



Wolfhill Ride 25th February 2018

“What a wonderful day for riding” was heard from nearly everyone at the Wolfhill ride, after a long and cold winter, it was one of the first days of bright clear skies and sunshine, although the wind was on hand to remind everyone that summer was not here yet.

First to arrive at the venue were father/daughter duo Pat and Niamh bringing their horses Ringo and Gypsy. All four were keen to get started on the new season and completed the longest distance of the day at 26km.

Next to arrive were Paddy and Aishling with their mares Kala and Sally, this is their second season riding with us and both mares were looking ready for action. They were joined by sisters Lisa on Skye and Jill on Jessica. The foursome quickly headed off down the tracks enjoying the merry sunshine.

Next to head off was no stranger to Endurance Ireland Eileen on her faithful Billy, Eileen’s husband Thomas kindly came home from abroad to make sure she had a good start to the 2018 season. He’s a familiar sight with his dog Louie at all of our events.

Gerry and Debra were the next to arrive with their mounts Pips and Squeak, having sourced a baby sitter they were keen to take advantage of the sunny day. They were followed by Geraldine on King Ponch and Jackie on Pandora. Unfortunately Jackie ran into a few problems and was collected on course, but Pandora was none the worse for wear and both are looking forward to their next day out.

Anne and Simmie were next to head out with Evelyn on Boffin, these two horses are long time Endurance veterans and both ladies reported that the two boys were fresh and eager to complete the familiar tracks.

Our second father/daughter duo arrive with Natasha and Niall, Natasha taking the open qualified and enthusiastic Apache, with Niall bringing the relatively new Rio out around the course. John arrived with the lovely Woodie, and quickly headed out to undertake the course.

Our final two riders were Aoife on the stunning Fergus, Aoife is a newcomer to Endurance Ireland and we look forward to seeing her on her handsome cob. Rosemarie was the last out on Tiko, Rosemarie wasn’t long about completing the course enjoying the going and the weather.

Endurance Ireland would like to thank all of the riders for coming out on the day and Teresa Moore for organising the event. A huge thank you to the Parish Priest for allowing us to use the Church

carpark, we really appreciate having such a large and accessible venue for the event. Can't wait for the next ride.