

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE EXHIBITS

Sections 021 - 024

- 1 Read carefully directions for each class and section. Articles that are not carefully **labeled or do not meet the requirements outlined** in the premium list, **will not be judged**.
Each article exhibited must have been made during the present club year as part of the 4-H Project.
- 2 Each article must bear a label showing the member's name, address and age on January 1, of current year, and year in 4-H Family & Cons. Science club work.
- 3 Age on January 1, of current year, will determine eligibility to classes which have age limits.
- 4 A member may enter 2 entries per class, unless otherwise specified. All exhibits will be judged on the Danish System.
- 5 Each excellent exhibit will receive a blue award. Each good exhibit will receive a red award. Each worthy exhibit will receive a white award.
- 6 All Family & Consumer Science exhibits will be judged on Monday as they are brought to the fair and BEFORE they are displayed. Each exhibitor is responsible for presenting his or her exhibit to the judge.

SECTION 023 CLOTHING and TEXTILE EXHIBITS
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***PROJECT RECORD SHEETS REQUIRED FOR YOUTH BUILDING ENTRIES.**

A General Project Record or Cloverbud Project Record and an Exhibit Tag **must** accompany each exhibit entered in the Youth Building. A copy of the General Project Record is enclosed in the fair book. Additional copies of the Project Record Sheet can be found in past issues of the 4-H Leaders' Digest, our web site at www.ccedelaware.org or by visiting or calling the 4-H office. Fair book classes that required a 3" x 5" index card attached to an entry in the past is no longer required. The Project Record Sheet will take the index card's place.

In addition to the General Project Record sheet, include the following:

- Name or Source of Pattern
- An identification tag, including the 4-H'ers name, town, years of 4-H clothing experience, and fiber content must be placed on inside hem or lower edge of garment.
- Care Label Information; and
- If a kit is used for down or fiberfill items or outdoor equipment (i.e., parka, hood, booties, sleeping bag, tent) this must be state.
- Projects selected should be age and experience appropriate.
- All garments must be clean, washed and ironed, if necessary, when exhibited.

WEARABLE SEWN ITEMS

CLOTHING

(Note guidelines above) Any beginner, intermediate or advanced level sewn garment – guidelines are included below to assist member and evaluator in judging the skills of the 4-H member. **Pieces of a coordinated outfit should be entered as one entry.**

- 2651 **Beginning Skill Members** (skill may include seams, pressing, casing for elastic, facing, hems, raglan and dolman sleeves, straps or belt loops, gathering and waistband).
- 2652 **Intermediate Skill Members** (skills may include gathering , collar, set-in sleeves, plackets and cuffs, zipper, pockets, pleats, plaid, snaps, hook/eye machine buttonholes).
- 2653 **Advanced Skill Members** (skills may include specialty fabrics, plaids and stripes, lining, bound buttonholes, welt pockets, tailoring).

WEARABLE ACCESSORIES, SEWN

- 2654 **Wearable Accessories, Sewn.** An item created by the exhibitor, which has a decorative and/or functional purpose.

HISTORICALLY ACCURATE CLOTHING, SEWN

- 2655 **Historically Accurate Clothing, Sewn.** Clothing made using materials and construction techniques appropriate for period clothing. Exhibit does not have to use the exact fabric or technique but there should be evidence of effort.

COSTUMES

- 2656 **Costumes.** Made using materials and construction techniques appropriate for the costume design and use. For example if the costume is to be worn only once in a school play, the “look” of it from a distance will be more important than neat sewing.

RECYCLED GARMENTS

- 2657 **Recycled Garments.** Examples include remodeled or renovated garments.

NON-APPAREL, SEWN

(Note that items in these classes will be evaluated by clothing evaluators)

- 2658 **Non-Apparel, Sewn.** Examples include outdoor equipment such as backpack, tent, sleeping bag; articles for a horse such as saddle pad, cooling sheet, saddle bags or recreational items such as kites and toys. For reference see the 4-H Curriculum *Simple Gifts* and *The Flight/Fabric Connection*.
- 2659 **Recycled Non-Apparel, Sewn.** Examples include remodeled or renovated items that are not clothing. For example – jeans turned into grocery/all purpose bags, t-shirts turned into a purse, towels turned into a dog toy, etc.

TEXTILE ARTS

(Note that items in these classes will be evaluated by clothing evaluators)

- 2660 **Textile Arts.** Apparel made using a form of textile art other than sewing. Items may be crocheted, knitted, woven, tie-dyed, etc.

ORIGINAL PATTERN DESIGN

(Note that items in these classes will be evaluated by clothing evaluators)

- 2661 **Wearable or Non-Wearable Items Designed and Constructed by Exhibitor** (designs may be made by hand, by computer or combinations/design alternations of purchased patterns. Include pattern and description.

PURCHASED GARMENT

- 2662 **Purchased Garment.** Entries in this class should reflect wise consumer decision-making. Garments or outfit must be accompanied by an 8½” x 11” information notebook. The notebook must include the following:
1. color photo of entrant wearing garment or outfit – label photo with name, county and color of complexion, hair and eyes;
 - 2.) cost of garment – include price tags or information, itemized comparison of cost to make garment – consider cost of fabric, notion, pattern, labor, etc.
 - 3.) story that describes:
 - a. why garment was purchased;
 - b. how it fits into wardrobe;
 - c. fabric structure, fiber content and care;
 - d. simple accessories selected and
 - e. activities for which garment will be worn.

For reference contact the 4-H office for guidelines.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

- 2663 **Special Recognition ensemble by girl or boy 13 and over at County Fashion Revue.** Only ensembles which were exhibited and modeled at the County Fashion Revue and were selected for special recognition are eligible. These ensembles will receive excellent awards and will not be judged. Eligible members will be contacted regarding entry in this class.

TEXTILE & CLOTHING OPEN CLASS

- 2664 **Open Class.** Is an option for exhibits deemed by the County to be worthwhile but fall outside the categories described above. The decision to bring such exhibits is left to the discretion of the Extension 4-H Educator.