

Spanish Water Dog Club

Open Show

26th March 2016.

Judge – Mrs Jane Eyeington (Meadowdale)

I would like to thank the committee for their very kind invitation to judge at the 8th breed club Open Show. I was delighted with the dogs I had to judge and they are all a real credit to the owners. It is most uplifting to see so many young handlers in a breed, and doing such a fantastic job. I always find it very interesting to see the relationships between the dogs at a show. It seems to have been a family affair in the awards today, with my RBB being the mother of both my BB & RBD

Minor Puppy Dog (3,1)

1. **Nicholson & Salmon** - **Kincara Bobby Dazzler**

At just 6 months old this dog is up to size and rather raw, but very balanced for one so young. He has his puppy coat at the moment so looking a little 'fluffy'. He has a well proportioned head and a kind eye. Strong neck and a clean straight front onto well shaped feet. Good spring to the ribs for his age and the correct moderate hindquarters, falling away a little at the croup. Liked his true movement

2. **Miss Wilden** - **Josalyn Palben Oliverio**

8 month old puppy of a different stamp to winner being more refined all through. Shown in a shorter clip, but you could still see the curl coming through. He is well proportioned when stood, with good depth and the moderate angulation. Not as clean in front movement as winner

Puppy Dog (1,0)

1. **Glaysher & Donaldson** - **Prizelands Adormidera Jacsen Solo**

Loved the attitude of this 10 month old, very much a 'look at me' dog. When stood he shows great maturity and good balance. He is not overdone or lacking. At times he did lose his topline slightly. Liked his masculine head, which had the correct proportions and a lovely dark eye. Strong neck leading to a good depth to the brisket and forechest. Liked his width of thigh which had good muscle tone. Moved out well with a brisk gait - **BPIS**

Junior Dog (2,0)

1. **Mr, Mr & Mrs Egginton** - **Valentísimo's Gran Pinnto**

This is a lovely robust and sturdy 13 month dog. He has a pleasing rustic and unexaggerated outline. Appealing head, with the correct proportions and super dark eye with a cheeky expression. Chest down to elbow and forechest well developed, firm strong topline, correct angulation fore and aft. Good coat. Dog and handler in total harmony on the move. Moved with the desired gait and holding his shape, just a little close behind

2. **Mr & Mrs Devereux** - **Josalyn Onofre Seve**

Slightly more refined 13 month old than the winner. A nice outline when stood, showing a body of good proportions, would like a little more width all through, but with good depth to the brisket, well held topline but falling away a little at the croup. He has lovely drive when watching him move in profile

Yearling Dog (1,0)

1. **Mr & Mrs Devereux** - **Josalyn Onofre Seve**

2nd in Junior

Veteran Dog (2,1)

1. **Mr, Mr & Mrs Egginton (Imp)** - **Multi Ch Curioso De La Ribera Del Genil Del Valentisimo**

At nearly 11 years old, this dog can certainly show the youngsters how it is all done! So very smart and stylish yet retains the rustic charm of the breed. There is nothing overdone to him apart from his personality, which comes in spade loads. When stood, this dog is well proportioned for height to length ratios. Quality head, dark eye which had a hint of mischief. Excellent depth to brisket, well ribbed and a firm topline. Shown in a shorter but well curled and textured coat. Moved with enthusiasm and drive, to show a brisk and driving gait, just a fraction wider in front today – **BD & RBIS & BVIS**

Vintage Dog (1,0)

1. **Lambert & Majewicz** - **Maravilla Latigo De Ubrique**

At 10 year young, this dog still shows many lovely breed attributes. He did have a tendency to lose his topline when stood, but all came back together on the move. He has a pleasing head with a kind eye, strong neck, with a good depth to the brisket and forechest. He is nicely boned with good feet. The correct moderate rear angulation. Shown with a good curl to the coat.

Post Graduate Dog (4,1)

1. **Mr & Mrs Law** - **Espiritu Monte Periguero**

Liked this 2 year old dog, he is well made throughout and holds a nice shape when stood. He is not as full of life as some, but happy to be gone over. Found him to have a masculine head, with good planes and correctly proportioned, along with a dark eye. His neck is strong and short leading to the slightly higher withers, he is a fraction longer in loin. He has pleasing width to his hindquarters. Shown in good coat

2. **Mr & Mrs Dennington** - **Valentisimo's Algar**

This 3 year old black and white dog was full of beans today. Like him for his overall size and masculinity. He has a pleasing head, which is well proportioned, a dark eye and well set on ears, which all gives a mischievous look. He has good depth to the ribcage, but today not holding his topline. He moves out with confidence just a little close behind

3. **Lambert & Majewicz** - **Granreserva Valeroso**

Limit Dog (4,1)

1. **Mr, Mr & Mrs Egginton** - **Valentisimo's Tender Teddy**

Loved the overall look of this brown 20 month old. Not a big lad, but they don't come much more rustic in appearance and workmanlike than this young dog. There is nothing overdone, he has lovely symmetry and balance. He oozes breed type and moderation. His head has the correct parallel planes, slightly shorter foreface, dark eye and well developed lips. A strong and muscular neck leading to well placed shoulders, with good depth to the brisket and developed forechest. He held a lovely firm and level topline when stood and on the move. Another who was a pleasure to watch on the move, he is so true and driving with the correct brisk gait. Topped off by being shown in lovely corded coat - **RBD**

2. H & G Wiseman - Valentisimo's Olli Dante

This 4 year old has good substance and is nicely proportioned, with a good height to length ratio. Not quite the head of the winner, being a little more refined, and the ears set a little lower, but has such a kind expression. He has the desired short strong neck, with good depth which reaches to the elbow. Not keeping as firm a topline today. He has the correct moderate rear angulation. Having strong and active movement

3. Mr & Mrs Dennington - Valentisimo's Algar

Open Dog (4,1)

1. Ms Napier - Josalyn Manolito In Seasmoke

This 3 year old dog has immediate appeal when stood, he has a natural presence about him. Slightly smaller framed dog, but so well balanced with correct body proportions. He has a lovely shaped head, with the desired strength yet elegance. Strong neck, flowing well into his firm and level topline. The brisket is down to the elbow and he has a well developed forechest. Straight fore limbs onto tidy feet. His well muscled hindquarters gave him good drive, today carrying his tail a little high. Shown in super condition and coat – considered him for top honours

2. Mrs Donaldson - Prizelands No Compromise

A larger stamp than the winner, this 6 year old has all the correct attributes and good breed type. Liked him for his impressive outline, which is moderate, correctly proportioned and rustic. And does not disappoint when going over him. He has a strong masculine head, and a lovely dark eye. Strong, short and muscular neck, with super spring to the ribs and depth to the rib cage. Shown with a super corded coat and in good condition. Moving out with drive, just not quite the precision of winner today

3. Mr & Mrs Dennington - Valentisimo's Algar

Good Citizen Dog (1,0)

1. H & G Wiseman - Valentisimo's Olli Dante

2nd in Limit

Minor Puppy Bitch (4,0)

1. Mr, Mr & Mrs Egginton - Valentisimo's Chiva

At just 6 months old, this black & white bitch preformed like an old timer! She took it all in her stride and showed herself off to advantage. She is very raw as you would expect, but has all the essentials in the right place. Pleasing head, with a super dark eye giving a soft expression. She has enough depth and forechest for her age. Moderate hindquarters and in good coat. She came together on the move, with her brisk and true strides winning her the class.

2. Mr & Mrs Law - Espiritu Reirosa

This bitch is also 6 months old. She is showing more maturity in the body and in lovely coat. She is a little more square in outline. She has good bone with lovely substance and depth for her age, but could not match the winner on movement today.

3. Ms Napier - Josalyn Palba Leonara

Puppy Bitch (0,0)

Junior Bitch (5,3)

1. **Mr, Mr & Mrs Egginton** - **Valemtisimo's Flix**

This 13 month old bitch is up to size, but without exaggeration. Liked her overall body proportions as she had the correct length to height ratio. She has a balanced head shape and soft expression. She has a strong neck, but would like a fraction more length. Topline is firm and level, super depth and spring to the ribs. She has pleasing hindquarters, with a good width of thigh and well let down hocks and very neat feet. A good texture to the coat and corded. Lovely rear drive on the move.

2. **Miss Griffith** - **Yesi Del Turco Andaluz**

12 month old bitch, she is of a nice size and I liked her outline when stood. Thought her to be nicely proportioned and shapely without being overdone. She is very feminine all through. Today she lacked the body development of the winner and not quite as true on the move

Yearling Bitch (4,1)

1. **Mr & Mrs Walker** - **Valentisimo's Tizi**

My star of the day. This lovely 21 month old brown bitch, is one I have judged previously and it is great to see how she has blossomed into the super example of the breed. When stood she has a well proportioned outline, with the correct ratios. She is so feminine, rustic, balanced and athletic. Lovely head, with a dark eye and well set on ears, which all gives an intelligent and soft expression. She is nicely angulated fore and aft without being over done, with good depth of chest and spring of rib. All wrapped up in a woolly textured coat with a good curl! Found her movement to be precise and powerful, with the correct brisk gait and at one with her young handler – **BB & BIS**

2. **Miss Griffith** - **Yesi Del Turco Andaluz**

2nd in Junior

3. **Mr & Mrs Bloom** - **Adormidera Queen Isabella**

Veteran Bitch (2,0)

1. **Ms & Mr Abrahams** - **Prizelands Creme Caramel For Adormidera**

No one has told this 8 year old white bitch that she is a veteran. Loved her zest for life and being full of beans. As well as her cheeky attitude liked her overall size and proportions. She has substance yet everything in moderation. Kind feminine head, strong short neck, super depth of brisket and spring of rib. Straight legs which are nicely boned. She was losing her topline a little when stood today. Coming alive on the move showing good drive and animation – **BVB & RBVIS**

2. **Mr & Mrs Noad** - **Kingsreach Castana Zambullidor**

Looking great at coming up 10 years old, a credit to her owners. She is a nice size and has good overall balance when stood. Lovely feminine head with such a kind expression. Correct length of neck and well sprung ribs. Toeing out a little in front but with nicely boned forelimbs and neat feet. She has a little more rear angulation but not overdone. Shown in well corded coat. She moved out well, but not quite as positive today as winner

Vintage Bitch (2,1)

1. **Ms Napier** - **Josalyn Bibiana Aurelia**

What a trooper this 13 year old bitch is. She is so attentive and alert to her handler, and did all that was asked of her. Stood she is nicely proportioned, with good depth of chest and spring of rib. Moving she is a little stiff in her hindquarters, but managed admirably. Shown with a good curl to the coat

Post Graduate Bitch (2,0)

1. Mr & Mrs Noad - Zambullidor Zacapela

Coming up 3 years old, I liked this white bitch for her overall proportions and sound movement. She has a feminine head, and attentive to her handler. Strong neck, good depth to the brisket which is down to the elbow and forechest. Straight forelegs onto neat feet. Would like a slightly firmer topline. She has correctly angulated hindquarters and well let down hocks. Won the class on her movement which was true and powerful

2. Smith & De Clercq - Glenturret Calippo

2 year old bitch, who has good body ratio, height to length. Liked her well proportioned head and dark eye. Good neck, and enough depth, not as firm in topline and a slightly higher tail carriage. Liked her hindquarters which had a good width of thigh. Not quite as precise as winner on the move

Limit Bitch (2,1)

1. Ms & Mr Abrahams - Adormidera Princess Leia

This 3 year old bitch caught my eye, loved her attentive persona. When stood she is of a nice size, moderate and having the desired rustic appeal. She has the most feminine of heads and a dark eye with a lovely expression. Having good depth and spring to the ribs, nicely boned and well shaped feet. Pleasing to see the good width to her thighs. Shown with a coat of good texture and curl. She was in my final cut for the top awards, as she moved out well, but not quite the parallel rear movement of the top winners today

Open Bitch (7,1)

1. Mr, Mr & Mrs Egginton - Valentisimo's Gordviday

What a lovely neat bitch this is. She is so well made throughout and with lots of breed type. Thought her to be of a lovely size, and her outline when stood is unexaggerated and rustic. She has a lovely head shape with such a soft and intelligent expression. Good depth, correct length of body, level back and moderate hindquarters. Put down in good coat condition and texture. Loved to watch her move, she is so sound from all angles and moved at one with her handler - **RBB**

2. Mrs Donaldson - Prizelands Sweet Lullaby

Another bitch I thought was so typical, from a slightly bigger mould than the winner, but still feminine. She has super substance throughout, but not overdone. She has good balance to her head with correct planes and super dark eye. Strong neck, fabulous depth, spring to the ribs and nicely boned. Good hindquarters with pleasing width of thigh. She moved out with good drive and reach, just not holding her topline as well on the move as winner. Shown with a coat of the correct texture and nicely corded

3. Ms Napier - Josalyn Juananci

Good Citizen Bitch (2,1)

1. Hodgkinson-Rutherford, Hodgkinson - Burta Marinero Tesoro At Chanderhill (Imp)

This 19 month old has a lovely shape when stood, with the correct balance of height to body length. Her head is well proportioned, with a flat skull, well placed ears to give a kind expression. Was most impressed with her depth of brisket, forechest and spring of rib. She is nicely boned with well shaped feet. Shown in a shorter clip, by her very able young handler, the coat still showed a good curl and of the woolly texture. She moved with good precision of footfall.

Progeny (2,0)

1. Adormidera

A lovely family group, all showing good consistency and type

2. Josalyn

Brace (2,0)

1. Napier

Well matched pair that moved in harmony with each other and handler

2. Lambert

Junior Handling

5-10 years

1. Elizabeth Hodgkinson

At 9 years old Elizabeth is a handling star of the future, she was very attentive to the dog and what it was doing. Whilst keeping a very close eye on me and where I was! Always moving to ensure she was not between the dog and the judge. She handled the dog with a kind authority, doing exactly as I asked

2. Charlotte Rutherford

At only 5 years old Charlotte managed her dog very well. She was a little unsure, but did all the tasks asked of her. With a little more practice she will be fab

11-17 years

1. Hanna Wiseman

2. Fleur Walker

These 2 young ladies were a wonder, putting us adult handlers to shame. Both handled the dogs extremely well being kind and sympathetic whilst getting the best out of their charges. Both showed the dogs to perfection, but Hanna having the slight edge in the final stand – well done and keep up the good work