

CONSUMER & FAMILY SCIENCE CONTESTS

GENERAL RULES –

- A. 4-H members are eligible to participate in all contests regardless of projects carried except for the Fashion Show and Shooting Sports Contests. Project enrollment is required for these contests.
- B. **REGISTRATION & PRE-ENTRY**
- **Registration Form is required for:** Communications Contest/Music Contest/Food Revue/Theater Arts Contest/Fashion Show (see deadline to register on each form)
 - **YELLOW Contest Entry Form:** Horticulture Judging Contest/Wildlife Judging Contest/Life Challenge/ATV & Tractor Driving Contest/Livestock, Dairy & Horse Judging Contests (by June 15th)
 - **BLUE Shooting Sports Contest Entry Form:** All Shooting Sports Contests (by June 15th)
- If contests are not pre-entered as required, 4-Hers may still participate but will lose premium for that event.
- C. **Participants in Activities & Contests are divided into age group divisions (senior, intermediate, and junior). These age divisions differ from contest to contest so pay careful attention when registering.**
- D. **RECOGNITION:** All 4-H members participating in these contests will be recognized as follows:
1. A premium and ribbon will be awarded to all participants.
 2. The top three contestants in each class will receive medallions: Gold - 1st place, Silver - 2nd place, Bronze - 3rd place.
- F. **DRESS CODE** – See Dress Code under GENERAL RULES (pg. 2)

DEPARTMENT C - DIVISION 424 - FASHION SHOW

Division 424 Classes 010-060, 900-965

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This is a Multi-County Event usually held before fair. Registration forms must be filled out to participate in the 4-H Fashion Show. Watch the 4-H Newsletter for details and deadlines. This contest is hosted by Johnson County. Information below is taken from the Johnson County 4-H Fair Book.

FASHION SHOW RULES

1. **ENTRY LIMITS** - A participant is allowed a maximum of SEVEN entries with NO more than:
 - 1 entry in First Year Fashion, STEAM Clothing 1, STEAM Clothing 2, and STEAM Clothing 3
 - 1 entry in Knitting
 - 1 entry in Crochet
 - 1 entry in Beyond the Needle (formerly Decorate Your Duds)
 - 1 entry in Make One Buy One
 - 1 entry in Upcycled Garment/Accessory
 - 1 entry in Garment Made for Someone Else
 - 1 entry in Shopping in Style
 - 1 entry in \$15 Outfit Challenge
2. **PRE-ENTRY** – Participants must pre-enter by completing the appropriate entry forms and submitting them to the Nemaha County Extension Office by closing on the date designated by the Extension Office.
3. **AWARDS** - Special awards will be given to the top three individuals in:
 - Beyond the Needle – Junior Division (ages 8 to 11 as of December 31st)
 - Beyond the Needle – Senior Division (ages 12 and over as of December 31st)
 - Shopping in Style – Junior Division (ages 8 to 11 as of December 31st)
 - Shopping in Style – Senior Division (ages 12 and over as of December 31st)
 - \$15 Dollar Outfit Challenge
 - STEAM Clothing 1
 - STEAM Clothing 2
 - STEAM Clothing 3
 - Knitting & Crochet
 - Make One Buy One
 - Upcycled Garment/Accessory

STATE FAIR – The judge will select a top exhibitor from the STEAM Clothing 2 and STEAM Clothing 3 classes to represent Johnson County at the Nebraska State Fair 4-H Fashion Show. Also, the top exhibitor in the Shopping in Style – Senior Division will be chosen to represent Nemaha County at the Nebraska State Fair 4-H Shopping in Style

Fashion Show.

4. LEVEL REQUIREMENTS

- **FIRST YEAR FASHION** – 4-H members who are enrolled in their first year of the STEAM Clothing 1 project. 4-H members who have enrolled in or completed STEAM Clothing 2 or STEAM Clothing 3 projects may not participate in this class. Check the Construction Skills Checklist and acceptable fabrics list in the manual.
- **STEAM CLOTHING 1** – 4-H members who have enrolled in or completed STEAM Clothing 2 or STEAM Clothing 3 projects may not participate in this class. Check the Construction Skills Checklist and acceptable fabrics list in the manual. A firm, medium weight woven fabric is appropriate. In-seam or patch pockets, simple lined vests, or flat constructed sleeves are acceptable. Plaids and striped fabric, garments with collars, set-in sleeves, waistbands, and zipper are NOT accepted.
- **STEAM CLOTHING 2** – 4-H members who have enrolled in or who have completed the STEAM Clothing 3 project are not eligible to enter this class. Check the manual for further guidance on acceptable patterns, fabrics, etc.
- **STEAM CLOTHING 3** - Check the manual for further guidance on acceptable patterns, fabrics, etc

5. ACCEPTABLE ENTRIES

- **FIRST YEAR FASHION** – Simple pillow, pillowcase, laundry bag, or bag/purse.
- **STEAM CLOTHING 1** – Simple dress, simple skirted outfit (skirt with shirt or vest), simple pants/shorts outfit (pants or shorts with shirt or vest). ALL items modeled must be constructed by the exhibitor, except a purchased top can be worn to complete an simple skirted or pants/shorts outfit that includes a vest.
- **STEAM CLOTHING 2** – Dress; skirted outfit (skirt with shirt, vest or jacket); pants/shorts outfit (pants or shorts with shirt, vest or jacket). A purchased top can be worn to complete a vest or jacket outfit with a skirt, pants, or shorts.
- **STEAM CLOTHING 3** – Dress; skirted outfit (skirt with shirt, vest, or jacket); formal (dress or tuxedo for prom, wedding or other formal occasion); pants/shorts outfit (pants or shorts with shirt, vest, or jacket); specialty wear (costume, western wear (chaps, chinks, or riding attire)); sportswear (jogging outfit, swimwear, aerobic wear, or ski wear); or coat/outerwear/jacket (lined or unlined, non-tailored). A purchased top can be worn to complete a vest or jacket outfit with a skirt, pants or shorts.
- **MAKE ONE – BUY ONE** - 4-H members enrolled in STEAM Clothing 1, STEAM Clothing 2, or STEAM Clothing 3 may enter this class. Sewn garment(s) should be combined with a purchased item to make a complete wearable outfit.
- **UPCYCLED GARMENT OR ACCESSORY** - Create a garment or accessory 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 item must reflect at least one skill learned in this project.
- **GARMENT MADE FOR SOMEONE ELSE** - 4-H members enrolled in STEAM Clothing 1, STEAM Clothing 2, STEAM Clothing 3, Knitting and Crochet may enter this class. The 4-H member should use the skills learned in the 4-H project they are enrolled in to make an outfit/garment for someone else. The individual for whom the outfit/garment was constructed will model in this class.
- **SHOPPING IN STYLE** - In the Shopping in Style classes the 4-H member will model the outfit purchased in their project. Participants will also be required to fill out a written report and submit it with their entry forms prior to the Fashion Show.
- **\$15 OUTFIT CHALLENGE** – The outfit must be selected and purchased from garage sales, thrift stores, consignment or resale shops, clearance, etc. The total cost of the outfit may not exceed \$15 (excluding the cost of shoes worn while modeling), The exhibit can be worn as purchased, or may be altered or remade (example: a denim skirt could have a ruffle added or jeans could be cut off to a Capri length and have a band of fabric added). Participants will be required to fill out a written report and submit it with their entry prior to the Fashion Show.

DEPARTMENT C - DIVISION 424 - FASHION SHOW CLASSES

See Clover Kid Section	Clover Kid Division	Ages 5 to 7
C)CLASS	900	Beyond the Needle (Junior Division - ages 8 to 11)
SF)CLASS	010	Beyond the Needle (Senior Division - ages 12 and over)
C)CLASS	910	First Year Fashion
C)CLASS	915	STEAM Clothing 1
SF)CLASS	030	STEAM Clothing 2
SF)CLASS	040	STEAM Clothing 3
C)CLASS	930	Knitted / Crochet Accessory
SF)CLASS	050	Knitted / Crochet Garment
C)CLASS	940	Make One – Buy One
C)CLASS	945	Upcycled Garment / Accessory
C)CLASS	950	Garment Made for Someone Else
C)CLASS	955	Shopping in Style – Junior Division (ages 8 to 11)

SF)CLASS 060 Shopping in Style – Senior Division (ages 12 and over)
C)CLASS 965 \$15 Outfit Challenge

DEPARTMENT F - DIVISION 500 - 4-H LIFE CHALLENGE EVENT

Division 500 Classes 010, 911

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Life Challenge, is designed to help 4-H youth learn more about issues related to family and consumer sciences while developing their problem-solving skills. For more information on this event, please contact the Extension Office. You will need to pre-enter for this contest on the Yellow Contest Form. State Life Challenge Contest is held during PASE.

CLASS 010 Senior Division (12-18 years)
CLASS 911 Junior Division (8-11 years)