

2019 Sheep to Shawl Contest

Presented by Clemes & Clemes

Entry Fee: \$25 per team

Entry Deadline: May 22, 2019

Times/Location: Estes Park Events Complex - Pavilion
1125 Rooftop Way, Estes Park, CO 80517
Sunday, June 9
9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Please see the arrival map at the end of this document.

Awards:

First Place \$100 – provided by the Handweaver’s Guild of Boulder
Second Place \$50 – provided by the Handweaver’s Guild of Boulder
People’s Choice \$50 – provided by Leonard Frieling – Attorney at Law

Judge: TBD

Set-up: Teams may set-up at 8:00 a.m. Sunday morning, June 9 with final instructions given at 8:45 a.m.

Rules:

1. Teams will consist of five members with one alternate. The alternate is to be listed on the application form. The alternate may & should act as community outreach to help engage the public.
2. An adult-size shawl must be turned into the judges by 2:30 p.m. Sunday, June 9 to be eligible for the first prize. Late shawls turned in after 2:30 p.m., but before 3 p.m. will be eligible for other awards. Because of the time limit and the interaction between the team and the public, you will be judged on the outreach aspect of this competition. Careful planning is crucial to be able to complete a shawl within the time limits.
3. Each team will take a required 30-minute lunch break (discontinuing working):

Team 1	11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Team 2	11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Team 3	12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Team 4	12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
4. The basic garment must be woven, but all other fiber techniques are acceptable for finishing and design purposes.
5. WEFT - Each team will provide sheep's wool from its own state. This wool must be washed before the competition, but NOT carded, picked combed or teased. A sample of raw fleece (unwashed) **MUST** be presented to the judge. Teams may select whichever fleece or fleeces they feel appropriate to the shawl’s purpose. Only white or natural color is to be used.

The shawl may contain other precious animal fibers. (IE: llama, alpaca, angora rabbit, mohair, pygora or cashmere, etc.) These other fibers are not to exceed 10 percent of the total weight of the shawl. A 2” header (first 2” of the shawl) may be

done ahead of time to protect the warp during transport. This must **NOT** be of the same fiber as the shawl being woven.

6. WARP - Looms are to be pre-warped before the contest. The warp must be handspun by a team member.
7. A triangular loom may be used but **NOT** pre-warped.
8. Each team will provide its own equipment. Only "people-powered" equipment will be allowed. This means that the energy for running the equipment must be provided by the five team members. Electricity, gas, or fuel of any kind may not be used. Drum carders are allowed if hand cranked.
9. Education Display: Each team must supply an educational display to further encourage interaction with the public. Electronic displays (power point) are not allowed.
10. Sewing notions and closures are acceptable as long as they don't distract from the natural, handmade quality of the garment.
11. The shawl must be washed before it is turned in for judging. Warm water will be provided. Shawl must be only damp when presented to judge.
12. Each team will be provided an area of at least 144 sq. ft. (12' x 12') in which to work. The contest will be held in a covered and enclosed area (either a tent with sides or building). The teams may bring as much equipment as will fit in their space.

Teams Provide:

- Fiber from Colorado or the team's home state
- Carding, spinning and weaving equipment
- Lunches (food is sold on the premises)
- A rug or carpet for your area is helpful and defines your space & team
- Towels to assist in drying washed shawl

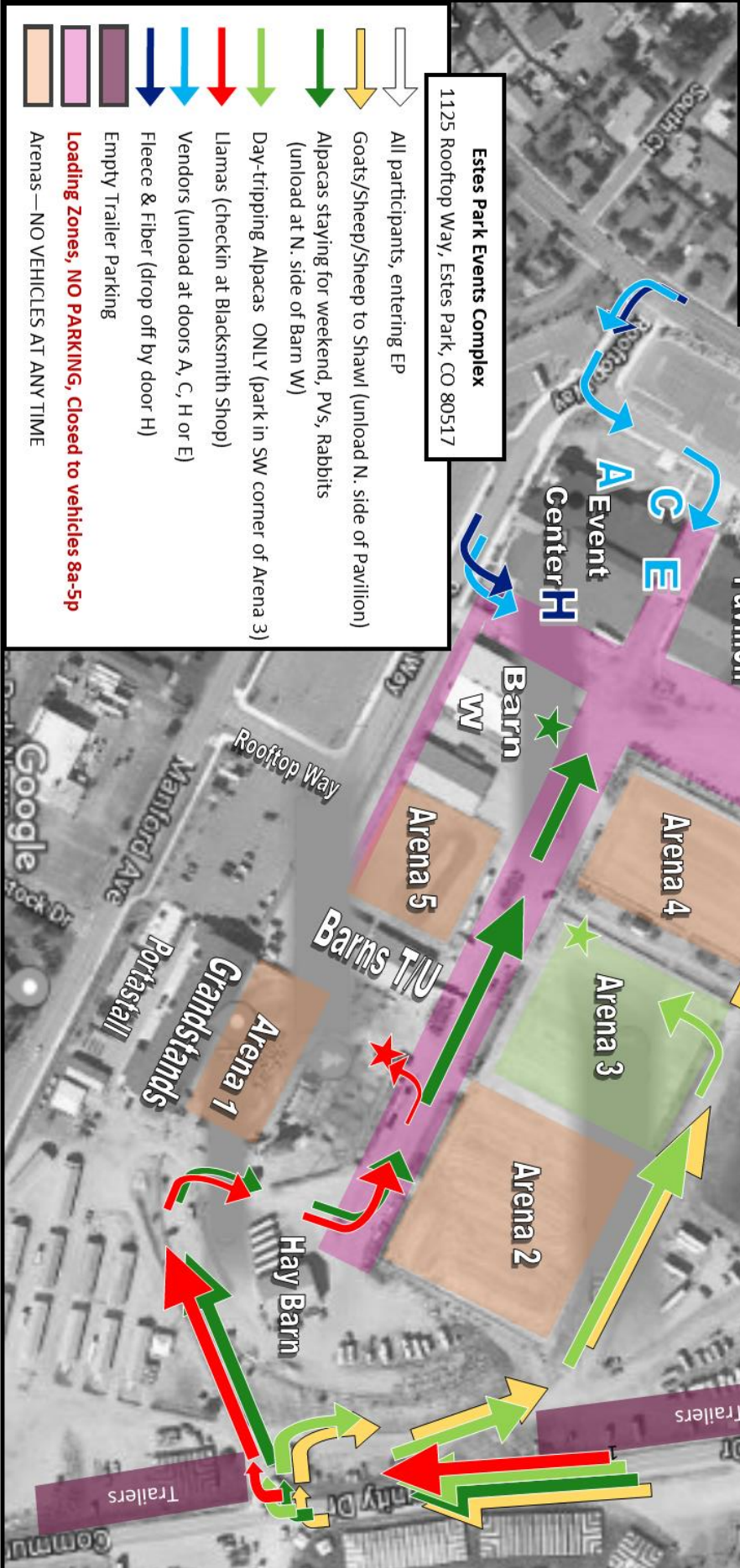
Estes Park Wool Market Provides:

- Tent or covered area for work area
- Tables (2), Chairs (6) per team
- Team shirts
- Water for washing shawls & buckets
- Drinking Water



Coming 36 from Lyons: After exiting the canyon, Vendors & Fleece/Fiber turn left onto 4th street and then left onto Rooftop Way (Events Complex parking lot). All others, make a left on community, then a right onto the Fairgrounds property.

Coming 34 from Loveland: Take a left on Highway 36 (the first stoplight in town). Vendors & Fleece/Fiber turn right onto 4th street, then left onto Rooftop Way (Events Complex parking lot). All others, make a right onto community, then a right onto the Fairgrounds property.



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