

NICDA Fun Weekend at Rademon Estate, Crossgar Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd May

By kind permission of Mr & Mrs Frank Boyd

Organisers – Sara Clinghan and Leslie Mulholland

The weekend provides a fun opportunity to practice all the essential skills for HDT. It's also an ideal opportunity to bring out a young horse/pony to let them see around, see carriages on the move and have a go at cones and obstacles.

Stabling is available by arrangement – contact Sara to pre-book 07968 349856.

Portable stabling on site is welcome, but this must be well cleared up on departure.

Entries – It would be extremely helpful if drivers could call Anne Lyons and indicate what days they will be attending. Pre-entry is not compulsory however as entries will be taken on the field.

Format

Saturday

From 12-00pm. Time slots allocated on the day.

Dressage test practice – someone will be available to look at your performance and give advice/tips.

Cones course – a proper national style cones course will be available for practice. This will include a box and a zig-zag.

Saturday evening – a DIY barbeque will be available on site from 6-30pm. Bring your own meat. Everybody welcome for some craic.

Sunday

Starting at 10-30am.

Format will take the form of a mini marathon, 6-7km in total including a run through the forest and a water obstacle. The obstacles will have an outdoor-cross type of format (mix of obstacles with cones in between). Ideal for a young horse to try, or just for a bit of fun. Time slots will be allocated on the day, but slots are not in usual class order (novice, open etc).

Hope to see you!