

Bala Sheepdog Sale Report 21st October 2017

It was a wet October day but it didn't dampen the spirits of anyone attending the sale again this year with people turning up in their hundreds to witness the eagerly anticipated sale of quality working dogs and young dogs at the Rhiwlas Estate, Bala.

With a large number of the entries available to watch online, buyers were bidding in confidence reflecting in the trade.

Top price of the day was sold from the regular vendor and regularly in the high prices, the Cefn Eithin Family from Corwen with Celyn Queen the black and white bitch Reg: 00/340334 Sire: JOCK (G Ll Jones) Dam: KEMI MALI (G Ll Jones). Sharp smooth coated pricked eared bitch. Eventually selling for £6,090 to Chesterfield, Derbyshire.



Celyn Queen selling for £6,090

Another regular vendor in amongst the highest prices was Doug Lambie from Llangwm, Corwen achieving £5,250 with Kate, a black and white 25 month old bitch Reg: 00/341189 Sire: CAP (J Lightfoot) Dam: JAN (R D Lambie) to East Yorkshire.



Doug Lambie with Kate selling for £5,250

Exceeding the £5k mark was the very first entry of the day, Tibbs, a 15 month old tri coloured bitch. Reg: 00/346551. Sire: MOSS (D Jenkins) Dam: JILL (M Morgan).



Dewi Jenkins with Tibbs achieving £5,040

There was strong demand for young dogs with good quality available.

Topping the prices in the young dogs section was lot 77, ROY by Arwel Griffiths, of Penrhyndeudraeth, a black and white dog coming up to 12 months old Sire: BEN (00/315037) Dam: JET (00/341225) a smart classy young dog achieving £3,307.50.

Also in demand was Spot by Dylan Edwards, of Penrhyndeudraeth, a black and white dog also coming up to 12 months old Reg: 00/348261 Sire: BEN (00/315037) Dam: JET (00/341225) a quality young dog with class selling for £3,150.

The sale averages were as follows

Working Bitches	£2,473
Working Dogs	£1,838
Young dogs	£1,776
Young bitches	£794
Overall Working Dogs	£2,222
Overall Young Dogs	£1,140

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