

# FAVORITE ENSEMBLE OUTFIT CONTEST

## Competition Information

*Exhibitors will prepare a display at a designated time at the fair on a 4' by 4' board of a favorite garment and appropriate accessories. Jr Show will provide the board. Push pins and a staple gun work well to attach items to the board. The garment may be for any age person, may be formal or informal, purchased or made at home. The attached explanation sheet must accompany the exhibit.*

You will be emailed a schedule showing your contest time. Each participant has **one hour** to assemble and cover their board. The board must be assembled by the Exhibitor during their allotted time period. Please arrive and check in about **ten minutes before** your scheduled time. If you need to change your time or have any questions before the contest text or call Trish Bunker at (458) 224-9199.

### **Remember:**

- This is an opportunity for you to express your creativity and share something with others, have fun with it.
- Outfits must consist of one item that you have made in the past. The other items can be purchased.
- You will be provided with a 4' by 4' board to assemble your outfit on. These boards are wood, so keep that in mind when choosing your background.
- Practice before you come to the contest; know where you want everything on your board and how the finished product is going to look. Remember that your board will be displayed up on the wall and you want everything to be visible. Make a diagram or take a picture to help you remember just the way you want it to look.
- This is your work, family and friends may not help you at the contest. There will be helpers available if you need an extra set of hands or have a problem. Fellow contestants may also give each other a hand.
- Fill out your Favorite Outfit Contest Explanation Sheet before you come to the contest. This will be attached to your board for the Judge. Try to use complete sentences, be descriptive. Your explanation Sheet is part of what you are judged on.
- Everything needs to be securely attached so that your board can stand upright and remain intact. Heavy, sharp, or valuable items (such as shoes or tools) should be represented by a picture.

### **Suggested supplies:**

- T-pins, staple gun, fishing line and netting – to attach items to your board.
- Scissors.
- Backdrop – paper, tissue paper, fabric, wrapping paper, sheets, be creative. Anything that can be stapled to the board.
- Outfit and accessories. You may use a picture instead of actual shoes
- Pictures, newspaper clippings, awards, scrapbook items, anything that enhances your theme.
  
- Bigger items may be attached with zip-ties stapled to the board
  
- Larger items can only extend 3 inches from the board

## Exhibitor Favorite Ensemble Card

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Junior  Intermediate  Senior

### Information on Garment(s):

Fiber content \_\_\_\_\_  
(cotton, wool, etc.)

Why did you choose this outfit?

How do the accessories you have chosen help complete the outfit?

Where have you worn the chosen outfit?

Why did you chose the theme to display your outfit?

# EXHIBITOR FAVORITE ENSEMBLE EVALUATION SCORECARD

Exhibitor: \_\_\_\_\_

JR/INT/SR: \_\_\_\_\_

**Standards for the Exhibitor:**  
 To understand and demonstrate putting together an outfit for a purpose  
 To understand how selected garment(s) and accessories enhance their personal/public presentation  
 To visually display clothing/accessories with a complimentary theme  
 To be able to describe why they chose the garment/outfit/accessories and how it fits into their theme.  
 Champions/Reserve Champ. do not have to be awarded. Award only if the project goes above and beyond.

**SCORE CARD** **NEEDS**  
**EXCELLENT    GOOD    FAIR    IMPROVEMENT**

10 points for each category for a total of 100%

Appropriate board theme for outfit				
Ensemble is eye-catching				
Lettering can be read from a distance				
Neatness				
Originality				
Creativity				
Clothing/accessories in like new condition				
Age appropriate				
Explanation card filled out completely and appropriate				

**COMMENTS** \_\_\_\_\_  
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Circle Placing 

BLUE	RED	WHITE	CHAMP	RES CHAMP
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Judges Initials: \_\_\_\_\_