

**CONSUMER CLOTHING**  
(State Fair – Notebooks only)

**Project Description:**

We all invest a lot of time and money in clothing. The Consumer Clothing project will help members make all-around wise clothing decisions.

**Levels:**

<u><b>Beginner</b></u>	Grades 3 – 5
<u><b>Intermediate</b></u>	Grades 6 – 8
<u><b>Advanced</b></u>	Grades 9 -12

**Project Guidelines:**

**Beginner (Grades 3 – 5)**

- Complete one activity from each group in the manual. Write your results or answers in a notebook. Label each activity. This will help you talk to the judge easily.
- Help purchase an item of clothing that you'll wear with other clothes in your wardrobe. Examples might be slacks, blouse, jeans, shirt, sweater or sweatshirt. Choose an accessory to go with your purchase. You might buy shoes, sweatband, belt, jewelry or socks.
- Model your purchases. Tell the judge about them, what you learned and about the activities you completed.

**Intermediate (Grades 6 – 8)**

- Complete one activity from each group in the manual. Write your results or answers in a notebook. Label each activity. This will help you talk to the judge easily.
- Purchase and accessorize a casual or school outfit. You may purchase accessories or select from items you already own.
- Model your outfit. Tell the judge about your purchases, what you learned and about the activities you completed.

**Advanced (Grades 9 and above)**

- Complete one activity from each group in the manual. Write your results or answers in a notebook. Label each activity. This will help you talk to the judge easily.
- Choose an outfit and accessorize it. You may purchase or select from items you already own.
- Model your outfit before a group. Tell them about your activities in this year's project and how you plan to use this year's purchases in your future wardrobe.

**Exhibit Requirements:**

Consumer Clothing will be judged during the private Fashion Revue. All Consumer Clothing notebooks must be turned in to the Extension Office on or before the specified date and time (See Fairbook). Turn in record sheet with notebook. Notebook decorations (outside) will NOT be judged.

**Notebook:** The following contents should be included in order in your 3-ring style notebook: Title Page, Table of Contents, 5" x 7" Picture showing 4-H member modeling exhibit outfit, Answers to Manual Activities, Story of your Outfit, and Record Sheet. Only one binder per member will be accepted. \*Additional pictures can be used (optionally) with activities only. Notebook decorations (outside) will not be judged. One notebook from each level will be eligible for State Fair.

**Price Hang Tags and Receipts are not to be included in Notebooks.**