

CONSUMER CLOTHING

PLEASE NOTE: Any changes/updates from the previous year will be **BOLDED and **ITALICIZED**! Pay special attention to any projects with **BOLD, ITALICIZED WORDS** because they have changed from last year.**

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

Completion, exhibition participation, and State Fair information for Consumer Clothing			
Division/Level	Grades (suggested)	Completion Activities Needed*	Maximum State Fair Entries
Level 1	Grades 3-5	<i>EXHIBITION –or– RECORD SHEET</i>	1 Binder Entry 1 Fashion Revue Entry
Level 2	Grades 6-8	<i>EXHIBITION –or– RECORD SHEET</i>	1 Binder Entry 1 Fashion Revue Entry
Level 3	Grades 9-12	<i>EXHIBITION –or– RECORD SHEET</i>	1 Binder Entry 1 Fashion Revue Entry

Remember: 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. Reference Sheets are available at the Extension Office for use if needed. For personal safety, do not include personally identifiable information such as mailing address or phone numbers on posters/displays/exhibits.

SUGGESTED REFERENCE MATERIALS (available for purchase in Extension Office or 4-H Extension Website)

- ***Level 1: Consumer Clothing: Beginning***
- ***Level 2: Consumer Clothing: Intermediate***
- ***Level 3: Consumer Clothing: Advanced***

GUIDELINES

1. Refer to the Hendricks County 4-H Policies, Entry & Exhibit Guidelines for poster and general display guidelines.
2. ***Be sure to enroll in the project on 4-H Online and enter exhibit information into FairEntry by designated date. 2024 designated FairEntry Deadline is Monday, July 1st at 11:59 p.m.***
3. Complete the Record Sheet (***if not exhibiting at the Hendricks County 4-H Fair.***)
4. The front of the 3-ring binder is to include the 4-H member's name, county, club, and level. Binder should also include a title, table of contents, page numbers, and captions under any/all pictures. Personal information such as phone number, mailing address, etc. should not be included in any documentation.
5. 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.

EXHIBIT CLASSES

Level 1 Beginner: Grade 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.

Level 2 Intermediate: Grade 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.

Level 3 Advanced: Grade 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 – In addition to the advanced consumer clothing state fair entry submitting their notebook for evaluation, an advanced consumer clothing 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.