

- > Established by Britain—particularly cultivated in Poland.
- > 1600s Deer (esp. stags) were the prized, noble quarry.
 - Foxes seen as "beast of chase" vermin
 - > Over hunting and deforestation led to fewer deer
- > 1800s England established fox hunting as a country sport
 - Fox hunting also became a regular, public event.
 - ➤ Fox hunting journalism Charles Apperley *Sporting Magazine* 1820s.

- ➤ Landowners would allow hunters to use their land, generally by subscription.
- However, by the late 1800s fox hunting went out of control.
 - Large, organized event—public
 - Foreigners would hunt on lands which took away from the national aspect
- Shortage of game subscribers would cancel and move on!
- "Bag-men" imported foxes

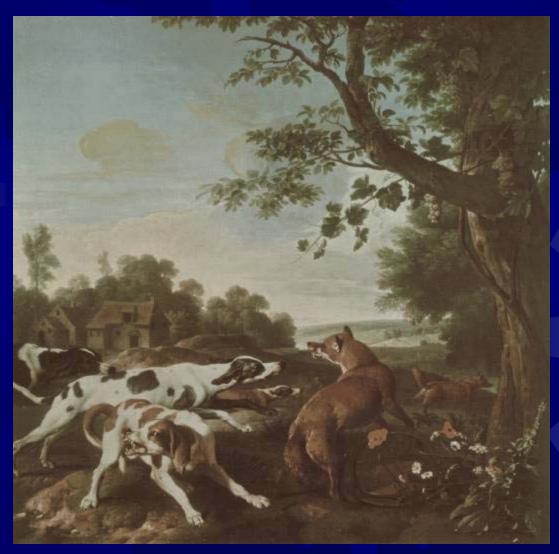
- > Illusion of class convergence
- F'Everyone" could fox hunt (except the people who could not afford it)
- > Farmer/Aristocrat may ride together to hunt foxes
- September-October "cub hunting" training for new hunters
- October 15 January Hunting season for fox
- ➤ When the shortage of foxes hit, pheasant hunting became popular.
- http://ie.youtube.com/watch?v=FucQs2Ajsw4

Fox Hunting, The Present

- ➤ One can still fox hunt today in Poland!
- ➤ "Driven" hunts with large groups, generally led by a resident hunter and a range of \$400-500/day for most hunts



Fox Hunting in Art



Fox Hunting in Art



Fox Hunting in Art



1615 – Wolf and Fox Hunt

