



2012 EVANGELINE PARISH 4-H CLOTHING CONTEST

Sponsored by the Evangeline Parish Volunteers for Family & Community & the LSU AgCenter

WHO?

All Evangeline 4-H members may enter the Parish 4-H "Sew With Cotton & Spring Clothing" Contest.

WHEN?

Construction Judging - Garments are due in the 4-H Office, 230 Court Street, Ville Platte, no later than **TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2012**.

Appearance Judging - Contestants will model for a panel of judges on **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2012**, at **4:00 p.m.** in the 4-H Office. Judging Order:

(1) Senior 4-H'ers; (2) 7th-8th Graders; (3) Bottoms Only; (4) Aprons. Contestants may leave after the judging of their category is completed.

Style Show and Awards Presentation - The 4-H Clothing Style Show will be held on **THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2012** at **6:00 p.m.** at the Ville Platte Wal Mart Store on Highway 167 East. The announcement of winners will follow the Style Show. Contestants must participate in the Style Show, unless officially excused by the 4-H office.

FABRIC CONTENT

SEW-WITH-COTTON – Garment must be made from 100% cotton fabric.

SPRING CLOTHING – Garment can be made from any fabric.

CATEGORIES

4th-5th-6th Grade Divisions - Choose one category:

(1) **Apron** - any style

(2) **Bottom Only** - skirts, shorts, slacks, skorts, etc. (not required to make a top.)

NOTE: No sleepwear, underwear, swimwear, short shorts, etc.

7th-8th Grade Division

Submit a complete outfit. This may be any garment except sleepwear. Example: Pants outfit, school dress, dressy dress, skirt and blouse, jumper and blouse, etc.

NOTE: Contestant must make all pieces in the outfit - no ready-made blouses, etc. allowed.

Senior Casual Wear Division - Grades 8-12

Submit a complete outfit. This may be any garment except sleepwear. Examples: Pants outfit, school dress, dressy dress, skirt and blouse, jumper and blouse, etc.

NOTE: Contestant must make all pieces in the outfit - no ready-made blouses, etc. allowed.

CONTEST SPONSOR AND AWARDS

The 2012 4-H Clothing Contest is sponsored by the Evangeline Parish Volunteers for Family & Community and the LSU AgCenter. The V.F.C. Council will present awards to the Parish Winner in each division.

RULES

1. Each contestant may enter only one garment in the Sew With Cotton Contest and one garment in the Spring Clothing contest. Contestant must do all sewing/construction, etc. on the garment herself/himself.
2. The Parish Contest will be divided into 4 categories, with winners being named in each category. Senior contestants must be in high school and be at least 13 years old on January 1, 2012.
3. Contestant will model garment with appropriate accessories. Contestant will be judged on the outfit (50 points), the fit of the garment on the 4-H'er (10 points), and construction details (40 points). Total = 100 points.
4. The garment fabric for the Sew-w-Cotton contest must be 100% cotton. The lining, underlining, interfacing, trimmings, tapes, lace, appliqués, etc. may be any compatible fabric that can be used with the garment fabric and can be cleaned in the same manner.
5. Each contestant must fill out the personal data sheet and turn it in with the garment on **Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2012, 4:30 p.m.** Please bring the garment in on a hanger. Check the end of the fabric bolt for fabric information. Write down this information so you will have it to fill out the personal data sheet. This must be signed by the contestant.

Please feel free to call the 4-H Office if you have any questions. The telephone number is 363-5646.

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GARMENT AND THIS SHEET
 DUE IN 4-H OFFICE
 TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2012

**2012 EVANGELINE 4-H CLOTHING CONTEST
 PERSONAL DATA SHEET**

Contest Entered
 _____ Sew-W-Cotton
 _____ Spring Clothing

Contestant Name _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Age _____ Phone _____
 mo day year

Address _____

Town _____ Zip _____

School _____ Grade _____

No. of years in 4-H (include present year) _____ Years in clothing _____

_____ swatch
 of
 fabric

_____ swatch
 of
 fabric

_____ swatch
 of
 fabric

Pattern Used-Brand & No. _____ Total Cost of Contest Garment \$ _____

Write a brief description of your garment and accessories. **(To be used to write script for Style Show)**

Share something about this sewing experience: (Most enjoyable experience, biggest problem, new skill or technique learned, favorite thing about garment, etc.)

