

BALLYMACAD HUNTING EXTRAVAGANZA

SUNDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2010

The Ballymacad Hunt are hosting a Hunting Extravaganza at the picturesque Sallymount House on the shores of the White Lake near Fore, County Westmeath on Sunday 12th September.

The highlight will be the **Best Hunting Horse** Competition; sectioned Lightweight, Middleweight & Small Horse with a very generous prizefund of €1000 per section. The horses will be judged on confirmation, ability & suitability to the job at hand. Horses will be required to jump a course of hunt type fences including a blind bank, electric tape & gate . Judges to include International Showjumper Alexander Butler, well known horse producer & breeder Norman Allen , Rory Gilsenan accomplished producer of top class Working Hunters in the UK & Huntsman Kevin Donohue who is the 4th generation Donohue to hunt the Ballymacad Hounds . These judges will ride horses selected in the top placings of their respective classes.

Inter Hunt Chase where teams of 4 from different hunts race around a mirror image course of hunt type fences at fast pace , passing a crop to each rider. A great spectator sport , full of thrills & spills.

Jump Cross Competition where any individual may enter. You are required to jump around a course of showjumps & continue straight on to jump a short cross country course before returning to the showjumps for your last few jumping efforts. Great fun with lots of variety.....

Gate Jumping Competition where a meshed gate will be jumped on showjumping cups Chase Me Charlie style. Each round the gate is put a hole higher until a winner is found.

Pony Club Mounted Games Fast & furious display of skill on & off the ponies playing the different games. Very exciting spectator sport.

Drag Race There will be a drag laid the whole way around the White Lake & then hounds will be let off. Standing on the hill you will be able to view the hounds hunt the trail the whole way concluding with the winning hound collecting the handsome pot.

Terrier & Lurcher Showing & Racing

Dog Show Usual classes, sport, working, novelty, child handler, dog you'd most like to take home, fancy dress etc etc

Pony Rides

Bouncy Castles

Face Painting

**Vintage Machinery
Corner**

Tug Of War

Pet Farm

Entry forms available www.ballymacadhunt.com shortly or contact

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