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Police

Dog shot in Stouffville drug raid

By JULIE CASPERSEN Staff Reporter

A dog was treated for pellet wounds after being shot during a dead-of-night drug raid at a Stouffville house last week.

The bull mastiff named Bully was chained to his dog house in the back yard of a Stouffville Rd. house near McCowan Rd. when officers from York Region Police drug squad and emergency task force raided the property at 3 a.m. last Tuesday.

Bill Talbot, the guard dog's owner, lodged a complaint last Thursday with the force's complaints board, charging the police used excessive force, shot his dog and unnecessarily pointed firearms at two teenagers in the house.

"They used heavy, heavy force. They don't play by the rules," Talbot said. "It was pretty upsetting for the kids."

Talbot said he offered to supervise his 11 dogs while

police looked for drugs in the out buildings of his excavating business but his request was

refused. "Fifteen to 20 minutes went by, then a cop said your dog got shot out back but he's

not dead." An hour later, after being cited for drug possession, Tal-

bot took the wounded animal to Stouffville Veterinary Clinic (Please see page 3)



Young gladiators

Cousins Jamie Barton and Richard Frendo-Cumbo try to knock each other off their perch with jousting sticks at the flea market's Gladiator Circus tent this past weekend.

Photo/CELIA BRONKHORST

Local man charged with child abandonment

Police located the father of a baby abandoned in Markham when they arrested a man for trashing a local strip bar.

Police searching for the parents of a baby left on a Markham St. lawn lucked out when a man was hauled in to the Markham

police station for causing a ruckus at Bunnies Night Club Saturday night. According to police reports, a man became intoxicated at the beer tent at the Markham Festival.

He apparently took his two-month-old son for a walk but left the baby on the lawn of a

Markham St. house, near Church St. and Hwy. 48. The man then walked 1.5 kilometres to Bunnies on Anderson Ave., north of 16th Ave. Charged with child abandonment and mischief to property, is a 30-year-old Stouffville man of Sunset Blvd.

Noise miffs residents

Residents of the Westfield neighborhood are fed up with noise and disruptions from outdoor events held at the Stouffville Country Flea Market and want more input into what goes on there, said Cam Fella Boulevard resident Peter Guinane this week.

Guinane told officials the neighborhood wants more "consideration" in future before the town approves concerts and moto-cross events at the 10th Line business.

Guinane said during a dele-

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