



PRESS RELEASE

The Hunting and Fishing Show

5th,6th,7th August 2011

At the Chateau of Carrouges– Orne Normandy

The Chateau at Carrouges welcomes you to the 19th year of the Hunting and Fishing Show, held in it's grounds, on Friday 5th, Saturday 6th, and Sunday 7th August 2011.

This annual event welcomes more than 75,000 visitors, from Europe and beyond, to it's eight themed "villages", it's demonstrations, its shows and commentary's, centered on country activities.–Forestry, River fishing, Agriculture, Pedigree and working dogs, hounds and hunting and local Norman products and Gourmet foods.

The Show opens at 9am.on Saturday and Sunday when visitors can view the Exhibitors Stands, the Chateau and the village exhibitions.

The mare and foal competition, the mini Cross Country course competition (for hunting horses), and the Hunting Horn competition take place throughout the day.

The shows in the main arena commence at the beginning of the afternoon and include the presentation of the various hunts, hunting demonstrations, dog shows and demonstrations (there are more than 6000 dogs of 90 different breeds). Archery and demonstrations by the Haras du Pin.

A Grand St.Hubert Mass (The Patron Saint of Hunting) takes place at 11am on Sunday, in the Main Arena.

There will be a Firework display on Sunday evening to close the Show at 10.30pm.

The Forest and its employees are" honoured " in 2011, the International Year of the Forest.

Hours Friday 5th.Aug 2pm–7pm, Saturday 6th.Aug.9am–11pm, Sunday 7th.Aug.9am–11pm.

Entance fee 9€ per person or 14€ per person for the two days, which includes a visit to the Chateau.

Entance on Friday is free (but does not include a visit to the Chateau). Entrance to the show for children under15 years of age is free.

Food and refreshments are available on site.

The **programme** for the 3 days can be found on www.fetedelachasse.fr

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