

PURDUE UNIVERSITY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE Boone County

Mini 4-H Livestock Show Dress Guide

As you prepare for the 4-H Fair and exhibiting animals there are a few things you need to take into consideration. This guide is meant to assist you in selecting your outfit to wear in the show ring. You are presenting yourself to the judge and you want to give a good impression by being professional and presentable. In general all exhibitors and their clothes should be clean and neat, hair combed. Don't chew gum or wear a baseball hat. You also want to think about safety when selecting your outfit.

Sheep and Swine Show

Tops	Button down shirts, golf shirts or shirts with a collar. It is recommended to tuck
	shirts in when exhibiting livestock animals.
Bottoms	Jeans or long pants
Shoes	Closed toe shoes are a must. Work Boots, Cowboy Boots, Tennis Shoes to protect
	feet are preferred, if possible.
Belt	Belts are recommended.
What Not to	It is suggested exhibitors not wear tank tops, midriffs, halter tops, baggy pants, tops
Wear	with spaghetti straps, shorts, cut offs, or open toed shoes.
	No clothing should be worn by an exhibitor that identifies farm name and/or breed
	during a judging competition.

RECOMMENDED



NOT RECOMMENDED







Rabbit Show

Tops	White lab coat or a white button down shirt that you can wear as a lap coat (protects member's arms). Nice t-shirt can be worn under lap coat.
Bottoms	Jeans or long pants
Shoes	Closed toe shoes are a must. Work Boots, Cowboy Boots, Tennis Shoes to protect
	feet are preferred, if possible.
What Not to	It is suggested exhibitors not wear jewelry, tank tops, midriffs, halter tops, baggy
Wear	pants, tops with spaghetti straps, shorts, cut offs, or open toed shoes.
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Sources:

Recommended 4-H Livestock Show Attire, Purdue University Extension <u>https://goo.gl/c8kvkW</u> Ferry County 4-H Member Appearance Guide, Washington State University <u>http://extension.wsu.edu/ferry/wp-content/uploads/sites/4/2014/02/2014-Fair-Dress-Code1.pdf</u>

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