

## **Bala Sheepdog Report 13<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May was the day for one of the popular sales of the calendar year held at the picturesque location of the Rhiwlas Estate, Bala with crowds turning up in their hundreds being possibly the biggest turnout in recent times.

Having seen the videos of a selection of entries via the videos page on the website, the buyers turned up from all over the country and witnessed very competitive bidding throughout.



*Dewi Jenkins with Eryrin Meg & Roy  
The top two prices of the day*

Top price of the day went to Eryrin Meg by Dewi Jenkins of Tyn y Griag, Tal y Bont a 12 month old black and white bitch reg 00/344719 sire Jim (E P Roberts) dam Eryrin Mel (E Pyrs). It created a lot of interest and eventually sold for £5,250.

The quality entries from Dewi Jenkins were apparent as he also achieved the second highest price of the day with catalogue number 22, Roy, a 14 month old black and white dog reg 00/343244 sired by Sweep (R Hutchinson) and dam Treflys Bet (T H Nutting) selling for £4,725.



*Doug Lambie with Jock achieving £3,675*

Followed closely behind was an entry from another regular supporter of the sale Doug Lambie, with lot number 18, Jock, the 25 month old black and white dog reg 00/338494 sire Jim (D Lambie) dam Mari (R P Jones) achieving £3,675.



*Jen by R G Williams, Hendre, Llanbrynmair selling for £3,517.50*

Another entry in the top 5 prices was Lot number 29 by R J Williams (above) with Jen achieved £3,517.50. Jen is 3 ½ year old black and white bitch reg 00/331047 sire Taff (T C Jones dam Pat (R G Williams).

There was very keen demand throughout with an overall average of £2,218.82 on all working dogs.

Young dogs were also a brisk trade averaging £1,273.13.

Next Bala Sheepdog Sale: Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017

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