



Rossmore Ride 23rd July 2017

The Rossmore ride was the first joint venture run between Endurance Ireland and TREC Leinster, thanks to Siobhan Ovington. Siobhan took on the task of extending last year's course and also marking it out and organising on the day which was no mean feat with both clubs running side by side on the day, thanks also to Siobhan's daughter Bobbie for her help. Hopefully this will see the beginning of more joint ventures to come.

The riders took to Siobhan's new course with enthusiasm and all agreed it rode superbly. First to arrive on the Endurance Ireland side were Anne Kinsella and the Moores. All three ladies were looking forward to a nice relaxing trail ride on what turned out to be a beautiful day. Anne set out on Simmie and riding alongside here were Evelyn and Terri Moore. Both the Moore ladies were riding half brothers, Evelyn on Cue by Mavros and Terri on Sabre by Dantean. With both taking after their chestnut dame, they looked like a matching pair.

Next to head out were Aisling and Paddy Doyle on their mounts Sally and Kala, riding with them for her second event with Endurance Ireland was Lisa Regan on Paddy's horse George. Lisa is coming back to riding from a brief time off for maternity leave. Iza Cardoza joined with the group but was unfortunate to pull a shoe on the way home.

John Liderith and his horse Woody enjoyed a spin out around the course taking in all the sights as they rode. Another mother and daughter duo was Rhonda Colton and her daughter Pheobe both who took on the full loop, Rhonda and Pheobe both rode at the Nationals last year and were keen to come out again.

It was also great to see two of our riders competing with TREC, Patrick Byrne on Amber and Susanne O'Rourke on Apache, as we are used to hearing about TREC but not seeing riders in action.

A big thanks to Siobhan, Coillte and all of the landowners who allowed us the use of their property for the event.