



End of Year Fun Day

While the title End of Year Fun Day conjures up images of riders running around in great weather sadly being Ireland this was not the case in Timahoe on the 27th of October. Having said that we had a great turn out even with the heavy rain and driving winds, no one said endurance riding was for the faint hearted and the sun made a quick appearance once or twice.

It may have been the fancy dress competition that brought most riders out and some to get a few vital miles up on their cards for the end of the year! We had a great array of costumes with everything from One Direction(Terri Moore) to Mafia type gentlemen(Faye Nolan and Sam Linton) to Arabs(Ben Croke), Ms Piggy(Kim McCormack), a princess and a pony with wings (Willow O'Carroll) to name a few Melanie Byrne, Susanne O'Rourke, Anne Kinsella also donned fancy dress.

A few riders played safe or were made to play safe depending on the tolerance level of the horses but Mike Cuddilhy, Kenna Chapman along with Anthony Walker, Siobhan Ovington and Loretto, Shauna Keogh and her Dad John. Once all riders had their horses wrapped up, warm and put away everyone retired to "The Round Tower" for tea, sandwiches and super cake courtesy of Sam Linton and Siobhan Ovington.

Each year at our Fun Day we give the entire takings of the day to a charity and this year it was decided to give to Cara Recue Dogs with is Laois based. Cara Rescue Dogs work around the clock saving dogs and finding them loving homes and we were delighted to help out. We would like to thank everyone for giving donations of leads, collars, toys, bedding and blankets which will all be put to great use. Thank you Lorna and Antoinette for coming over from Cara Rescue Dogs along with Maise and Lexi.