

## Section 20 – TEXTILES and CLOTHING

### **PROJECT RECORD SHEETS REQUIRED for YOUTH BUILDING ENTRIES**

A General Project Record or Cloverbud Project Record and an Exhibit Tag **must** accompany each exhibit entered in the Youth Building. A copy of the General Project Record and Cloverbud Project Record can be found on the Cornell Cooperative Extension web site at [www.ccedelaware.org](http://www.ccedelaware.org) or can be picked up at Cooperative Extension office, Hamden.

### **GENERAL GUIDELINES**

For ALL classes in Clothing and Textiles, in addition to the completed 4-H General or Cloverbud Project Record, include the following:

- a. Name or source of pattern (it is recommended to include pattern envelope and/or directions, if possible)
- b. Fiber content of item when available
- c. Care label information
- d. Where did you get your ideas from (Name of 4-H Project)
- f. If an exhibit is made from a kit for down or fiberfill items or outdoor equipment (example: parka, hood, booties, sleeping bag, tent) that must be stated

No kits are allowed for the original pattern and design class

NOTE: For clothing made using a form of textile art or non-traditional material other than sewing enter in Hobby Crafts.

### **WEARABLE SEWN ITEMS**

#### **Class No.**

**2775 CLOTHING.** Any beginner, intermediate or advanced level sewn garment. Note the general guidelines for each entry. Pieces of a coordinated outfit should be entered as one entry.

**2776 CLOTHING ACCESSORIES, SEWN.** An item created by the exhibitor, which has a decorative and/or functional purpose such as a hat, belt, etc.

#### **2777 HISTORICALLY ACCURATE CLOTHING, SEWN.**

Clothing made using materials and construction techniques appropriate for period clothing. Exhibit does not have to use the exact fabric or technique but there should be evidence of effort.

**2778 COSTUMES.** Made using materials and construction techniques appropriate for the costume design and use. For example if the costume is to be worn only once in a school play, the “look” of it from a distance will be more important than neat sewing.

### **RECYCLED SEWN ITEMS**

#### **Class No.**

#### **2780 RECYCLED GARMENTS or NON-CLOTHING, SEWN.**

A modified/recycled garment you purchased in the past and salvaged by significantly altering the original design or remodeled or renovated items that are not clothing, like jeans turned into grocery/all-purpose bags, t-shirts turned into a purse, towels turned into a dog toy, etc. Must include a before picture with the entry.

## NON-CLOTHING, SEWN

### Class No.

**2785 NON-CLOTHING, SEWN.** Examples include purses, tote bags, backpacks, outdoor equipment, horse articles such as saddle pad, cooking sheet, recreational items such as kites or toys. For reference see the 4-H Curriculum *Simple Gifts* and *The Flight/Fabric Connection*.

Note that items in these classes will be evaluated by clothing evaluators.

## ORIGINAL PATTERN DESIGN

### Class No.

**2790 WEARABLE or NON-WEARABLE ITEMS DESIGNED and CONSTRUCTED by EXHIBITOR.**

Designs may be made by hand, by computer or combinations/design alterations of purchased patterns. Include pattern and description.

## PURCHASED GARMENT

### Class No.

**2795 PURCHASED GARMENT.** Entries in this class

should reflect wise consumer decision-making. Garments or outfit must be accompanied by an 8½" x 11" information notebook. The notebook must include the following:

1. Color Photo of Entrant Wearing Garment or Outfit – label photo with name, county and color of complexion, hair and eyes;
2. Cost of Garment – include price tags or information, itemized comparison of cost to make garment – consider cost of fabric, notion, pattern, labor, etc.
3. Story that Describes:
  - a. why garment was purchased;
  - b. how it fits into wardrobe;
  - c. fabric structure, fiber content and care;
  - d. simple accessories selected and
  - e. activities for which garment will be worn.

For reference contact the Extension office for guidelines.

## SPECIAL RECOGNITION

### Class No.

**2800 SPECIAL RECOGNITION ENSEMBLE by GIRL or BOY 13 and OVER at COUNTY FASHION REVUE.**

Only ensembles which were exhibited and modeled at the County Fashion Revue and were selected for special recognition are eligible. These ensembles will receive excellent awards and will not be judged. Eligible members will be contacted regarding entry in this class.

## TEXTILE and CLOTHING OPEN CLASS

### Class No.

**2805 Open Class.** Textile and Clothing Open Class is an option for exhibits deemed by the County to be worthwhile but fall outside the categories described above. The decision to bring such exhibits is left to the discretion of the Extension 4-H Educator.