## Dips and dives at pool during hot summer days



From left to right, Cherly Vaughan, Jill Dobson and Tanya Gunn leap into the water. Below, Laurie Bichener flys through the air with the greatest of ease before coming down for a splash landing.

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## With the warm dry weather we've been having lately, many youngsters are heading for the town pool to cool off. Sheep Focus at fairgrounds

The new Markham Fairground was filled with sheep, sheep products and sheep dogs last week at the Sheep Focus

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The show featured demonstrations of various spinning wheels, including the Markham Guild women showing the use

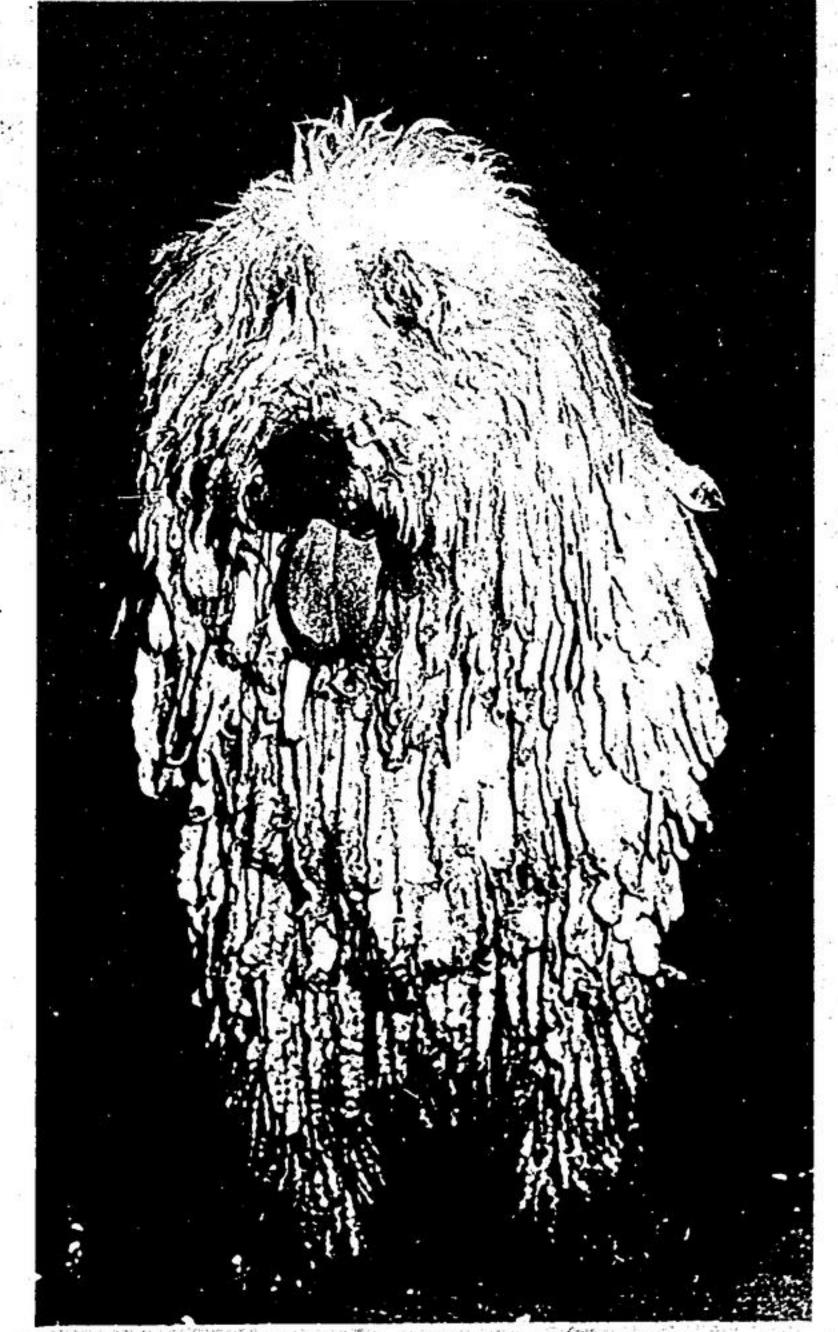
of an 125 year old, six foot high walking

Along with spinning, there was a huge sheep auction, sheep burgers, and an amazing sheep herding display outside in the fair race track.

Probably the biggest attraction,

however, was two very rare sheepdogs. The dogs, Bundi (see picture) and Aniko, are from the Komondorok breed. Their owner, Grace Lush of Owen Sound, said there were only 50 such dogs in Canada.

The dogs, she said "are used just to guard the sheep, not to herd them." The breed is originally from Hungary, and their heavy, wool like strips of fur gives them their unique qualities, she noted.



One of the biggest attractions at the Sheep Focus show last week was two very large sheepdogs. Above is Bundi, a three year old Komondorok. Bundi found himself to be a warm dog with his heavy overcoat on.



Above Samar Sawwaf, 10, of Burlington tries to get the sheep's attention with a little straw. However, the sheep

doesn't seem to be interested in having a bite to eat.

—Keith Bolender