

Embellished Wearable Art

(Previously known as Decorated Duds)

Description:

This category is designed to offer an opportunity for youth to be creative through the use of arts and crafts medium. Items must be wearable. This category will allow your youth to display their creative abilities and include their various cultural hand crafts.

Objectives:

- To provide an opportunity for creativity
- Decorate a garment(s) using arts and crafts techniques
- The member may purchase or make a garment(s) and then using arts/crafts techniques, embellish to taste. The main entry must be an embellished garment (coat, dress, pants, shirt, etc.). Embellished accessories like shoes or a hat **may be used to complete** the outfit. **(See Accessories note below.)**
- This category focuses on creative techniques and workmanship as well as fit and coordination of the outfit.
- **Accessories Note.** Also to provide an opportunity for all 4-H members to create accessories to wear which complement an outfit they are modeling. Examples: head bands, jewelry, shoes, purses, etc. Accessories are not considered a garment but can be modeled in the Fashion Revue but will not compete for County Awards.

Eligibility:

Embellished Wearable Art is open to all 4-H members. A member needs not be enrolled in the Clothing and Textiles project. The only requirement is that one be a 4-H member and be interested in creating a unique outfit or an accessory for an outfit. Decorated items must be age/skill level appropriate.

Entry Forms:

Each participant must submit one copy of the Embellished Wearable Art entry form and a written commentary. (Sample included in packet.) **Send your completed entry forms by the deadline to the Ukiah 4-H Office, 890 N. Bush Street, Ukiah, CA 95482.**

Divisions:

Primary members K – 3rd grade
Junior – 4th through 8th grades
Senior – 9th grade and above

Judging:

Judging will be held on the day of Extravaganza! And will be based on quality of the work and how appropriate it is for the outfit and the participant's age.

Awards:

Ribbons and certificates will be awarded to participants. A county winner and alternate winner will be awarded if there is sufficient participation.

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A commentary must accompany this entry form

Please type or print neatly.

Number: _____

Age: _____ Division: _____ Primary (K-3rd) _____ Junior (4th-8th) _____ Senior (9th+)

Name: _____ Club: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____
Street or P. O. Box City Zip

Describe garment or accessory you are entering:

Cost of item or items: \$ _____

What are some important lessons you have learned while making this garment or accessory?

Where would you wear your garment or accessory? (School, sports event, special occasions, etc.)

In the space below please draw a picture or attach a photograph of the garment or accessory you will be modeling.

If you are entering more than one outfit, please indicate the number of garments in each category:

___ Clothing Construction ___ Clothing Selection ___ Recycled

___ Embellished Wearable Art ___ Needle Art

(Do not detach)



Entry Number: _____ Division: _____

Category _____

Name _____ Age _____

Division: _____

Club _____

Age: _____ Years in Project _____

Description: _____

Entry Number: _____ Place: _____

Responsibilities of Participants:

1. Follow instructions in filling out your entry forms, and have them checked a club leader.
2. Type if possible or print clearly, a commentary on a 4 x 6" card giving a detailed description of the item to be modeled and something about you that will be turned in with the entry form. (See sample below.)
3. Check in on time. Be available to model when the judge calls for you.
4. Write a thank you to the sponsor for any awards you may receive.

Sample commentary:

Sara Wright is ready for beach in her over-size cotton shirt that she has embellished with buttons and whimsical appliqué. This swim suit cover up is the perfect thing on a sunny day. The bright yellow fabric of the shirt is complemented by the multi-colored buttons of various sizes. The shell and fish appliqués are used as a border along the bottom hem and on the sleeves.

Sara is wearing a cute two piece bathing suit made of yellow and white polka dots and which goes well with her beach cover-up. Her other 4-H interests are cooking, glass etching and GPS geo-cacheing. Sara is member of the Spartan 4-H Club. When she has time she likes to hike with her family and friends and is planning a backpack trip this summer.