

# Ceiriog Valley Sheepdog Trials and Show 2016 – Results

## TRIALS:

Class 1 – Trials Open: **Arwyn Davies**, Bryneglwys with **Meg**

Class 2 – Trials Novice: **Allan Von Dinther**, Whitchurch with **Tom**

Class 3 – Trials Local: **Jo Lloyd**, Pontfadog with **Mac**

Best Conditioned Working Sheepdog: **John Lightfoot** with **Nan**

## SHEEP:

**Welsh Mountain Hill Flock Section – Judge: Mr. Gwyndaf Evans, Pentrefoelas, Gwynedd**

Ram, any age – **Alwyn Morris**, Tregeiriog

Shearling Ram – **Ty Coch Farm**, Llanarmon D.C

Ram Lamb – **Cwm Y Geifr**, Llanarmon D.C

Two Ewes – **Alwyn Morris**, Llanarmon D.C

Two Shearling Ewes – **Edwards Bros**, Glashifryn, Llanrhaeadr Y.M

Two Ewe Lambs – **Cwm Y Geifr**, Llanarmon D.C

Group of One Ram Lamb and Two Ewe Lambs – **Cwm Y Geifr**, Llanarmon D.C

Group of One Ram, Two Ewes, Two Shearling Ewes, Two Ewe Lambs and One Ram Lamb – **Alwyn Morris**, Tregeiriog

Group of Two Ewes, Two Shearling Ewes and Two Ewe Lambs – **Alwyn Morris**, Tregeiriog

Two Butchers Lambs – **Ty Coch Farm**, Llanarmon D.C

Champion – **Alwyn Morris**, Tregeiriog

**Rare and Minority Breeds- Judge: Mr. G. L. Ellis, Cerrigydrudion, Conwy**

Ram aged 2 years or over – **D. Griffiths**, Rhiwlas

Ram Lamb – **Owen and Elis Martin-Jones**, Tregeiriog

Aged Ewe – **Jess Roberts**, Pontfadog

Shearling Ewe – **Cyril Roberts**, Llanwddyn

Ewe Lamb – **D. Griffiths**, Rhiwlas

Group of Three, one Male, two Female, any age – **Owen and Ellis Martin-Jones**, Tregeiriog

Champion – **Cyril Roberts**, Llanwddyn

**Bluefaced Leicester - Judge: Mr. Henry Hughes, Llangadfan, Powys**

Ram any age – **David Edwards**, Llanarmon D.C

Shearling Ram – **David Edwards**, Llanarmon D.C

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

Champion – **David Edwards**, Llanarmon D.C

### **Mule & Halfbred - Judge: Mr. Henry Hughes, Llangadfan, Powys**

Two Ewes – **Owen & Elis Martin-Jones**, Tregeiriog

Two Shearling Ewes – **David Edwards**, Llanarmon D.C

Two Ewe Lambs – **David Edwards**, Llanarmon D.C

Champion – **David Edwards**, Llanarmon D.C

### **Any Other Breed (Inc. Welsh Improved) - Judge: Mr. G .L. Ellis, Cerrigydrudion, Conwy**

Ram any age – **Bryn Coed Farm**, Froncysyllte

Shearling Ram – **David Edwards**, Llanarmon D.C

Ram Lamb – **Ty Coch Farm**, Llanarmon

Ewe any age – **Aled Jones**, Llangollen

Shearling Ewe – **Aled Jones**, Llangollen

Ewe Lamb – **Aled Jones**, Llangollen

Champion – **Aled Jones**, Llangollen

### **Cross Bred - Judge: Mr. G .L. Ellis, Cerrigydrudion, Conwy**

Two Ewes – **Bank Farm**, Llangollen

Two Shearling Ewes – **Bryn Coed Farm**, Froncysyllte

Two Ewe Lambs – **Bank Farm**, Llangollen

Two Butchers Lambs – **David Edwards**, Llanarmon D.C

Champion – **Bryn Coed Farm**, Froncysyllte

### **Interbreed Sheep Competition – Judge: Mr. Jack Jones, Llansilin, Powys**

Interbreed Champion – **David Edwards**, Llanarmon D.C

Best Exhibit of Sex Opposite to that of Interbreed Champion – **Bank Farm**, Llangollen

Young Handler – **Lily Edwards**, Llangollen

### **COMPANION DOG SHOW:**

Any Variety Puppy - A Cesky , owner **Wendy Tobianski** from St. Martins.

Any Variety Junior - A Giant Schnauzer owned by **Jen Tobianski** from St. Martins.

Any Variety Toy - A Powdrepuuff owned by **Sandra Barker**.

Any Variety Gundog - A Golden Retriever owned by **Jake**

Any Variety Working – A Husky owned by **Sam Grice** from Bradley

Any Variety Terrier – A Border owned by **Jean Lazelle** from Welshpool.  
Any Variety Hound – A Beagle owned by **Ashley Stanley** from Wrexham.  
Any Variety Pastoral – A Sheltie owned by **Karen Boyce** of Wrexham.  
Any Variety Utility – A Tibetan Terrier  
Any Variety Open – A Beagle owned by **Lucy** of Wrexham.

Best in Show – **Jen Tobianski's Giant Schnauzer** from St. Martins  
Reserve Best in Show – **Karen Boyce's Sheltie** from Wrexham  
Best Puppy – **Wendy Tobianski's Cesky** from St. Martins

## **EQUINE SECTION:**

### **Ridden Classes:**

Tack & Turnout : Tomos Humphreys  
Equitation Rider 13 & Over : Millie Patterson  
Ridden Cob: Tia Burgess  
Mountain & Moorland : Leon Jenkins  
Best Pony Club Type Pony : Lowri Claybrook  
Riding Club Type Horse : Morgan Nicholson  
Novice Ridden : Olivia Hughes  
Family Horse or Pony : Lowri Claybrook & Olivia Hughes  
Equitation Lead Rein : Miss Y Jenkins  
Equitation 12 & Under : Lowri Claybrook  
Fancy Dress : Joint First, Roberts Family Llanarmon D.C. & Haslam Bates sisters, Chirk.

**Winner of the Dave Evans Memorial Trophy awarded to the child that most encapsulates the spirit of the show : Olivia Hughes, Tregeiriog.**

### **Showjumping:**

Novice Class: Emma Barnes  
Horse & Hound : Lucy Hughes  
Jumps to 60cm : Lucy Hughes  
Jumps to 70cm : Lucy Hughes  
Jumps to 80cm Lucy Hughes  
Jumps to 90cm : Emily Gouldbourne  
Chase-me-Charlie : Morgan Nicholson.

### **In Hand:**

Welsh section A B C or D : Suzanne Jenkins  
Sport Horse: Gina Williams  
Coloured : Catherine Finn-Bellingham  
Any Cob except Welsh : Meg Higginson,  
Any other breed : Emma Williams  
Young Stock : Andrew Butler  
Veteran 15 to 19 years : Jones & Starkey  
Golden Oldie (20 & Over) : Cerys Martin Jones  
Veteran Champion and the Linda Matthews Cup: Cerys Martin Jones  
Overall in hand show Champion: Andrew Butler, Hanmer  
Reserve In Hand Champion: Suzanne Jenkins.  
Young Handler 12 & under: Olivia Hughes

Young Handler 13 to 15: Sian Williams.

**Mounted Games:**

Lead Rein, Bending : Zaine Pughe

Flag: Zain Pughe

Mug: Isobel Powell

Sword: Isobel Powell

14 & Under, Bending: Eleri Morris

Flag: Eleri Morris

Mug: Tia Hulse

Sword: Emily Martin Jones

Open, Bending: Danielle Jones

Flag: Ceri Powell

Mug: Shannon Birchall

Sword: Shannon Birchall.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

The sun shone down on Tal y Garth and Ty'n y Groes fields for the Ceiriog Valley Sheepdog Trials and Show on 26 and 27 August. The Local Class started off the Trials competition on Friday, won (to great applause) by **Jo Lloyd** of Pontfadog with his dog **Mac**. The Novice Class followed and was won by **Allan Von Dinther** of Whitchurch with **Tom**, despite some challenging behaviour from the sheep during the course of the day! The Open Trials took place on Saturday, welcoming competitors from near and far, including handlers from Belgium, Germany, Holland and Poland. After a fascinating day of watching the combined skills of collies and their handlers, first place was secured by **Arwyn Davies** of Bryneglwys with **Meg**. Despite being just the tender age of 22 Arwyn is an accomplished handler; both he and Meg displaying great focus, patience and teamwork to win the title.

The Sheep Competition was a great success with a record number of entries and some very fine exhibits. Congratulations to **David Edwards, Pentre** on winning the trophy for Overall Interbreed Champion.

Close by, competitors demonstrated their strength and speed in Machine Shearing and those who have mastered the old art of shearing by hand also gave a skilful display in the competition, drawing a large and vibrant crowd. The Young Farmers ran various fun competitions for visitors to take part in, pleasing the young and old alike.

The Companion Dog Show brought people and their pooches from far and wide, dogs putting on their best behaviour (most of the time!) amid a very happy crowd with a beautiful black Giant Schnauzer from St. Martins winning Best in Show with his owner **Jen Tobianski**.

The Horse Show brought in riders of various ages and abilities with a wide range of classes to suit all. The horses always bring an air of elegance and finesse to the field and their riders showed great skill and understanding of their steeds. Of course, we love it the most as spectators when they don't do as they're told! Congratulations to **Andrew Butler, Hanmer** on winning Overall In Hand Champion and also to **Olivia Hughes, Tregeiriog** who the judges chose as their star of the day as Child who Most Encapsulates the Spirit of the Show.

A display of fine vintage tractors were a hit with young and old and various stalls offered local produce and crafts along with NFU and Wales Air Ambulance.

It was a truly fantastic day and a warm, happy atmosphere so we would like to say a big thank you to all the visitors who came along to help create that and for joining in the fun with such enthusiasm.

We have some wonderful people volunteering in various capacities who show true community spirit and give very generously of their time. To all these people (unfortunately there are too many to name!) we are truly grateful and we undoubtedly could not put on the show without you, or without our incredibly kind sponsors whose financial support allows us to continue this historical event.

We are all blessed to live in such a great community. Thank you to everyone who came together at Tal y Garth for a day which beats in the heart of it.