Georgetown man faces weapons charge

A Georgetown man has been charged in connection with an incident at a Park Ave. apartment early Friday.

Halton Police were called to the apartment after receiving a report of a distraught man.

Police, including members of the Tactical

Rescue Unit and negotiators, attempted to apprehend the man who was wielding a knife. The man surrendered without incident more than an hour later.

Charged with weapons dangerous to the public peace is Melvin Mullins, 25, of Park

Acton Fair goes this weekend

Sheep dog demonstrations, horse shows, and an antique tractor pull are just some of the events lined up for the Acton Fall Fair this weekend.

The annual event, set for Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the fair-grounds, will feature many of the popular favorite events and some new additions as well.

Acton Agricultural Society secretary treasurer Jennifer Allonby said new this year at the fair will be the pig races.

She said the races, put on by the Ken Jen Petting Zoo, will feature pigs named after political figures.

Also new this year will be a rock show Saturday night from 6 to 9 p.m. in the entertainment tent geared to teenagers, and featuring three different rock bands.

A popular favourite back again this year will be the Northern Borders Flyball and Canine Performance Team who will perform at 1 and 3 p.m. Saturday.

As in the past Education Day for school children will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday and at 4 p.m. the gates open to the public.

The midway will be open and fairgoers can check out exotic and domestic birds in the poultry barn, and various exhibits including baking, canned preserves, plants and flowers, vegetables, antiques, needlecrafts and hob-

bies as well as the Ken Jen petting zoo.

The heavy horse pull will get

underway at 6 p.m. Friday and the Miss Acton Fall Fair Pageant is set for 8 p.m.

On Saturday gates open at 8 a.m. and the midway at 11 a.m. Events include the 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, the heavy horse show, Ken Jen Petting Zoo, and sheep dog demonstrations.

At noon a parade featuring the Acton Citizens Band, marching bands, floats and clowns will leave from McKenzie-Smith Bennett School and head to fairgrounds.

The baby show begins at 1:30 p.m., the highway truck pull is set for 5:30 p.m. Saturday and the garden tractor pull for 6:30 p.m.

Sunday the gates open at 8 a.m. and the English Hunter Show is set for 9 a.m. The midway will open at noon and the antique tractor and 4x4 truck pull begin at that time also. There will also be a pet show, mini pedal pull and dairy cattle show.

Admission is \$6 for adults, \$5 for youths (13 to 17) and seniors and \$3 for children over five. Weekend passes are available for \$12 at Bank of Nova Scotia, Bank of Montreal, CIBC, and Halton Hills Credit Union.



