

CLONMOYLON FUNDAY

First we all wish Jacko a speedy recovery. He is in Nenagh Hospital following a heart attack.

Very few turned up for Clonmoylon, nevertheless the day was dry (despite Poona's gloomy predictions) and a relaxed day was had by all.

It isn't fair on organisers to register that you are coming and then no word as to the opposite. Sally Golding also in the wars, and unable to drive bravely turned up to help. Sarah Mullins had a day she will probably want to forget! But she made by mid afternoon and sportingly saddled up Ianto and did the ridden dressage.

Pat Ryan very kindly came all the way from Slane to judge the dressage section of the ride and drive. Poona won the ride and drive and the Kerry Shield, having driven a near perfect cones with a total score of 234 points, 2nd. Judith on 203 and Ros (her first appearance at Clonmoylon) on 190 third.

After a leisurely lunch, during which there was some 'car boot' haggling (Wilf now has a very superior picnic kit and a Snaffles print!?) It was time for the Top Score cones, each competitor had two rounds the best to count. Once Ian had got the gist of red on the right and white on the left, he did a storming round with Gloria to win with 230 Rachel then was 2nd with Gloria with 200 and 3rd with the now 37 yr old Bobby Mule on 180 there were several on 180 but Bobby was fastest!

Sarah took 1st in the ridden dressage.