

**BALA SHEEPDOGS SALE AT THE RHIWLAS ESTATE BALA**  
**ON SATURDAY 17<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2012**

The Annual Autumn Sale of Sheepdogs at the picturesque setting of the Rhiwlas Estate, Bala was held on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November when a catalogued entry of 79 dogs drew on e of the largest crowds ever witnessed at the sale. Although bidding was slow at first, the trade established later with a very good demand on the quality entries, and plenty of choice for all potential purchasers.

Top call was 4,000gns for an 18 month old bitch 'KATE' from Gareth D Jones, Gwelfor, Groeslon, Caernarfon sired by Eryri Jim and was sold to Kevin Evans of Brecon, closely followed by the 12 month old entry from E D Price, Penegoes, Machynlleth a promising young bitch 'Bet' sired by Clwyd Nap and was the last lot of the day selling for 3,900gns again to Kevin Evans.

K B Williams Ffestiniog's entry 'Cynfal Roy' a 21 month old dog by 'Clwyd Moss' sold for 3,100gns to N Watkins of Carmarthen. Throughout the sale 5 dogs sold for 3,000gns and over, 12 dogs sold for 2,000gns and over and 29 sold for over 1,000gns, and the overall average for the whole sale was £1,525.

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