

Presentation College Athenry host their first Interschool's

Presentation College Athenry held their first interschool's show jumping competition in Ballinasloe show grounds last Sunday the 26th November. The school is grateful to the local schools who supported the event and everyone who assisted on the day in many ways.

The battle to be crowned novice team winners ended up a real local derby battle with a four way jump off between St Cauns, Ballinasloe, Calasacitus Oranmore, Salerno Galway and the Mercy Woodford. . Salerno came out well deserved winners with Calasacitus coming in second. St Cuans jumped into third and Mercy Woodford coming in fourth who also took the Best turned out prize of Supermacs vouchers . The host school , Presentation Athenry had uncharacteristic faults ending up fifth on the day

Space Cab sponsored rugs for winners of all the classes were obviously a draw as entries were high in the novice individual class. Winning the class was Salerno student Orlaith de Barread jumping a very fast double clear on the lovely little Silver Brambles. Maeve Clancy from Calasacitus had a double clear in a slower time and third was Keelan Lawlor from St Cuans who also had a double clear . Fourth went to Molly Safford from Salerno followed by Keeva Crudden from Calasacitus. Ava Finn from Presentation who had one pole down in a fast time took the final placing.

Presentation college Athenry & Tuam were clear winners of the Open Team competition who were represented by Phelim Mc Cann, Jack Neiland, J Naughton and Anna Mooney (Tuam) with runners up Sorcha Be bairde, Andrea Heffernon, Ella Gavin representing Salerno .

The long journey from Cavan proved fruitful for Nora Fay on Mrs Michief in the Open individual followed by J Naughton who had a slower double clear on Pandora , Zara Bokari finished third with J Naughton fourth in a fast time with a pole on the floor . Fellow Pres Athenry students Jack Neiland and Phelim Mc Cann took the final two placings.

Presentation Athenry student J Naughton won the HSI 1:10 class on O C Dat Seamie followed by Ella Gavin on Golden News with third going to Anna mooney from Tuam on Dexter