

SECTION 20 – TEXTILES and CLOTHING

Project Records are required for Youth Building entries.

A General Project Record or Cloverbud Project Record, plus an Exhibit Tag, must accompany each exhibit entered in the Youth Building. Copies of the General Project Record, Cloverbud Project Record, and Exhibit Tag can be obtained by contacting Cornell Cooperative Extension or by picking up copies at the Hamden office.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

For all classes in Clothing and Textiles, in addition to the complete 4-H General Project Record or Cloverbud Project Record, include the following:

- Name or source of pattern (it is recommended to include pattern envelope and, or directions if possible)
- Fiber content of item when available
- Care label information
- Where did you get your ideas from (name of 4-H project)
- If an exhibit is made from a kit for down or fiberfill items or outdoor equipment (Example: parka, hood, booties, sleeping bag, tent) that must be stated.

No kits are allowed for the original pattern and design class

NOTE: For clothing made using a form of textile art or non-traditional material other than sewing, enter in Hobby Crafts.

WEARABLE SEWN ITEMS

CLASS NUMBERS

- 2775 **Clothing** – Any beginner, intermediate or advanced level sewn garment. Note the general guidelines for each entry.
- 2776 **Clothing, Accessories, Sewn** – An item created by the exhibitor, which has a decorative and, or functional purpose such as a hat, belt, etc.
- 2777 **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.
- 2778 **Costumes** – Made using materials and construction techniques appropriate for the costume design and use. 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 SEWN ITEMS

CLASS NUMBER

- 2780 **Recycled Garments or Non-Clothing, Sewn** – A modified or recycled garment you purchased in the past and salvaged by significantly altering the original design or remodeled or renovated items that are not clothing, like jeans turned into grocery or all-purpose bags, t-shirts turned into a purse, towels turned into a dog toy, etc. Must include a before picture with the entry.

NON-CLOTHING, SEWN

CLASS NUMBER

2785 **Non-Clothing, Sewn** – Examples include purses, tote bags, backpacks, outdoor equipment, horse articles such as saddle pad, cooking sheet, recreational items such as kites or toys. For reference, see the 4-H Curriculum *Simple Gifts* and *The Flight and Fabric Connection*.

NOTE: Items in these classes will be evaluated by clothing evaluators.

ORIGINAL PATTERN DESIGN

CLASS NUMBER

2790 **Wearable or Non-Wearable Items Designed and Constructed by Exhibitor** – Designs may be made by hand, by computer, combinations, or design alterations of purchased patterns. Include pattern and description.

PURCHASED GARMENT

CLASS NUMBER

2795 **Purchased Garment** – Entries in this class should reflect wise consumer decision-making. Garments or outfit must be accompanied by an 8 ½ by 11-inch information notebook. The notebook must include the following:

- Color Photo of Entrant Wearing Garment or Outfit – Label photo with name, county, and color of complexion, hair and eyes.
- Cost of Garment – Include price tags or information, itemized comparison of cost to make garment – consider cost of fabric, notion, pattern, labor, etc.
- Story that Describes:
 - why garment was purchased
 - how it fits into wardrobe
 - fabric structure, fiber content, and care
 - simple accessories selected
 - activities for which garment will be worn

For reference, contact the Hamden Extension office for guidelines.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

CLASS NUMBER

2760 **Special Recognition Ensemble by Girl or Boy 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 and CLOTHING OPEN CLASS

CLASS NUMBER

2805 **Textile and Clothing Open Class** – Textile and Clothing 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.