



Timahoe 29/07/12

Another fantastic day was had in Timahoe for those of us venturing out on Fossey Hill and Mountain. A huge thanks goes to Kim McCormack for organising, Yvonne Croke for Endurance Judge and Melanie Byrne for assisting by vet writing/organising. Thanks also to Philip and Mattie for cleaning up the venue.

First out on track were Anne Kinsella on Gales Hill Tara and, becoming a familiar face, Pat Carthy on Gales Hill Sabre. Both rider and horse combinations took on the 24km trail ride course finishing up for a cool off in the river back at the venue.

Next out were our two CRs of the day Evelyn Moore on her new mount Gales Hill Boston Rose, who seemed to enjoy the tracks around Timahoe. This was Boston Rose's first CR and Evelyn was very pleased with her performance in the 32km. Evelyn was accompanied by her mother Teresa Moore on the veteran Jehol's Song who showed Boston Rose what CRs were all about.

Willow O'Carroll did her first ride with Endurance Ireland with her proud parents leading her out on the course. Willow is doing our Strides awards and did 3km. Well done Willow an FEI rider in the making.

Emily Miller rode the 24km course with her mare Penny, Emily completed the course in quick time and was happy with good tracks available. Afterwards Emily brought Penny in to the river to allow her to cool off and have a little fun.

Sam Linton brought out her horse Ballycoolan Hero and completed the 32km. Sam also brought her horse through the vet and was very pleased with the results. This will be great preparation for our 32km Non Member Class at Larkfield, Athy in September.

Breda Heary and Rosemary Ryan on their two horses, Bailey and Zara headed out on the course to do the 16km track around Fossey Hill. They made nice time and finishing off with a paddle in the river.

Leanne Meere with Misty and her daughter Aoife on Bubbles travelled over from Clare today to undertake a nice 16km around Timahoe. It was great to see Leanne and Aoife out on the course and with the speeds they achieved I expect it won't be long before we them both competing in CRs.

Ken O'Reilly with his two children Laura and Brian took their beautiful animals Chunky, Flicker and Blacksnow around the 24km course. All of the horse and riders came back to the venue with ease and looked ready to do another 24km.

John Kehoe with the veteran Storm and Shauna with her new mount, Len and Brid on Tom headed out and undertook 29km today. All riders and horses returning in looking happy and taking a well-deserved dip in the river.

Margret and Kiri King brought the well-travelled Bob and Drummer to Timahoe. Margaret and Kiri are regulars in the Endurance Ireland crowd and did a nice 16km. All appeared to have had a nice trip round the course.

Ruth Kirwan on Bowie and Claire Stanly on Sultan from Athy came over to the travel round the course. Ruth's horse Bowie was back to work so a nice 14.5km was the order of the day. Both ladies and horses had a good time.