

Dog show supports food bank

The Milton food bank will benefit Friday, Sept. 11 when The Oakville and District Kennel Club holds its All Breed Championship Dog Show and Licensed Obedience Trials.

The Kennel Club will be holding three shows on Friday, Sept. 11, Saturday, Sept. 12 and Sunday, Sept. 13 at the Milton Fair Grounds. The net

proceeds of the Friday show however will go to the Milton Food Bank.

See dogs from chihuahuas to basset hounds compete for the am/fm cassette player for the best puppy in show and the highest scoring dog in each trial or the grand prize of a colour TV for the best in the show.

Recession easing off

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out approximately \$25 million in welfare payments in 1992 if all goes as predicted. The provincial and federal governments fund 80 per cent of that. Halton's predicted share, therefore, is roughly \$5 million, with potential for a \$250,000 shortfall.

In June Halton paid \$2,245 (including provincial-federal contributions) to welfare recipients, down from \$2,270,000 in May and \$2,313,990 in April. In March, the peak month, Halton gave out \$2,419,019.

As the recession worsened, regional statistics illustrate the fact that more and more people capable of working were forced onto social assistance, usually as their unemployment benefits ran out.

This June, for example, a full 73 per cent of welfare cases involved people deemed to be capable of working. In June of 1991 that figure was almost 13 per cent less, at 60.4 per cent. In June of 1990 less than half of welfare recipients (46.4 per cent) were judged capable of holding a job.

In January of 1990 there were 1,258 welfare cases in Halton. That number climbed steadily and topped 3,000 in December of 1991.

PET OF THE WEEK



George is a playful, friendly neutered male anxiously waiting to be adopted into a good home.

For more information, drop by the Oakville Humane Society, 445 Maple Ave., or call 845-1551.

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