

Pennsylvania



October 1, 2022

In the Banquet Hall at the
Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg

(Tentative schedule)

9:00-9:20 am--Registration

9:30—Welcome and Flat Judging

Workshop for all contestants during flat judging

11:30—lunch (You will receive a voucher for a purchase at the Pennsylvania Livestock Association food booth OR you may bring your own lunch.)

12:15—dress for in-person judging

12:30—in-person judging and press photos

2:00—Fashion Show and awards

2:30—safe trip home

Required Entry Form, postmarked by September 6, 2022

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WHAT ARE THE OBJECTIVES?

- To promote the beauty and versatility of wool fabrics and yarns.
- To encourage personal creativity in sewing, knitting, crocheting, spinning and weaving with wool fabrics and yarns.
- To recognize creative skills.
- To develop life skills including:
 - being responsible for one's self
 - being a good sport
 - accepting judges' decisions
- learning about and appreciating diversity

WHO CAN ENTER?

(Age on January 1, 2022)

- Preteens, age 8 - 12
- Juniors, age 13 – 16
- Seniors, age 17 – 24
- Adults, age 25 and older
- Made for others—both model and contestant may be any age

Anyone, regardless of race, creed, or sex, who meets age and other guidelines may participate.

WHAT ARE THE JUDGING CRITERIA?

- Appropriate to contestant's lifestyle.
- Fit and overall appearance.
- Coordination of fabric/yarn with garment style and design.
- Contestant's presentation.
- Construction quality.
- Creativity in design and use of wool.
- Conveys/promotes the beauty, comfort, and versatility of wool.

Judging is private and the judges' decisions are final.

WHAT CAN I ENTER?

All garments must have been completed after January 1, 2022. ALL* participants must select, construct, and model their own garment(s). *Made for Others contestants bring the person for whom the garment was constructed.

Preteens may enter:

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

Juniors, Seniors, Adults, and Made for Others may enter:

- **One-piece garment** Dress, jumper, outerwear jacket, coat, or cape.

OR

- **Two-piece outfit** Outerwear coat, jacket, cape; blouse/shirt, vest or sweater **with** dress, jumper, skirt, pants, or shorts.

OR

- **Ensemble:** 3 or more garments worn together at one time: Outerwear coat, jacket, cape **with** blouse/shirt, vest and/or sweater **with** dress, jumper, skirt, pants, or shorts.

WHAT FABRICS/YARNS MAY I USE?

- 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.
- The **entire garment body** (back, front and sleeves) must be wool or wool-blend fabric. Vests worn with a suit, sport coat, or blazer may have a back of non-wool fabric. Vests worn as a top layer or with outerwear coat/ jacket must have a wool back.
- Trims, facings, linings, interfacings, and underlining may be from fabrics other than wool or wool blends.

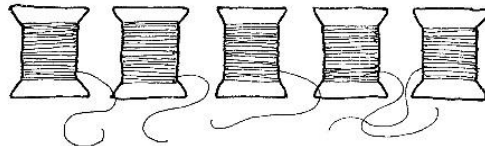
HOW CAN I BE CERTAIN MY FABRICS/YARNS ARE WOOL?

- **ALL** wool fabrics and yarns used by **Junior, Senior, and Adult** contestants will be tested at the state and national levels for percentage of wool fiber.
- Testing is optional for Preteens and Made for Others in 2022.
- We suggest:
 - using fabric that was tested in a wool lab before 2020.
 - using Pendleton wool. Discounts are available for purchase of Pendleton wool by contacting linda@lebaweb.com.
 - performing a Clorox test and/or a burn test for wool fabric before construction.
OR sending your swatches, with testing fee, for testing at the state level before construction.
(Clorox and burn testing information available from linda@lebaweb.com)

HOW CAN I ENTER PENNSYLVANIA MIWW?

- You must be a legal Pennsylvania resident.
- You may enter **one** entry per category – A separate entry form and registration fee must be submitted for each entry. Several coordinating garments may be included in the same entry. See "What Can I Enter?"
- Make your entry with tested wool or wool blend fabrics and/or yarn.
- Complete all portions of the entry form and include:
 - two 4"x 4" samples of each wool fabric and/or two 24" long pieces of each wool yarn.
 - \$15 **non-refundable** fee for **each** entry.
 - \$4 testing fee per fabric swatch or yarn
 - \$10, if you wish to upgrade to 2.5 yards of wool.
 - Check payable to PSWGA.

Registration MUST be postmarked by September 6.



FYI--Special Awards for the Junior and Senior Divisions at the National contest



Generous cash or merchandise prizes are awarded for:

- Exemplary Construction – for outstanding construction techniques
- Machine Embroidery – overall best use of machine embroidery
- Mohair Award – top garments using mohair fabric or yarn.
- Handwork Award - top garments using hand embroidery, beading, or hand felting techniques
- Needlework Award - top hand-knitted or crocheted garments
- Claire Shaeffer Award—best use of a Claire Shaeffer Vogue dress or jacket pattern

2022 PA AWARDS

Preteen winners—quality sewing tools

Made for Others winners—quality sewing tools

Junior winner- Trip to National Competition

Fort Worth, Texas

January 19-21, 2023

Senior winner- Trip to National Competition

Fort Worth, Texas

January 19-21, 2023

Adult- quality sewing tool. PA MIWW will also pay the shipping costs for the adult winner to send his/her garment and video to national adult judging.

Second and third place honors in each category—quality sewing tools

Again this year!--\$25 cash award to Pre-teen, Junior, or Senior showing the best use of Machine Embroidery in Pennsylvania contest

*All participants will receive 1.5 yards of wool fabric
and a variety of sewing notions*

State competition questions:

Linda Siegel

linda@lebaweb.com

717-274-1197

National contest information:

www.makeitwithwool.com

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2022 ENTRY FORM—2 pages

*** USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH ENTRY ***

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ County _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail address _____

Choose one contest division. *You may enter each division only once. Use a separate form to enter a second division.*

Birth Date: _____

Month day year

(Your age on January 1, 2022)

____ Pre-teen - 8 - 12

____ Junior - 13 - 16

____ Senior - 17 - 24

____ Adult - 25 and older

____ Made for Others—any age

Garment(s) - list all pieces to be judged
(refer to "What Can I Enter" for acceptable
combinations) Do not list accessories.

Sewing Machine Used (brand) _____ **Serger Used** (brand) _____

Pattern(s) Used:

Pattern Company & Number/name _____

Pattern Company & Number/name _____

Pattern Company & Number/name _____

Number Yards Wool Used _____ **Number Skeins Yarn Used** _____

My fabric(s) has/have been tested by a lab: _____ Yes _____ No

If Yes: Test Number _____ % Wool _____ Description of Wool _____

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If no: Test your fabric with newly purchased Clorox to ensure that a large percentage
disappears after 24 hours. (Both silk and will dissolve in Clorox.)

I did test with Clorox yes or no (circle one)

How did you learn about the 2022 PA MIWW contest? (Lancaster Farming, past
participant, 4-H leader, Extension Educator, etc.) _____

I have completed ALL SPACES on this side of the entry form. _____ Yes _____ No

(over)

I have enclosed:

- Non-refundable entry fee and a separate form for **each division** I am entering. _____@\$15=_____
- \$10 if you wish to upgrade to a 2.5-yard piece of wool _____@\$10=_____ (Otherwise, you will receive 1.5 yards as one of your prizes)
- \$4 per each different fabric and/or yarn being tested. _____@\$4=_____ (Pre-teen and Made for Others entries do not need to be tested.)
- My check, payable to **PSWGA**. TOTAL=_____
- Two 4" x 4" samples of **each** different wool/wool blend fabric and/or two 24" lengths of **each** yarn used

Note: Your entry is not complete without all information, fabric samples and entry fees.

As a participant in the Make It with Wool Program, at any level, I agree to:

- abide by all rules and accept judges' decision(s) as final
- be eliminated for failure to follow rules
- write thank you notes to sponsors, which also helps to ensure future funding

I have selected all fabrics and supplies and have personally made my own garment.

My garment(s) are made from a minimum of 60% wool fabric or yarn.

I will participate in Pennsylvania MIWW promotion efforts as requested.

I grant permission for my name and photo to be used in publicity about MIWW.

MAKE IT WITH WOOL will not be held responsible for loss or damage to garments.

Signature _____ Signature _____
Contestant Parent or Legal Guardian (if minor)

Mail 2-page entry form, check, and swatches to:

Linda Siegel
PA MIWW--Director
342 Royal Road
Lebanon, PA 17042

Make checks payable to PSWGA
Questions? —Linda@lebaweb.com or
717-274-1197

ENTRY POSTMARK DEADLINE--*SEPTEMBER 6, 2022*
NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

When your entry is received, you will receive a confirmation. In early September, you will receive information about the contest day. Any revisions to the tentative schedule will be announced at that time.

If we must have a virtual contest due to pandemic conditions, you will receive information about how to participate. No matter what, you will have until October 1 to sew and create!