

# RAID#2 CANI-TRAIL 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> April 2025

## Event Information

Raid Cani-Trail is the Ultimate Endurance Test for you and your K9 pal(s) It is a test of working together along with covering some awesome and both testing trails at the same time.

**DAY 1** – Starts at Llanharan Welfare Hall and you will set off on a 35km (fully marked) Trail route to a Bivi Area. In the Bivi area you will sort out your tent, admin your dog, self before bedding down for the night.

**DAY 2** – An early start after packing up your kit you will set off on a 25km (fully marked) route to the finish at Llanharan Welfare Hall. (PostCode CF72 9RA)

**The Nitty Gritty**..... The event is strictly limited for entries.

Whilst the event has no time limit we have strongly advised prior to entry of this event you had trained both you and your dog for the two days. Originally we where going to ask for prior evidence of long distance before entry, however we would expect each participant to make some effort to complete each day as a challenge.

We also will have staff on duty who are volunteers and will be out in all weathers for long periods. With Entries opening 1<sup>st</sup> June 2024 for “Early Bird” discount so you have 10 months to train, to test kit, stay out overnight testing your skills with both you and your dog in a variety of weathers.

We always strongly advise people to download OS Maps app and subscribe for the month (you can always cancel afterwards and in some cases get a free trial) use “TOPOGRAPHIC” Maps which you will only get when you subscribe.

This gives all footpaths and Bridleways and the GPX routes

### **DAY 1 ROUTE: 12<sup>th</sup> April**

GPX FILES COMING SOON

### **DAY 2 ROUTE 13<sup>th</sup> April**

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### EVENT START

Day 1 - 1230hrs Day – 2 0800hrs

### EVENT HQ:

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Llanharan Welfare Hall CF72 9RA - This is where your vehicle will be parked for the duration of the event.

**REGISTRATION:** 1030-1145 20<sup>th</sup> April

You will register your personal details and any pre existing medical issues once completed you will have your drop bag labelled and loaded onto our vehic

### DROP BAG:

**\*\*Your drop bag is to be no bigger than a small “bag for life\*\*** and needs to be secured. Bring your drop bag to registration. Once handed in you unfortunately wont have access to it until your reach the Bivi area.

**Advisable Items:** Spare clothing (if required) Toothbrush, Spare Socks, Dog Food / Dog Bowl, Food for self, Small Cooker.

There will be water available at the bivi area for use for replenishing and drinking etc

**TENT:** No more less than a 1 person and no bigger than a 2 person tent. This is in addition to your drop bag. IT MUST BE SECURED AND STOWED PROPERLY – tents just thrown in a bag will not be accepted!

**\*\* Bag For Life is as below or similar size – Backpacks are not acceptable**



**Note:** Anything that does not fit in your bag for life and you require it must be carried by yourself.

### SAFETY BREIF:

There is a mandatory Safety Brief at 1200hrs For All

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### MANDATORY KIT (CARRIED):

- Waterproof Jacket
- Warm Layer (to put on in Emergency)
- 2 x 500ml water / Fluid (minimum)
- Emergency Bivi Bag
- Hat & Gloves
- Fully Charged Mobile Phone
- Head Torch & Spare Batteries

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**Advisable** – Snacks / Waterproof Trousers

Note – There is no facility to re charge Mobile Phones so advisable in your drop bag is some sort of small power bank to charge in evening at Bivi area.

### CHECKPOINTS:

There will be one CP on each day with water replenishment.

### NOTE: ON DAY 2

Start time will be rigid – It is your responsibility to get up and store, pack your kit away ready to start.

When handing in your drop bag (to be taken to finish) along with your tent it MUST be secure and tidied up securely. No items will be accepted not packed away securely (ie tent just folded up, tent pegs all over the place etc).

### BIVI AREA:

There are no toilet facilities in Bivi area. There are toilets in the Bog (Griffin Inn) Pub about a 10 minute walk.

Shee Wees / Male Urine bags are available should you require.

On arrival you will locate your drop bag and tent and set up as directed by Marshals.

Upon setting up there are no facilities to “tie out” your dog so your dog will be secured to you via your line at all times.

**THERE IS NO OUTSIDE HELP AT ANYTIME ON THE ROUTE AND IN THE BIVI AREA AT ANYTIME UNLESS IN AN EMERGENCY**

### FIRES / UNNATENDED CAMPING STOVES

Stoves are not to be left unattended at anytime whilst lit. There are no facilities for fires.

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### RUBBISH

There will be rubbish bags available to put rubbish in – Please break down any plastics small and no glass.

There will be separate bags for plastics and normal rubbish recycling etc

Poo bags are to be put in a separate bag.

### MEDICAL COVER:

Paramedics with an 4X4 will be available during the duration of the event and up until the last person is in off the trail. In all other instances there will be first aid trained staff available for the duration of the event.

### MISC

As with all our events please read our T&Cs on our website prior to entry.

### K9 WELFARE:

We strongly advise that you get your K9 Pal checked out with a Veterinary professional prior to entry to this event.

It is your responsibility to ensure the welfare of your dog during the event. This includes paws, pads and general maintenance of your dog. No one knows your dog better than YOU!!!

There will be an Emergency Vet on call for the duration of the event – this will be contacted by the RD only.

### EQUIPMENT:

As with all our events you are to use a non restrictive canicross or trekking specific harness. Non restrictive in that it does not impede the natural movement of the dogs shoulders and across the chest. Please ask if you are not sure.

A waistbelt and bungee line is to be used. The line is not to have metal clips at the waist end and either a carabiner or swivel clasp with lock is to be used.

### SALE / TRANSFER

There are no re sale, transfer of places or deferrals for this event.

### FINISH

Upon completion and your arrival at the Welfare you will enter the main hall and collect your Finishers medal

There are Trophies for

- 1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Finishers

There are toilets & shower facilities available at the finish

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We look forward to seeing you on the RAID#2

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## The Cani-Trail Team

