

Vintage Cars



Carlow Vintage and Classic Motor Club will be joining us with a variety of vintage cars which are certain to add a bit of charm to the day, especially for the many vintage motor enthusiasts out there. Members of the club will be on site to tell us all a little about the cars and what they do as a club.

Castle tours

Self Guided Castle Tours are available @ €2 for adults (all children under 4 and anyone who has paid for the Kidz Zone go free).



Our Market Stalls

Our fully covered market includes tempting food and beverage stalls, our *bring and buy* cake stall, plant stall, book stall, vintage goods stall, our own ASH stall and jewellery stall. Our new Christmas cards will make a shy first appearance, as will Petmania's 2014 calendar in which Ash and Ash animals feature alongside other rescue groups and their animals. You never know you might pick up a very special Christmas present. Here you will also be able to buy tickets for our Raffle (all prizes will be on display here too. Good Luck to All.

Don't forget to visit our adoption information stand where you can find out all you need to know about the animals in our centre. All proceeds of the stalls and raffle go directly to ASH Animal Rescue and to the animals in our care.

Live Music



Throughout the day we will be treated to live music from local artists and bands such as Jupiter Effect, Paul McManus, KRB and others who have very generously donated their time and talent for our enjoyment!

The Big Coin Drop

We all have a little box with brown coins we never ever use and are slow to do anything about. To us though they are worming tablets, they are vaccinations, they add up to pay for operations, they are farrier fees, the list goes on. It's not unusual for us in an evening to count out the cents to make some sort of payment. Please please bring your coins on the day and let us turn them into something special and worthwhile.

Thanks to one of our friends and volunteers we will have purpose built fun coin drop box and we hope everyone will take those bits n pieces from their cars and homes to add to the collection. It's a 100% guaranteed return on your donation!!!

Getting There

From Dublin (M50): At junction 9 exit heading for Limerick/Cork/Waterford. Follow signs to Waterford. At exit 4 off the M9 motorway. Follow signs for Carlow/Castledermot. Then take the R418 towards Tullow for 6km and turn right at the brown signed junction.

From Carlow take the R726 Hacketstown Road for 10km to Killerig Cross Roads. Turn left at this junction onto the R418 for 2.5km, turn left again at the signed junction.

For full details and map please visit

www.ashanimalrescue.com

Huge thank you to our Sponsors, friends and supporters



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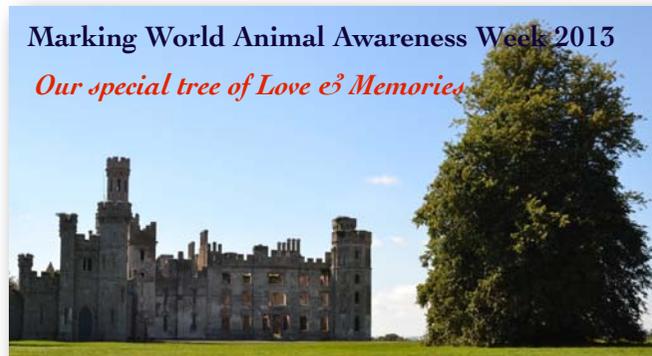


Autumn Fayre



Duckett's Grove Co. Carlow Sunday, 29 September 2013

1.30pm - 7.30pm



Marking World Animal Awareness Week 2013

Our special tree of Love & Memories

Blessing of the Animals (2.00pm)

Our first event of the day is **The Blessing of the Animals** which will mark the beginning of **World Animal Awareness Week**.

This takes place at 2pm where Fr. Whitney and Rev'd Peter Tarleton will jointly preside and say some kind and special words for and about our animals, those who are with us today and those who passed away.

Before the blessing starts we will all have a chance to fill out one or more paper strips; on them we write the name(s) of animals we have lost and who were dear to us and we can also write names of animals we still have but couldn't bring today.

During the blessing we hold these strips in our hands and at the end of the blessing we will tie them (*there is a ribbon on each strip*) onto the Big Tree. This tree (*see back page*) will now become our **Tree of Love and Memories**. Thank you Rev'd Peter Tarleton and Fr. Whitney for taking the time to do this for us.

Registration for the Dog Show (from 1.45pm - 3.00pm)

Registration for all classes takes place from 1.45pm until 3.00pm. Please try to register early to allow for our scheduled 3.00pm show start time. The registration fee is €4 per class or €10 for 3 classes.

The Dog Show (3.00pm)



"Petmania Carlow proudly supports ASH Animal Rescue as our animal rescue partner. For more info on Petmania please visit www.petmania.ie"

The Dog Show with celebrity judge **Linda Martin** commences at 3.00pm. This Show is for sure not one to be missed by any dog owner out there. The rustic and historic surrounds are guaranteed to add to the atmosphere and excitement of the show itself. The show will be held outdoors weather permitting but similar fabulous surroundings are accounted for indoors should the weather let us down.

With prizes to the tune of an amazing €1,250 up for grabs including a superb Best in Show prize of a years supply of dog food from Clinivet - you simply can't miss it! The Show promises to be great fun for owners and dogs alike. Prizes are all thanks to our Dog Show sponsors **Petmania**.

The Dog Show Classes

- Class 1** Tiny and small dogs
 - Class 2** Medium and large dogs
 - Class 3** All rescue dogs
 - Class 4** Puppies 4-12 months
(*must be fully vaccinated*)
 - Class 5** Golden Oldies (*7 years old +*)
 - Class 6** Children (*6-12 years old*) with their dog
(*any age - any size*)
 - Class 7** Best Trick ever (*owner or dog or together*)
 - Class 8** Dog you'd most like to take home
- all followed by **Best in Show**

Huge thanks to Petmania and to Linda Martin for their amazing support on this event

Dog Agility Course



The wonderful **WONDERPAWS** have very generously agreed to donate their time, talent and dog agility expertise on the day. This is a fantastic opportunity to take your dog(s) through an agility course with all the loops, hoops, jumps and obstacles where both dog and owner can enjoy some fun, exercise and receive some agility advice throughout the course. Give it a go!!

"Ask the Trainer"

WONDERPAWS have arranged for a number of experienced dog trainers to be on hand to individually chat to you answer any of your dog training questions and provide useful advice, solutions and tips towards helping you and your dog(s) understand each other a little better.



Walled Gardens & Woodland Walk



We have marked out a meandering walk through the 2 walled gardens and surrounding woodlands. It isn't a long walk, take your time to notice and enjoy some lovely features such as the granite pillars forming the perimeter, the lovely sunken bridge and much more. Just imagine the exciting new smells your dog(s) will be able to pick up and in turn leave behind for those who follow!

Kidz Zone

The Kidz Zone/children's village is packed with fun and entertainment for all kids. There's total fun and non-stop entertainment coming from all angles ... (*theres even a little fun to be had for those more young at heart than young!*). Admission to the Village is free for children under the age of 4. Children between 4 and 14 pay €5 each or €12 per family (*of 4 kids*). Adults wishing to go in with their children go for free. Price includes all activities in the village as well as lemonade and treats for when a little rest is needed.

There's a fun Maze to keep kids and adults alike entertained while a bouncy obstacle course and bungee basketball game should entertain the more adventurous among us too and of course what childrens village would be complete without a funky face painter??



Treasure Trail



Our treasure trail will take the teams (*up to 4 per team*) out and about on a mission beyond the childrens village, around the enchanting grounds and gardens and into *shhhh* ... the very ruins of Duckett's Grove!! Who's up for the challenge??

There are loads of events to keep your kids entertained for hours on end but all other surprises lurking behind the village wall remain to be discovered and experienced by the kids on the day!!

The Falconry Experience

We'll be joined by Bernard Byrne and his wife Maria who will introduce us to some of their amazing birds of prey. It is easy to imagine such birds living in and near the castle in former times. We will find them in the second walled garden where Bernard and Maria will tell us about their birds.



We will also be able to ask questions and we can learn how we can help if we find one wounded. Please follow the instructions Bernard gives us (*ie carry small dogs when you are near the birds*). Times will be announced on the day. Thank you Bernard and Maria and your wonderful birds, you are great neighbours to Ash Animal Rescue.