

BRECON FAIR DAY
SALE OF HORSES, PONIES AND FOALS
SATURDAY 2nd NOVEMBER 2013

We had one of the best shows of Sec A and D foals seen out of Brecon for several years. It's a tragedy that the trade has been allowed to get as low as it is, however we did achieve a marked premium for the best types and in general better than anticipated for all types, and this included the Colt foals none of which sold for less than £10.00.

The top call of the day was £997 for a tremendous Blagdon Filly Foal from Messer J Powell of Llwyngwilym, Rhayader who are noted for producing quality types.

A smart dun yearling WPBR Filly from Messr EA and SE Evans, Llwynhywel also caused a great deal of interest and sold for £325 (lot 32) while an irish draft x yearling filly from Messers Harries of Hope Farm Carmarthenshire made £294 (lot 61).

Messer T Powell from Gwernyargllwydd presented an excellent run of foals which were mainly coloured and eligible for WPCS reg, these were easily sold and topped at £147 for a young Filly Foal and her foals would have been one of the best averages on the day.

A smart Sec A Filly Foal from S Davies of Cwm Farm, Erwood stood second in the show sold for £105 bred by DYFED CASANOVA while a Sec A Colt Foal from the same stud which also stood second made £47.

Generally the Colt foals were more difficult with Sec D coloured Colts selling for between £45-£85 while a registered mini shetland colt surprised everyone at £136 being sold by Messr ID and J Oliver of Panteg. The Sec A Colt foals all sold but the top was £47.00 and they would have averaged £25.80 which is sad, however at least we did have a market for them. It was encouraging to see the demand and interest in the best bloodlines and this was noted in aged Mares on offer.

Lot 181 bred out of DERWEN GROENGOCH by DERWEN REGULLIEM being aged mare named DERWEN GOLDEN VIXEN made £609 while MENAI I'M A CONTESSA bred by MENAI SPARKLING being another Sec D 11 year old Mare made £588 and BRYNITHON CHARM a six year old Sec D Mare by THORNEYSIDE FLYER made £441.

Another young Sec D Mare – NEWYDD PRINCESS RACHEL from Messers Mantle of Glaisfer made £336. The top price Sec A Mare was a four year old from Messers J Jones, Pengerddi named DAISY made £241.

There were 278 lots forward at the sale and an 84% clearance with a premium trade being enjoyed by all the best types.

We hope that things can only improve from this level and with less horses and foals being bred there will desperately be a shortage in the near future.

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