

4-H Design & Construction



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OTTAWA COUNTY
4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

4-H Design & Construction contest is designed to be an educational activity for members to exhibit garments and items that they have designed and constructed. They will develop modeling skills, enhance personal development and promote good self-esteem. Good citizenship and good 4-H spirit must prevail at all times.

Divisions: The age and grade will be as of September 1 of the current 4-H year.

- Cloverbuds: ages 5-8, or Kindergarten-2nd
- Juniors: 3rd (and 8 yrs. old)-5th grade
- Intermediate: grades 6th-8th
- Senior: grades 9th-12th

Deadline: Sign up by 4:30 PM Friday February 18th.

Sign up: An entry form is on the extension.okstate.edu/Ottawa website, but you do not have to use the entry form to enter. Call the Extension office or Turn in form to your 4-H Leader or email completed form to Jamie.foster@okstate.edu. We will need the publicity release section of form completed by entry deadline.

Contest Guidelines:

- **Cloverbuds** can enter 1 exhibit and will receive a participation ribbon only.
- **3rd Graders:** May enter Junior Division or as a Cloverbud, but not both. If entering as Cloverbud (will receive a participation ribbon only), they cannot also enter Junior Classes.
- **4-H Members** entering in Junior, Intermediate and Senior divisions can enter as many classes as they wish, but limited to 1 per class.
- Projects entered in this contest must be made by the exhibitor (not purchased), must be made largely from a textile product (unless otherwise stated), and utilizes the skills required as listed in the descriptions.
- Members must exhibit in the Level that corresponds to their grade. Appropriate skill levels have been identified for grade levels. Classes have been carefully selected for members to investigate and learn specific skills/information and to demonstrate mastery of these skills/information. Refer to Skill Mastery Sheets listed in the resource section below.
- Some classes do require before and after photos, descriptions, reports, expenses sheets, etc. to be included with the entry. Read and follow complete descriptions for each class.
- **Reports/Descriptions/Expense Sheet/etc.** – Exhibits requiring a report/description/expense sheet of any kind, can be typed or neatly/legible hand written. Report should be one-two pages. If typed, it must be double spaced using a minimum of 12-point font. **Items MUST be SECURELY attached to the exhibit.**

CATEGORIES:

- **APPAREL DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION – (ADC)**
- **INTERIOR DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION - (IDC)**
- **HOBBIES/TEXTILE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION - (HTDC)**

This contest is based on the fair guidelines for Design and Construction (Section 306) Exhibits. Please see the "Design and Construction Class Descriptions" for complete list of classes. NOTE: **For this contest we will break up the divisions for Junior, Intermediate and Senior.** You do not need to worry about figuring this out. We will do it based on the grade you are in. We just wanted you to use the corresponding fair number so that it would be ready as a fair entry in August.

Resources: Skill Mastery Sheets, Design Portfolio Instructions, Recycle Redesign (Frugal Fashion) Instructions, Sample Technique Cards, Storyboard instructions are all posted on the County Extension website (extension.okstate.edu/Ottawa. Scroll down to Ottawa County 4-H then scroll down again to County Contest Days). Other helpful resources including patterns, guidebooks, and curriculum are on the state 4-H website (4h.okstate.edu - under the projects section select Design and Construction). Members are encouraged to seek out other valid resources which teach proper technique and knowledge.

To Enter:

- Every entry must have an index card or piece of paper attached to it the following information: Name, 4-H Club, Grade, Class Number, and Description of Item.

Awards: The Danish system of awarding each entry a blue, red, or white award will be used. A Champion and Reserve Champion Ribbon will be awarded within each category. Plaques will be awarded to the top two entries in each division.