

## Consumer and Family Science - Department C

### Clothing & Shopping In Style

Participants in the clothing category will demonstrate their knowledge through the creation of garments using STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics) techniques. Through the creation of garments 4-H exhibitors will learn more about clothing and application of STEAM abilities. Five divisions in the clothing category offer a varying level of difficulty for 4-H exhibitors.

#### **Excellence in Clothing Construction Award**

During the Sarpy County Fair, one 4-H member exhibiting an exceptional item in clothing construction is selected to receive the Excellence in Clothing Construction Award. Judges from Clothing Construction and the 4-H Fashion Show contribute to the decision making process. Constructed garments in Clothing Levels 1, 2, & 3, Beyond the Needle and garments created in Knitting and Crochet are eligible for consideration. The recipient of this award will receive a unique rosette ribbon which will be presented at the conclusion of the Sarpy County Fair 4-H Fashion Show.

#### **General Rules:**

- A. All projects must be made by the 4-H member.
- B. Garments or articles may be made for self (4-H member) or another person.
- C. 4-H member should master skills in each level (division) of sewing before progressing to the next level. 4-H members enrolled in clothing projects should continue their skill development. **Once you have exhibited in a higher level, you are not eligible to exhibit in a lower level.** Example, once you exhibit in Clothing 2, you are not eligible to exhibit in Clothing 1. (Both Sewing for Fun & Clothing 1 are beginning levels, so youth may exhibit in items in those categories during the same year.)
- D. There is no limit on the number of exhibits that a 4-H member can enter in a single class. There is a limit on the amount of premium money per class. If four entries for the same class would be entered by a 4-H member, all four would be judged, have a comment sheet and ribbon, but premium money would only be awarded for the highest ribbon. **ONE ENTRY PER CLASS, UP TO THREE CLASSES PER DIVISION, WILL RECEIVE PREMIUM MONEY.**
- G. Clover Kids are encouraged to enter an age-appropriate project such as Beginning Sewing or Beyond the Needle. **All Clover Kids entries should be entered as Department C, Division 900, Class 999 and be exhibited in the Clover Kids section of the exhibit hall.** They will receive a Clover Kid ribbon and no premium.
- H. Each item entered as a clothing, accessory, knitted, or crocheted exhibit must have an identification label stating:
  - Exhibitor's name and age
  - Douglas-Sarpy County

- Division, class and entry description. *Example:* Div. 212, Class 902, blue skirt
- The number of years enrolled in division
- **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.

I. Preparation of Exhibits

Please bring all wearable exhibits on wire hangers or hangers with a swivel hook. All small item exhibits not suitable for hanging should be entered in a self-sealing plastic bag and hung on a hanger. Wool garments and garments with narrow straps hang better on other hangers, i.e., wooden or notched plastic hangers with a swivel hook. As you look at the garment, place the hook of the hanger to the left. Fasten skirts, shorts, and pants to skirt/pant hangers or safety pin on hanger. Each piece should be entered on its own hanger. **If more than one hanger is used for an entry, fasten hangers belonging to one exhibit together with twist ties or rubber bands.**

- J. A Design Data Card must be included with all Beyond the Needle Classes 3 through 8 (C221003 through C221008) and STEAM Clothing 2 and 3 upcycled exhibits. The Design Data Card is available at <http://go.unl.edu/ne4hclothing>. If the Design Data Card is not included, the exhibit will be lowered one ribbon placing. **The Design Data Card is only required for the classes listed above.**

K. Criteria For Judging

Refer to the Nebraska 4-H website for current state fair scoresheets at [www.4h.unl.edu](http://www.4h.unl.edu). In addition, all entries must conform to rules and regulations as set forth in the current Nebraska State Fair Book at <https://4h.unl.edu/fairbook/general/rules>.

- L. 4-H'ers will have the opportunity to interview judge on Entry Day Tuesday, July 30, 2024 from 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. No appointment times will be made. Youth are encouraged to interview judge, although it is optional.

- M. **All clothing exhibitors are strongly encouraged to enter the 4-H Fashion Show.** Entry deadline for the Fashion Show is Wednesday, July 3, 2024. The Fashion Show Entry Form is required for participation and is available online <https://go.unl.edu/4hfashion2024> from the 4-H Sarpy County Fairbook or at the Douglas-Sarpy Extension office.

- N. If a 4-H exhibitor is chosen to represent Douglas-Sarpy at the Nebraska State Fair in both clothing construction and the 4-H Fashion Show for the SAME GARMENT, the member must choose which of the two areas to participate in. Clothing that is on exhibit at the state fair CANNOT be removed for the state fair fashion show.

- O. Exhibit must receive a purple ribbon at the county fair to be considered to advance to the state fair.

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### Division 211 Sewing for Fun (Beginners)

#### 4-H Manual – Sewing for Fun

- A. 4-H members who have exhibited in Clothing Level 2 or Clothing 3 are **not** eligible to enter in this division.
- B. **No patterns.** For examples of appropriate no pattern garments, please contact the Extension office.
- C. Choose firm, medium weight woven fabrics.
- D. No knit fabrics
- E. Small items should be entered in zip lock bags.

**\* The following classes are not eligible for State Fair consideration\***

- CLASS 901\* **PINCUSHION**
- CLASS 902\* **TOTE BAG**
- CLASS 903\* **PILLOW** No larger than 18 inches x 18 inches.
- CLASS 904\* **PILLOWCASE**
- CLASS 905\* **SIMPLE SUNDRESS (NO PATTERN)**
- CLASS 906\* **SIMPLE APRON (NO PATTERN)**
- CLASS 907\* **SIMPLE PONCHO (NO PATTERN)**
- CLASS 908\* **OTHER SIMPLE ARTICLE OR GARMENT**

Only wearable clothing items are eligible to participate in the 4-H Fashion Show.

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### Division 212 - Clothing Level 1

#### 4-H Manual -Clothing 1 - FUNdamentals

- A. Exhibits will be simple articles requiring minimal skills. Follow suggested skills in project manual.
- B. 4 H'ers who have exhibited in Clothing Level 2, or Clothing 3 are **not** eligible to enter in this division.
- C. This entry is a SINGLE GARMENT. For outfits, each item should be entered in a separate project class.
- D. Choose firm, medium weight woven fabrics. NO PLAIDS, STRIPES, NAPPED or JERSEY KNIT. Exhibits must be made from medium weight woven fabrics that will sew and press smoothly, flannel/ fleece is acceptable. Solid color fabrics or those having an overall print are acceptable.
- E. Patterns should be simple without darts, collars, waistbands, buttonholes, zippers or set-in sleeves. Raglan and kimono sleeves are acceptable.

**\* The following classes are not eligible for State Fair consideration\***

- CLASS 901 CLOTHING PORTFOLIO**  
Complete at least three different samples/activities from Chapter 2 OR Chapter 3 of the project manual. The Portfolio should be placed in an 8 1/2 x 11, 3 ring binder. Include an appropriate cover, dividers, and table of contents. (Additional pages can be added each year but should be dated.) See pages 9-10 for portfolio formatting.
- CLASS 902 SEWING KIT**  
Include a list of sewing notions and purpose for each included. (pg. 12-17 in project manual)
- CLASS 903 FABRIC TEXTILE SCRAPEBOOK**  
Must include at least 5 different textile samples. Use Textile Information Cards template on page 41 in project manual to identify fabric swatches. Completed textile cards should be placed in an 8 1/2 x 11, 3 ring binder. Include an appropriate cover. See project manual for fabric suggestions.
- CLASS 904 WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE**  
4-H members enrolled in STEAM Clothing 1 may enter an exhibit (not to exceed 22 inches x 30 inches) a notebook, poster, small display sharing a project comparison and price point. See project manual, "What's the Difference?" page 118-119. Exhibits should include pictures NO actual pillows.
- CLASS 905 CLOTHING SERVICE PROJECT**  
Exhibit (not to exceed 22 inches x 30 inches) a notebook, poster, small display sharing information you generated in the project activity "Serving A Purpose" page 124 and 125. Can include pillows or pillowcases but are not limited to those.
- CLASS 906 OTHER ACTIVITY FROM CLOTHING 1 PROJECT MANUAL**  
Exhibit may be a poster or foam core board (not to exceed 22 inches x 30 inches), a notebook or a small display.
- CLASS 907 SIMPLE TOP**  
Pull over top, shirt or vest. No sleeves, collar, or zipper
- CLASS 908 SIMPLE BOTTOM**  
Pants, shorts, skirt or divided skirt with elastic or drawstring waist
- CLASS 909 SIMPLE DRESS OR JUMPER**  
No sleeves, collar, or zipper
- CLASS 910 OTHER SIMPLE GARMET**
- CLASS 911 TEXTILE CLOTHING ACCESSORY (Level 1) - Scoresheet SF23 –**  
Textile accessory is constructed using at least one skill learned in this project from materials appropriate for STEAM 2. Entry examples include: hats, bags, scarves, gloves.
- No metal, plastic, paper or rubber base items allowed (i.e. barrettes, headbands, flip flops, duct tape, etc.)
  - for those types of entries see Division 221 – BEYOND THE NEEDLE, CLASS 7 - BEGINNING FASHION ACCESSORY

- CLASS 912      UPCYCLED SIMPLE GARMENT** (Level 1) Scoresheet SF21  
The original used item must be redesigned (not just decorated) in some way to create a new wearable piece of clothing. A “before” picture and a description of the redesign process **must** accompany the entry or it will be disqualified.
- CLASS 913      UPCYCLED SIMPLE ACCESSORY** (Level 1) Scoresheet SF22  
A wearable accessory made from a previously used item. The item used must be changed in some way in the “redesign” process. A “before” picture and a description of the redesign process must accompany the entry or it will be disqualified.

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### **Division 222 –Clothing Level 2**

#### **4-H Manual – STEAM Clothing 2 - Simply Sewing**

- A. Exhibits entered in this project must reflect at least one new skill learned from this manual. (See project manual skill-level list).
- B. A list of skills by project is available at <https://go.unl.edu/ne4hclothing>.
- C. Garments as listed below may be made from any woven or knit fabric appropriate to the garment’s design and should demonstrate sewing skills beyond STEAM Clothing 1.

- CLASS 1      DESIGN BASICS, UNDERSTANDING DESIGN PRINCIPLES** Scoresheet SF20  
4-H members may enter an exhibit sharing a learning experience from pages 17-20 in the STEAM Clothing 2 project manual. Include answers to questions found on page 20 of the manual. The Exhibit may be a notebook, poster, or small display. Exhibits should not exceed 22 inches x 30 inches.
- CLASS 2      PRESSING MATTERS** Scoresheet SF20  
4-H Members may enter a ham or sleeve roll from pages 21-25 “A Pressing Matter” in the STEAM Clothing 2 project manual. Exhibit should include answers to lesson questions that are most appropriate to include.
- CLASS 3      UPCYCLED GARMENT** (Level 2) Scoresheet SF28 (Eligible for State Fair Fashion Show)  
Create a garment from used textile-based items. The original used item must be redesigned using skills learned in STEAM Clothing 2 (not just decorated) in some way to create a new wearable piece of clothing. The finished garment must reflect at least one skill learned in this project. A Design Data Card must be included with this project including a “before” picture no larger than 4.25 inches x 5.5 inches. A list of skills and the Design Data Card are available at <http://go.unl.edu/ne4hclothing>. If the Design Data Card is not included, exhibit will be lowered one ribbon placing.
- CLASS 4      UPCYCLED CLOTHING ACCESSORY** (Level 2) Scoresheet SF28  
**\*Not eligible for State Fair Fashion Show\***  
A wearable accessory made from a used item. The original used item must be redesigned using skills learned in STEAM Clothing 2 (not just decorated) in some

way to create a new wearable accessory. The finished garment must reflect at least one skill learned in this project. A Design Data Card must be included with this project including a “before” picture no larger than 4.25 inches x 5.5 inches. A list of skills and the Design Data Card are available at <http://go.unl.edu/ne4hclothing>. If the Design Data Card is not included, exhibit will be lowered one ribbon placing.

**CLASS 5 TEXTILE CLOTHING ACCESSORY (Level 2) Scoresheet SF28**

**\*Not eligible for State Fair Fashion Show\***

Textile accessory is constructed using at least one skill learned in this project from materials appropriate for STEAM 2. A list of skills by project is available at <https://go.unl.edu/ne4hclothing>. Entry examples include: hats, bags, scarves, gloves. No metal, plastic, paper or rubber base items allowed (i.e. barrettes, headbands, flip flops, duct tape, etc.)

- for those types of entries see Division 221 – BEYOND THE NEEDLE, CLASS 7 - FASHION ACCESSORY

**CLASS 6 TOP Scoresheet SF28**

Vests are also acceptable

**\*Not eligible for State Fair Fashion Show\*** see Class 12 for another option

**CLASS 7 BOTTOM Scoresheet SF28**

Pants or shorts

**\*Not eligible for State Fair Fashion Show\*** see Class 12 for another option

**CLASS 8 SKIRT - Scoresheet SF28**

**\*Not eligible for State Fair Fashion Show\*** see Class 12 for another option

**CLASS 9 LINED OR UNLINED JACKET Scoresheet SF28**

**\*Not eligible for State Fair Fashion Show\*** see Class 12 for another option

**CLASS 10 DRESS Scoresheet SF28 (Eligible for the State Fair Fashion Show)**

Not formal wear.

- For formal wear project see Division 223 – Clothing Level 3

CLASS 4 - DRESS OR FORMAL

**CLASS 11 ROMPER OR JUMPSUIT Scoresheet SF28 (Eligible for the State Fair Fashion Show)**

**CLASS 12 TWO-PIECE OUTFIT Scoresheet SF28 (Eligible for the State Fair Fashion Show)**

**CLASS 13 ALTER YOUR PATTERN - Scoresheet SF28 (Eligible for the State Fair Fashion Show, in the class that best describes the type of garment constructed i.e. Dress, Romper or Jumpsuit, or Two-piece Outfit)**

Garment constructed from a significantly altered pattern. Entry must include both the constructed garment and the altered pattern. Include information sheet that describes: 1) how the pattern was altered or changed, 2) why the changes were needed/wanted. Appropriate skills for altering/designing a pattern in STEAM 2 include: moving darts, merging two patterns together, altering a pattern for a woven or knit material, adding a lining)

**CLASS 14 GARMENT CONSTRUCTED FROM SUSTAINABLE OR UNCONVENTIONAL [NATURAL OR SYNTHETIC] FIBERS Scoresheet SF28 (Eligible for the State Fair**

Fashion Show, in the class that best describes the type of garment constructed i.e. Dress, Romper or Jumpsuit, or Two-piece Outfit)  
Fabric/Fibers used in this garment must be manufactured/purchased, for example: bamboo, banana, corn husk, and recycled fibers. Garments that are constructed out of the unconventional items themselves should be exhibited under Beyond the Needle.

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### Division 223 – Clothing Level 3

#### 4-H Manual - Clothing 3 – A Stich Further

- A. Exhibits entered in this project must reflect at least one new skill learned from this manual. (See STEAM 3 project manual skill-level list)
- B. A list of skills by project is available at <https://go.unl.edu/ne4hclothing>.
- C. Garments as listed may be made from any pattern or any fabric and should demonstrate sewing skills beyond STEAM Clothing 2.
- D. Entry consists of complete constructed garments only.
- E. Wool entries must have the fiber content listed on the identification label.

#### **CLASS 1      UPCYCLED GARMENT (level 3) - Scoresheet SF28 –**

- Eligible for 4-H Fashion Show

Create a garment from used textile-based items. The original used item must be redesigned (not just decorated) in some way to create a new wearable piece of clothing. The finished garment must reflect at least one skill learned in this project. A Design Data Card must be included with this project including a “before” picture no larger than 4.25 inches x 5.5 inches. A list of skills and the Design Data Card are available at <http://go.unl.edu/ne4hclothing>. If the Design Data Card is not included, exhibit will be lowered one ribbon placing.

#### **CLASS 2      UPCYCLED CLOTHING ACCESSORY (level 3) Scoresheet SF28**

- Not eligible for 4-H Fashion Show

A wearable accessory made from a used item. The item used must be changed in some way in the redesign process. The finished accessory must reflect at least one skill learned in this project. A Design Data Card must be included with this project including a “before” picture no larger than 4.25 inches x 5.5 inches. A list of skills and the Design Data Card are available at <http://go.unl.edu/ne4hclothing>. If the Design Data Card is not included, exhibit will be lowered one ribbon placing.

#### **CLASS 3      TEXTILE CLOTHING ACCESSORY (level 3) Scoresheet SF28**

- Not eligible for 4-H Fashion Show

Textile accessory is constructed using at least one skill learned in this project from materials appropriate for STEAM 3. A list of skills by project is available at <http://go.unl.edu/ne4hclothing>. Entry examples include: hats, bags, scarves, gloves.

- No metal, plastic, paper or rubber base items allowed (i.e. barrettes, headbands, flip flops, duct tape, etc.)
- for those types of entries see Division 221 – BEYOND THE NEEDLE, CLASS 7 - FASHION ACCESSORY

**CLASS 4 DRESS OR FORMAL** Scoresheet SF28

- Eligible for State Fair Fashion Show

**CLASS 5 SKIRTED COMBINATION** Scoresheet SF28

Skirt with shirt, vest or jacket OR jumper and shirt.

- Eligible for State Fair Fashion Show

**CLASS 6 PANTS OR SHORTS COMBINATION** Scoresheet SF28

Pants or shorts with shirt, vest or jacket

- Eligible for State Fair Fashion Show

**CLASS 7 ROMPER OR JUMPSUIT** Scoresheet SF28

- Eligible for State Fair Fashion Show

**CLASS 8 SPECIALTY WEAR** Scoresheet SF28

Includes: swim wear, costumes, hunting gear, or chaps

- Eligible for State Fair Fashion Show

**CLASS 9 LINED OR UNLINED JACKET** Scoresheet SF28

- Eligible for State Fair Fashion Show (non-tailored)

**CLASS 10 COAT, BLAZER, SUIT JACKET OR OUTERWEAR** Scoresheet SF28

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.

- Eligible for State Fair Fashion Show

**CLASS 11 ALTER/DESIGN YOUR PATTERN** - Scoresheet SF28

Garment constructed from a significantly altered pattern. Entry must include both the constructed garment and the altered pattern. Include information sheet that describes: 1) how the pattern was altered or changed, 2) why the changes were needed/wanted. Appropriate skills for altering/designing a pattern in STEAM 3 include: moving darts, adding a zipper, merging two patterns together, altering a pattern for a woven or knit material, adding a lining, designing your own pattern.

- Eligible for State Fair Fashion Show in the class that best describes the type of garment constructed (i.e. Dress, Romper or Jumpsuit, or Two-piece Outfit).

**CLASS 12 GARMENT CONSTRUCTED FROM SUSTAINABLE OR UNCONVENTIONAL [NATURAL OR SYNTHETIC] FIBERS** scoresheet SF28

Fabric/Fibers used in this garment have to be manufactured/purchased, for example: bamboo, banana, corn husk, and recycled fibers. Garments that are constructed out of the unconventional items themselves should be exhibited under Beyond the Needle.

- Eligible for State Fair Fashion Show, in the class that best describes the type of garment constructed i.e. Dress, Romper or Jumpsuit, or Two-piece Outfit



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### **Division 220 – General Clothing**

4-H Members in all skill levels may exhibit in this area.

**CLASS 1 CLOTHING PORTFOLIO** Scoresheet SF20

Complete at least four different samples/activities from Chapters 2, 3 OR 4 of the STEAM Clothing 2 project manual. The Portfolio should be placed in an 8 1/2 x 11 inch, 3 ring binder. Include an appropriate cover. Portfolio should build upon itself each year (additional pages can be added each year but should be dated.) See pages 9-11 in STEAM Clothing 2: Simply Sewing project manual for portfolio formatting.

**CLASS 2 TEXTILE SCIENCE SCRAPBOOK** Scoresheet SF20

Must include at least 10 different textile samples. Use Textile Information Cards template on page 39 in STEAM Clothing 2: Simply Sewing project manual to identify fabric swatches. Completed textile cards should be placed in an 8 1/2 x 11 inch, 3 ring binder. Include an appropriate cover. Textile Science Scrapbook should build upon itself each year (additional pages can be added each year, but should be dated). See STEAM Clothing 2 project manual for fabric suggestions.

**CLASS 3 SEWING FOR PROFIT** Scoresheet SF

Using page 161-167 in the STEAM Clothing 2: Simply Sewing project manual, display what products you posted online and analyze the cost of goods purchased to determine the appropriate selling price for your product. The Exhibit may be a notebook, poster, or small display. Exhibits should not exceed 22 inches x 30 inches.

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### **Division 221 – BEYOND THE NEEDLE**

#### **4-H Manual - Clothing – Beyond the Needle**

#### **Beginning to Advanced**

- A. 4-H members must show their own original creativity
- B. If the design is applied to a purchased article or garment, only the design will be evaluated.
- C. The exhibit must be completed by the individual 4-H'er, cannot be a group project.

**CLASS 1 DESIGN PORTFOLIO** Scoresheet SF20

A portfolio consisting of at least three design samples or activities. Refer to the Beyond the Needle project manual for activity ideas. The Portfolio should be placed in an 8 1/2 x 11 inch, 3 ring binder. Include an appropriate cover.

(Additional pages can be added each year but should be dated.) See pages 14-16 for portfolio formatting.

**CLASS 2** **COLOR WHEEL** Scoresheet SF20

Create your own color wheel, complimentary color bar or color scheme using pages 27-39 in the Beyond the Needle project manual. The Exhibit may be a notebook, poster, or small display. Exhibits should not exceed 22 inches x 30 inches.

**CLASS 3** **EMBELLISHED GARMENT WITH ORIGINAL DESIGN** Scoresheet SF26

Create a garment using techniques as defined in the project manual. Designs are the original idea of the 4-Her using the elements and principles of design to make an original statement. The garment can be constructed or purchased. A Design Data Card must be included with this project. The Design Data Card is available at <http://go.unl.edu/ne4hclothing>. If the Design Data Card is not included, exhibit will be lowered one ribbon placing.

- Garment is eligible for State Fair Fashion Show

**CLASS 4** **ORIGINAL DESIGNED FABRIC YARDAGE** Scoresheet SF26

Fabric yardage is designed using techniques such as those found in the manual. Other embellishments may be added. Exhibit consists of at least one yard of finished fabric. A Design Data Card must be included with this project. The Design Data Card is available at <http://go.unl.edu/ne4hclothing>. If the Design Data Card is not included, exhibit will be lowered one ribbon placing.

**CLASS 5** **ITEM (garment or non-clothing item) CONSTRUCTED FROM ORIGINAL DESIGNED FABRIC** Scoresheet SF26

Fabric yardage is designed first, then an item is constructed from that fabric. Other embellishments may be added. A Design Data Card must be included with this project. The Design Data Card is available at <http://go.unl.edu/ne4hclothing>. If the Design Data Card is not included, exhibit will be lowered one ribbon placing.

- Garment is eligible for State Fair Fashion Show

**CLASS 6** **TEXTILE ARTS GARMENT OR ACCESSORY** Scoresheet SF26

A garment or accessory constructed using new unconventional materials. Examples: rubber bands, plastic, duct tape. A Design Data Card must be included with this project. The design data card is available at <http://go.unl.edu/ne4hclothing>. If additional information is not included, exhibit will be lowered one ribbon placing.

- Garment is eligible for the State Fair Fashion Show

**CLASS 7** **FASHION ACCESSORY** Scoresheet SF26

- Not eligible for the State Fair Fashion Show

An accessory designed and/or constructed using elements and principles of design; can be textile or non-textile based. Example: shoes, strung bracelet/necklace, wire wrapping, scarves, flip flops, design on tennis shoes, etc. A Design Data Card must be included with this project. The Design Data Card is available at <http://go.unl.edu/ne4hclothing>. If the Design Data Card is not included, exhibit will be lowered one ribbon placing.

**CLASS 8 WEARABLE TECHNOLOGY GARMENT or ACCESSORY** Scoresheet SF26  
Technology is integrated into the garment or accessory in some way (For example: LEDs, charging capabilities, sensors, etc). A Design Data Card must be included with this project. The Design Data Card is available at <http://go.unl.edu/ne4hclothing>. If the Design Data Card is not included, exhibit will be lowered one ribbon placing.  
Garment is eligible for the State Fair Fashion Show

**\*The following classes are not eligible for State Fair consideration\***

**CLASS 901\* EMBELLISHED GARMENT (Not an original design)**  
Embellishments such as ribbon, lace, hand embroidery, applique, braid, buttons, or fabric pieces are applied to a purchased or constructed garment. Patterns or predetermined designs can be used.

- Commercial iron on appliques **will not** be accepted.
- Garment is eligible for the county fair 4-H Fashion Show.

**CLASS 902\* EMBELLISHED ACCESSORY (Not an original design)**  
Accessory is constructed and/or decorated **NOT** on a textile fiber base. Examples of base include metal, plastic, paper or rubber. Examples of projects include headbands, barrettes, etc.

- Patterns or predetermined designs can be used.
- Commercial iron on appliques **will not** be accepted.

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### **Division 240 – Shopping in Style**

#### **4-H Manual - Shopping in Style**

Consumer management helps participants learn more about how to make smart fiscal decisions and how to improve financial literacy. The different exhibits provide a variety of learning experiences for 4-H'ers. Participants in this category will emphasize setting smart goals and keeping a spending plan.

#### **Shopping In Style**

Identify your body shape and select clothing to enhance it; Learn how clothing prices are determined and how to comparisons shop; Analyze advertising; Experiment with removing stains. Resource: [https://4hcurriculum.unl.edu/index.php/main/program\\_project/41](https://4hcurriculum.unl.edu/index.php/main/program_project/41)

#### **General Rules:**

- All *Shopping in Style* items will be displayed in the clothing area.
- Exhibits in *Shopping in Style* will be limited to member **age 8 and older**.
- Exhibit must receive a purple ribbon at the county fair to be chosen to advance to the State Fair.

- D. If exhibit is a poster, it should be on 14 inches x 22 inches poster board. If a three-ring binder is used it should be 8 ½ inches x 11 inches x 1 inch. Video exhibits should be less than 5 minutes in length and be able to be played on a PC using Windows Media Player, Real Player, or QuickTime Player.

**CLASS 1**      **BEST BUY FOR YOUR BUCK - Ages 8-13** (before January 1 of the current year)  
Scoresheet SF84

- Provide details of the best buy you made for your buck this year.
- Consider building the ultimate wardrobe by adding to this entry each year by dividing it into Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, etc.
- Put the story in a binder, no posters.
- Please **do not** include the Shopping in Style Fashion Show Information Sheet in your entry. Although both entries do share some information, there are differences in content and format for this class.
- Provide details about wardrobe inventory which indicates the following:
  1. Why you selected the garment you did
  2. Clothing budget
  3. Cost of garment
  4. Conclusion or summary statement(s) stating your final comments on why you selected your “best buy for your buck”.
  5. Provide 3 color photos of you wearing the garment (front, side, back views)

**The purchased garment from this exhibit can also be entered in the 4-H Fashion Show.** See Fashion Show Entry Form for the Shopping In Style Fashion Show written report.

**CLASS 2**      **BEST BUY FOR YOUR BUCK - Ages 14-18** (before January 1 of the current year)  
Scoresheet SF84

- Provide details of the best buy you made for your buck this year
- Consider building the ultimate wardrobe by adding to this entry each year by dividing it into Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, etc.
- Put the story in a binder or video, no posters please (see general rules above).
- Please **do not** include the Shopping In Style Fashion Show Information Sheet in your entry. Although both entries do share some information, there are differences in content and format for this class.
- Provide details about wardrobe inventory which indicates the following:
  1. Why you selected the garment you did
  2. Body shape discussion
  3. Clothing budget
  4. Cost of garment
  5. Cost per wearing
  6. Construction quality details
  7. Design features that affected your selection

8. Care of garment
9. Conclusion or summary statement(s) stating your final comments on why you selected your “best buy for your buck”.
10. Provide 3 color photos of you wearing the garment (front, side, back views).

**The purchased garment from this exhibit can also be entered in the 4-H Fashion Show.** See Fashion Show Entry Form for the Shopping In Style Fashion Show written report.

**CLASS 3      REVIVE YOUR WARDROBE** Scoresheet SF88

Take at least two items in your wardrobe that still fit but that you don't wear anymore and pair them with a new garment or garments to make them wearable once again. Create a photo story which includes before and after photos and a description of what was done. Put in a binder, poster, or video (see general rules).

**CLASS 4      SHOW ME YOUR COLORS** Scoresheet SF89

Select 6-8 color photos of you wearing different colors. Half should be what you consider to be good personal color choices and half should be poor personal color choices. Write a brief explanation with each photo describing your selections. Refer to the 4-H Shopping in Style manual page 23 for more information. Entry should be a poster (see general rules).

**CLASS 5      CLOTHING FIRST AID KIT** Scoresheet SF64

Refer to page 73 of the 4-H Shopping in Style manual and complete a clothing first aid kit. Include a list of items in the kit and brief discussion of why each was included. Put in appropriately sized box or tote with a lid. No larger than a shoe box.

**CLASS 6      MIX, MATCH AND MULTIPLY** Scoresheet SF90

Using this concept from page 32 of the 4-H Shopping in Style manual, take at least 5 pieces of clothing and create new outfits. Use your imagination to show various looks (i.e. on a clothesline, in a tree, on a mannequin). Include a brief discussion of each outfit which demonstrates what you have learned by completing this entry. Entry can be a binder, poster, or video (see general information).