

## 2025 Make it with Wool - Wisconsin Sheep and Wool Festival Sept. 5-7

The 2025 Make it with Wool Event took place on Sept 6 at the Wisconsin Sheep and Wool Festival at the Jefferson County Fair Park. The Make it with Wool contest is supported by Wisconsin Sheep and Wool Festival, Wisconsin Sheep Breeders Cooperative, Jefferson County Agri- Business Club, Jefferson County Farm Bureau, Pendleton Woolen Mills along with 20 vendors at the festival.

The Make it with Wool contest attracted 20 entries and 18 contestants. In addition to the sewn items the Novelty Contest was also held, in which knitted, crocheted, felted and other wool items are entered. This contest attracted 20 items from 17 contestants.

The winners of each division of the Make it with Wool contest are:

### **Preteen:**

**1<sup>st</sup> place: Melynda Merfeld- Columbus WI**

### **Junior:**

**1<sup>st</sup> place: Audrey Johnson- Evansville WI**

**2<sup>nd</sup> place: Abigail Schultz - Columbus WI**

**3<sup>rd</sup> place: Maggie Johnson – Evansville WI**

### **Senior:**

**1<sup>st</sup> place: Elizabeth Colwell - LaValle WI**

**2<sup>nd</sup> place: Lucy Johnson – Evansville WI**

**3<sup>rd</sup> place: Rebecca Torkelson – Sussex WI**

### **Adult:**

**1<sup>st</sup> place: Eva Mueller – Middleton WI**

**2<sup>nd</sup> place: Jamie Habeck - Grand Marsh WI**

**3<sup>rd</sup> place : Theresa Braun - Fox Point WI**

### **Made for Others Category**

**1<sup>st</sup> place: Sara Hanus - Janesville WI**

**2<sup>nd</sup> place: Kathy Lahay – Manawa WI**

**3<sup>rd</sup> place: Jean Klug – West Bend WI**

### **Novelty Contest winners are:**

#### **Youth Wearable:**

**1<sup>st</sup> place: Caitlyn Herring: Valders WI**

**2<sup>nd</sup> place: Jane Fivenson – Mequon WI**

#### **Youth Non-wearable:**

**1<sup>st</sup> place: Lucy Johnson – Evansville WI**

**Adult Wearable:**

**1<sup>st</sup> place: Veronica Andrew – Menomonee Falls WI**

**2<sup>nd</sup> place: Charlotte Zhang – Janesville WI**

**3<sup>rd</sup> place: Hannah Riemer – Mequon WI**

**Adult Non-Wearable:**

**1<sup>st</sup> place: Laura Prah – Mequon WI**

**2<sup>nd</sup> place: Peg Mathews – Appleton WI**

**3<sup>rd</sup> place Jean Klug – West Bend WI**

**Audrey Johnson and Elizabeth Cowell will travel to Reno Nevada to compete in the National Make it with Wool Contest held in conjunction with the ASI annual meeting. Adult winner, Eva Mueller will send her garment to the national competition for judging as well!**

**A huge THANK YOU to all the sponsors who make make this contest possible!**