

MIWW At-Large Contest

For contestants who are legal residents in a state without a current state MIWW program.

TIPS/GUIDELINES FOR PREPARING/SUBMITTING ENTRIES

Keep a “back-up” copy of all paperwork, photos, and video.

SHIPPING GARMENT

- Select a box of appropriate size & shape.
- Enclose garment in plastic; tissue paper may be used to prevent wrinkling. May roll garments to prevent major wrinkling and save container space
- Do not include hangers or accessories even if handmade (only the garment is judged).
- Clip forms, fabric/yarn sample(s), photos, return postage together & place in envelope with the garment.
- Allow adequate time for box to arrive at destination. Late arrivals will be disqualified.

POSTAGE

- Postage is the responsibility of the participant.
- Obtain & include a prepaid return postage/insurance label from USPS, UPS, or Fed Ex.

PHOTOS

- Four color 5” x 7” photos of you wearing your garment: front, back, right side, left side. If wearing coat, you may include front and back photos of garment(s) worn under the coat (dress, skirt, pants, jacket, etc.)
- Photos should be full length view; judges must be able to evaluate fit of garment; evenness of hems, etc.
- Use a plain light background for dark colored garments; plain dark background for light colored garments. Avoid objects in the background - Focus should be on the garment.
- Good quality amateur photos recommended. Do not send a professional photos!!
- Do not include your name or state name; items will be numbered for “blind” judging.

MODELING VIDEO – save on a Jump Drive and mail with the garment

- Maximum length: **90 seconds**.
- **No** commentary or music. **No** still shots. Do **not** include your name or state name; items will be numbered for “blind” judging. Use a light background for dark colored garments; dark background for light colored garments.
- Focus on showing your garment to best advantage to the judges. Include full length shots of front, back and both sides. Fit, hem length, etc. need to be visible for evaluation.
- Remove jackets/coats where appropriate.
- **Model in a room or on a stage as if you are modeling in front of 3 judges sitting at a table!**

- Good quality amateur video recommended; **do not send a professional video!!**

CHECKLIST FOR AT-LARGE CONTESTANTS
SUBMITTING GARMENTS FOR COMPETITION

ENTRY FORM DEADLINE: At-Large Entry Form postmarked by **September 15th**.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Garment(s) and entry packet postmarked by **October 1st**. Entry must be received by the contest director by **October 15th**. Plan shipment accordingly - late arrivals will be disqualified.

ENTRY PACKET MUST INCLUDE:

___ Wool Garment(s)

___ Prepaid Postage Return label (addressed to you)

___ USPS ___ UPS ___ FED EX - Preferred shipping companies

(Postage/shipping is the expense of the contestant.)

___ Color Photo(s) of you wearing your garment(s)

___ Video of you modeling your garment(s) – saved on a jump drive

___ Contestant & Garment Information Form – with attached fabric/yarn sample(s)

___ Contestant Contact Information Form

___ Photography Release Form – signed by the participant and/or parent

MAIL OR SHIP THE ABOVE ITEMS TO:

Melinda Stevens
MIWW At-Large Contest
8310 Bennett School House Rd
South Webster, OH 45680

Email: msstevens79@aol.com

Phone: (740) 464-9471
or (740) 778-2262

PARTICIPANT NUMBER _____
(Assigned by Judging Coordinator)

CONTESTANT & GARMENT INFORMATION FORM
AT-LARGE MIWW CONTEST

GARMENT CATEGORY

_____ One-PIECE- List garment _____

_____ Two-PIECE- List garments _____

_____ ENSEMBLE- 3 or more garments worn at the same time- List garments _____

PATTERN(S) USED (COMPANY & NUMBER) _____

CREATIVE CHANGES TO PATTERN _____

WOOL FABRIC(S)/YARN(S) used in your garment(s): Attach a 3" X 3" Fabric Sample and/or 12" Yarn Sample.

FABRIC/YARN SOURCE _____

NEW TECHNIQUES LEARNED/ PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED:

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE THIS GARMENT, PATTERN, FABRIC, YARN?

WHERE OR WHEN DO YOU PLAN TO WEAR YOUR GARMENT(S)? _____

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN SEWING/ KNITTING/CROCHETING? _____

WHERE DID YOU LEARN TO SEW/KNIT/CROCHET? _____

HOW MANY WOOL GARMENTS HAVE YOU MADE? _____

SCHOOLING/ OCCUPATION _____

ACTIVITIES & HOBBIES _____

AN INTERESTING FACT OR TWO ABOUT YOU:

NOTE: Entry is not complete without:

- **Garment(s)**
- **Four photos**

- Modeling video on a flash drive
- All sections completed on this form
- Fabric/yarn sample(s)
- Completed contestant contact information form
- A signed photography release form

This form is shared with the Judges, therefore no identifying information relating to your name, state, etc. should be included.

PARTICIPANT NUMBER _____

CONTESTANT CONTACT INFORMATION
AT-LARGE MIWW CONTEST

STATE _____

NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

STREET/PO BOX, ETC.

_____ CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

LAND LINE TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

CELL PHONE NUMBER _____

EMAIL _____

BIRTHDATE _____

GARMENT RETURN:

SHIP TO ABOVE ADDRESS YES NO, RETURN TO THIS ADDRESS:

SHIP VIA : USPS UPS FED EX

A PREPAID RETURN POSTAGE LABEL MUST BE INCLUDED (or send Check/Money Order/Cash to cover the return shipping)

INFORMATION ON THIS SHEET IS NOT SHARED WITH JUDGES

**PHOTOGRAPHY RELEASE FORM
AT-LARGE CONTEST PARTICIPANT**

I hereby consent that the photograph(s) of

(Participant's Name)

Submitted by contestant or taken by the American Sheep Industry Women and/or National Make It With Wool Competition, or any of its representatives, or any reproduction of the photographs may be used by the American Sheep Industry Women, and/or American Sheep Industry Association and/or National Make It With Wool Competition, or persons thereof,

For the purpose of illustrating, advertising, or use in any publication in any manner not detrimental to the undersigned.

(Signed by Participant or Parent/Legal Guardian, if contestant is a minor)

Signature _____

Address _____

Date _____

