

BALA SHEEPDOG SALE REPORT SATURDAY 14th May 2016

Report on the sale of working sheepdogs and young dogs held at the Rhiwlas Estate, Bala on Saturday 14th May 2016 for the Bala Sheepdog Trials Committee.



Left: Strong crowd eagerly awaiting the popular sale.

Right: Auctioneer Glyn Owens

The sun was shining on the Rhiwlas Estate and the strong crowd of spectators and perspective purchased witnessed a consistent trade throughout with a clearance of 88% of forward entries sold.



Topping the day was a stylish bitch by regular supporter of the sale, Doug Lambie with Dot, the 22 month old registered bitch Sired by Craig (Doug Lambie) and the dam Trim (Doug Lambie). The bitch sold for £5,040 and went to D G Hughes of Caernarfon.

The second highest price of the day went to Keith Williams, Bryn Melyn, again a regular supporter of the sale achieving £4,305 for Meg, a 14 month old bitch.



Sion Jones of Cefn Eithin, Corwen achieved the next highest price of the day and the highest priced dog selling Cefn Eithin Lad, a registered dog for £3,780.

Sion also achieved £2,992.50 for Spot, the 17 month old Black & white dog reg. 00/336935.

All three of these top priced dogs had been available to view working on the Bala Sheepdog website www.balashsheepdog.co.uk, proving again to be a successful addition to the sale.

The demand for all dogs was apparent throughout with an overall average of £2,113.54. The entry of working bitches averaged £2,582.04 with the dogs finished with an average of £1,855.87. Registered working dogs and bitches averaged £2,323.61.



There was a strong entry of young dogs selling up to £997.50 and averaging £488.65.

Auctioneers:

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