



**St. Joseph County 4-H Youth Program
St. Joseph County, Michigan**



4-H Dog Project Exhibitor Dress Code

The following exhibitor dress code is for the 4-H Dog Show at the St. Joseph County Grange Fair. If at any time the judge feels your attire is not appropriate, this may reflect on your class placing and/or A,B,C rating. The judge's decision is final.

Junior Showmanship:

Girls: Skirt, culottes or dress slacks with a dress blouse, shirt, turtleneck and/or sweater or vest. Skirt or culottes no shorter than exhibitor knee length. Tie, jacket or suit optional.

Boys: Dress slacks with a dress shirt, turtleneck and/or sweater or vest. Tie, jacket or suit optional.

Obedience, Agility and Rally:

Dress slacks, or colored twill pants (no blue jeans) with a dress blouse, shirt, turtleneck and/or sweater or vest.

Footwear (all classes):

Flat shoes such as tennis shoes or dress shoes, or dress boots/western boots. No open-toed shoes.

General (all classes):

Long hair should be tied back.



Inappropriate Attire:

- Any clothing that draws undue attention to one's self, or clothing that may distract other handlers, spectators and/or the judge(s) is unacceptable. This includes but is not limited to: T-shirts, muscle shirts, sweatshirts, halter tops, low-cut blouses/shirts, low-cut sweaters, short-waist shirts/sweaters (no skin/bellybutton showing), shorts, mini-skirts and hats.
- Sandals, high-heeled shoes, flip flops, open-toed shoes.

Unacceptable Attire (per St. Joseph County 4-H Participation/Conduct Policy):

Medals/pins or any item of apparel which displays personal identification and/or a club name, kennel name or title/award won by the exhibitor, or which represents that the exhibitor is involved with and/or a member of a particular breed association.