



Timahoe BBQ 26th June 2016

Our annual BBQ ride took place on Sunday the 26th of June in the picturesque village of Timahoe, famous for its round tower there.

First riders to arrive were Jane Doyle and Stephen Trant on Pierre and Julie, both riders took on the full distance of just under 30km on the day. Next was Eileen Burrell on Billy who took on a nice pace around the course. Eileen also got a spot prize for best turned out on the day courtesy of Mighty Mols Service Station situated in Mountrath.

Anne Kinsella riding Gales Hill Drummer, Terri Moore on DVS Wanda and Madison Flaherty (going bitless for the first time on the day) on her enthusiastic pony Bobby, took off on course, lapping up the kilometers while enjoying the scenery.

Newcomers to our events were Imelda O'Brien and Charlotte Clear with their horses Mac and Ollie. This was the girls' first time to ride out on an endurance track and so teamed up with now regular riders Lara Brennan, Regina Quinn and Louise Kelly. The three ladies rode their regular horses Victor, Rosie Rebel and Willow.

Last and by no means least was John Lidieth on his Irish Draught gelding Merry Wood, John is quickly gathering up mileage for this year's Irish Draught IDHBA sponsored Plate at our Annual Meeting & Awards Night.

Once all riders were in off course they settled into a BBQ which was over seen by Colette Croke and Emer Lennon (thank you ladies), events like this in the middle of a busy season are a great day as they allow riders to sit, relax and catch up with each other and go home with a full belly. Thank you to Coillte once again for the forest on the day and Bergins Round Tower Pub for letting us use their pub.