

4-H CLOTHING COMPETITION

The Forsyth County 4-H Clothing Competition will be held Tuesday, May 1st at the Forsyth County Agricultural Building. The North Central District 4-H Clothing Competition will be held during the North Central 4-H District Activity Day on Tuesday, June 19, 2012.

Who May Participate:

Youth ages 5-18 may participate. Youth must be enrolled in 4-H. If you are not currently enrolled in 4-H, simply complete the 4-H enrollment form found at <http://forsyth.cc/CES/4-H/forms.aspx>. Forsyth county will then send their two top winners in each age division: 9-10, 11-13, 14-18 to the district competition.

Guidelines:

- 1) Entry forms are due by April 17, to:
April Bowman or april_bowman@ncsu.edu
1450 Fairchild Road
Winston-Salem, NC 27105
- 2) Garments should be brought to the registration area by 6:30 PM.
- 3) All entry forms must be accompanied with a full length photo of the 4-H'er in the garment made and a copy of the pattern used.

Judging:

Garments will be judged for construction only. The following criteria will be considered:

- 1) Seams
- 2) Seam finishing
- 3) Gathers/darts/pleats
- 4) Closures (buttons, hook & eye, zippers)
- 5) Decorative features (pockets, trim, appliques)

County Awards:

- 1) Every entry will receive a ribbon and 4-H scholarship dollars.
- 2) The overall winner in the 9-10, 11-13 and 14-18 year old divisions will receive a rosette as well as the right to advance to district competition.

District Awards:

- 1) Youth will be awarded 1st – 3rd place in three age divisions: 9-10, 11-13 and 14-18.
- 2) The first place winner in the 14-18 age division will receive a full scholarship to NC 4-H Congress, 2012. To be eligible for the scholarship, the garment must be a “complete” garment consisting of a top and bottom or full dress.
- 3) If the first place winner is unable to attend NC 4-H Congress, the scholarship will be awarded to the second place winner.
- 4) If the first place winner accepts the scholarship and does not attend NC 4-H Congress, they will be asked to repay the scholarship.
- 5) The first place winners in the junior divisions will receive a gift card.
- 6) Second and third place will be recognized with a medal and certificate.

NORTH CENTRAL 4-H CLOTHING COMPETITION

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Name _____ Age as of January 1 _____ Grade _____

Address _____

Email Address _____ Phone Number _____

County _____ Pattern Company and Number _____

Please include below, an 8-10 sentence description about yourself (years in 4-H, hobbies, school) the garment (type of garment, pattern used, colors, style, special features) and what you enjoy about clothing construction. **This will be used in the script in the program, so please be complete!**