG**
- CLASS 904\* LAUNDRY BAG**
- CLASS 905\* PILLOW**
- CLASS 906\* PILLOWCASE**
- CLASS 907\* SIMPLE SUNDRESS (NO PATTERN)**
- CLASS 908\* SIMPLE APRON (NO PATTERN)**
- CLASS 909\* SIMPLE PONCHO (NO PATTERN)**
- CLASS 910\* OTHER SIMPLE ARTICLE**

Only wearable clothing items are eligible to participate in the Fashion Show.

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### Division 212 - Clothing Level 1

- A. This entry is a SINGLE GARMENT - **EITHER** A TOP OR A BOTTOM.
- B. 4-H'ers who have enrolled in or completed Clothing Level 2, Sewing for You, or Tailoring are not eligible.
- C. Choose firm, medium weight woven fabrics.
- D. Plaid and striped fabric, knits, patterns with collars, set in sleeves, waistband, buttonholes, and zippers are **not** appropriate for this level.

**\* FOLLOWING CLASSES ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR STATE FAIR CONSIDERATION\***

- CLASS 901\* SIMPLE TOP**  
Pull over top or shirt or vest, no sleeves, collar or zipper
- CLASS 902\* SIMPLE BOTTOM**  
Pants, shorts, skirt or divided skirt with elastic or drawstring waist
- CLASS 903\* SIMPLE DRESS**  
No sleeves, collar or zipper

**CLASS 904\* OTHER SIMPLE CLOTHING ITEM**

**Department C - Clothing Exhibits  
Division 221 - Decorate Your Duds**

- A. If the design is applied, the articles to which the design has been applied will not be evaluated and may be purchased.
- B. 4-H members must show their own individual creativity. Garment may be made for self or another person.
- C. Item must be completed by the individual 4-H'er, **CAN NOT BE A GROUP PROJECT.**

**CLASS 1 EMBELLISHED GARMENT WITH ORIGINAL DESIGN**

Patterns or pre-determined designs cannot be used. Designs are original idea of the 4-H'er and have not been produced before. Ideas from pictures as starting points for designs are acceptable when 4-H'er modifies the design or combines ideas to make an original statement. Embellishments are applied to a purchased or constructed garment.

**CLASS 2 GARMENT CONSTRUCTED FROM ORIGINAL DESIGNED FABRIC**

Fabric is made first, then a garment is constructed from the fabric. Examples include: painting on fabric, color discharge, shibori, tie dyeing, weaving fabric strips, crazy piecing, paper piecing, and color blocking fabric pieces. Other embellishments may be added.

**CLASS 3 TEXTILE CLOTHING ACCESSORY**

Accessory is constructed and/or decorated on a textile fiber base. Entry examples include: hats, bags, scarves, gloves, aprons etc. No metal, or plastic, or rubber base items allowed (i.e. barrettes, headbands, flip flops etc.)

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**CLASS 901\* EMBELLISHED GARMENT**

Using a surface embellishment that is applied to a purchased or constructed garment; such as ribbon, lace, embroidery, appliqué braid, buttons, or fabric pieces. You may use patterns or ideas from magazines. **Commercial iron on appliqués or any prepackaged item where the materials are predetermined by the manufacturer will not be accepted.**

**CLASS 902\* PURCHASED ACCESSORY**

An accessory to which decorative art has been applied.

**CLASS 903\* A CONSTRUCTED ACCESSORY**

With the use of decorative art. Examples include hair scrunchies, beaded necklaces and braided ankle bracelets. **These items must be entered in groups of three.**

**CLASS 904\* A GARMENT OR ACCESSORY RECYCLED USING APPLIED DECORATIVE ART.**

**CLASS 905\* OTHER ACCESSORY**

**CLASS 906\* OTHER WEARABLE ITEM**

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### **Division 222 - Clothing Level 2**

Check the Construction Skills Checklist in the member's manual for acceptable construction skills and fabric choices. 4-H'ers enrolled in or who have completed Sewing for You or Tailoring projects are not eligible to exhibit in Clothing Level 2. Entry consists of constructed garments only.

- CLASS 1      DRESS OR NIGHTSHIRT/LOUNGE WEAR.**  
Nightshirts, flannel lounging pants or any other type of loungewear cannot be chosen for MODELING at the State Fair.
- CLASS 2      SKIRTED OUTFIT (SKIRT WITH SHIRT, VEST OR JACKET) OR JUMPER AND SHIRT.**
- CLASS 3      PANTS OUTFIT – PANTS WITH SHIRT, VEST OR JACKET OR JOGGING OUTFIT.**
- CLASS 4      SHORTS OUTFIT (SHORTS WITH SHIRT, VEST OR JACKET) OR JOGGING OUTFIT.**

\* FOLLOWING CLASSES ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR STATE FAIR CONSIDERATION\*

**Class 901\*      Other Wearable Clothing Item**

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### **Division 223 - Sewing for You**

Garments as listed may be made for self (4-H member) or others another person. They may be made from any pattern or any fabric and should demonstrate sewing skills beyond Clothing Level 2. Entry consists of constructed garments only. **Wool entries must have the fiber content listed on the identification label to be considered for the *Make It With Wool* Award.**

- CLASS 1      DRESS**
- CLASS 2      SKIRTED OUTFIT**  
Skirt with shirt, vest or jacket OR jumper and shirt.
- CLASS 3      FORMAL**  
Dress or tuxedo for prom, wedding or other formal occasion.
- CLASS 4      PANTS OUTFIT**  
Pants or shorts with shirt, vest or jacket.
- CLASS 5      SPECIALTY WEAR**  
Includes: nightwear or lounge wear, costume, western wear-chaps, chinks or riding attire.
- CLASS 6      SPORTSWEAR**  
Jogging outfit, swim wear, aerobic wear, ski wear.
- CLASS 7      COAT/OUTERWEAR/JACKET**  
Lined or unlined, non-tailored. *Tailored garments are entered in Division 224.*

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**CLASS 901\* OTHER WEARABLE CLOTHING ITEM**

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Division 224 - Tailoring**

A tailored blazer or suit jacket or coat **Wool entries must have the fiber content listed on the identification label to be considered for the *Make It With Wool* Award.**

**CLASS 1 BLAZER, or SUIT JACKET or COAT**

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**CLASS 901\* OTHER WEARABLE CLOTHING ITEM**

**Department C – Clothing Exhibits  
Division 234 - General**

**CLASS 1 YOU BE THE TEACHER EXHIBIT-**

4-H members enrolled in Decorate Your Duds, Clothing Level 2, Sewing for You, Tailoring, Knitting or Crochet projects may enter a You Be the Teacher exhibit. Share with others what you learned in this project. Exhibit may be a poster or foam core board (not to exceed 22" x 30"), a notebook or a small display of an educational nature. Examples include: information on textile fibers, illustrate art element (line, shape, space, texture and color), art principles (proportion, balance, rhythm, emphasis and unity), coordinating a wardrobe, seam finishes, press testing, shrink testing of fabrics, knit stitches, crochet stitches, gauge, etc.

**CLASS 2 RECYCLED GARMENT-**

4-H members enrolled in Decorate Your Duds, Clothing Level 2, Sewing for You, Tailoring, Knitting or Crochet projects may enter a Recycled Garment exhibit. An article of clothing made from a garment(s) purchased from a secondhand, thrift, vintage clothing store or at a garage sale or is a hand-me-down. The garment(s) used must be cut into or taken apart in some way in the "redesign" process. A before colored picture **MUST** accompany the entry or it will be lowered one ribbon placing.

**CLASS 3 MAKE ONE-BUY ONE**

4-H members enrolled in Clothing Level 2, Sewing for You, or Tailoring projects may enter a Make One-Buy One exhibit. The exhibit is a purchased garment with a constructed garment(s) to make a complete wearable outfit. Both constructed and purchased items must be included in the exhibit. An incomplete exhibit will be disqualified.