

# DATELINE

## Friday Sept. 11-13

The Oakville & District Kennel Club hosts **Championship Dog Show** at Milton Fair Grounds. The show starts at 9 a.m. Friday and 8 a.m. Saturday and Sunday. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for seniors and children under 12 years old. Proceeds to the Salvation Army.

## Saturday Sept. 12

**Las Vegas Night** takes place at Pineland Farm on Trafalgar Road north of Steeles Avenue in Hornby at 7:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$20 per person and are available at The Champion office. For more information, call 878-7211, ext. 190.

**Community Open House** takes place at Milton Mall from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event informs area residents about community services as well as recreational and cultural programs to be held this fall and winter.

## Sunday Sept. 13

The Ontario Agricultural Museum hosts **Harvest Festival and Farmer's Market**. Activities include a heavy horse ploughing match, craft demonstrations, and farm fresh produce.

**Omagh Presbyterian Church** celebrates its 154th anniversary with services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The guest preacher at the morning service is Rev. Trevor Lewis. A lunch follows. All are welcome.

**Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church** No. 15 Sideroad east of Guelph Line, holds **Rally Day** and registration for church school at 9:30 a.m. Children of all ages are welcome. Sunday School is held during church services. For more information call Penny at 1-519-856-9097, Betty at 854-0874, or Sandra at 854-2240.

## Monday Sept. 14

**Milton Children's Chorus** holds registration and beginning day at Hugh Foster Hall at 3:45 and 5:30 p.m. For information, call 875-3310.

The **Milton Music Teachers' Association** meets at Hugh Foster Hall at 9:15 a.m. All members — old, new, and prospective — are welcome. For further information, contact Valerie Foggin at 854-0437.

Registration for **Milton Children and Youth Place** programs starts today. Family Time and Leisure Time programs are geared for parents and care givers with children from infants to five year olds. Adult programs include topics of personal growth and first aid. Social skills programs are available for 6-16 year olds. The centre is located at 917 Nipissing Rd (at Thompson Road). For information, call 876-1244.

## Monday Sept. 14-15

**Free English classes** for adults through the Halton Board of Education begin Monday at 7 p.m. at Milton District High School and Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Drury High School. For information, call Lucy at 878-4978 or Dorothy at 333-3499.

## Tuesday Sept. 15

The **Alzheimer's Family Support Group** meets in the Pettit House at Halton Centennial Manor from 7 to 8 p.m. For more information, contact Yvonne Stupak at 878-4141.

The **Victorian Order of Nurses** holds a foot care clinic at the Bruce Street apartments, 40 Ontario St., from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$15. For further information or an appointment, call 827-8800.

The Halton Branch of the A.E.C.E.O. presents Karen Shremeta, purchase of service supervisor for Halton Region speaks on **child care in Africa**, a slide presentation. The 7 p.m. meeting takes place at Seven Towers Non-

**Profit Family Day Care Centre**, 2120 Cleaver Rd., in Burlington.

The **Milton Ladies Basketball League** begins the season at W.I. Dick School. The cost is \$45. For more information, call Bettie at 878-7027 or Louise at 876-1731.

## Wednesday Sept. 16

Women interested in **breastfeeding information and support** are welcome to attend the next meeting of the Milton LaLeche League. The topic is "The Benefits of Human Milk." The meeting takes place at Grace Anglican Church, at 8 p.m. For information, call 878-4803 or 878-6387.

**Bereaved Families of Ontario** hosts a **Family Support Night** focusing on "Getting the Support You Need." Extended family members and friends are welcome. The Family Night takes place at Erin Mills Lodge (downstairs), 2132 Dundas St. W., in Mississauga. For more information, call Myrna Renshaw at 507-2200.

## Thursday Sept. 17

Women unite for the right to live without fear of violence at the second annual **Take Back the Night** walk at Coronation Park (Lakeshore Road, just east of Third Line) in Oakville at 6:30 p.m.

# Artsplace kicks off Mohawk fall opener with a win

World champion Artsplace cruised to a 1:52.2 unchallenged victory in Mohawk's \$28,000 Free For All pace Sunday night at Mohawk to kick off the fall meet in fine fashion.

The speedy mile came effortlessly to the four year old son of Abercrombie who is the sport's fastest race-timed standardbred with a record of 1:49.2. This time was posted in a leg of The Driscoll at The Meadowlands in New Jersey earlier this year.

Driven by John Campbell, harness racing's \$100 million man, Artsplace took over past an opening 27.1 quarter, paced a 56.4 half, a 1:24.4 three quarters and stopped the clock in 1:52.2, five lengths better than runner-up Swat Ya.

The win extended Artsplace's undefeated streak to 12 and boosts his season's bankroll to \$594,875 for owners George Segal and Brian Monieson of Chicago.

"This horse is special because he's raced at such a high level for three years. He's just unbelievable," said Campbell.

Campbell had been Artsplace's regular driver in all three seasons since his freshman campaign, which will be remembered most for his 1:51.1 world record triumph in The Breeders Crown at Pompano, Florida.

Artsplace's most notable characteristic, according to Campbell, is his durability.

"He's not a super quick horse, there are lots that are faster than him for an eighth of a mile, but through the entire mile, Art will outpace them. He's the best pacer I've driven."

## HOOF BEAT

with KATHY WADE-VLAAR



Although The Breeders Crown eluded the pair last year, Campbell's hopeful that Artsplace will become a two-time winner of this championship event on Oct. 9 when Mohawk Raceway hosts the \$360,000 Breeders Crown for aged pacers.

In other news, the Simcoe Stakes for sophomore pacers and The Champlain Stakes for freshman pacers also highlighted Mohawk's opening card, the first night of Grand Circuit action.

Ragtime Band, an Albert Albert colt, paced a wire-to-wire 1:56.3 win for driver Dave Wall and trainer Steve Bush in the first Champlain division.

Mike Lachance teamed up with Native Born, a son of Nihilator, in the second \$70,976 Champlain division for a 1:55 victory.

In Simcoe Stakes action, Chryso and Doug Brown teamed up for a 1:54 head victory in the first \$82,135 division.

Driven By Design regained his winning form with a 1:53.4 gate-to-wire effort for John Campbell in the third \$82,135 Simcoe Division. Bilateral paced to a 1:54 victory for driver Doug Brown, trainer Rene Laarman and owner Bob Grand in a \$16,000 conditioned pace for his 12th season win.

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