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BRECON FAIR DAY SALE OF HORSES AND PONIES Saturday 4th November

Well what can we say a truly excellent sale from start to finish. This years catalogue would be one of the best we have seen in recent years especially in the Welsh Sections, the quality drew a record breaking number of buyers from all over the country and Europe.

The trade held from start to finish with 21 animals sold over 1000gns but getting top call of the day was Lot 175 Brynithon Madam Mattie Sired by Thorneyside The Terminator and out of Tyhen Madam Patty selling for 3000gns. Next at 2900gns was Mark Swistun's bay Yearling filly Llanmorlais Rose finally finding her new home with the Llwynhywel Stud. Llanmorlais Welsh Cobs sold the next top price and the top price foal Llanmorlais Countess who was by Thorneyside the Predator and out Llanmorlais Contessa the hammer finally come down at 1700gns to N Francis who was very chuffed with her purchase. A lovely run of cob mares were offered for sale with exceptional bloodline all selling to top Studs.

The section A's were a much improved trade with an average up £128 on 2016. It was a pleasure to see the best foals finding great showing homes and I am sure we will see them again. Lot 29 Earlsmeadow Angel's Gemini 5 year old Palomino mare who is sired by Nantlais Solomon and going back to Maesgwyn Stormin Norman was the top price in the Mountain Ponies with the hammer coming down at 670gns to find a home with Jonathan, Clare and Catrin Batt Abergravney Stud.

Crimond stud also had a day to remember selling Lot 78 a filly foal Crimond Nerys at 600gns which I am sure will be seen again next year in the show ring. Dennis Price, Afan Stud had a very good day with his pen topping at 540gns for Lot 52 Afan Rose Marie, a Cremello Filly Foal. Lot 50 out the same pen Afan Razzle Dazzle found a home with Adam & Karen Fletcher at 500gns. Overall in the Mountain Pony section the trade was much improved with all vendors going home happy.

SECTION A FORWARD: 127 CLEARING AT 92%
SECTION B FORWARD: 5 CLEARING AT 98%
SECTION C FORWARD: 16 CLEARING AT 100%
SECTION D FORWARD: 66 CLEARING AT 93%

Averages were up on the whole of the Welsh Section by £270 and selling 24 overseas.

The Non Welsh sections always cause of a lot of interest and rightly so. Mr Crowley Lot 272 Penelope a Blue/Roan Blagdon Filly Foal sold for 1250gns with his whole consignment selling to an excellent trade and are always well sort after. Topping this section was H & E Powell Llwyngwilym with Lot 277A a lovely Coloured mare selling for 1600gns then lot 278 Sky Blue was sold for 1550gns. The Shetland foals were a flying trade with a top of 680gns for Lot 289 Mistys Martini to average 380gns overall

Clearance of 89% of the non Welsh Section and averages up by £120.

We understand that there is a few issue with parking and space around the ring and we will try our very best to improve this by next year.

On whole the sale was great success and we do think it can only get stronger drawing massive crowds like we did this year.

Shae Price

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