

## NORTH CENTRAL 4-H CLOTHING COMPETITION

The North Central District 4-H Clothing Competition will be held during the NC 4-H District Activity Day on Saturday, April 12, 2014 in Surry County.

### Who May Participate:

Each county may send their 3 top winners in each age division: 9-13 and 14-18.

### Guidelines:

- 1) Entry forms are due by April 1, 2014, to: Melissa Staebner PO Box 97 Yadkinville, NC 27055
- 2) Check in by 8:30 am on District Activity Day. Your agent will inform you of your Judging time prior to DAD. Please be dressed and ready 10 minutes prior to your scheduled fit time.
- 3) 4-H'er must be present at District Activity Day and participate in the Fashion Revue.
- 4) **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 fit and construction. The following criteria will be considered:

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

### Awards:

- 1) Youth will be awarded 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> place in two age divisions: 9-13 and 14-18. All other participants will receive a participation ribbon.
- 2) The first place winner in the 14-18 age division will receive a scholarship to NC 4-H Congress, 2014. 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, 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.

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Entry form must be accompanied with a full length photo of 4-H'er in the garment and a copy of the pattern used. Email submission is acceptable with photo and scanned copy of pattern.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of January 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Pattern Company and Number \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be participating in a 4-H presentation or 4-H entertains also? \_\_\_\_\_

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 for the afternoon program, so please be complete!

Example: Becky Jones is ten years old and from Yadkin County. She has been in 4-H for three years. Becky is modeling an elastic waist band skirt made from a poly cotton blend. The colors are red and blue. Becky learned many skills sewing this year including: how to hem a skirt, how finish a seam and how to make pockets. She also enjoys reading, competing in swimming and spending time with her friends.