



## Consumer Clothing

### Description:

This project is designed to teach clothing selection, wardrobe planning, care of clothing and personal grooming.

Consumer Clothing will be divided by the member's current grade in school. For judging, a 4-H'er's grade is determined by the grade during the current school year (September–August).

The three levels for Consumer Clothing manuals are:

- Beginner – (Grades 3-5)
- Intermediate – (Grades 6-8)
- Advanced – (Grades 9-12)

### State Fair Entries:

3 Notebooks per county, no clothing; one per level.

1 advanced level per county to model in state fair fashion revue.

### Exhibit Guidelines:

All posters, notebooks, and display boards must include a reference list indicating where information was obtained, giving credit to the original author, to complete the 4-H member's exhibit. This reference list should/might include web site links, people and professionals interviewed, books, magazines, etc. It is recommended this reference list be attached to the back of a poster or display board, be the last page of a notebook, or included as part of the display visible to the public. A judge is not to discredit an exhibit for the way references are listed.

The front of the notebook is to include the 4-H member's name, county, club, and level. Personal information such as phone number, mailing address, etc. should not be included in any notebook documentation.

Youth will be expected to model their purchased outfit and accessories at the county level. Modeling at state fair is limited to only the advanced level and will be judged separate from the notebook.

Judges evaluating exhibits should recognize individual differences and creativity, therefore using information in this document as a guide rather than a requirement.

### Exhibit Class Guidelines:

#### ***Beginner (grades 3-5 suggested)***

Complete one activity from each group in the manual and share your results or answers in a notebook, labeling each activity. With help from a parent or mentor, purchase an item of clothing that you'll wear with other clothes in your wardrobe. Examples might be slacks, blouse, jeans, shirt, sweater, or sweatshirt. Choose an accessory to go with your purchase. Accessories could be shoes, sweatband, belt, jewelry, socks or similar item.

Special note regarding Indiana State Fair for Champion – In addition to the beginner consumer clothing state fair entry submitting their notebook for evaluation, the exhibitor will also be invited to

model their purchased outfit in fashion revue. The notebook and modeling will be judged independently and one will not have any consideration for the other at state fair.

### ***Intermediate (grades 6-8 suggested)***

Complete one activity from each group in the manual and share your results or answers in a notebook, labeling each activity. Purchase and accessorize a casual or school outfit. Accessories may be purchased or selected from what you currently have.

Special note regarding Indiana State Fair for Champion – In addition to the intermediate consumer clothing state fair entry submitting their notebook for evaluation, the exhibitor will also be invited to model their purchased outfit in fashion revue. The notebook and modeling will be judged independently and one will not have any consideration for the other at state fair.

### ***Advanced (grades 9-12 suggested)***

Complete one activity from each group in the manual, or similar activity of choice and share your results or answers in a notebook, labeling each activity. If completing an activity not included in the manual, be sure to include in your notebook an explanation describing how the activity was developed and intended objectives. Purchase and accessorize an outfit of your choice. Accessories may be purchased or selected from what you currently have.

Special note regarding Indiana State Fair for Champion – In addition to the advanced consumer clothing state fair entry submitting their notebook for evaluation, the exhibitor will also be invited to model their purchased outfit in fashion revue. The notebook and modeling will be judged independently and one will not have any consideration for the other at state fair.

#### **CONSUMER CLOTHING- Check-in and judging**

**Check-in: Thursday, June 13, 5-6 p.m.**

**Judging: Open judging, Thursday, June 13, 6 p.m.**

After check-in of **all** projects, put all current year's record sheets in Green Record Book and turn in at designated boxes in the Community Building.

You have until May 15 to add or drop this project from your current year's enrollment.

The Best of Show and Runner-Up Best of Show winners will be recognized Sunday of the fair.