TAOS WOOL FESTIVAL 2019
Handspun Yarn Competition - Entry Form
Saturday, October 5th

Please print pages 1 and 2. Submit the completed form with your entry.

NOTE: Separate form required for each entry.
Questions: handspuninfo@taoswoolfestival.org

Name of Artist: ________________________________________________________________

Mailing Address: ______________________________________________________________________

City: _____________________________ State: ______ Zip: ____________________________

Phone #: ________________________________________________________________

E-Mail Address: ____________________________________________________________

MAVWA Member: ☐ No ☐ Yes

If Vendor, Booth #: ____________

(NOTE: You do not need to be a member or vendor to enter an item.)

Drop off or Mail? ☐ Drop off ☐ Mail (If mailing, see page 3)

Drop off Signature: ____________________________________________________________

Note: You may designate ‘Silent Auction’ if you would like to donate your entry for the benefit of MAVWA

Who is authorized to pick up your yarn? ________________________________________________

Pick up Signature: _____________________________________________________________

Pick up time is between 5:00pm and 6:30 pm on Saturday
(If not picked up by 6:30pm on Saturday, your entry will be donated to the 2020 Silent Auction)

Page 2 will be used by the Judges. Please fill this out both boxes carefully and with clear detail. This is very important so that the judges can have as much detail as possible concerning the fiber used, the dyes, and the technique you used to create your entry.

☐ Youth ☐ Beginner ☐ Experienced

☐ 100% Wool ☐ Wool Blend (Min. 60% wool) ☐ Other Animal Fiber ☐ Art Yarn/Novelty

Farm where purchased (if known): ________________________________________________

Fiber from a Colorado/New Mexico/Texas Source? ☐ No ☐ Yes

In order for you to enter an item, sign the following release:

The Mountain Valley Wool Association, which produces the Taos Wool Festival, will make every effort to care for my entry but assumes no responsibility for loss or damage.

I agree that the judges’ decisions are final.

I have read, understand, and agree to the statements in this document.

I swear that the information provided in the application is truthful and accurate.

I acknowledge I have read and understand the rules and descriptions of the contest.

Please print your name and sign below:

Name: __________________________________ Date: ______________

Signature: ____________________________________________
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Fiber(s) _____________________________________________________________

Original form e.g. raw, sliver, roving: ______________________________________

How did you prepare it for spinning? _________________________________________

Yarn Type e.g. single, 2-ply, novelty, etc. ______________________________________

Spun on: □ Wheel Or □ Spindle

Yarn Natural or Dyed with: _________________________________________________

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MAIL-IN ENTRIES

IF you are NOT attending the 2019 Taos Wool Festival but would like to submit an item for judging in the 2018 Handspun Yarn Show please complete the following and include return address and postage as described below.

Guidelines:
- Complete pages 1 and 2 of the 2019 Handspun Yarn Competition Entry Form for each entry.
- Package item in a USPS Priority Mail shipping box.
- Include the following in the USPS Priority Mail shipping box:
  - The completed entry form pp. 1 & 2. Please make sure all signatures have been completed.
  - A pre-paid USPS Priority Mail return mailing label from your post office with your return mailing address.
  - Photograph of yarn on the spindle, if applicable
  - **NOTE:** If return mailing label is not included, the item will be donated to MAVWA for the silent auction.
- Include a check for the applicable entry fee. Make check payable to MAVWA.

Mail your entry for the Yarn Competition, no later than September 15, 2019, to:

Karen Greer
12 Norte Trail Ct.
Placitas NM 87043

Items will be returned by USPS priority mail within 30 days after the festival, including any ribbons if applicable. *(If return mailing label is not included, the item will be donated to MAVWA for the 2020 Silent Auction – thank you!)*