SD MIWW Competitions

District Competitions are encouraged but not required for entry in the 2024 state SD MIWW contest.

National entry forms are required for all entries! Please enter at www.makeitwithwool.com.

SD MIWW entry forms are available at www.sdsheepgrowers.org or by contacting one of the state directors. Entry forms are required for both district and state competition.

East District

Saturday, Sept. 14, 2024 ~ 9:00 am Our Savior Lutheran Church 1010 8th St. South, Brookings, SD Contact: Dianne Perry 42367 200th St, Bancroft, SD 57353 605.546.2190 lambacres81@gmail.com

West District

Thursday, Sept. 19, 2024 ~ 4:00 pm Contest - Newell NVN Senior Center Style Show - Newell Community Center Newell, SD - Newell Ram Sale Contact: Ida Marie Snorteland 927 Sunset Dr, Spearfish SD 57783 605.641.6123 snorteland@blackhills.com

The SD MIWW contest is open to all SD residents.
Contestants are not required to enter a district contest in order to enter the state contest, but are encouraged to participate at the district level to gain experience and receive feedback on their garments.

About Us

In partnership with the SD SheepGrowers Association and the American Wool Council we provide an opportunity for people to create and compete with wool and wool specialty fibers. We encourage creativity with wool fabrics and yarns.

Contact Us



SD Make It With Wool



South Dakota Make It With Wool



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For more detailed information: www.sdsheepgrowers.org

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SD MIWW State Competition

Saturday, Sept. 28, 2024
Holiday Inn Convention Center
Downtown Rapid City, SD
in conjunction with
SDSGA Annual Convention

MIWW National Competition

January 16-18, 2025 Scottsdale, AZ in conjunction with ASI Annual Convention

District & State Contest Divisions

(Age on January 1, 2024)

Young Sewer (7 & under)
Pre-Teen (8 ~ 12)
Junior (13 ~ 16)*
Senior (17 ~ 24)*
Adult (25 & over)*
Professional
Made for Others
Wearable Accessory

*Junior & Senior division state winners get to advance to the National MIWW Competition and will represent SD in person. One overall winner from the Adult/Professional divisions will be chosen to send their garment(s) and related info to National competition.

**Professional division ~ anyone who has received professional training in the field of clothing construction or needle-arts, earning income now or within the past 5 years, or won the Adult contest in the past 5 years.

2024 MIWW entry fees:

\$15 non-refundable entry fee payable to National MIWW for each entry in all age Divisions. SD entry fee (payable to SD MIWW) is \$3/fabric sample to cover wool testing.

State Level Contest Division Only

Recycled Wool ~ any item or garment made from a wool garment/blanket etc. **Quilt, Afghan or Novelty** ~ quilts, wall-hangings, knitted or crocheted items, or novelty items made primarily of wool.

No National entry fees for these divisions. State entry fee of \$5 per entry.

Wool Testing & Entry Forms/Fees

Wool fabrics & fibers used in Junior, Senior and Adult/Professional divisions MUST be at least 60% wool. All divisions are encouraged to meet this same criteria.

Entry forms, fees & fabric samples are due at least 1 week prior to district contests. Fabric samples (5-inch square of each fabric & 36 inches of each yarn used) may be sent in for testing earlier. Send fabric samples and all info to:

SD MIWW \sim c/o Patty DeZeeuw 619 5th Ave. #2 Brookings, SD 57006

First-time MIWW contestants of any age are eligible for free wool fabric from SD MIWW. Contact SD MIWW State Director Ann Hansen for details.



Entry forms are available on-line or email any of the SD MIWW directors.

Detailed SD MIWW information & 2024 entry forms are available at: www.sdsheepgrowers.org

National MIWW information is available at: makeitwithwool.com



2023 SD MIWW Junior & Senior Winners



Senior ~ Isabelle Mairose (right) & Junior ~ Aubrey Underwood (left)

