

# Equine Learning and Training Work

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***Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November***

***9.00am - 5.30pm***

***Moorlands Equestrian Centre, Drumshanbo, County Leitrim***

***Horse and Rider: 40:            Spectators: 25***

***Places must be booked in advance. We have 4 horse/rider sessions available in the evening.***

***(Contact the Club secretary Marie on 0868519027 or by email through the Leitrim Riding Club  
Facebook page)***

This workshop is designed to equip the horse owner / rider with a better understanding of how the horse's knowledge may be used to best advantage in training and riding, how behaviour problems in the ridden horse arise, and how these problems may be resolved.

The afternoon practical session, delivered by Orla involves helping riders to train their horses, both in the saddle, using science-based techniques, which eliminate the need for force or punishment, and equip riders to achieve maximum performance from their horse, while eliminating commonly encountered problem behaviours.

## **Schedule**

- 9.00 – 9.30am Registration, Tea/coffee
- 9.30 – 9.45 Introduction
- 9.45 – 11.15 Explanation of how the horse learns; the horse's mind – abilities and limitations; how best to handle the horse; the bit and the horse's mouth; why behaviour problems in the horse arise.
- 11.15 – 11.30 Coffee break
- 11.30 – 1.00 Common behaviour problems in the handled and ridden horse, including loading problems: rearing, spookiness, fear of clipping, mounting problems etc.
- Treatment and prevention of problem behaviours.
- 1.00 – 1.30 Lunch (**Bring along a packed lunch. Tea/coffee will be provided**)
- 1.30 – 3.00 Demo / Lesson – two horses, each in turn, will be presented by their owners/riders, who will discuss any problems that they might be experiencing, and methods of overcoming these problems will be demonstrated with advice on how to continue training given
- 3.00 – 3.15 Coffee
- 3.15 – 4.45 Demo / Lesson
- 4.45 – 5.30 Discussion followed by Questions and answers session