



Central Region 4-H Clover Collection

The Central Region 4-H Fashion Events are held on the Youth Day at Tennessee State Fair in Lebanon. Usually the first Monday. Registration deadlines are the week before the competition.

- Day of Check in for Clover Collection will be from 1:00 – 1:30 p.m.
- Check in for Fun with Fashion, the other 4-H Fashion Event will be from 1:30 – 2:00 p.m.
- Fashion Shows for both events will follow

Premiums paid by the Tennessee State Fair are: First place: \$12, Second place: \$9, Third place: \$7

Other prizes are awarded that day provided by sponsors and Extension donors.

The 4-H Clover Collection competition provides 4-H members with the opportunity to show off their clothing construction and sewing skills. Each participant will choose classes based on their grade as of January 1 of the current year. 4-H members may enter one garment or ensemble in each class for which their experience and grade level are included. 4-H members entering the beginning sewing categories should have less than two years of sewing experience.

Each entry will need to complete an online form that will describe in detail the garment(s) made. Include information on the fabric, color, style, trims used, and where you plan to wear the outfit. This script will be used in the fashion show. The form also asks for any sewing techniques and seam finishes used to complete the garment(s). The entry form also asks to describe the most challenging part of making this garment and what lessons were learned. Telling interesting, humorous, or special stories related to this project is encouraged.

Rules:

1. Participants must be active 4-H members. Contact your TN Extension County 4-H Agent to register.
2. 4-H members must sew their entire ensemble except for class 1. In this class, the top may be purchased.
3. 4-H members may enter one garment/ensemble in each category for which their experience and grade level are included. 4-H members entering the beginning sewing categories should have less than two years of sewing experience.
4. Pre-registration is required. 4-H members must submit a separate form for each entry.
5. Judging will be completed before modeling on stage.

Class 1: Beginning Sewing grades 4 & 5 - Elastic Waist Garment: skirt, pants, or shorts with elastic in the waistband



Class 2: Beginning Sewing grades 6-12 – Complete ensemble which includes pants or shorts and skirt, and top, simple dress, etc.

Class 3: School Wear grades 4-7- Complete ensemble which includes pants, skirt, jeans, khakis, capri pants, or knee-length shorts with shirts or tops, or a casual dress, etc.

Class 4: Best Wear grades 4-7 - Complete ensemble which includes nicer dress, suit, or other dressy coordinating pieces

Class 5: School Wear grades 8-12 – Complete ensemble which includes pants, skirt, jeans, khakis, capri pants, or knee-length shorts with shirts or tops, or a casual dress, etc.

Class 6: Best Wear grades 8-12- Complete ensemble which includes nicer dress, suit, or other dressy coordinating pieces

Class 7 – Formalwear grades 8-12- Formal (long) or semi-formal (shorter lengths) prom-type or party dresses or formal suits.

Class 8: Accessory grades 4-12 – Any sewn accessory including belt, scarf, purse, wallet, backpack, travel kit or bag, headband, hat, tie or bowtie, apron, or other

Class 9: Costume grades 4-12 - Any garments considered a historic costume, cosplay ensemble, or another costume.

Class 10: Upcycled Garment grades 4-12- This category includes “New” garments created by significantly altering original garments or other fabric items. Sewing by machine or hand must be part of the alteration process, but other techniques may also be included.

May 2025

