

Weaving Requirements for Entry in the Otero County Fair

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.

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.