

**426 – CLOTHING FOR YOUR CAREER****Clothing Project****2024**

- ✿ For project COMPLETION and GRADE, Member MUST participate in either:
  1. **County 4-H Project Judging Day** – Ross County Fairgrounds  
Member is eligible for County Awards (Judges' Choice, Outstanding, Honorable Mention) and State Fair Selection (if applicable)
  2. **Early 4-H Project Judging** – Ross County Service Center  
Members unable to attend County Project Judging Day should plan to attend Early Judging. Member is eligible for County Rosettes (Outstanding, Honorable Mention).  
*\* Exception for State Fair selection at Early Judging - If there is only one member judged in a project, then the judge has the option to select a state fair representative.*
- ✿ Complete "Thank You" note activity (see copy of instruction sheet included in your project book)
- ✿ To receive Fair Premiums, your project must be displayed at the Ross County Fair in a Jr. Fair Building booth.
- ✿ **For Project Judging Dates & Times & Details:**  
ASK your Club Advisor  
READ the *May Family HOTLINE* sent to every 4-H family  
LOOK on the 4-H App or website <http://ross.osu.edu>

**Note:** It is a State Rule that members cannot use the same garments for judging in two projects. Each project must have a different total look outfit. *Example:* A member cannot make accessories (for their Accessories for Teens Outfit) to go with their Outer Layer Project.

**SKILL LEVEL:** Advanced Level - Senior Only

**COMPLETION:**

1. Complete all 5 Interest Areas
2. Complete at least 1 Learning Experience
3. Complete at least 1 Leadership/Citizenship Activity
4. An outfit with at least 2 pieces appropriate for a job, volunteer, work, or an interview
5. Do at least 2 alterations
6. Use appropriate seam finishes for the garment. Appropriate finishes would include: edge stitched seam finish, zig zag seam finish, serged seam finish, or other more advanced finishes. Just pinking a finish is not acceptable. Some fabrics such as fleece or some knits may not require a seam finish, if they do not fray.
7. A brief description of an interesting job. Job site visit or interview a professional, or both.

**JUDGING:**

Bring completed project book and pattern to Judging. Bring clothing or accessories made or purchased for project and be prepared to wear your "complete look" outfit at Judging. Changing rooms will be available.

**COUNTY FAIR:**

1. **Fair Exhibit:**
  - a. To receive fair premium, outfit assembled for judging must be displayed in a fair booth in Jr. Fair Building.
2. **Fair 4-H Style Revue (Modeling Awards):**
  - a. Members completing clothing projects are invited to participate in the Fair 4-H Style Revue showcasing their modeling talents. This is not a required activity for completion of Clothing projects.
  - b. Age Categories: Junior (8–11 years); Intermediate (12–13 years); Senior (14–18 years)
  - c. **Friday of Ross County Fair at 12:00noon** at the Bandstand.  
Line up in the Jr. Fair Building at 11:30am for this event.

**STATE FAIR COMPETITION:**

1. State Fair participants will be selected during county-level competition on 4-H Project Judging Day.
2. Event: Clothing Days. Completed project book and outfit you made.

