

people **news**

Pictured at the best dressed lady competition at Roscommon Races recently were (left to right): Patricia Carty, Rhona Larkin, Maura Joyce, Edel Staunton, Edel McDonagh, Faith Amond, Pamela Flood (Judge), Catherine Mulryan (Winner), Trisha McDermott, Julie Morahan, Fiona Cuddy, Caitriona McDonnell, Laura Hanlon, Emma McDermott, Ethna Staunton and Jennifer Maguire.

Catherine is Roscommon's best dressed lady

Local lady Catherine Mulryan was the judge's clear favourite at Roscommon Races recently.

Former Miss Ireland and popular television presenter Pamela Flood was on the search for the most stylish ladies at the Littlewoods Ireland Best Dressed Lady at Roscommon Racecourse on Monday, 5th July.

As presenter of RTE's 'Off The Rails' for almost seven years, Pamela knows a thing or two about fashion and she revealed she was looking for a lady with that all important X-factor as well as a beautiful outfit. Following the announcement of the winner, Pamela revealed, "I was blown away by the glamour and effort put in by the ladies at the Roscommon races. Taking into account that it was a Monday and I'm sure many of the finalists were dashing home from work earlier that evening, they really looked fabulous. I always thought Kildare had the glamour thing all sewn up but not anymore. I thoroughly enjoyed my day in Roscommon not least discovering that I have roots there too."

Michael Finneran, Manager of Ros-

common said, "We were delighted with our ladies day on day one of our two day meeting. We had a great turn out of around 3,250 race goers and tremendous style, the ladies of Roscommon did us proud and we even had a local winner on the night, my congratulations to Catherine."

The winner on the day was Catherine Mulryan, a stylish lady from Roscommon Town, who was picked from the fifteen worthy finalists. Catherine wore a stunning green and gold patterned dress and matching headpiece. She bought the material in Hickeys in Galway and had the outfit especially made for her son's recent wedding.

Her sister designed and made the matching headpiece. Catherine was thrilled to have won "I'm so delighted. My outfit is locally sourced and I can't believe I've won Best Dressed Lady. I've had such a great evening here at the Roscommon course."

As Best Dressed Lady, Catherine won a €2,000 shopping spree with Littlewoods Ireland, while the 15 finalists received a €100 shopping voucher.

Best dressed lady finalists

Catherine Mulryan, Roscommon Town (Winner)
Patricia Carty, Claremorris, Co. Mayo
Rhona Larkin, Tuam, Co. Galway
Maura Joyce, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway
Edel Staunton, Foxford, Co. Mayo
Edel McDonagh, Castlereia
Faith Amond, Milford, Co. Carlow
Julie Morahan, Castlereia
Trisha McDermott, Roscommon Town
Fiona Cuddy, Oran, Roscommon
Caitriona McDonnell, Tarmonbarry
Laura Hanlon, Fuerty, Co. Roscommon
Ethna Staunton, Claremorris, Co. Mayo
Emma McDermott, Donamon
Jennifer Maguire, Athlone



Celebrity judge Pamela Flood pictured with Catherine Mulryan, Roscommon Town, winner of Littlewoods Ireland Best Dressed Lady at Roscommon Races.



Deirdre Shaughnessy, Ballinalee, Co. Longford, Rosie McEntyre, Longford and Mandy Larkin, Church Street, Roscommon pictured at Littlewoods Ireland Best Dressed Lady at Roscommon Races.



Tina Brennan, Taughmaconnell and Laura Leonard, Ballinahughish, Roscommon pictured at Littlewoods Ireland Best Dressed Lady at Roscommon Races.

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