

Bala Sheepdog Sale Report – Saturday 12th May 2018

On a sunny spring afternoon at the Rhiwlas Est in Bala, people turned up in their hundreds once again with a large number of prospective purchasers from all over the UK and abroad including Canada.

The quality of the entries was of a high standard with 10 dogs exceeding £3,000 proving that the Bala sale is one of the most prestigious sales in the country.



*Above: Dewi Jenkins with 'Bill' lot 12 achieving 9,200 guineas
And 'Jess' lot 29 achieving 4,700 guineas*

Topping the prices again was the entry from Dewi Jenkins, 'Bill', a 2 year old dog Reg 00/339081 sire: Moss by D Jenkins and dam is Fly by K Price. With the dog having been viewed over 1,000 times online, the quality was also apparent on the day and it reflected in the competitive bidding which eventually finished at 9,200 guineas selling to K Donald from Scotland.

Second highest price of the day went to lot 14 Spot shown by Brian White of Ireland. Spot was reg no 00/348261 sired by Ben (D Edwards) and dam Jet (D Edwards) selling to P Peck from the Falkland Islands.

Lot 29, Jess shown again by Dewi Jenkins (pictured above) was the third highest price of the day. Jess is sired by Moss (D Jenkins) and dam Fern (A Edwards). The smooth coated bitch achieved 4,700 guineas selling to E Ringer from Northamptonshire.



Regular vendor, Sion Jones of Cefn Eithin sold his 26 month old bitch, Bess reg no 00/345195 sire Bob (A W Jones) and dam Lil (A W Jones) for 4,600 guineas to N Harding from Devon.

Matching the price of 4,600 guineas was lot 30 Cynfal Mot, the 18 month old registered dog (Reg 00/350274 sire: Mac (M L Evans DAM Treflys Sian (K B Williams)) selling to M Evans from Mid Wales.

The sale averages were as follows

Working Bitches	£2,640
Working Dogs	£3,304
Overall Working Dogs	£2,983
Young dogs	£604
Young bitches	£1202
Overall Young Dogs	£843

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