

Consumer Clothing

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

In each division you will complete one activity in each group. Describe your results.

****All Consumer Clothing members are required to participate in the public fashion revue. Winners will be announced at this event.**

Beginner: Grades 3-5

What you will learn to do: Identify characteristics of good fit, identify primary and secondary colors, read and understand labels, practice clothing care, practice good grooming habits.

1. Complete one activity from each group in the manual. Write your results or answers in a notebook (see notebook requirements). Label each activity. This will help you talk to the judge easily.
2. Help purchase an item of clothing that you'll wear with other clothes in your wardrobe. Examples might be slacks, blouses, jeans, shirt, sweater or sweatshirt. Choose an accessory to go with your purchase. You might buy shoes, sweatband, belt, jewelry or socks. Be sure to keep your receipts and place those in your notebook!
3. Model your purchases. Place a photo of you in your completed outfit in your notebook. Tell the judge about your purchases, what you learned, and about the activities you completed.

INTERMEDIATE: GRADES 6-8

What you will learn to do: Identify how clothes help shape your identity, recognize becoming styles for you, recognize quality clothing, learn color terminology, help with the family laundry, and gain information about various cosmetics.

1. Complete one activity from each group in the manual. Write your results or answers in a notebook (see notebook requirements). Label each activity. This will help you talk to the judge easily.
2. Purchase and accessorize a casual or school outfit. You may purchase accessories or select from items you already own. Be sure to keep your receipts and place those in your notebook!
3. Model your outfit. Place a photo of you in your completed outfit in your notebook. Tell the judge about your purchases, what you learned, and about the activities you completed.

ADVANCED: GRADES 9-12

What you will learn to do: Recognize patterns, fabrics, and colors that are becoming to you, make needed clothing repairs, plan and select clothes for your total wardrobe, analyze cosmetic advertising claims and read labels.

EXHIBIT:

Notebook requirements: All notebooks must be a 3-ring binder holding 8 ½" X 11" pages with plastic cover sheets. If not, notebook will be judged on merit, but not considered for honor or champion. ****For personal safety concerns, notebooks exhibited should only contain name, county, grade, level and club, and no personally identifiable information such as mailing address or phone number.**

1. Complete one activity from each group in the manual. Write your results or answers in a notebook (see notebook requirements). Label each activity. This will help you talk to the judge easily.
2. If a member has completed all activities in the manual in prior years, the member is to consult with their extension educator, leader, or mentor to create an activity. When assembling the exhibit notebook be sure to include a note to the judge explaining how the activity was determined and the intended objectives.
3. Choose an outfit and accessorize it. You may purchase or select from items you already own. Be sure to keep your receipts of items purchased and place those in your notebook!
4. Model your outfit before a group. Place a photo of you in your completed outfit in your notebook. Tell the group about your activities in this year's project and how you plan to use this year's purchases in your future wardrobe.

STATE FAIR ENTRY: 1 notebook from each level. **All Consumer Clothing members are required to participate in the public fashion revue. Winners will be announced at this event.