



**NEW YORK STATE EVENT
Saturday, October 15, 2022**

New York State Sheep and Wool Festival – Dutchess County Fairgrounds

The Make It with Wool Contest is an exciting opportunity for anyone who likes to work with wool; sewing, weaving, felting, knitting or crocheting. The contest has proven to be fun and educational.

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING SPONSORS OF THIS YEAR'S CONTEST

- Sew & Vac, Poughkeepsie, NY sewandvacny.com
- Dutchess County Sheep and Wool Growers Assn
- Anonymous
- The Make It With Wool prizes are sponsored by the NYS Sheep & Wool Festival.

Five Divisions

Five divisions: Age as of Jan. 1, 2022

- Pre-teens, age 12 and under- can make a dress, jumper, skirt, vest, shirt, sweater or combination of garments
Juniors, Seniors and Adults need to make A COMPLETE OUTFIT to be considered for nationals.
(Any combination of garments to make a complete outfit or a coat can be considered)
- Juniors, ages 13-16
- Senior, ages 17-24
- Adult age 25 years and older
- Made for others (any age) - must be worn by the person for whom the garment is intended
Garment fabric/fiber must test out at 60% or more wool. Testing sample must be sent to NYS MIWW Director by October 1, 2022. See below.

Judging Criteria & Rules

Judging Criteria: Judging is private and decisions are final

- Appropriateness to contestant's lifestyle
- Coordination of fabric/yarn with garment style and design
- Contestant's presentation
- Construction quality
- Creativity

How can I be certain my fabrics/yarns are wool?

Send a swatch prior to making your garment to the state director, Meegan Veeder Shave, with **\$5** and it will be sent to a lab for testing and the results will be forwarded to you. These results will also cover you for the competition, provided that you use the same fabric. *Fabric sample for testing should be 5" x 5" and yarn samples should be 36 inches long.* Reserve fabric for these tests. Contact Meegan Veeder Shave for more information.

Rules

Garment may be sewn, knitted (by hand or knitting machine), crocheted, or felted from fiber of 100% wool or wool blend (minimum 60% wool or specialty wool fiber) for each fashion fabric or yarn used.

Also, it can be sewn from sheep's skin, but may not be more than 50% of the garment.

Specialty wool fibers include mohair, cashmere, alpaca, camel, and llama. Trims, facings, linings, interfacings and underlinings may be fabrics other than wool or wool blends.

There will also be a modeling session, time will be posted at check in desk.

Participants must provide a 30-60 second commentary about themselves and their garment.

The garment must have been completed after January 1, 2022

The contest is divided into three parts:

1. garments judged off the contestant
2. garments judged on the contestant
3. modeling the outfit (The fashion show is required, but not judged.)

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS OCTOBER 1, 2022

Contact: Meegan Veeder-Shave

Make It With Wool NYS Director

National Coordinator Fashion/Apparel Design Competition

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Nationals

This year the National Make It with Wool National Finals will be held on JANUARY 19-22, 2023 in Fort Worth, Texas. New York State contestants must enter, be judged and selected from the state level competition in order to qualify for the national contest.

Find out more about the National Competition Below:

www.nationalmakeitwithwool.com

See application, next page

NATIONAL MAKE IT WITH WOOL ENTRY FORM: NATIONAL, STATE & DISTRICT

Name (type or print) _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

District Number (if applicable) _____ Contest Date _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Birth Date: _____ Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ Age on Jan 1 _____

Age Division: Determined by your age on January 1 of the current year.

Preteen (12 & under) Junior (13-16)

Senior (17-24) Adult (25 & older)

Wearable Accessory Made for others (garment)

(not all states have all divisions)

Type of outfit you are making: (list pieces)

1-Piece _____

2-Piece _____

Ensemble - 3 or more pieces _____

Pattern(s) Used:

Pattern Co. & Number _____

Pattern Co. & Number _____

Pattern Co. & Number _____

Number Yards Wool / Wool Blend Fabric Used _____

Number Skeins Wool / Wool Blend Yarns Used _____

Sewing Machine Used _____

Serger Used _____

_____ My fabric(s) and yarns have been lab tested. Yes No

If Yes, _____ Lab Test Number _____ % Wool

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Mail the top copy of this form with:

- a 5" x 5" sample of each wool fabric; 36" of each yarn
- a \$12 entry fee for each entry in all divisions
- to National MIWW • P.O. Box 215 • Encampment, WY 82325

Mail the second copy of this form with

- fabric and yarn sample(s) to your State Director with applicable fees.

Mail the third copy:

- fabric and yarn sample(s) to your District Director with applicable fees.

*Entry form may be copied as needed.
Use a separate form for each entry.
Read brochure for further details.*

ENTRY FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

YOUR ENTRY IS NOT COMPLETE WITHOUT ALL INFORMATION, FABRIC SAMPLES AND ENTRY FEES. MIWW is not responsible for late, misdirected or lost entries

In consideration of being accepted to compete at any level (district, state or national) in the Make It With Wool Program, I agree to abide by all rules set forth in the Official MIWW Entry Brochure and the rules and regulations of those in charge. I will accept the decision of the judges as final. I further agree that those in charge will have the right to eliminate me if I fail to comply with said rules.

I hereby certify that I **personally** selected and made this garment. It is my own planning and workmanship. My garment(s) are made from a minimum of 60% loomed, knitted, crocheted or felted wool fabric or yarn.

Contestant Signature _____

Parent or Legal Guardian if a minor _____

Date _____