



#### Cullenagh CR and TR

Cullenagh competitive ride and trail ride was at a new venue to Endurance Ireland this year. Our host for the ride was Barry Fingleton who is based outside of Ballyroan in Co.Laois. While Barry may not be well known in endurance circles he is very well known in the hunting and polo circles. The course that Barry offered was a super free flowing course over forest and private farm land. Unfortunately our ride clashed with a charity rides and hunting which is nearly to be expected at this time of the year.

Having said that we had a good number of riders out including our 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placed riders in Open class at the nationals Terri and Evelyn Moore, Terri with Galeshill Sabre, and Evelyn with Galeshill Boffin. We also had both the Trail Ride winner Faye Nolan and RID winner and member Sam Linton with her gelding Cecil taking on our new course.

Junior rider Willow O Carroll was out on her pony keen to clock up more mileage for the end of year awards night, Willow is currently going for her STRIDES awards and is set to achieve a number of grades at the end of this season. Jane Stanly from Ballyknocken in Co.Wicklow was out on her very experienced Tsunami, it was also great to see Ann Clarke out with her mare Jasmine.

Our treasurer Anne Kinsella managed to get back out on course with Terri Moore's Galeshill Simmi which was great to see. All riders agreed that the course rode extremely well and quickly with the tracks being so good under foot and so we thank Barry for the invite and look forward to working with him again next year.