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**CLASS 6 – ALPACA FIBRE**

Sub Class A

Section:

1. Adult knitting
2. Youth – up to 16 yrs. Knitting

**New for 2009**

**The Alpaca Fibre Co-operative of Ontario Inc. are sponsoring  
Sunday October 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Competitions at 11 am and 2 pm**

**A Speed Knitting Competition using Alpaca Fibre**

This competition will take place in the Cattle Barn #2 by the Alpaca Display

The main goal is to have fun, have a friendly competition and find out how fast you can knit.

The world's fastest knitter is Miriam Tegels from the Netherlands; she can knit 118 stitches in one min.

Let's see if we can beat that record.

**Rules and Regulations**

- Pre-registration at the office or 30 minutes before start of the competition in the cattle barn #2 by the Alpaca Display. No exhibitor fee is required for 2009.
- Contest is open to all ages. Youth (up to 16 yrs.) and adults will be judged separately
- Contestants will be provided with appropriate weight of alpaca yarn to knit
- Contestants are encouraged to bring their own needles size 3.75 mm/ 5 US/ 9 UK. Some needles will be made available on a first come/ first serve base
- Contestants will cast 20 stitches onto their needles in any way they like, before starting time
- Knitters will knit for 15 minutes
- At the end of that time, the winners will be determined by the number of stitches knit and receive a trophy.
- All youth will receive a ribbon
- All contestants will receive a discount voucher for a purchase at the Alpaca Fibre Co-operative of Ontario outlet store

The knitted samples will remain the property of the Alpaca Fibre Co-operative of Ontario. The co-operative will assemble the samples to make a blanket, which will be exhibited at the Brigden Fair in 2010.

When the blanket is the appropriate size it will be donated to a local charity.