

# Weaving Requirements for Entry in the Otero County Fair

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## Weaving Entry Requirements:

1. Each person entering must fill out a Fiber Arts Entry Form for Each Category and Item.

**a. Divisions:**

- i. Youth (ages 18 and under) include age on entry form
- ii. Adult

**b. Class I - Manual Looms**

1. Household: placemats, towels, table runners, napkins, curtains. Etc.
2. Clothing: shawls, scarves, coats, ponchos, blouses, Etc.
3. Rugs: southwest, Navajo, rag, Etc.
4. Art: wall hangings, sculpture, Etc.

**Class II - Computer & Dobby Loom Woven**

1. Household: placemats, towels, table runners, napkins, curtains. Etc.
2. Clothing: shawls, scarves, coats, ponchos, blouse, Etc.
3. Rugs: southwest, rag, Etc.
4. Art: wall hangings, sculpture, Etc.

**c. Entry Description:**

- i. Designated use of article
- ii. Fibers used
- iii. Pattern name if used (Twill, Rose Path, Etc.)

2. Item must have finished after the previous Otero County Fair through current date.

## Judging Criteria

The judges will use a 100 point scoring system: 90 points and above receives a blue ribbon, 80-89 is red and 70-79 is white. All Entries may not receive a ribbon based on the judge's decision, which is final.

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| 1. General appearance, quality of construction                               | 20 Points |
| 2. Suitability of yarn to article:   | 20 Points |
| 3. Suitability of pattern in relation to project:                            | 10 Points |
| 4. Technique: sett, even tension, perfect execution, no uncorrected mistakes | 20 Points |
| 5. Finishing: Blocking, ends cleanliness, seams, appropriate notions         | 20 Points |
| 6. Finished execution: originality, creativity, complexity                   | 10 Points |

During judging, the judges have the right to combine classes that have very few entries to divide overly full classes.