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Preparation begins for Omagh Academy Show

Jumping

Ruby Jopling who is a member of Irvinestown Primary school will be taken part in Omagh Academy Showjumpers competition on the 11th of March at Nercarne Equestrian centre in Irvinestown. Ruby who loves her pony spoke to me about what preparation she has to do before the show. Ruby explained that she has to ride her pony daily for this exciting occasion. Ruby said that she would have to Jump the pony over the jumps and take her pony to different arenas so that it got used to the atmosphere.



The day before the show Ruby explained that she would take her pony on a hack to contain his energy for the big day ahead. 'Once I have ridden my pony I will then have to give him a bath and get him all nice and clean for the show. I will then clean my saddle and bridle so that is also clean, and I look smart.' Ruby then went on to say that she would have to get her mum to clean her boots and get all of her clothes ready for her so that she could have a early night so she wasn't tired and forgot the course of jumps!!

We wish Ruby good luck for the show next week.

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