

Make-It-With Wool Contest

DAMASCUS, Md.— It's not too early to begin your entry for the 1990 Maryland Make It Yourself With Wool Contest, which will be held on Saturday, October 27, at the Kenilworth Park Mall near Towson, Md.

The annual contest is open to anyone of any age who can sew, knit, crochet, or weave an outfit of wool; the only requirement is that the yarn or fabric used be at least 60% wool fiber. There are four age categories: preteen (ages 13 & under), junior (ages 14-17), senior (ages 18-24), and adult.

Top awards include an Elnita 200 sewing machine donated by

Elna, Inc. for the preteen champion; trips to the National Make-It-Yourself-With-Wool Contest in Long Beach, Ca., for the junior and senior champions; and a \$100 gift certificate donated by G Street Fabrics of Rockville for the adult winner. The adult winner will also receive a gift subscription to *Sew News*, and a free membership to the Bishop Sewing Circle. The Baltimore County Sheep & Wool Producers will provide roses for the winners. The reserve champion in all four age groups will each receive a gift certificate to Clearbrook Woolen Shop, Va.

Over \$4,500 in prizes will be

offered, including sewing equipment, books and videos, gift certificates, lengths of Pendleton Wool Fabric, and more. Each participant will receive a cash reward provided by the Maryland Agricultural Fair Board. Overall sponsor of the contest is the Maryland Sheep Breeders Association, who provides the trips to the National Contest and other support. To date, 53 National and Maryland sewing-related or sheep-related businesses and organizations have pledged awards for the Free State Contest.

The national finals will be held January 17-20, 1991 in Long Beach, Ca. Top prizes include college scholarships, fashion trips to New York City, serger sewing machines, luggage, and savings bonds.

For the first time, a participant may make any outfit of his/her choosing as a catchall "other" entry category has been added to the traditional dresses, suits, and coats classes. The Maryland Committee has also added two other

categories for adults only: one is for hand-crafted garments (woven, knitted, crocheted) while the other is for an outfit that the adult has made for someone else (child, spouse, etc.). Hand-crafted garments can also be teamed up with sewn garments to make a total outfit. Preteens can choose from a list of seven classes or make a multi-piece entry.

Also for the first time, an entry fee is charged by the National organization. Preteens will pay \$2 while all others will pay \$5. For this fee, you may enter as many

classes as you like.

Entries are due by September 27 to contest chairperson, Jo Anne Leatherman, 11306 Mt. View Road, Damascus, Md. 20874 (telephone 301-253-5469). Entry blanks can be obtained from her, local offices of the Maryland Cooperative Extension Service, or from regional contact Virginia Harrison (Baltimore area, telephone 301-795-8521) or the Promotional Office of G Street Fabrics (Washington area 301-231-8998). Local fabric stores may also have entry blanks.

72nd ANNUAL EPHRATA FAIR

SEPT. 25-26-27-28-29

All agriculture Activities and Exhibits including farm machinery, livestock, and crops will be in "Tent City" at the Ephrata Community Park.

1990 Ephrata Fair

"Tent City" Exhibitors

- A.B.C. Groff,
New Holland, PA 17557
- Atlantic Breeders Cooperative
Lancaster, PA 17601
- Binkley & Hurst Bros., Inc.
Lititz, PA 17543
- Binkley & Hurst Lawn & Garden
Ephrata, PA 17522
- Hollinger's Lawn & Garden Equipment
Ephrata, PA 17522
- Lebanon Valley Nat'l Bank - Ag Group
Lebanon, PA 17042
- Plasterer Equipment Co., Inc.
Lebanon, PA 17042
- Wes Stauffer Engines & Equipment
Ephrata, PA 17522
- Agway Inc.
Ephrata, PA 17522
- Wickes Lumber
Ephrata, PA 17522
- Bernard C. Morrissey Insurance Inc.
Ephrata, PA 17522
- Martin's Repair Shop
Ephrata, PA 17522
- Bob Williams Sire Power
Stevens, PA 17578
- Senseng's Feed Mill
New Holland, PA 17557
- Taylor Inc.
Millersville, PA 17551

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, September 25

- Place Farm Machinery Exhibits.....11:30-3:30 P.M.
Farm Machinery Exhibits Open.....4:00 P.M.
Pork Chop Barbeque (YF Food Tent).....5:00 P.M.
Adult Tractor Driving Contest.....5:00 P.M.
Jr Market Hog Judging (UBD).....5:00 P.M.
Pig Chase (UBD).....8:00 P.M.

Wednesday, September 26

- Dairy Cattle Judging.....10:00 A.M.
Cloister FFA Tractor Driving Contest (LBD).....1:00 P.M.
Judging Lamb on Foot.....3:30 P.M.
Jr Market LAMB Judging (UBD).....4:00 P.M.
Street Fair Parade.....7:00 P.M.

Thursday, September 27

- Garden Tractor Pulling Contest (LBD).....7:00 P.M.
4 H & FFA Baby Beef Judging (UBD).....7:00 P.M.

Friday, September 28

- Carcass Lamb Sale (UBD).....5:00 P.M. Sharp
Baby Beef Sale (Ephrata Park, UBD) Following Lamb Sale
Hog Sale (Ephrata Park UBD).....Following Beef Sale
Cow Milking Contest (UBD).....Following Hog Sale
Family Fun Contests.....Following Cow Milking

Saturday, September 29

- Exhibits Close (Ephrata Community Park).....10:00 A.M.
Remove Exhibits.....10:00-11:00 A.M.
(Ephrata Community Park)

Clean Up Park.....11:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M.

Visit the EAYFA and FFA refreshment and food stands. Crop, livestock, and farm machinery on display all day with special emphasis 4-9 P.M. at the Ephrata Community Park. This schedule applies only to the Tent City portion of the Ephrata Fair.

*UBD - Upper ball diamond
*LBD - Lower ball diamond

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