

2023 State Information Make It With Wool Competition

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STATE CONTEST: Saturday, November 18, 2023, 9:00 a.m.
Adams County Extension Office
2975 South Baltimore Ave., Hastings, NE

Entry Deadline: October 15, 2023
Narration Deadline: November 1, 2023
Contest Competition starts at 9:00 a.m.
Fashion Show 1:00 p.m.

COMPETITION CATEGORIES

Age will be determined as of January 1, 2023

- Preteen, ages 12 & under
- Junior, ages 13-16
- Senior, ages 17-24
- Adult, age 25 and older
- Made for Others

All contestants must be a resident of Nebraska.

WHAT CAN BE ENTERED

PRETEENS May Enter:

- Dress, jumper, skirt, pants, shorts, vest, sweater, shirt/blouse, jacket, poncho, or a combination of garments.

JUNIORS, SENIORS, ADULTS, MADE FOR OTHERS May Enter:

- One-piece Garment: dress, jumper, outerwear jacket, coat or cape.
- Two-piece Garment: outerwear coat, jacket, cape; blouse/shirt/vest or sweater with dress, jumper, skirt, pants or shorts.
- Ensemble: 3 or more garments worn together at one time: outerwear coat, jacket, cape; vest, blouse/shirt, and/or sweater with dress, jumper, skirt, pants or shorts.
- Contestants in the Made for Others category have their "other" (the intended wearer) model the garment.

PERCENTAGE OF WOOL FIBER CONTENT

The fabrics/yarns used for the wool contest must be 100% wool or wool blend (minimum 60% wool or specialty wool fiber) for each fashion fabric or yarn used. Specialty wool fibers include alpaca, angora, camel, cashmere, llama, mohair, and vicuna.

HAVE YOU CHECKED YOUR WOOL FIBER CONTENT?

Any questions call Andrea Nisley, 308-324-5501



Saidi Ringenberg
National MIWW Senior Ambassador



All entries are due by October 15, 2023

There will be no district competitions
ONLY a State Contest.

NATIONAL & STATE ENTRY INFORMATION & FEES

**All participants must pay the wool testing fee,
state entry fee and national entry fee.**

- ▶ A \$12 entry fee per division must accompany each Preteen, Junior, Senior, Adult and Made for Others contestants' entry with National registration form.
- ▶ A \$15 entry fee per division must accompany Preteen, Junior, Senior, Adult and Made for Others contestants' entry with the State registration form.
- ▶ A \$7 wool testing fee per 5 X 5 inch fabric swatch and/or per 36 inch length of yarn must accompany Preteen, Junior, Senior, Adult and Made for Others contestant's entry with the State registration form and entry fee.

Send one 3 X 3 inch of each wool fabric and/or one 12 inch length of each yarn with the entry form to Karen Weight. Then send two 5 X 5 inches of each wool fabric and/or two 36 inches length of each yarn with the entry form to Andrea Nisley.

All fabrics and yarns must be tested for percentage of wool prior to the state competition. One 5-inch sample and/or one 36-inch will be used for testing by State Director.

NATIONAL ENTRY FORM — MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: Make It With Wool

- Mail entry form, check and wool sample(s) to:
National MIWW, Karen Weight, 480 South 300 West, Salem, UT 84653;
thew8s@gmail.com; Phone: 801-310-4462

STATE ENTRY FORM — MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:

Nebraska State Make It With Wool

- Mail a copy of the entry form, check and wool sample(s) to:
Andrea Nisley, P.O. Box 757, Lexington, NE 68850
Phone: 308-324-5501 (work) or 308-325-6498 (cell)

Entry fees are non-refundable.

Entries are not complete without all information, fabric samples and fees.
Make It With Wool is not responsible for late, misdirected or lost entries.

E-mail NARRATIONS by NOVEMBER 1, 2023 to: anisley1@unl.edu

DISTRICT I

Counties: Arthur, Banner, Box Butte, Chase, Cheyenne, Cherry, Dawes, Deuel, Dundy, Garden, Grant, Hooker, Keith, Kimball, Morrill, Perkins, Scotts Bluff, Sheridan, Sioux

Co-Directors:

Rosalene Tollman, 211 Squaw Mound Rd, Marsland, NE 69354,
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DISTRICT II

Counties: Adams, Blaine, Boyd, Brown, Buffalo, Custer, Dawson, Franklin, Frontier, Furnas, Garfield, Gosper, Greeley, Hall, Harlan, Hayes, Hitchcock, Holt, Howard, Kearney, Keya Paha, Lincoln, Logan, Loup, McPherson, Phelps, Red Willow, Rock, Sherman, Thomas, Valley, Webster, Wheeler

Director:

Crystal Fangmeier, 673 Road 6800, Hebron, NE 68370,
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DISTRICT III

Counties: Antelope, Boone, Butler, Burt, Cass, Cedar, Clay, Colfax, Cuming, Dakota, Dixon, Dodge, Douglas, Fillmore, Gage, Hamilton, Jefferson, Johnson, Knox, Lancaster, Madison, Merrick, Nance, Nemaha, Nuckolls, Otoe, Pawnee, Pierce, Platte, Polk, Richardson, Saline, Sarpy, Saunders, Seward, Stanton, Thayer, Thurston, Washington, Wayne, York

Director:

Beth Andrews, 803 South T Road, Hampton, NE 68843,
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PRIZES

Nebraska will choose a Junior winner and a Senior winner at the Nebraska State competition for a trip to the National Contest. Both will represent the state in the National finals, January 11-13, 2024 in Denver, Colorado.

Adult state winner submits garment, photos, video and information forms to the National MIWW Competition. The adult contestant from each state will be judged and one overall winner from all states will be awarded travel and accommodations to attend the National Competition.

Sponsors for 2022 were

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Sandy Stockall, North Platte
Roy Gerkins, Verdigre
Andrea Nisley, Lexington

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2022 State Make It With Wool Contest Winners

Maya Soria, Preteen Division; Emma Olson, Junior Division (National Junior 4th runner-up); Saidi Ringenberg, Senior Division (National Senior Winner); and Delores Brennemann, Adult Division

Nebraska MIWW information website:
<https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/dawson/>

National MIWW website: www.makeitwithwool.com

The object of the Make It With Wool Contest is to promote the beauty and versatility of wool fabrics and yarns; to encourage personal creativity in sewing, knitting, crocheting, spinning and weaving of wool fabrics and yarns; to recognize creative skills, and to develop life skills.

Make It With Wool is sponsored by America Sheep Industry Women