

Bala Sheepdog Sale Report – Saturday 11th May 2019

The increased entry for the May sale met another excellent trade especially for the strongest with prices topping at £9,030 for the dog lot 17, Cap by Dewi Jenkins, Tal y Bont. The dog, reg number 00/356652 sired by Glan y Gors Tadgh Nancy B Nunn) son of Garry by Serge Van Der Sweep and the dam, Nell (S Jones) being the daughter of Silver (James McGee). Cap is a 17month old bare skinned pricked eared B&W smart dog, a good out runner with plenty of power and stamina. Done lambing and loves to work in the pens. All of this contributed towards competitive bidding around the sale ring and numerous telephone bids from Europe.

Dewi Jenkins, a regular amongst the highest prices at our sale also sold Troedrhiw Becca, lot 33 a 13month old smooth coated B&W nice nature bitch. Easy to work with, natural ability with good out run, done lambing, loves to catch ewe or lamb, works in the pens and is the full brother BILL (different litter) sold for the record price 9,200gns May '18. Becca was eventually sold for £7,350 to Mr Skretting from Norway who had seen the bitch working on the farm via a video which was available on the Bala Sheepdog Society website.



Dewi Jenkins with Becca and Cap achieving £9,030 and £7,350

Also amongst the highest prices was the Jones Family from Cefn Eithin with lot 22 achieving £8,610, Lot 42 topping at £7,140 and lot 64 at £3,150 with lot 64 only 12 months of age.

Lot 22, Shep a 20months R&W pricked ears strong dog and used to every day farm work and has done lambing and with trials potentials sold for £8,610 to J T Jones of Caernarfon.

Cefn Eithin Sam (Lot 42) was sold for £7,140 to Burniston, Derby. Same is a 25 months old smart bare skinned pricked ears dog. Excellent temperament, good out runner with plenty of power.

Preseli Lyn, a 16 month old Bitch reg no 00/356115 15month old pricked eared smooth coated bitch and with trials potential owned by Llion Harries, of Crymch sold for £6,457.50 to Holmrook, Cumbria.



Pictured above is A R Owen, of Caernarfon with Pero the red, white and tan dog born on 5th July 2018, Reg: 00/359871, Sire: HIGHGATE HILL (J Hussey), Dam: QUEENIE (A L Owen) Stylish young dog. Working well for age. Outrun, fetch & drive. Great potential started to ride quad. Pero proved it potential and eventually sold for £4,830 to Wiltshire.

There were 15 dogs that achieved over £3,000.

As always, the sale attracted a large crowd of potential purchasers

Working bitches averaged £2,810.29

Working dogs £3,236.47

Total working dogs section averaged £3,023.38

Young bitches £1,221.50

Young dogs £1,286.25

Overall sale average £2,561.77

The Bala Sheepdog committee and the auctioneers would like to take the opportunity to thank all vendors and purchasers

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