

Dress Code - Perry County 4-H Policy Manual

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The dress, grooming, and manners reflect the general climate of any organization; therefore, 4-Hers are expected to wear appropriate clothing and to present a neat appearance when participating in the program. Moderation in type and style of clothing should be the basic standard. The following clothing items are **not** permitted in casual and business casual attire:

- Pants, shorts, skirts, and dresses which are not longer than the fingertips of hands held at sides (arms length); the tip of the waistband must be no lower than the top of the hipbone.
- Clothing with slits and/or cutout areas which are above the finger tips of hands held at sides.
- Any backless dress, top, or cutoff shirts that expose any part of the midriff or back.
- Clothing with revealing necklines and sleeve openings.
- Mesh type or see-through shirts.
- Visible undergarments.
- Clothing with inappropriate or unsuitable graphics or slogans (vulgarity or obscenity and/or drug, tobacco or alcohol advertisements).
- Any clothing item that an Extension faculty member deems inappropriate.

Appropriate clothing for events that specify casual attire includes walking length shorts (fingertip length), jeans or pants, and T-shirts or sweatshirts. Business casual attire includes blouses or shirts with slacks or pants including khakis and dress denims. Semi-formal and formal attire includes coat and tie and slacks for males and dressy dress or pantsuit or party dress for females. Semi-formal and formal attire should be age-appropriate for the youth and should be moderate in type and style. Youth and adults selected to 4-H events should be notified by Extension personnel of appropriate type dress for the event. Extension staff and adult volunteers are responsible for enforcing this policy at all 4-H events.