

## **SPANISH WATER DOG CLUB OPEN SHOW – 7 MAY 2023**

I would like to thank the Spanish Water Dog Club for the opportunity to judge this Open Show. Thanks must also go to my stewards Fiona and Sue who kept everything running along smoothly. A huge thank you to all the exhibitors for the privilege of judging their lovely dogs and for such a large quality entry.

In some classes places could change on another day.

Temperaments were good. No dogs were matted. One matter I feel needs addressing is dirty teeth! Please remember to clean your dogs' teeth, it is very important for their well being as well as looking better.

### **CLASS 1 - PUPPY DOG (3 entries) Abs: 1**

1st: WOOD'S Pabiaga Sergio - **BP & BPIS**

A very eye catching puppy. He has correct planes of head. Scissor bite. Correct short neck into well placed shoulders. For his age he has a lovely body, good spring of rib and bone. Correct rear angulation. He moved very well from all angles. Shown in rustic cords and curls.

2nd: SEARLES Cravessa Bottoms Up

Another lovely puppy. Not as mature as 1. He has a lovely head, good eye shape and colour. Correct dentition. Nice angulation fore and aft. Excellent topline. Needs a little more weight. Moved out well in profile. Correct cords and curls to his coat.

### **CLASS 2 - JUNIOR DOG (2 entries) Abs: 1**

1st: CAPILLE'S Zorrado Kind Regards at Lendever

He has a strong head with correct ratios. Correct dentition. Short strong neck, moderate angles and good depth of chest. Strong bone. Shown in a rustic coat. Moved well.

### **CLASS 3 - POST GRADUATE DOG (3 entries) Abs: 0**

1st: WOOD'S Chanderhill Eagle Eye

A compact dog who could be a tad longer. Correct head, oval eyes toning with coat. Short strong neck leading into a well placed shoulder. Strong body. Moderate rear angulation. Brisk movement. Correct corded rustic coat.

2nd: BLOOM'S Carbonnie Cool Dude

A taller, longer cast dog. Strong head, excellent pigmentation and dark eyes that match his black coat. Lovely expression. Well bodied. Moderate angulation fore and aft. Moved well in profile.

3rd: ABRAHAM'S Adormidera Dark Necessity

A finer type who has recently been clipped. Expressive dark eyes and excellent pigmentation. Needs more weight to body up. Moved out in harmony with his handler.

**CLASS 4 - LIMIT DOG - (5 entries) Abs: 0**

1st: HODGKINSON-RUTHERFORD & RUTHERFOOD'S Zorrazo Villian Of Circumstance at Chanderhill JW(IMP HRV) - **RBD**

Correct head with parallel planes. Oval eye toning with coat. Correct scissor bite. Short neck. He has a deep chest and well sprung ribs. Good bone. Moderate rear angulation. Shown in a shorter correctly curled coat. Moved briskly and soundly.

2nd: PREECE & COOPER'S Janamorio Northern Arlo

A very impressive dog when standing. Strong head with parallel planes. Expressive eyes and correct pigmentation. Short neck, well placed shoulders. He has a deep chest. Shown in a quality corded coat. Moved out well.

3rd: GILROY'S Pabiaga's Easy Feeling Cum Claychalk

A smaller type dog. Strong head, dark oval eyes and dark pigmentation. Strong neck. Correct angulation fore and aft. Very well muscled. Moved out with purpose.

**CLASS 5 - OPEN DOG - (3 entries) Abs: 1**

1st: PEART'S Josalyn Rio Ziggy Via Janamorio - **BD & RBIS**

A medium sized dog with correct proportions. Strong head with parallel planes. Toning eye colour and full pigmentation. Neck well muscled. Correct front assembly. Deep brisket and well ribbed. Moderate rear angulation. Moved out briskly and with drive. Not overdone in any way. Shown in a correct rustic quality coat.

2nd: HODGKINSON-RUTHERFORD & RUTHERFOOD'S SH CH/HR CH Zorrazo Hey There Yogi Bear

A more compact dog. Masculine head with correct parallel planes. Expressive oval eyes and dark pigmentation. Correct deep rib. Moderate angulation fore and aft. Good bone. Well muscled. Moved briskly.

**CLASS 6 - SPECIAL VETERAN (7-9 Years) DOG - (3 entries) Abs: 2**

1st: AFFLECK-CARTER'S Nelsonandaluza De Ubrique - **BOSV**

This 8 year old dog has a strong head, dark oval eyes and dark pigmentation. Short neck. Strong bone. Correct angulation. Carries a level topline. Well muscled. A steady mover.

**CLASS 7 - SPECIAL VETERAN (10 Years +) (1 entry) Abs: 0**

1st: ABRAHAM'S Adormidera Princess Leia

This 10 year old lady has a lovely pretty head with correct parallel planes. Dark oval eyes and black pigmentation. She has a short neck. Enough bone. At times her outline could be better. Moved steadily and has a very happy disposition.

**CLASS 8 - GOOD CITIZEN DOG SCHEME DOG OR BITCH (4 entries) Abs: 0**

1st: AFFLECK-CARTER'S Nelsonandaluza De Ubrique – repeat 1st SP.VET. DOG

2nd: PAYNE'S Perrorizado Nora Bone

She has a feminine head with a nice eye colour. Short neck. Good bone. Moderate angulation fore and aft. Shown in a short coat with correct cords and curls. Moved well in profile.

3rd: BLOOM'S Carbonnie Cool Dude - repeat 2nd PGD

**CLASS 9 - PUPPY BITCH (3 entries) Abs: 0**

1st: WHITEHEAD'S Pabiago's Santana - BOSP

She has a correct head with parallel planes. Oval expressive eyes and correct pigmentation. Short neck leading into a mature body for her age. Liked her shape. Good angulation fore and aft. Shown in a curled coat with cords forming. Moved well when settled.

2nd: BRIGHT'S Sierrasalva's Calabaza

A sweet baby at her first show. Feminine head with eyes toning to coat. Full pigmentation and correct bite. Short neck leading into well laid shoulders. Moderate rear angulation. Her coat is correct. Moved steadily. Sympathetically handled.

3rd: ABRAHAM'S Cravessa Right On The Dot

A slightly longer cast puppy than 1 and 2. She has a feminine head with a kind eye and dark pigmentation. Short neck. Enough depth of chest. Moderate angles fore and aft. Lovely straight topline. Coat is coming nicely with cords forming and curls. Moved briskly.

**CLASS 10 - JUNIOR BITCH (4 entries) Abs: 1**

1st: THOMPSON'S Prizelands Fondant Fancy at Cooishka JW

Strong feminine head. Dark oval eyes and very dark pigment. Correct scissor bite. Short strong neck. Good depth of chest. Well placed shoulders and moderate rear angulation. Moved out briskly with drive.

2nd: CAPILLE'S Chanderhill End of an Era at Lendever

Head of correct proportions. Dark eye colour and pigmentation. Short strong neck and well laid back shoulders. Moderate rear angles. Good bone. Coat has correct curls and cords. Moved well in profile.

3rd: LAPWORTH'S Josalyn Urizzilap del Amorizzia

Feminine head with a kind eye. Short neck. Moderate angulation. Level topline. Moved briskly but tended to give her handler a hard time.

**CLASS 11 - POST GRADUATE BITCH (6 entries) Abs: 1**

1st: SALVATIERRA'S FIESTA

Head of correct proportions. Oval eyes toning with coat. Scissor bite. Well laid back shoulder. Well ribbed. Good bone. Moderate rear angulation. A very steady mover. Shown in shorter coat which has lovely fine cords forming.

2nd: PAGE AND ROBINSON'S Zorrazo Xquisite Croatian Perl at Deltoroesta (IMP HRV)

Strong head with correct parallel planes. Toning eye colour and oval shape. Short well muscled neck. Well placed shoulders. Well ribbed. Moderate rear angulation. Moved out well. Correct curled coat.

3rd: LADLOW'S Valentísimo's Hello Kitty

Correctly proportioned head. Strong neck. Scissor bite. Moderate angles fore and aft. Deep chest. In between coat colours today but has correct cording. Would prefer a tad more leg length. Moved out steadily.

**CLASS 12 - LIMIT BITCH (2 entries) Abs: 1**

1st: SALVATIERRA'S Sierrasalva's Fuerza

Strong head with parallel planes. Dark eyes, excellent pigmentation. Short neck into well laid shoulders. Deep chest. Good bone. Moderate rear angulation. Moved briskly holding her topline. Good quality rustic coat.

**CLASS 13 - OPEN BITCH (6 entries) Abs: 0**

1st: WHITEHEAD'S Pabiaga's Kemina - **BB & BIS**

She has a correctly balanced head. Oval dark eye giving a kind expression.

Correct scissor bite. Short strong neck leading into well laid shoulders. Deep chest.

Moderate rear angulation. Well muscled. Lovely outline. Shown in a corded rustic coat. She moved around the ring with power and drive.

2nd: SPENCER'S Conbrio Box of Delights - **RBB**

A taller bitch than the class winner. She has a strong correctly proportioned head. Correct eye shape and colour toning with coat. Correct scissor bite. Short neck, well laid back shoulders and straight topline. She moved with drive. Shown in a full rustic coat.

3rd: HODGKINSON-RUTHERFORD & RUTHERFORD'S SH CH Chanderhill Hecho En Espana JWW18

She is a compact, strongly made bitch. Correct head. Short neck. Deep chest. Level topline standing and moving. Well muscled. Moved soundly.

**CLASS 14 - SPECIAL VETERAN (7-9 Years) BITCH (4 entries) Abs: 2**

1st: WALKER'S SH CH Valentisimo's Tizi - **BVIS**

Dark brown 8 year old bitch. Her head has the correct proportions. Dark eye giving a kind expression. Scissor bite. Short strong neck. Good front assembly. Good bone. Moved briskly and positively around the ring with drive. Shown in correct rustic coat with cords and curls.

2nd: HALL'S Prizelands Bella Bon Nita

Dark brown and white 7 year old bitch. Feminine strong head with a kind eye. Scissor bite. Short neck. Well ribbed. Balanced angulation fore and aft. Straight topline. Unfortunately lost out today as she was not moving at her best and found the ground very interesting. Shown in a correct curled coat.

**CLASS 15 - PROGENY (1 entry) Abs: 0**

1st: ABRAHAMS Adormidera Princess Leia

All four exhibits moved out well with their two handlers. Mother and progeny showing similar type.

**CLASS 16 - BRACE - (1 entry) Abs: 0**

1st: OZANNE & TREBERT'S

Cream coloured Mother and Daughter who moved well together in harmony with their handler. A very attractive pair.

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