

SPOTLIGHT .. on Georgetown Highland Games



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More than 3,000 people— a larger crowd than last year— came out to the 38th annual Georgetown Highland Games on Saturday.

“It went exceedingly well despite the weather, although it didn’t rain,” said Games past-president Bill Miller.

“Tom Reynolds of The Weather Network was the Honorary Chieftain this year, that might be the reason the rain stayed away,” said Miller. “He did a really good job.”

Miller said they had a broad field of competitors— including 22 heavyweights (four from the U.S.) and 37 pipe bands.

Miller said the organizing committee worked hard to make the Games— the first of the year in Ontario— a success.

“Our sincere thanks to our volunteers who worked hard to assist us in making these Highland Games successful and many thanks again to our sponsors,” said Miller.



Top right: Mark Valenti gives it his all in the 22 lbs. stone competition.

Bottom right: Highland dancer Hali'a Bull, 10.

Bottom left: Adam Romagnoli, of the 78th Fraser Highlanders, York Garrison fires his musket during the opening ceremonies.

Top left: Jenn Paterson of Georgetown competes in the caber toss.

Above: It's a Scottish festival, of course there has to be at least one "Scottie" dog. Here he joins the Clan Macpherson, during the opening ceremonies.

Inset: Honorary Chieftain Tom Reynolds of The Weather Network.



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