

MSRA LADIES SHOWCASE T-SHIRT CONTEST RULES

WHAT THE CONTEST IS ABOUT:

The idea of the contest is to see how creative you can be with an MSRA t-shirt.

1. The created garment must include the front and back sections of either a “Back to the 50’s” workers t-shirt or a “Back to the 50’s” purchased t-shirt, from any year. It does not have to include the sleeves of the shirt or the neckline binding. It can remain a t-shirt or it can be made into a completely different garment. **The full front and full back of either type of “Back to the 50’s” t-shirt must be included in the garment.** If you cut out a piece from the front or back, it must be put back into the created garment somewhere.
2. The MSRA logo and all imprinting from the original shirt must be fully visible on the newly created garment. More than one shirt may be used to complete the creation. **Cutting out the logo and attaching it to another shirt without using the entire front and back of the original t-shirt will not qualify.**
3. Creations of underwear garments (bras and panties) or bikinis will not be accepted for competition.
4. Nothing lewd will be accepted for competition.
5. You may use any materials to enhance and embellish the creation. You are not limited to fabric.
6. You may use any materials to put the garment together. You are not limited to sewing.
7. Garments entered for competition in previous years can not be entered again.
8. The garment submitted for competition must be wearable. It must be modeled on the Ladies Showcase Stage by a model of the creator’s choice. It must remain intact for the duration of the modeling portion of the contest. The modeling portion of the competition will be held on the Ladies Showcase Stage on Saturday, June 20, 2026 at 10:00am. Yes, you must provide the model. Yes, you can be the model.

WHO MAY ENTER:

Anyone may enter. Only the first 20 entries will be accepted for competition.

HOW TO LET US KNOW YOU WANT TO ENTER:

A person wanting to put a garment in the contest must let us know, in an email, of your intention to modify a t-shirt and compete in the contest. Send an email to msralscontest@gmail.com. The email must include your name, address, phone number and email address. It must be received no later than 11:59pm CDT on Friday, May 1, 2026. You do not have to have the garment completed at the time of submitting the email. The first 20 emails received will be accepted for the competition. All emails will be answered to let you know if you are one of the first twenty people or not. If there are less than 5 entries by 11:59pm CDT on Friday, May 1, 2026 the contest will be cancelled. If the contest is cancelled, registered participants will be notified by email and the cancelation will be announced in the June issue of the LineChaser.

HOW TO COMPLETE YOUR REGISTERED ENTRY:

All garments registered for entry in the contest must be brought to the Ladies Showcase Building on Friday, June 19, 2026 between 10:00am and 12:00pm (noon). The presented garments will be examined for rule compliance and once accepted they will be numbered and displayed in the Ladies Showcase Gallery.

There will be two ways the garments will be judged in the Ladies Showcase T-Shirt Contest and two separate awards given.

1. There will be a Peoples’ Choice vote and award. The garments will be on display in the Ladies Showcase Gallery on Friday, June 19, 2026 from 2:30pm to 5:30pm. At that time, anyone may cast a vote for the garment of their choice by filling out a ballot in the Ladies Showcase Gallery. The Peoples’ Choice winner will be announced on Saturday, June 20, 2026 after the modeling of all of the garments on the Ladies Showcase Stage. The winner of the Peoples’ Choice award will receive a \$25.00 Visa card.

2. There will be a Judges’ vote and award. This will occur when the garments are worn on the stage at 10:00am on Saturday, June 20, 2026. There will be a panel of judges. They will be looking at the garments for their originality, creativity and presentability. They will not inspect the construction of the garments. The judges will vote on what the garment looks like from their chairs and select the one that they like the best. The winner will be announced at the end of the modeling portion of the contest, when the judges reach their final decision. The winner of the judges’ decision will be presented with a \$25.00 Visa card.

All judges’ decisions are final. In case of a tie, the names of the parties tied for the prize will be placed in a container and one will be drawn out as the winner. Garments will be available immediately after the awards for the creators to take home.

MSRA LADIES SHOWCASE T-SHIRT CONTEST “I INTEND TO PARTICIPATE” INFORMATION

You don’t have to copy this form. You can just email the following information to msralscontest@gmail.com. Only the first 20 entries will be accepted. All those who email will be notified as to whether they are one of the first 20 or not.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone number _____
Email Address _____