



## Ulster County 4-H Dress Code

Wearing appropriate clothing and presenting a neat and clean appearance is important – especially since many 4-H events occur in public. Additionally, apparel and footwear should be appropriate to our activities. At the most basic level, clothing should be moderate in type and style. No fashion statements are necessary.

These simple guidelines will make our events enjoyable and satisfying for everyone in attendance. All participants, members, volunteers, and 4-H youth development staff shall adhere to the core values of the Ulster County 4-H Youth Development Program. If

you choose to dress inappropriately, you will be asked to change, or be required to leave until dress code is followed.

With simple planning, you will save yourself the inconvenience of changing your attire to ensure that you contribute to a pleasant atmosphere.

### *Please be advised that the following dress code will be enforced:*

1. All clothing and footwear shall be neat, clean, acceptable in repair and appearance, and shall be worn within the bounds of decency and good taste as appropriate for 4-H events.

2. Articles of clothing that display profanity, products, or slogans which promote tobacco, alcohol, drugs, sex or are in any other way distracting, are prohibited.

3. Excessively baggy or tight clothing, and clothing which advertises gang symbols or affiliation is prohibited.

4. Items of clothing which expose bare midriffs, bare chests, undergarments, or that are transparent (see-through) are prohibited. Tank tops with straps wider than one inch are permitted. Please be advised that spaghetti straps, shirts which expose a bare back, halter tops, and tube tops are prohibited. Shorts and skirts should be of appropriate length.

5. When representing 4-H during a public event, it is expected that the 4-H clover or chevron be worn. Make sure the clover pins or chevron are well placed and visible to all.

6. Categories for club meetings, events and programs are: **casual** (such as shorts, tee shirts, athletic shoes); **business casual** (button-down shirts, slacks, polo shirts and the like); and **dress** (such as shirts and ties for young men, and formal dresses and suits for young women). Please use these categories in 4-H informational communications to include meeting agendas and program announcements. For public events involving show rings as well as working in a barn setting, please refer to individual club guidelines on the following page.

### Dress Code Violations



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