

PONY JUMPING.

Up in the saddle at Strathaven (Stravan)--- for ~~it's~~ they're holding a jumping show for ^{ponies &} horses. ~~ponies & horses.~~

It's always fun- a day out of this kind-- especially when the young Diana's have entered the competitions. And they know how to take the jumps. Sometimes everything goes wrong-- and nobody gets over the top. It's most annoying- the only thing to do is to turn back and have another crack at it. If you're the least bit nervous, your horse is the first to know it-- then look out for squalls. But in Ireland practically everyone is bred on horseback-- it's second nature to ride-- it's in the blood- carried down from ~~generation~~ generation to generation. They know the feel of an horse, and that's what really counts.

And at the end of a successful day's sport, there are splendid prizes for the lucky ones.