

Now that's entertainment

Farm 'Olympians' test their skills

A new twist at the Georgetown Fall Fair will be a Farm Olympics organized by Al Cooke and assistant M. Desmore.

Prize money is being offered to the local charity or community group which gains the most points in the competition.

One of the events is nail driving and a female entrant is required. The person must drive a six inch nail through a four by four plank.

A two-man team is required for the log-sawing competition. A 12 inch diameter log is used.

The milking contest will be done the old-fashioned way. The winner is the one who finishes with the largest quantity of milk in the cup in a timed period.

A bale toss is for the strong ones for sure.

A three man team is required

and the best distance out of three tosses adds up for the total score.

The cow chip toss allows those competing to have three tries for the best distance award. Two of the three throws count.

One of most difficult will be the sheep corralling competition. A two man team will fight for their balance to catch a sheep. Further rules will be established the day of the event.

The prize money goes as follows: first \$100, second \$50, third \$30 and fourth \$20.

No team member can enter more than three events. If a tie occurs, there will be a tie-breaking event. Participants must be 18 years of age or older.

For more information and registration call 877-5753 or 877-2890.



BIG MACHINES - These big Harley Davidson motorcycles take precision driving to perform the tight turns and perfect timing required of a Golden Helmet squad member. OPP policemen on the Golden Helmet team tour to different towns and cities to perform their unique show. Every motorcycle buff will appreciate the type of training required to do the manoeuvres expected of these drivers. (Photo submitted)

Put your money where cow chips will fall

Bossy Bingo? The city folk won't understand it. Veteran fairgoers and country folk are more likely to understand it all.

New to the Georgetown Fall Fair is a unique type of bingo. Spectators watch where the chips may fall and can win cash prizes.

That's cow chips of course.

Bossy Bingo is played with one big bossy cow. People put down money on a spot where they think the bossy will laid her load.

Wherever she drops her three big-

gest loads are considered winning squares.

Tickets are sold to people who can bet on which square will be spotted. The three people will split the profits with 50 per cent of the prizemoney going to remedial riding for the handicapped.

Tickets are on sale for Saturday and Sunday with the bossy cow making her appearance Sunday afternoon.

An official judge will be brought in to rule on the cow's dropping.

Golden helmets are back

The Ontario Provincial Police's precision riding team, The Golden Helmets, will be appearing at the Georgetown Fall Fair.

The team of 18 riders will perform patterned motorcycle riding tricks, demonstrating their skills used for controlling traffic on high volume highways during the summer months.

"It's a very good performance - you won't want to miss it," said Staff Sergeant Lyons of the OPP.

Golden Helmets Ride Master John Arnold receives about 40 requests per year for show performances

across Ontario. Staff Sergeant Lyons said. The team tries to do about 25 of them between March and November.

The performance is similar to the R.C.M.P.'s musical horse ride, he said.

The regular duty motorcycle riders work on main routes, such as the 401 and the Queen Elizabeth Highway, between Guelph and Pickering.

Their duties are specifically highway patrol and traffic control, Staff Sergeant Lyons explained.

"They will drive their bikes through traffic to accidents when regular patrol cars can't get in," he said. "I wouldn't do it, but they do."

The team drives 1987 Harley Davidson motorcycles and each bike weighs about 600 pounds.

Parade Saturday

Something new this year at the Georgetown Fall Fair is a parade for Saturday. The parade will congregate at Moore Park on Saturday and make its way to the fairgrounds at noon. Mavis Nicholson is chairperson for the parade and can be reached at 877-0067.

Don't forget

Don't forget. Exhibitor registration is at the Georgetown Fairgrounds for the fall fair Thursday August 27 at 7:30 p.m. Last years winner for the most points in the homecraft section wasn't even from Georgetown. It was Bev Brock of Brampton. Come on Georgetown!

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