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# Acton Fall Fair's 88th edition expected to attract 12-15,000

**D**oug Fread, president of the Acton Agricultural Society, calls the Acton Fair, set for this weekend, "the best little fair in Ontario."

Approximately 12,000 to 15,000 people are expected to attend the 88th Annual Acton Fall Fair at Acton fairgrounds Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

"The only thing that keeps us from setting a (attendance) record every year is weather," said Fread.

He said featured at the fair this year will be portable saw mill demonstrations on Friday and Saturday, a native village where fairgoers can learn about native heritage and see demonstrations, and the popular Horse Whisperer Greg Barrington.

Entertainment Saturday night begins at 8 p.m. featuring Jen Johnson and Vivid and country pop duo Jaelyn and Cassandra.

Gates open to public at 4 p.m. Friday.

Fair-goers can take in the exotic and domestic birds in the poultry barn.

"We have one of the best poultry displays in Ontario," said Fread. "There are a lot of traditional breeds of poultry you wouldn't find on a standard farm," said Fread.

Other exhibits in the tent will include schoolwork, baking, canned and preserves, plants and flowers, vegetables, junior exhibits, antiques, 4-H needlecrafts, crafts and hobbies and special display classes and the Ken Jen petting zoo featuring more than 65 animals from around the world.

Fread said the midway is one of the best in the province and will offer a variety of rides.

The heavy horse pull begins at 6 p.m. Friday and the Miss Acton Fall Fair Pageant gets underway at 8 p.m.

Gates open at 8 a.m. Saturday. A full day of events are offered including the midway, beef cattle show, junior 4-H show, poultry show, petting zoo, English and Western Gymkhana and games show, light horse

show, field exhibits and displays, horseshoe pitching, heavy horse show and Ken Jen petting zoo.

At noon a parade featuring Acton Citizen's Band, marching band, floats, clowns Halton/Peel Shriners Go Cart and Mini Bike Patrol will make its way from McKenzie Smith School to the fairgrounds.

Throughout the day the Northern Borders Flyball and Canine Performance Team will perform, the Garden Tractor Pull will be held at 6:30 p.m., and the Highway Truck Pull at 8:30 p.m.

Gates open at 8 a.m. Sunday and events include the antique tractor pull, 4 x 4 truck pull, mini pedal pull, dairy cattle show, pet show, hall and field exhibits, English horse show, Western horse show, midway, poultry barn, and the Ken Jen petting zoo. Greg Barrington, the Horse Whisperer will put on a demonstration at 1 p.m.

Admission to the fair is \$6 for adults, \$5 for students and seniors, \$3 for children. Kids under 5 get in free. Weekend passes are \$12 and available at Bank of Nova Scotia, Bank of Montreal, CIBC, Halton Hills Credit Union and Acton Pharmacy.

—By Lisa Tallyn, staff writer

## Winners confirmed

McDonald's confirmed yesterday (Tuesday) that one of its four \$100,000 US Instant Giveaway contest winners was a Georgetown couple.

Leo and Ann Ahlin were presented with their cash prize at a ceremony in Toronto. Another ceremony will be held tomorrow (Thursday) at the Guelph St. McDonald's location where the Ahlins won their prize.

The Instant Giveaway was conducted after McDonald's learned an employee of an outside vendor had allegedly compromised some of McDonald's promotional games.

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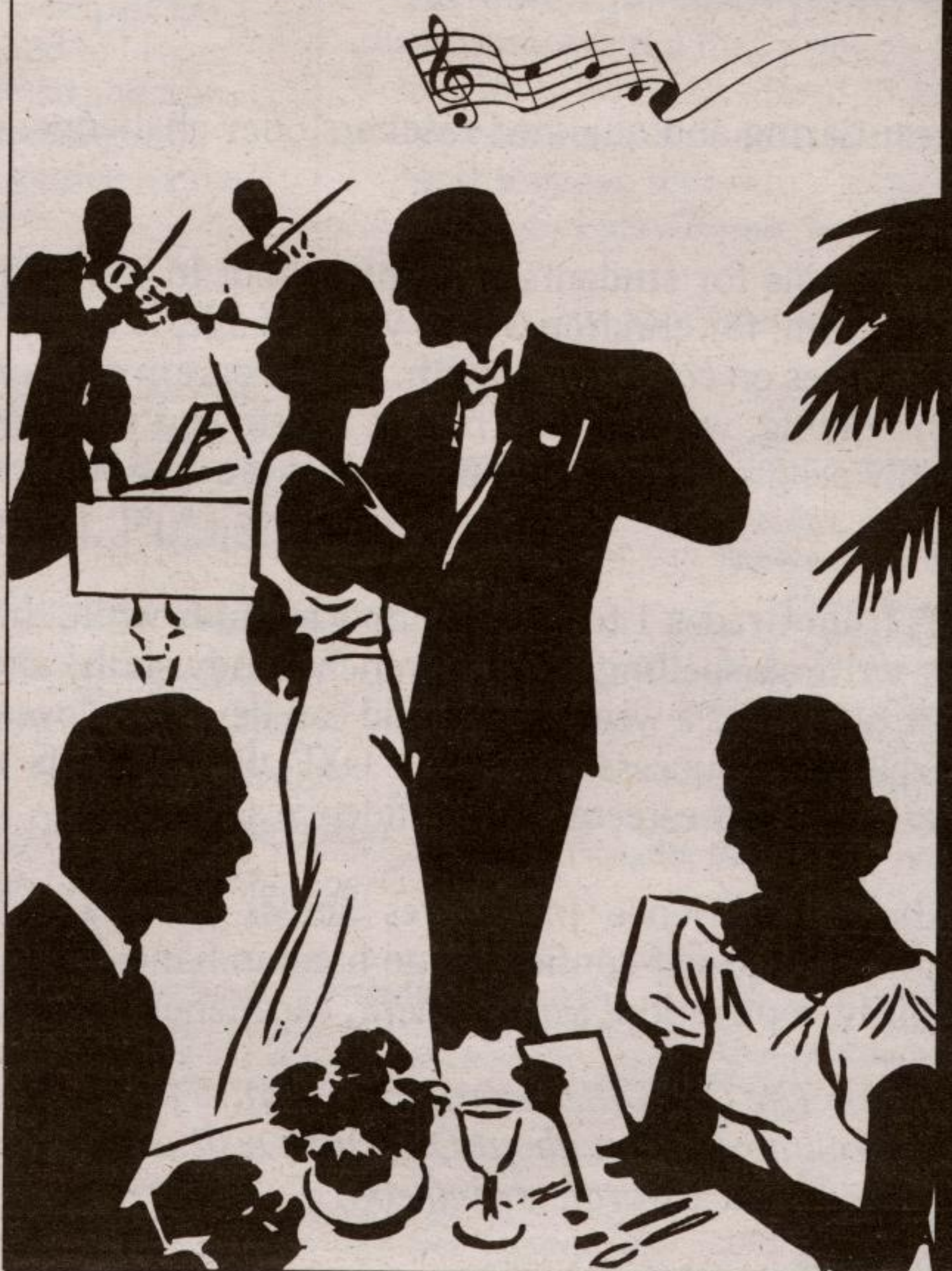
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