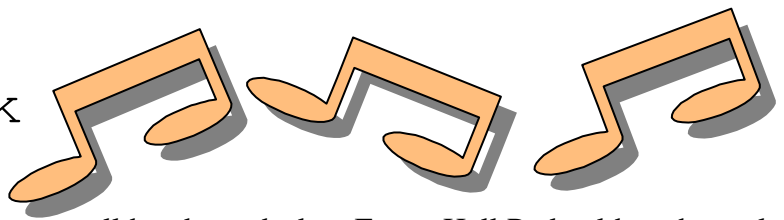


# Easter Hall Park 2006



With the 2 day event fast approaching it was all hands on deck at Easter Hall Park, although any last minute problems were soon ironed out and Saturday morning began bright and early with dressage. As it was on my home turf I drove a young pony called Easy in the dressage and cones, as well as my trusty steed Tom. This did make times a bit tight especially when there was a mix up with one of my grooms!

The dressage was fairly judged by Maxine and despite it not being my favourite phase I was very pleased with both performances and happy with the results. Cones followed the dressage. It was a well planned course making the most of the space with some tight elements but also some long stretched between them.

The Saturday evening BBQ and disco in the indoor school was a huge success and it was great to have it so well supported by friends and neighbours from Petrockstowe. I'm sure everybody there would agree, us grooms at Easter Hall Park did Gail and Nick proud with our excellent dancing!!

The marathon ran smoothly despite bleary eyes and may be the odd headache! There were 6 well designed obstacles evenly spread around the course, making it slightly different from the previous year. This gave the spectators plenty to watch – and there always appeared to be a fair crowd at the beer trailer.

I would like to thank all the stewards for their help, Maxine for judging the dressage and Julie Harris for making such lovely refreshments. Finally I would like to thank Gail, Nick and their family for running such a great event, although I do wonder if it's really a social outing with a bit of driving thrown in for good measure!

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