

BALA SHEEPDOG SALE REPORT

SATURDAY 14th November 2015

Report on the sale of working sheepdogs and young dogs held at the Rhiwlas Estate, Bala on Saturday 15th November 2014 for the Bala Sheepdog Trials Committee.

It was a wet and windy day at the Rhiwlas Estate, Bala but that did not dampen the spirits or the trade with record prices witnessed by the strong crowd.



Alan W. Jones, Cwmbran, Nazareth with Tess

Topping the day was the eagerly anticipated Bitch 'Tess', sire: Bob (A.W.Jones) 00321969. Dam-Lil (A.W.Jones) 00/304494 by Alan W. Jones, Cwmbran, Nazareth. The 17 month old bitch achieved £7,560 purchased by A P Procter from Cumbria.



Doug Lambie, Ystrad Bach, Llangwm with Jan

Followed closely behind was lot 35 'Jan' by Doug Lambie, Ystrad Bach, Llangwm. B/W. Reg. No. 00/330338. Sire-Craig (D. Lambie). Dam-Jaz (D.Lambie). The 26 month old bitch sold for £5,250 to T A Temple from Cumbria.



Sion Jones, Cefn Eithin, Corwen with Gel

The strong demand for sheepdogs was apparent from the off with lot 2 from Sion Jones, Cefn Eithin, Corwen. With Gel. 20 month old bitch. Reg. No. 00/332698. Sire-Mac (A.Owen). Dam-Gael (A.Owen) achieved £4,567.50.



A D Powell, Foyce Farm, Gladestry, Kington with Annie

Also achieving one of the highest prices of the day was 'Annie' by A.D. Powell, Foyce Farm, Gladestry, Kington, 22 months. B/W.Reg. No. 329996. Sire-Myllin Jim (H.J.Francis). Dam-Denwyn Jess (J.Rees Denman). Annie was purchased by D G Owen of Llandrindod Wells for £4,567.50.

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

The demand for the quality dogs was very strong with a brisk demand throughout the sale, with buyers from America, Denmark and all corners of the UK securing an overall average on working sheepdogs of £2,096 with working bitches averaging £2,815 and £619.50 overall on the young dogs.

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