

# **The Best Dressed Chapter Contest**

**Purpose:** To increase participation in wearing proper official dress at state convention.

**Event Rules:**

## **Criteria for “Best Dressed Chapter” Contest** **Proper Official Dress Outlined in the Official FFA Manual** *(with slight modifications)*

### **For Girls**

- 1). Black Skirt or Black Slacks**  
The skirt is to be at least knee length, hemmed evenly across the bottom with a slit no longer than two inches above the knee, excluding the kick pleat.
- 2). White Collared Blouse**  
Buttoned to the top  
Tucked in
- 3). Official FFA Blue Scarf**
- 4). Black nylon hosiery**
- 5). Black dress Shoes with closed heel and toe**
- 6). Official FFA Jacket zipped to the top**  
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Only 3 pins on jacket Under name  
(highest degree earned, highest office held, highest award earned)  
Only one pin on the lapel – current event pin, i.e. the state FFA convention pin

### **For Guys**

- 1). Black Slacks**
- 2). White collared shirt**  
Buttoned to the top  
Tucked in
- 3). Official FFA Tie**
- 4). Black dress shoes**
- 5). Black Socks**
- 6). Official FFA Jacket**  
Zipped to the top  
Only 3 pins on jacket under name  
(highest degree earned, highest office held, highest award earned)  
Only one pin on the lapel – current event pin, i.e. the state FFA convention pin

**Event Scoring:** Chapters will be observed and judged throughout state convention. The chapter with the highest percentage of members, who have all six components of proper official dress, will win the contest. Ties will be broken by a second round of judging at an unannounced time.

**Event Awards:** Chapters with 50-74 percent of their members in proper official dress will receive a bronze rating, chapters with 75-89 percent of their members in proper official dress will receive a silver rating, and chapters with 90-100 of their members in proper official dress will receive a gold rating. The chapter with the highest percentage in the gold category will be the overall winner of the Best Dressed Chapter Contest and will receive a plaque stating “2008 New Jersey FFA Best Dressed Chapter.”