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## Michigan 4-H Dog Showmanship Exhibitor Dress Code

Any clothing which draws undue attention to oneself, or clothing that may distract other handlers, spectators, or the judges(s), is unacceptable.

Halter tops, low-cut blouses or sweaters, shorts, leggings (stretch/yoga pants), muscle shirts, hats, mini-skirts, denim of any type, style, or color, and bare mid-drifts are **NOT ACCEPTABLE IN ANY CLASS**.

### Other Exhibitor Dress Code Rules:

- Skirts/culottes shorter than knee length are not recommended.
- Flat shoes such as tennis shoes, should be worn by all exhibitors. Sandals, high heels, or boots are not recommended.
- Long hair should be tied back.
- Jewelry that makes noise or interferes with handling should be avoided.
- No clothing with the club name, personal identification, logos, or other printed words or words will be allowed.

### Showmanship

For Showmanship, participants should consider wearing skirts, culottes, dresses, or jumpers (with appropriate tops) no shorter than knee length, dress slacks, and a shirt and tie or turtleneck. (Jackets or suits are optional). Clothing should be neat and free from wrinkles. If at any time the judge feels your attire is not appropriate, it may reflect on your placement.

### Agility

For Agility, athletic attire including shorts that are at least knee length, polo shirts or t-shirts free from the club name, personal identification, logos, or other printed words or sayings is acceptable.

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