

## DEPARTMENT 375: "SEW YOUR OWN"

### DIVISION 1: "SEW YOUR OWN" Style Show

Public Welcome!

Judging: Friday, September 4, 2026, 9 AM

(Plus, Sweepstakes Awards)

**September 4, 2026, 3:30 PM**

**Style Show - Horizons Hall Auditorium**

**Superintendent:** Lexy Klinkhammer, Hartford, SD

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**Entry fees:** \$1.00 per entry

**Premium prize schedule:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$8.00 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$7.00

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Refer to Static Exhibits General Rules.
2. The garment must have been sewn during the current year between August 30, 2025, and September 4, 2026, and must be the work of and modeled by the person submitting the entry, except in the made for division. The garments will be judged on Friday morning and modeled at the State Fair Style Show which will be held at 3:30 PM Friday, September 4, 2026, in the Horizons Hall Auditorium.
3. All exhibitors **must have** at least one garment modeled in the style show or they will not be eligible for prizes. **Exhibitor must indicate which garment(s) will be modeled on the entry form. A narrative form must be filled out for each outfit modeled.**
4. Entries **MUST** be made in proper division according to age limits for each division or entry may be disqualified. (Note: Age limits are listed under each division.)
5. **Entrants may enter up to 3 classes in a division.** Eligibility for a division is determined by the age limits and rules set forth in each division.
6. Coordinator will email show and judging schedules to individual contestants. **NO ENTRY TAGS ARE MAILED IN THIS DEPT.**
7. Judges will base the selection on material choice to pattern, overall workmanship, appearance, and suitability to the individual. Judging will be on the individual only; no hanger judging. **Garments are to be brought the day of judging only, and each model/and or entrant is responsible for own garment.** The models may wear or carry appropriate accessories to complete an outfit.
8. **Any Entry that is not complete when received by the SD State Fair office will be ineligible for competition in the style show.**
9. For the entry to be accepted by the State Fair it must be complete with the following:
  - **A sample of fabric**
  - **The pattern, a picture, or drawing**
  - **A narrative form —a separate narrative form for each garment, with fabric sample attached, must be completed. A narrative form has been included in this book for your convenience.**
10. Submit a **picture of garment on the model, at the time of entry submission.**
11. **A person can win the Sweepstakes Award in only one division per year.**
12. A Sweepstakes Winner may compete for ribbons and cash premiums the following year but will not be eligible to win the Sweepstakes Award two consecutive years in any division. Sweepstakes winners' entries will be on display fair week.
13. The judge's decision will be final.
14. All items must be sewn unless otherwise specified.
15. **Age refers to actual age as of September 4, 2026.**
16. **On the day of the contest, all contestants must complete judging competition and style show. Any conflicts contestant may have with any other South Dakota State Fair competition is to be resolved by the contestant & superintendent.**
17. **If no entries are made in a division or class for three years, the division or class will be deleted.**

*Classes listed on next page*

### **Special Award**

**South Dakota Make It With Wool** will award fabric to the best garment not made with wool outfit in classes 8-14, and fabric to the best garment not made with wool outfit in classes 15-21.

**Please fill out the narrative form on page (26) and email a completed narrative that you would like read during the style show to the program director.**

### **2025 Sweepstakes Winners**

**Made By Senior Division:** Nancy Nelson

**Made by Youth Division:** Natalie Peterson

**Made by Junior-Junior Division:** Georgia Wachter

**Made by Junior Division:** Callie Peterson

**Made For Children Age 0 – 7 Division:** Bev Winterboer

**Made For Others Model Age 8 And Over Division:** Denise Muntefering

**Made For Others By Youth:** Berkley Klinkhammer

### **AMATEUR - MADE BY SENIOR DIVISION**

Age 18 and older, women and men

**South Dakota State Fair Sweepstakes Award:** A sweepstakes winner will be selected from first place winners in Division 1, Classes 1-7. Prize will be a sewing package sponsored by Jeremy & Lexy Klinkhammer.

| <b>CLASS NUMBER &amp; DESCRIPTION</b>      |
|--------------------------------------------|
| 1. Winter garment, one or two pieces       |
| 2. Summer garment, one or two pieces       |
| 3. Sport, suitable for active or spectator |
| 4. Special occasion attire                 |
| 5. Coat or cape                            |
| 6. Nightwear                               |
| 7. Other than named                        |

### **AMATEUR - MADE BY YOUTH DIVISION**

Age 5 -9, Girls & Boys

**South Dakota State Fair Sweepstakes Award:** A sweepstakes winner will be selected from first place winners in Division 1, Classes 8-14. Prize will be a \$50 from the South Dakota State Fair.

| <b>CLASS NUMBER &amp; DESCRIPTION</b>       |
|---------------------------------------------|
| 8. Winter garment, one or two pieces        |
| 9. Summer garment, one or two pieces        |
| 10. Sport, suitable for active or spectator |
| 11. Special occasion attire                 |
| 12. Coat or cape                            |
| 13. Nightwear                               |
| 14. Other than named                        |

### **AMATEUR - MADE BY JUNIOR-JUNIOR DIVISION**

Age 10 – 13, Girls and Boys

**South Dakota State Fair Sweepstakes Award:** A sweepstakes winner will be selected from first place winners in Division 1 Classes 15-21. Prize will be a sewing machine from Fonder's Sewing Machine Co. sponsored by Garry & Jo Freier.

| <b>CLASS NUMBER &amp; DESCRIPTION</b>             |
|---------------------------------------------------|
| 15. Winter garment, one or two pieces             |
| 16. Summer garment, one or two pieces             |
| 17. Sport, suitable for active or spectator sport |
| 18. Special occasion attire                       |
| 19. Coat or cape                                  |
| 20. Nightwear                                     |
| 21. Other than named                              |

*Classes continued on next page*

**AMATEUR - MADE BY JUNIOR DIVISION**

Age 14 – 17, Girls & Boys

**South Dakota State Fair Sweepstakes Award:** A sweepstakes winner will be selected from first place winners in Division 1 Classes 22-28. Prize will be a sewing machine from Fonder's Sewing Machine Co. sponsored by Garry & Jo Freier.

| CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION                  |
|---------------------------------------------|
| 22. Winter garment, one or two pieces       |
| 23. Summer garment, one or two pieces       |
| 24. Sport, suitable for active or spectator |
| 25. Special occasion attire                 |
| 26. Coat or cape                            |
| 27. Nightwear                               |
| 28. Other than named                        |

**AMATEUR - MADE FOR CHILDREN AGE 0 – 7 DIVISION**

Garment made by the exhibitor for a child, state name of model. If original model cannot participate or is modeling another outfit a substitution may be made prior to style show.

**South Dakota State Fair Sweepstakes Award:** A sweepstakes winner will be selected from first place winners in Division 1 Classes 29-35 Prize will be a \$50 from the South Dakota State Fair.

| CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION                        |
|---------------------------------------------------|
| 29. Sport, suitable for active or spectator sport |
| 30. Summer outfit, one or two pieces              |
| 31. Winter outfit, one or two pieces              |
| 32. Nightwear                                     |
| 33. Special occasion attire                       |
| 34. Coat or cape                                  |
| 35. Other than named                              |

**AMATEUR - MADE FOR YOUTH OR ADULT AGE 8 AND OVER DIVISION**

Garment made by the exhibitor for a person 8 years or older, state the name of model. If original model cannot participate, a substitution may be made prior to style show.

**South Dakota State Fair Sweepstakes Award:** A sweepstakes winner will be selected from first place winners in Division 1 Classes 36-42. Prize will be \$50 from South Dakota State Fair.

| CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION                  |
|---------------------------------------------|
| 36. Winter garment, one or two pieces       |
| 37. Summer garment, one or two pieces       |
| 38. Sport, suitable for active or spectator |
| 39. Special occasion attire                 |
| 40. Coat or cape                            |
| 41. Nightwear                               |
| 42. Other than named                        |

**AMATEUR - MADE FOR OTHERS BY YOUTH UP TO AGE 17**

Garment made for another person by the youth exhibitor up to age 17. State the name of model. If original model cannot participate, a substitution may be made prior to style show.

**South Dakota State Fair Sweepstakes Award:** A sweepstakes winner will be selected from first place winners in Division 1 Classes 43-49. Prize will be \$50 from South Dakota State Fair.

| CLASS NUMBER & DESCRIPTION                  |
|---------------------------------------------|
| 43. Winter garment, one or two pieces       |
| 44. Summer garment, one or two pieces       |
| 45. Sport, suitable for active or spectator |
| 46. Special occasion attire                 |
| 47. Coat or cape                            |
| 48. Nightwear                               |
| 49. Other than named                        |

## SEW YOUR OWN" NARRATIVE FORM

"This is not an entry form"

Print this out and mail in or email to: [sewyournstyleshow@gmail.com](mailto:sewyournstyleshow@gmail.com)

ALSO BRING A PHOTO DAY OF JUDGING

Please Print

DIVISION \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS \_\_\_\_\_

Will this outfit be modeled by you or another model? \_\_\_\_\_

MODEL'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

COMPLETE ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ (if you have, please list)

Pattern and Number used to make outfit \_\_\_\_\_

Outfit sewn by: \_\_\_\_\_

Write a description of the outfit to be modeled as stated on the back of the pattern envelope. Include special features about outfit or challenges encountered when sewing. **(This information will be used for the style show narrative).**

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What accessories will complete your outfit? \_\_\_\_\_

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Where do you plan to wear your outfit? \_\_\_\_\_

List hobbies, future plans or current activities \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE READ

Staple a four (4) inch swatch of your fabric below. To the right list the fiber content of the swatch and what garment will be constructed from it. If more than one fabric is used, staple the second fabric under it and follow the above instructions.

With your entry please include a sketch, trace a drawing, or attach a photocopy of your outfit. DO NOT ATTACH PATTERN ENVELOPE – THEY CANNOT BE RETURNED TO YOU. You will also need to fill out a Static Entry form and include a completed, signed W-9.