

# HUNTERDON COUNTY 4-H & AGRICULTURAL FAIR

## 4-H SEWING EXHIBIT

Drop off: **THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2023**

Judging: **FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2023**

**6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

Superintendent: Jackie Majorossy

Location: **EXTENSION CENTER**

Entries Displayed: **ALL WEEK 4-H BUILDING IN THE RAMSBURG BUILDING**

1. Refer to general rules for all Hunterdon County 4-H Exhibits. These units are open to those 4-H'ers within an approved Hunterdon County 4-H Clothing project area.
2. **The Family Consumer Science Project Book and Sewing Project sheet and all sewn items must be completed and brought to the drop-off on Thursday, August 17, 2023. If a project book and sewing project sheet are not included with items your items will not be accepted. No Exceptions.**
3. All sewn wearable items must be modeled by member or recipient at time of judging. Call the 4-H office for paperwork, exhibitor number, and judging time. Items will be judged on Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup> between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.
4. All sewn items must be freshly laundered, and pressed if previously worn, and ready for display on hangers and enclosed in clear plastic bags.
5. All sewn items must be made by the 4-H member during the current 4-H year.
6. Club members may only exhibit up to 8 sewn items in one Unit. Up to 2 sewn items per class.
7. All judged items must be displayed at the 4-H & Agricultural Fair to receive a certificate.
8. To qualify for a Unit Award, you must enter a minimum of 5 sewn items from the Unit and receive an excellent on at least one of the items. You must exhibit at least 5 new skills learned from the Unit.
9. Once you win a Unit, you cannot win it again another year, although you may submit items from that Unit for judging.
10. All exhibitors must sign up for a work shift in the 4-H Building during Fair week. Call the office to sign up for a time after June 8<sup>th</sup>.
11. All fair exhibits must remain on display for the duration of the fair. The Ramsburg Building will be closed at 4:30 p.m. in preparation of exhibitors picking up items on display. Nothing can be removed prior to 5:30 p.m. on Sunday. The 4-H office, the fair and the superintendents are not responsible for fair exhibits not picked up after 6:00 p.m. Please

make arrangements with a family member or friend to pick up your items if you cannot pick them up yourself.

12. All entries must come with a box. Please label your box with your name and club.

**Award: For information on the Presentation of Awards, please visit the 4-H fair website Member Information.**

### **Unit I – Beginner**

1. sewn craft, needle book, pot holder, pin cushion
2. tea towel, tote bag
3. apron
4. skirt or shorts with elastic waist
5. simple blouse with or without sleeves, vest or T-shirt
6. sleep wear
7. simple dress or 2-piece cotton coordinate
8. piece quilt (top only)
9. pants with or without zipper
10. beachwear cover-up
11. home decorating item
12. stuffed animal or doll
13. doll clothing
14. recycled garment
15. miscellaneous

### **Unit II: Intermediate**

16. separates (blouse, skirt, shorts, pants, vest)
17. casual or 2-piece sports outfit
18. dress
19. jumpsuit
20. lined shirt or pants
21. simple suit
22. beachwear
23. sleepwear or lingerie
24. robe
25. garment from stretch (sweatshirt, etc.)
26. outfit in wool or wool blend
27. home decorating item
28. quilted item – hand/machined quilted or tied off
29. altered or modified pattern item
30. doll – jointed cloth or vinyl construction
31. recycled garment (must include before and after photo's and a written explanation of skills used and changes made.
32. miscellaneous, may include garment for someone else.

### **Unit III: Advanced**

33. advanced or formal dress
34. tailored outfit in wool or wool blend
35. casual or sports outfit made with advanced pattern (2 or 3 piece)
36. skirt or slacks with advanced blouse or top
37. beachwear
38. lingerie
39. lined jacket, blazer, or coat
40. garment with special fabric
41. home decorating
42. draft your own pattern
43. crazy quilt or hand appliqué
44. recycled garment (must include before and after photos and a written explanation of skills used and changes made.
45. sampler (minimum of 5 new skills which may include bound buttonhole, fly zipper or hand zipper, pad stitching)
46. woven fabric sampler (show three different weaves using a potholder loom)
47. miscellaneous, including a garment for someone else.