4-H Fashion Show
Showcasing Constructed, Embellished and Purchased Garments

The 4-H Fashion Show is an opportunity for youth to showcase their clothing construction and consumer management skills. Construction garment contestants are judged on fit, construction, poise, and overall look of the garment on the individual. Shopping In Style contestants are judged on garment fit, the overall look of the outfit, and poise, as well as record keeping skills in the written report.

For more information please go to: https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/douglas-sarpy/4-h-resources/

4-H Staff Contact: Stephanie Thorson

General Rules:

- Any 4-H member including Clover Kids exhibiting a Clothing, Beyond the Needle, Shopping In Style/Consumer Management, Fiber Arts, Quilt Quest/Wearable Art or Woven Garment project may enter a garment in the 4-H Fashion Show.
- Clover Kids may participate if they have a wearable garment such as an Embellished Garment from the Beyond the Needle division or a clothing project from Sewing for Fun or Clothing Level 1. Pillows or other items not considered a wearable garment cannot be modeled.
- See the Clothing section of this fairbook for additional information on project criteria.
- To enter the Fashion Show, complete Fashion Show Entry Form. The entry deadline is Thursday, July 8, 2021. The entry form is available at the end of this section. There is no entry fee. “Shopping in Style” entries also need to submit the written report pages of the entry form.
- To receive your ribbon and premium for the Fashion Show, you must:
  --participate in the judging portion of the 4-H Fashion Show on Thursday, July 15, 2021
  --exhibit your project at the Sarpy County Fair
  --and model in the Sarpy County Fair 4-H Fashion Show on Wednesday, August 4, 2021 at 6:00 pm
- Participants for the Fashion Show may model up to two projects on judging day, July 15.
- Each project requires a separate entry form.
- If a 4-H member chooses to model two projects for the judges, each project must be in a different class or different division. You must indicate on each entry form which project will be modeled during the Sarpy County Fair 4-H Fashion Show.
- Garments need to be age appropriate.
- Constructed or purchased accessories may be worn with the garment.
• Nightshirts or any other types of loungewear cannot be modeled.

• The **judging portion** of the 4-H Fashion Show will be held on Thursday July 15, 2021 from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Extension Office, 8015 West Center Road. There will be no judging during the fashion show at the Sarpy County Fair. Each participant will request an appointment time on the entry form for a judging time. Your appointment time will be confirmed through email. If you are not available for the 4-H Fashion Show judging, we will **not** be able to schedule another judging time.

• The **4-H Fashion Show** will be held at the Sarpy County Fair on Wednesday, August 4, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

• Model must be age 10 or older and receive a purple ribbon at the county fair to be considered to advance to the state fair competition.

• Models representing Douglas-Sarpy Counties for the Nebraska State Fair will be chosen at the conclusion of the Fashion Show judging. We will announce these candidates and those chosen for the Modeling Excellence Awards at the public fashion show. Also announced will be the recipient of the Excellence in Clothing Construction Award. This award is presented to a 4-H member who has exhibited an outstanding clothing construction project.

• The age requirement to be chosen for the Nebraska State Fair Fashion Show is 10 and older.

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

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**Consumer and Family Science - Department C**  
**Division 410 - Fashion Show**

See the Clothing section of this fairbook for additional information on project criteria.

**CLASS 10  BEYOND THE NEEDLE - EMBELLISHED GARMENT(S) WITH AN ORIGINAL DESIGN**

- (SF117) Garment is created using intermediate or advanced techniques as defined in the project manual. Designs are the original idea of the 4-H member using the elements and principles of design to make an original statement. The garment can be constructed or purchased. Upcycled garments are NOT accepted in this class.

**CLASS 15  BEYOND THE NEEDLE - GARMENT CONSTRUCTED FROM ORIGINAL DESIGNED FABRIC**

- (SF117) Fabric yardage is designed first, and then a garment is constructed from that fabric. Other embellishments may be added.

**CLASS 20  BEYOND THE NEEDLE - TEXTILE ARTS GARMENT(S)**

- (SF117) Garment is constructed using new unconventional materials. Example: rubber bands, plastic, duct tape.

**CLASS 25  BEYOND THE NEEDLE – WEARABLE TECHNOLOGY GARMENT**

- (SF117) Garment has integrated technology into its design.

**CLASS 30  CLOTHING LEVEL 2 GARMENT(S)**

- (SF117) 4-H members who have enrolled in or who have completed Clothing 3 projects are not eligible to enter Clothing 2. Possible types of garments include:
  - Dress
  - Romper or Jumpsuit
  - Two-Piece Outfit Combination
CLASS 40  CLOTHING LEVEL 3 GARMENT(S) - (SF117)
Possible types of garments include:
- Dress or formal
- Skirted Outfit Combination (skirt with top, vest, lined/unlined jacket OR jumper and shirt) A purchased top can be worn to complete a vest or jacket outfit with a skirt, pants or shorts.
- Pants or Shorts Outfit Combination (pants or shorts with top, vest, lined/unlined jacket) A purchased top can be worn to complete a vest or jacket outfit with a skirt, pants or shorts
- Romper or Jumpsuit
- Specialty Wear (swim wear, costumes, western wear-chaps, chinks, riding attire or hunting gear)
- Non-tailored Lined or Unlined Jacket or Coat, additional pieces with jacket or coat may either be constructed or purchased.
- Tailored Coat, Blazer, Suit Jacket, or Outerwear. Additional pieces with coat, blazer, jacket or outerwear may either be constructed or purchased.

CLASS 50  KNITTED OR CROCHETED CLOTHING (LEVEL 2 OR 3) -- (SF117)
- Knitted garment using pattern stitches such as diamond, block, twist or seed/moss stitches or advanced knitting stitches such as pass slip stitch over, double-pointed needle knitting, cable, Turkish, tamerna, plait, Germaine, feather and fan or knitting with one or more patterns such as Aran or Fair Isle.
- Crocheted garment using pattern stitches such as texture, shell, cluster or mesh stitches or advance crochet stitches such as afghan, broomstick, hairpin lace, design motifs or pattern stitches.
- Garment can be a sweater, cardigan, dress, coat, a top and bottom, or a two-piece ensemble.

CLASS 60  SHOPPING IN STYLE PURCHASED OUTFIT AND WRITTEN REPORT - (SF184)
The curriculum is developed and designed for youth ages 10 and older to help them strengthen their consumer skills when purchasing clothing. Participants must model a complete outfit. All pieces of the garment must be purchased.

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

*CLASS 901  SEWING FOR FUN
Simple clothing article (no pattern)

*CLASS 902  CLOTHING LEVEL 1
A purchased garment may be worn with a constructed garment to create a complete wearable outfit. If the 4-H’er wears two constructed garments, such as skirt and top, the member must indicate on the entry form which garment is to be judged during the judging for the fashion show.

*CLASS 903  BEYOND THE NEEDLE - EMBELLISHED GARMENT
Embellishment applied to a purchased or constructed garment. Patterns or predetermined designs can be used. Commercial iron-on appliques will not be accepted.
*CLASS 904  UPCYCLED GARMENT
Article of clothing made from another garment(s).

*CLASS 905  WEARABLE ART - QUILTED CONSTRUCTED CLOTHING

*CLASS 906  WOVEN GARMENT

*CLASS 999  CLOVER KIDS (ages 5 -7 before January 1, 2021)
Clover Kids may enter age appropriate projects such as Sewing for Fun or Embellished Garment.

*Not eligible for State Fair consideration
4-H FASHION SHOW ENTRY 2021
Dept. C Division 410
Use one form for each entry. Entry form is due July 8, 2021
Forms can be returned via email OR mail.
Email: Stephanie at stephanie.thorson@unl.edu
Mail: Attn Stephanie Thorson, 8015 W Center Rd, Omaha, NE 68124

The 4-H Fashion Show judging will be held on Thursday July 15, 2021 at the Extension Office, 8015 West Center Road from 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Name: ____________________________ Age before January 1, 2021 __________
Phonetic Pronunciation of Name: ____________________________________________
Address: ____________________________________________________________________ Zip: _______________
E-mail Address (Parent/Guardian) ____________________________________________ Phone ______________________
Preference of judging time ______________________ You will be notified of your judging time by email.
If modeling more than one project for the Fashion Show judges, please indicate which project will be modeled at the Sarpy County Fair Fashion Show.

Nightshirts and nightgowns or any other types of loungewear cannot be modeled. Attach fabric sample(s) here for constructed sewing projects.

CHECK PROJECT AREA:
Class 10 ____ Beyond the Needle - Embellished Garment(s) With an Original Design
Class 15 ____ Beyond the Needle - Garment Constructed from Original Designed Fabric
Class 20 ____ Beyond the Needle – Textile Arts
Class 25 ____ Beyond the Needle – Wearable Technology Garment
Class 30 ____ Clothing Level 2
Class 40 ____ Clothing Level 3
Class 50 ____ Knitted or Crocheted Clothing (Level 2 or 3)
Class 60 ____ Shopping In Style Purchased Outfit (Include attached Written Report)

* These classes are not eligible for State Fair 4-H Fashion Show consideration.
*Class 999 ___ Clover Kids (ages 5 – 7 before Jan.1, 2021
*Class 901 ___ Sewing for Fun
*Class 902 ___ Clothing Level 1
*Class 903 ___ Beyond the Needle - Embellished Garment: Patterns or predetermined designs can be applied to a purchased or constructed garment. Commercial iron on appliques will not be accepted.
*Class 904 ____ Upcycled Garment - Article of clothing made from another garment(s).
*Class 905 ____ Wearable Art - Quilted Constructed Clothing
*Class 906 ____ Woven Garment

Participants are required to model at the Sarpy County Fair Fashion Show on Wed. August 4, at 6:00 p.m. and to enter their project as an exhibit to receive their fashion show ribbon and premium award.

NARRATIVE FOR THE FASHION SHOW
In 100 words or less describe your outfit and one new experience you had while selecting, constructing or modeling your outfit. Accessories may be included. This narrative will be read when you model for the
To be completed ONLY for Class 60 - Shopping In Style
Written Report 4-H Fashion Show

This written report is worth 50 percent toward the Fashion Show scoring.

Your **SHOPPING IN STYLE** entry must be a complete outfit. All parts of the outfit must be purchased. Accessories already owned can be used to complement/finish the outfit.

**Name:** ____________________________________________________________________________

**What are your wardrobe needs and how does this outfit meet those needs?**
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**Describe the garment(s) you will be modeling for your Shopping in Style project.** Include details about fabric/color/pattern combinations and style.
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**For what type of activities will this outfit be worn?**
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**Describe your figure type and evaluate how this outfit complements your figure type and enhances your natural coloring.**
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**Examine and describe the quality of workmanship.**
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**Compare EACH item you purchased with at least two similar articles you looked at but did not choose.**

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List the fiber content and care instructions for each purchased item. Explain why the care is acceptable to you and include any special fabric features that will require extra attention when cleaning.

What is the total cost of your outfit? Identify garments and include costs for items purchased for this year’s Shopping in Style project.

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Total Cost of Outfit – Items purchased for this project $__________________

What accessories (shoes, jewelry, etc.) will be worn to give a total finished look to your outfit? Were accessories an additional cost?

Cost per wearing (outfit, e.g., shirt/blouse, pants/skirt, jacket, dress, etc.) Figure cost per wearing for entire outfit or for each individual piece if parts will be worn individually. Estimate how many times in one year each purchased garment will be worn. (Think about whether you would really wear an item once a week for 52 weeks, for example.) Divide the item cost by the number of wearings for an estimate of the cost per wearing to help decide if the purchase was really a good buy for the purpose.

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Explain why the purchase of each item was a good choice in relation to workmanship, style, cost, fit, number of wearing’s, care and garment use. What makes each purchased garment a good addition to your wardrobe?