



## Wolfhill: Part 2 30/09/12

Sunday dawned wet and rainy and things were not looking good. Happily the day started to clear up and turned out to be dry, warm and a beautiful day for riding. We arrived to Wolfhill at 11.00 to give the Mass traffic to clear. Big thanks must go to the Wolfhill Parish who kindly gave us permission to use their car park again.

First to arrive at the venue were Evelyn Moore and Galeshill Boffin, fresh off their win on in the Open Class of the National Championships. Evelyn arrived with Mum Terri who brought her FEI horse Jehol's Song. Both were ready for a nice trail ride out around the hills of Wolfhill. Evelyn went out and brought Boffin on a nice paced 20km while Terri continued back out on course to do some further mileage.

Next on scene was Karen Kiely with veteran Dakota. Dakota and Karen are no strangers to Endurance and headed out to complete a comfortable 10km. Also with Karen for the day was grandson Luke who was vocal about his intention to start the Strides programme before the end of the year. In the meantime Luke settled on bringing his dog for a nice long walk with Kevin keeping an eye on both. We also got to a chance to see Kevin on horseback for a change as he spends most of his time crewing Karen.

Willow O'Carroll completed her Mini Novice Strides today to the delight of both her parents Peter and Andrea. This is Willow's fourth ride this year on veteran Endurance horse Flicka who seems to be quiet happy with her new rider. Willow did her 5km at a good pace and is showing great potential to become a great Endurance Rider.

As the day had become bright and dry Anne Kinsella decided to take Galeshill Boffin out for a short spin on the tracks with Terri Moore. While Anne has spent many years crewing Boffin this was the first time as a rider and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

A great day was had by the few that braved the rainy start and we look forward to returning to Wolfhill again next year.