

Central Region 4-H Clover Collection Class Descriptions

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Written descriptions for the Clover Collection fashion categories help clarify what type outfits are to be entered in each. Total outfit is to be handmade, except in Classes 1 and 2, where tops or shirts can be bought to go with the elastic waist garment. Please guide your 4-H members to make sure their garments fit in the appropriate categories.

Beginning Sewing - Elastic Waist Garment: a skirt, pair of pants, skorts, or shorts with elastic in the waistband made by a 4-H member with 2 years or less sewing experience. Shirt or top may be purchased or handmade.

Class 01 - Grades 4-5 Beginning Sewing, Elastic Waist Garment

Class 02 - Grade 6-12 Beginning Sewing, Single Garment

Accessory: Any personal accessory item made by the 4-H member, may include belt, scarf, purse, wallet, backpack, travel kit or bag, headband, hat, tie or bowtie. These items will be displayed during the contest instead of modeled by the participant.

Class 03 - Grades 4-5 Accessory

Class 06 - Grades 6-8 Accessory

Class 09- Grades 9-12 Accessory

School Wear: Complete outfit which includes pants outfits, skirts and tops, casual dresses, khakis and shirts, Capri pants or knee length shorts and tops, etc. This should be an outfit appropriate for your school.

Class 04 - Grades 4-5 School Wear

Class 07 - Grades 6-8 School Wear

Class 10 - Grades 9-12 School Wear



Best Wear: Complete outfit which includes “dressy” dresses, suits including skirts or pants with shirts or blouses, sports jacket with coordinating shirts and slacks, and may include vests or coats. This should be an outfit appropriate for a faith-based event, award ceremony, 4-H Round Up, 4-H Congress, or job interview.

Class 05 - Grades 4-5 Best Wear
Class 08 - Grades 6-8 Best Wear
Class 11 – Grades 9-12 Best Wear

Formalwear: This category includes the best wear description above plus formal (long) or semi-formal (shorter lengths) prom-type or party dresses or tuxedos.

Class 12 – Grades 9 -12 Formal Wear

Altered by Me – A single garment altered by the 4-H member based on a commercial pattern. The commercial pattern jacket must be included with the data sheet along with a description of the alteration

Class 13 – Grades – 6-8 Altered by Me
Class 14 – Grades – 9-12 Altered by Me

Designed by Me: Complete garment or outfit designed by the 4-H member. May include school wear best dress, or formalwear.

Class 15 – Grades – 6-8 Designed by Me
Class 16 – Grades – 9-12 Designed by Me

My Collection: Collection of three complete garments or outfits sewn, designed, or altered by the 4-H member. May include best wear, school wear, or formalwear. All garments must be constructed by the 4-H member.

Class 17 – Grades 9-12 My Collection