Ceiriog Valley Sheepdog Trials and Show 2014 – Results

TRIALS:

Class 1 – Trials Open: Glyn Jones, Llanarmon D.C. with Roy

Class 2 – Trials Novice: Gethin Jones Llanarmon D.C Class 3 – Trials Local: Gethin Jones, Llanarmon D.C

Best Conditioned Working Sheepdog: Sian Williams

SHEEP:

Welsh Mountain Hill Flock Section - Judge: Richard Williams, Fferm Caerynwch, Dolgellau

Ram, any age – Alwyn Jones, Tregeiriog

Shearling Ram – Glyn Jones, Llanarmon D.C.

Ram Lamb – Gwyn Jones, Llanarmon D.C

Two Ewes – Alwyn Morris, Tregeiriog

Two Shearling Ewes – Gwyn Jones, Llanarmon D.C

Two Ewe Lambs - Alun Jones, Selattyn

Group of One Ram Lamb and Two Ewe Lambs – Alun Jones, Selattyn

Group of One Ram, Two Ewes, Two Shearling Ewes, Two Ewe Lambs and One Ram Lamb – Glyn Jones, Llanarmon D.C

Group of Two Ewes, Two Shearling Ewes and Two Ewe Lambs – Glyn Jones, Llanarmon D.C

Two Butchers Lambs – Glyn Jones, Llanarmon D.C

Champion – Gwyn Jones, Llanarmon D.C

Rare and Minority Breeds- Judge: Alwyn Vaughan, Maes Mochnant, Llanrhaeadr Y.M

Ram aged 2 years or over – Scott Hamer, Minsterley

Ram Lamb – Aled Jones, Tregeiriog

Aged Ewe – Scott Hamer, Minsterley

Shearling Ewe – Siriol Griffiths, Rhiwlas

Ewe Lamb – Aled Jones, Tregeiriog

Group of Three, one Male, two Female, any age - Aled Jones, Tregeiriog

Champion – Scott Hamer, Minsterley

Bluefaced Leicester - Judge: Alwyn Vaughan, Maes Mochnant, Llanrhaeadr Y.M

Ram any age – David Edwards, Llanarmon D.C

Shearling Ram – Mike Gilchrist, Nantyr

Ram Lamb – David Edwards, Llanarmon D.C

Aged Ewe - David Edwards, Llanarmon D.C

Shearling Ewe – David Edwards, Llanarmon D.C

Ewe Lamb – David Edwards, Llanarmon D.C

Mule & Halfbred - Judge: Alwyn Vaughan, Maes Mochnant, Llanrhaeadr Y.M

Two Ewes - Phil Davies, Llangollen Two Shearling Ewes - Aled Jones, Tregeiriog Two Ewe Lambs - Aled Jones, Tregeiriog

Champion – Aled Jones, Tregeiriog

Any Other Breed (Inc. Welsh Improved) - Judge: Alwyn Vaughan, Maes Mochnant, Llanrhaeadr Y.M

Ram any age – Aled Jones, Llanarmon D.C Shearling Ram – Ethan Thomas, Llansilin Ram Lamb – Aled Jones, Llanarmon D.C Ewe any age – Aled Jones, Llanarmon D.C Ewe Lamb – Aled Jones, Tregeiriog

Champion – Aled Jones, Llanarmon D.C

Cross Bred - Judge: Alwyn Vaughan, Maes Mochnant, Llanrhaeadr Y.M

Two Ewes – Phil Davies, Llangollen Two Shearling Ewes – Dewi Griffiths, Rhiwlas Two Ewe Lambs – Dewi Griffiths, Rhiwlas Two Butchers Lambs – Dewi Griffiths, Rhiwlas

Champion – Phil Davies, Llangollen

Interbreed Sheep Competition – Judge: Simon Jones, Knighton

Interbreed Champion - Phil Davies, Llangollen Interbreed Champion Reserve - Aled Jones, Llanarmon D.C

COMPANION DOG SHOW

Any Variety Puppy - WON BY JULIE EDWARDS FROM HOLYWELL WITH HER ALASKAN MALAMUTE A V JUNIOR - WON BY A COCKER SPANIEL

A V TOY - WON BY A CHIHUAHUA

A V HOUND - WON BY TRACY BROWN FROM CONNAHS QUAY WITH HER WHIPPET

A V TERRIER - WON BY MR BARRY ROBERTS FROM FLINT WITH HIS PARSON RUSSEL TERRIER

AV PASTORAL - WON BY KAREN BOYCE FROM FRON WITH HER SHELTIE

A V UTILITY - WON BY ANGELA BAINES FROM PONTFADOG WITH HER TIBBETAN TERRIER

A V WORKING - WON BY JULIE EDWARDS FROM HOLWAY IN FLINT WITH HER MALAMUTE

A V GUNDOG - WON BY BRADLEY AND HUGHES FROM CONNAHS QUAY WITH THEIR POINTER

A V OPEN - Won BY A STAFFIE FROM ACREFAIR

BEST IN SHOW WAS THE PARSON RUSSEL TERRIER, OWNED BY MR BARRY ROBERTS FROM FLINTSHIRE.

RESERVE BEST IN SHOW WAS BRADLEY A POINTER FRON CONNAHS QUAY

BEST PUPPY WAS JULIE EDWARDS WITH HER ALASKAN MALAMUTE - SECRET

NOVELTY CLASSES

BEST CROSS-BREED WAS KIERA - TIBBETAN TERRIER X LLASO FROM PONTFADOG
CHILD HANDLER WAS CHELSIE HUGHES FROM FLINT
BEST VETERAN WAS WON BY A 10 AND A HALF YR OLD BORDER COLLIE
RESCUE OR REHOMED WAS WON BY A BORDER COLLIE FROM ST MARTINS
BEST SIX LEGS WAS WON BY YELLOW LAB X AND HER OWNER Sian Mumby, Glyn Ceiriog
WAGGIEST TAIL WAS WON BY COCKER SPANIEL OWNED BY STACY MATHEWS FROM TREGEIRIOG
BEST CONDITION CONFINED TO CEIRIOG VALLEY-- KEIRA FROM PONTFADOG
BEST CONDITION OUTSIDE CEIRIOG VALLEY -- POINTER FROM CONNAHS QUAY

BEST LOCAL TROPHY WENT TO JENNA ROBERTS, PONTFADOG WITH HER JACK RUSSEL

HORSE SECTION:

Ridden Classes - Tack & Turnout Rider: 12 & Under: Eleri Harris. Rider 13 & over: Tia Hulse, Leading rein: Lowri Claybrook-Richards

Equitation: Rider 11, 12 or 13: Hannah Owen, Rider 10 & Under: Sophie Williams, Rider 17 and over: Beacy Kelin, Leading Rein: Lowri Claybrook-Richards.

Mountain & moorland ridden class: Evie Lake & Emily Martin-Jones, Family Horse: Alaw Davies, Family pony: Sophie Williams Fancy dress: Lucie Williams.

Showjumping: 24" first round: Eleanor Hughes, 27" first round Kirsty Prescott, 30" first round: Sian Evans, 33" first round: Leanne Thomas. Novice Jumping: Tillie Davies and Laura Sullivan. The Wall / Puissance: Tia Hulse

IN HAND Veteran horse or Pony: Hannah Owen, Mountain & Moorland aged 3 & under: Debbie Roberts Jones, Mountain & Moorland 4 years & over & also Mountain & Moorland Champion: Eleri Harris.

Welsh Cobs section C & D & also Welsh Cob Champion: Catrin Crawshaw.

Coloured section: Horse or pony aged 3 & under,: Georgina Swine. Coloured aged 4 & over: Helen Newbrook, Coloured Champion: Helen Newbrook

Any other breeds aged 3 & under :Sam Atkin, Aged 4 & over Sam Atkin

Overall Show Champion & Cheque for £50 : Helen Newbrook, Reserve Champion & cheque for £25 : Catrin Crawshaw

Mounted games winners: Leading rein-, Bending: Zain Pugh, Flag: Kaan Pugh Mug race: Zain Pugh, Sword race: Lacie Williams, Aged 14 & Under – Bending: Tillie Davies, Flag: Tilly Davies, Mug: Tilly Davies, Sword: Tilly Davies. Open – Bending: Angharad Williams,

Flag:Angharad Williams, Mug: Angharad Williams, Sword: Becky Wishart. Gymkhana Cup Winners: 14 and under: Tilly Davies, Open: Angharad Williams.

The David Evans memorial trophy was won by Emily Martin-Jones and was presented for "The child that most encapsulated the spirit of the show"

Secretary's Report:

The Ceiriog Valley Sheepdog Society has once again enjoyed another successful show. The Local and Novice Trials classes on the Friday started the weekend off with a good competition and an impressive entry of over 50 dogs. From 7.30am on Saturday nearly 90 dogs competed in the Open Sheepdog Trials Class. This year the Society welcomed competitors from all over the world to the Trials including Wales, England, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Scotland, France, Sweden, Germany, The Czech Republic, Italy and the USA. The winner of the Open Class wining the Frank Richardson Memorial Cup was Glyn Jones, Cwm y Geifr, Llanarmon D.C, and his son Gethin Jones won both the Local and Novice classes on the Friday.

With Tibetan Terriers and Alaskan Malmute's exhibited in the Companion Dog Show and a new exciting Puissance Showjumping Competition in the Equine Section there was plenty to see. Llangollen Young Farmers Club did an excellent job of parking cars on the day, and they also ran competitions at the show which included a nail knocking race, guessing the weight of two fat lambs and how many balloons can you fit in a tractor!

With local trade stands exhibiting local crafts and produce and the raffle ladies selling tickets like hot cakes, and plenty of sunshine the atmosphere on the day was great.

An excellent show was had by all and the committee would like to thank everyone involved for their hard work, not only on show day, but all year round, upon which we rely to run the show. This year we have once again received some tremendous financial support, without the generosity of those who donate to the Society, and those that sponsor the day, putting on a great show would not be possible. Thank you all and we hope to have the same success next year!