

4-H Impressive Dress



OSU EXTENSION
OTTAWA COUNTY
4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

4-H Impressive Dress is designed for 4-H members to select fashionable garments, learn about care and storage of the outfit, and communication skills.

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** (grades K-2nd) May have 1 entry 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 Categories.
- **Members entering in Junior, Intermediate and Senior Divisions** may enter 2 classes with 1 entry in each class.
- Garments chosen for the contest can be new or come from your own closet or family members' closet. No newly purchased items are needed. Get creative!
- During the judging of this contest 4-H members should be aware of the cost of the garment, the fiber content, and how to care or clean the garment.

IMPRESSIVE DRESS CLASSES:

- **CLASS I - CASUAL WEAR** - *Garments to wear to school, fairs, rodeos, dates, movies, spectator sports, shopping.*
- **CLASS II - ACTIVE SPORTSWEAR** - *Garments to wear to play tennis, skiing, jogging, etc.*
- **CLASS III - DRESS WEAR** - *Garments to wear to weddings, parties, church, job/college interviews.*
- **CLASS IV - FORMAL WEAR** - *Garments to wear to formal events or other special occasions.*
- **CLASS V- WESTERN WEAR**-*Garments to wear to rodeo events, concerts, school, or other occasions.*

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 class. Plaques will be awarded to the top two entries in each division.