District Competitions

District 1 and 2

Thursday, Sept. 14, 2023 ~ 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

District 3 and 4

Saturday, Sept. 16, 2023 ~ 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

District 5

Monday, Sept. 11, 2023 ~ 4:30 pm Grace Lutheran Church 490 1st Street, Parker, SD Contact: Lavonne Meyer 288 W. Sanborn Ave, Parker SD 57053 605.351.4502 lmeyer1@iw.net

*Contest times may be subject to change ~ contact district directors with any questions.

The SD MIWW contest is open to all SD residents. Contestants must enter a district contest in order to qualify for the state contest, but may enter the district contest of their choice.

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



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For more detailed information: www.sdsheepgrowers.org

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SD MIWW State Competition

Saturday, Sept. 23, 2023
Holiday Inn Convention Center
Downtown Rapid City, SD
in conjunction with
SDSGA Annual Convention

MIWW National Competition

January 11-13, 2024
Sheraton Downtown Hotel
Denver, CO
in conjunction with
ASI Annual Convention

District & State Contest Divisions

(Age on January 1, 2023)

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

*Junior & Senior division state winners get to advance to the National MIWW Competition and will represent SD in person. The winner from the Adult division will be chosen to send their garment(s), photos and video to National judging prior to the National MIWW Contest.

2023 MIWW entry fees:

\$12 non-refundable entry fee payable to National MIWW for each entry in all age divisions and \$3 SD entry fee (covers wool testing). Contact your state directors with any questions regarding fees.

District level contests:

Judges at the District contests determine which contestants are eligible to compete at the SD State MIWW contest. More than 1 winner/division may advance if judges so choose.

State Level Contest Division Only Recycled Wool ~ any item or garment made from a wool garment/blanket etc. Quilt, Afghan or Novelty Items

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 2 weeks prior to your district contest. 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 ~ 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 & 2023 entry forms are available at: www.sdsheepgrowers.org

National MIWW information is available at: makeitwithwool.com



2023 SD MIWW Junior & Senior Winners



Senior ~ Nicole Hauck (left) & Junior ~ Isabelle Mairose (right)

