

THE ANIMALS GET MY VOTE

Politicians and Election Candidates: Your attitude towards animals and commitment to bringing animal cruelty to an end in Ireland will be a major factor in my voting decision

	<p>A BAN ON FOXHUNTING</p> <p>Protection for foxes from being terrorised by foxhunters, chased to exhaustion and cruelly ripped apart by packs of hounds</p>	
	<p>A BAN ON HARE COURSING</p> <p>No more netting hares or cruel coursing. Coursing results in terrified hares suffering horrific injuries and deaths when mauled by greyhounds</p>	
	<p>A BAN ON HARE HUNTING</p> <p>Full protection for the Irish Hare species. An end to the cruel chasing and killing of hares with packs of dogs</p>	
	<p>A BAN ON DIGGING OUT & TERRIERWORK</p> <p>Digging out foxes and using terriers to attack them is extremely cruel and must be outlawed</p>	
	<p>A BAN ON FERRETING</p> <p>Ferrets sent underground by hunters viciously attack and kill defenceless rabbits. Some rabbits are blinded when ferrets bite into their eyes</p>	
	<p>A BAN ON MINK HUNTING</p> <p>A blood sport that's not only cruel to mink but also results in huge disturbances to protected otters inhabiting the same rivers</p>	
	<p>AN END TO BADGER SNARING</p> <p>An estimated 50,000 badgers have been cruelly snared and killed by the Dept of Agriculture as part of a failed TB Eradication scheme</p>	
	<p>A BAN ON CRUEL TRAPS</p> <p>Larsen traps are among the cruel traps being used in Ireland. Captured birds are brutally strangled. Some are left to starve to death.</p>	

I invite you to witness the cruelty of blood sports in Ireland. Please click on "Videos" on the Irish Council Against Blood Sports' website: www.banbloodsports.com