

TENNESSEE MAKE IT WITH WOOL STATE COMPETITION

Department 30

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2:00 P.M., 4-H Building Stage
DIVISIONS (Age determined as of December 31, current year).

- Preteens, ages 12 and under; Juniors, ages 13 — 16
- Seniors, ages 17 - 24 Adults, ages 25 and older
- Made for others (any age) Wearable accessory (any age)

OBJECTIVES:

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

RULES:

1. Anyone regardless of race, creed or sex who meets age and other guidelines may participate.
2. Preteens, junior, senior, and adult contestants must select, construct and model their own garments. Made for Others entries the intended wearer must model garments.
3. To be eligible, a garment must have been completed after January 1 of current year.
4. Past National Junior and Senior winners may not compete again in the same age division. Past National Adult photo/video winner may not compete again for 3 years.
5. A pre-registration form for Tennessee must be completed and postmarked prior to November 1, 2011. Registration forms may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Collins at (931) 433-8057, by emailing a request to collins_wendy@bellsouth.net or by contacting Mr. Darrel Hale, Lincoln County 4-H agent. Registration forms should be mailed to Wendy Collins, Tennessee Make It with Wool Director, 4016 Paradise Drive, Fayetteville, Tennessee 37334. National registration forms must be mailed to the National Make It with Wool office prior to the state contest along with a non-refundable fee for each entry: \$10.00 Preteens; \$10.00 Juniors, Seniors, Adults, Made for Others! \$10.00 Wearable Accessory. A 5 x 5 sample of each wool fabric or yarn used must also be attached to the form along with a \$5 testing fee. Each entrant must complete both forms prior to the contest.
6. Garments must be constructed of 100% wool or wool blend (minimum 60% wool or specialty wool fiber) for each fashion fabric or yarn used. Specialty wool fibers include mohair, cashmere, alpaca, camel, llama and vicuna.
7. The entire garment body (back, front, and sleeves) must be wool or wool-blend fabric.
8. Trims, facings, linings, interfacings, and underlinings may be fabrics other than wool or wool blends.
9. You may enter more than one garment, use a separate form for each entry.
10. Judging Criteria:
 - Appropriateness to contestant's lifestyle
 - Coordination of fabric/yarn with garment style and design
 - Contestant's presentation

- Construction quality
- Creativity

11. Premiums as follows: 1st - \$30; 2nd - \$20; 3rd - \$10

Junior and Senior Winners will advance to national finals, January 26-28, 2012 in Scottsdale, AZ. Adult winner will compete for national honors via photo and if chosen as the national winner will also win a trip to the national contest. Lincoln County Fair will donate \$300 for each contestant to attend national contest. Failure to attend will result in money paid back to fair.

