

# *Pennsylvania*



**October 2, 2021**

In the Banquet Hall at the  
Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg

(Tentative schedule)

8:30-8:50 am--Registration

9:00 am—Welcome and Flat Judging--Workshop for all contestants during flat judging

11:00—Lunch (The Pennsylvania Livestock Association will provide a voucher towards your meal purchase at their food booth OR you may bring your own lunch.)

11:45—Dress for in-person judging

12:00—In-person judging and press photos

1:30—Fashion Show and awards

*Required Entry Form, postmarked by September 4, 2021*

**Sponsored by  
Pennsylvania Sheep and Wool Growers Association  
and other generous donors**

## ***WHO CAN ENTER?***

(Age on January 1, 2021)

- 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 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

## ***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?***

Garments may be sewn, knitted, crocheted, or hand-woven. All garments must have been completed after January 1, 2021. ALL\* participants must select, construct, and model their own garment(s). \*Made for Others contestants bring the person/model 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.

*Accessories (hats, gloves, scarves) are not judged, except as part of styling. They are not considered a garment. Nothing may be carried.*

## ***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.

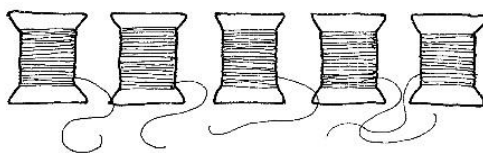
### ***HOW CAN I BE CERTAIN MY FABRICS/YARNS ARE WOOL?***

- **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 2021.
- We suggest:
  - using fabric that was tested in a wool lab before 2020.
  - using Pendleton wool.
  - 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](mailto: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.**
- 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 4, 2021.



#### **State competition questions:**

**Linda Siegel**

[\*\*\*linda@lebaweb.com\*\*\*](mailto:linda@lebaweb.com)

**717-274-1197**

#### **National contest information:**

[\*\*\*www.makeitwithwool.com\*\*\*](http://www.makeitwithwool.com)

## **2021 PA AWARDS**

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

**Preteen winners**—quality sewing tools

**Made for Others winners**—quality sewing tools

**Junior winner**- Trip to National Competition in San Diego, California--January 20-22, 2022

**Senior winner**- Trip to National Competition in San Diego, California--January 20-22, 2022

**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

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



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

*Generous cash or merchandise prizes 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.
- Needlework Award—top hand-knitted or crocheted garments
- Handwork Award - top garments using hand embroidery, beading, or hand felting techniques

### **Thank you to the 2020 Pennsylvania MIWW Donors!**

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# Pennsylvania Make It with Wool

## 2021 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Age Category:** \*required information

(Your age on January 1, 2021)

\_\_\_\_ Pre-teen - 8 - 12  
\_\_\_\_ Junior - 13 - 16  
\_\_\_\_ Senior - 17 - 24  
\_\_\_\_ Adult - 25 and older

**Birth Date:\*** \_\_\_\_\_

Month Day Year

**Garment(s) to Be Entered- list pieces:**

\_\_\_\_ 1-Piece Garment \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ 2-Piece Outfit \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Ensemble - 3 or more pieces \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**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 2021 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:** \_\_\_\_\_ \$15 non-refundable entry fee and a separate form for **each entry**.
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$10 if you wish to upgrade to a 2.5-yard piece of wool  
 (otherwise, you will receive 1.5 yards as one of your prizes)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Two 4" x 4" samples of each wool/wool blend fabric and/or two 24"  
 lengths of each yarn used.
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$4 per each fabric and/or yarn being tested. (Pre-teen and Made for Others  
 entries do not need to be tested.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ My check, payable to **PSWGA**.

**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 4, 2021***  
**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 2 to sew and create!