

ENTRY FORM 4-H READY TO WEAR (Page 1 of 4)**ENTRY DUE TO YOUR COUNTY OFFICE: Monday, April 2, 2018**

Sussex County 4-H
Ready to Wear Contest
16483 County Seat Highway
Georgetown, DE 19947

Name Jane CloverAddress 21 Head Drive, Greenstown, DE 19955Age as of 01/01/18 12 Club Healthy Clovers 4-H ClubYears in 4-H 3 Years in Clothing/Consumer Project 2

1. What will you wear in the show? Don't forget to mention any accessories you will be wearing

I will be wearing a pair of black pants with a print top. My outfit will be accessorized with a small gold chain.

2. What part of the wardrobe you are wearing is a new purchase?

The print top is a new purchase. I had originally purchased my black pants several years ago to wear to church and to more dressier type events. I wanted to purchase a top that would allow these pants to be worn in a more casual setting such as school, 4-H events or while I was out with my friends so it would not look like I was overdressed.



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3. Why did you select the item that you chose? (color, size, fit, appropriateness for event you are planning to wear item, etc.)

How do you plan to use this new look? Where will you wear it? Does it have any special features that make it special to your wardrobe?

Example: After completing the worksheets for this project, I found that I had a need for dress pants. I chose a pair of black ones because most of my tops would go well with them. Many of my tops and sweaters have black in them.

I will be wearing them for church, school and some family gatherings. After looking at myself more closely and thinking about what looks best on me, I found that being a little on the large size in the hips, that a dark color would be best, and not to get a tight-fitting style.

The main reason for my purchase was to select a top that could be worn with my black pants at a more casual event versus church, a party or a more dressier event. Selecting this top provides me more flexibility to wear my pants more and not feel overdressed. In addition, the top selected was not as closely fitted and provided a more relaxed feel when wearing it while at school, 4-H or with my friends.

4. Describe the cost of your purchase. Was it a bargain or a splurge? Was it a quick decision or a long thought out plan?

I reviewed several different tops when shopping to make my purchase selection. I really did not want to spend a great deal of money in order to create this new outfit in my wardrobe, but I did want something that would look nice and feel comfortable on me. Tops reviewed were priced from \$10.00 to \$29.00. The top I purchased was \$15.99.

5. What consumer skills did you learn from this project?

I learned that it is very important to do comparison shopping when looking for new clothes to purchase in order to really find the best item for you. I feel you should never purchase the first item that you see, and you should definitely consider different brands as well as price levels before making your final decision to buy.

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7. Briefly describe how you feel and how you look in this outfit.

I really like how I look in my new outfit. It is very comfortable and the new top allows me to feel very relaxed while wearing it. This was important to me since I planned to wear this outfit in more casual settings.

8. Include photos of you wearing your initial outfit as well as your outfit after your new purchase to show your final look. (This could include front and back or side views).

**NOTE: INCLUDE
PHOTO OF YOU IN
YOUR OUTFIT HERE**

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9. Give a brief narrative to use in the show (Use the example on the next page to help you complete your narrative).

Up next is 12 year old Jane Clover of the Healthy Clovers 4-H Club in her newly coordinated outfit that includes a pair of black pants with a colorful print top. Jane already had the pants in her wardrobe and had worn them to various dressier type events that included church and parties. She wanted to wear these pants more, especially to more casual events, so she shopped to make the purchase of the new top she is wearing here today to help meet her goals. Through this purchase process, Jane learned that it is very important to do comparison shopping before making a new purchase and also to review several different items at various price levels before making her final selection. She loves the way she looks in her outfit and feels very relaxed and comfortable wearing it. Jane enjoys participating in her 4-H Clothing Textile project and loves the many leadership and community service activities she is able to do in the 4-H program. She attends Heart Middle School where she is in the 7th grade and participates in both band and hockey at her school.