

SPANISH WATER DOG CLUB OPEN SHOW

9th June 2024

I would like to say a big thank you to the committee of the SWD Club for their kind invitation to judge this show and to the exhibitors who gave me a fantastic entry both numerically and in quality. I apologise for the delay in writing the critique due to technical problems. Big thank you to my two excellent stewards, Aaron Kehoe and Helen Upton who kept the ring in order and running smoothly !

BABY PUPPY CLASS D/B (5,1) It was lovely to have the privilege to judge the baby puppy class but I have to add that it was difficult to choose a winner due to the differing stages of growth and all showed potential. 1. Capille's Lendever's Above and Beyond, 5 month old black tailed girl, correct 3:2 head proportions with well set ears and dark eye. Good bite and correct pigmentation. Short muscular neck into well laid shoulders. Well balanced with good angulation front and rear. Correct length/height proportions. Maybe a little proud of her tail. Moved out well. Good texture and curl to coat. 2. Glaysher and Thompson's Cooishka Wake up Boo, 18 weeks old brown bobbed dog showing lots of promise. Similar remarks apply as to the class winner. Correct head proportions and lovely expressive eye. Good length to height proportions. Moved out well for one so young, today just preferred the coat and topline on the class winner but this will change with maturity. Giving a lot away today to the class winner. 3. Whitehead's Pabiaga Moon Beam **PD (2)** 1. Whiteheads Agemera Teddy Bear at Pabiaga White and brown 11 month old puppy dog. Good size and correct 9:8 body proportions, well sprung ribs and strong loin. Correct short muscular neck, well laid shoulders and return of upper arm. Correct head, dark eye kind expression. Moved OK. Good texture and curl to coat. 2. Mrs J and Miss E Darwesh Chanderhill Smart Edition for Elizad very promising 9 month old brown and white bob tail boy with much to like about him. Correct head of right proportions and parallel planes. Strong jaw, good bite kind eye and good pigmentation. Short strong neck into well laid shoulders, good angles front and rear good length with well sprung ribs. Movement let him down today but I'm sure that this will improve with maturity. Excellent coat. **JUNIOR (2)** 1. Darwesh's Chanderhill Smart Edition for Elizad. 2. Slaymaker's Perrorizado Sab Andres for Salvajero 15 month old well grown black, full tail boy carrying a well curled coat. Good head and kind eye. Needs to mature and fill out which he will do with time, a bit long on the leg at the moment. Moved OK but preferred the topline of the class winner. **PG (2)** 1. Capille's Zorrado X Factor at Lendever well made 2 year old brown and white short tailed boy. Well proportioned head of parallel planes, well placed ears. Short strong neck into well placed shoulders. Correct length/height ratio, well sprung ribs carried well back, strong over the loin. Good width to second thigh. Moved out well. 2. Ramshaw's Valentisimo's Rolex, well

presented cream full tailed boy with correct curl to coat giving away a little on age today as only just out of Junior. Close up to class winner but pulled back a little when placing, presented a lovely outline when relaxed. Lovely head and expression, good and correct eye colour and pigmentation for coat. Short strong neck, well laid shoulder and return of upper arm, good spring to rib. Well muscled quarters moved out briskly. **LIMIT (2)** 1. Capille's Zorrazo Everybody Gonna Talk at Lendever, brown and white with full tail, well matured for his age of 19 months. Presented in moderate coat with correct curl and texture. Lovely head and expression, good ear set and correct proportions. Strong jaw, Correct 9:8 body proportions, well balanced. Moved out well. 2. Ladlow's Josalyn Roldan El Mago, 6 year old brown and white boy shown in shorter but good curl to coat. Again, another good head, excellent pigmentation for coat colour, strong jaw and short strong neck. Well let down brisket, good length to back strong loin. Moved OK **OPEN (4)** 1. Preece & Cooper's Janamorio Northern Arlo, brown and white bob tail. General appearance, fits the breed standard so well, robust and muscular all through although I wouldn't want him any bigger carrying a good well maintained corded coat. Correct 3:2 head proportions with parallel planes. Correct eye placement and ear set. Good short muscular neck into well laid shoulders and return of upper arm. Good depth to chest, well boned straight forelegs. Ribs well sprung and carried well back, good length to the back and strong over loin. Well balanced with good angles to the rear with well muscled quarters and well developed second thigh. Moved soundly, briskly with good drive. Pleased to award him BD and RBIS 2. Hodglinson-Rutherford and Rutherford's Zorrazo Cool as a Cucumber. Brown and white bob tail boy shown in a fairly long correct coat. Another good example of the breed unfortunate to come up against the class winner today so well presented and in such good form. I'm sure these dogs may change places on a different day. Slightly smaller all through than the class winner but with good bone and well muscled. Similar remarks apply to this boy as to the class winner. On the day just preferred the length of back and topline of the class winner. Moved freely with typical brisk movement. 3. Peart's Sh Ch Josalyn Rio Ziggystardust Via Janamorio **SPVD (1) 7-9 years** Affleck-Carter's Nelsonandaluza de Ubrique 9 year old bobbed brown boy shown in correct medium coat. Good Head (3:2) good eye with kind expression. Well balanced with correct angles front and rear. At 9 years a credit to his owner presented in good hard condition. Moved well. **SPV D/B 10+ (3)** 1. Walker's Sh Ch. Valentisimo's Tizi 10 year old brown bob tail girl shown in full coat correct so well proportioned. Correct broad skull and head proportions, kind eye with good pigmentation. Short, strong muscular neck. Everything in the right place good topline, presented in good hard condition that belies her age. Moved out correctly. Pleased to award her **BV** and **RBB** 2. Napier's Josalyn Juananci, brown tailed bitch, amazing for her 14 ½ years! Correct proportions to head and body, kind expression. Moved out well and unfortunate to meet the class winner on the day. 3. Napier's Josalyn Manolito in Seasmoke, well made 12 year brown

boy who well deserves a mention. Again well made lovely head and expression. These two are such a credit to their breeder/owner. **GC D/B (2)** 1. Page & Robinson's Zorrado Xquisite Croation Perl at Deltoroesta (IMP HRV) Attractive brown and white girl presented in full coat with lots to like about her. Good head and with well set ears and expressive eye. Short muscular neck into well laid shoulders good length to level back, strong loin. Good bone moved briskly. 2. Slaymaker's Piaga Marietta at Salvajero, 5 year old brown, long tailed bitch. Short muscular neck, slightly longer in the back than the class winner. Good angles front and rear just preferred the bite on class winner. **PB (3)** Quality class of puppy bitches who could all (3) change places on another day! 1. Parackova's Agemera Dotty, 10 month old white and brown bobtailed bitch with much to like about her although wouldn't want her any bigger! Good head (3/2) Flat skull, parallel planes. Strong jaw with good bite. Expressive eyes. Good front with straight well boned legs, correct short muscular neck. Correct angles front and rear ribs carried well back, strong over the loin and good width to second thigh. Super movement with good driving action. **BPIS 2.** Napier's Agemera Ginni Come Lately to Josalyn, didn't realise that this pup is litter sister to the class winner. Black shorttailed girl, similar remarks apply as to the class winner. These pups I am sure will change places on a different day. Today this pup seemed a bit distracted when moving but did move well. 3. Martinez's Bullbrothers Miracle **JB(4,1)** Glaysheer, Palumbo & Donaldson's Rainethyme Ever So Special. 14 month old brown and white bobtailed bitch full of breed type! Robust, medium sized but feminine through and through. Lovely head and expression, well set ears flat skull and parallel planes, eyes matching coat colour and good pigmentation. Short muscular neck well balanced moderate angles correct body/ height ratio. Good depth to chest, ribs carried well back, strong over loin. Well muscled and boned. Shown well and moved with correct brisk action. Pleased to award her **BB** and **BIS 2.** Whitehead's Pabiaga Tonia, another promising bitch with lots to like about her. White and brown with short tail. Again feminine all through but with good bone and muscle tone for her age. Well balanced angles front and rear, well let down hocks but was a bit erratic on the move today. 3. Gardiner's Perrorizado Isla Gracia **PGB (6)** Peart's Janamorio Northern Margo, 2 year old brown girl with well set and carried full tail. Correct ratio head (3/2) kind expression, strong jaw and good bite. Short muscular neck, well laid shoulders and return of upper arm. Nice straight front. Sufficient bone and muscle, good length to back and level topline. Moderate angles front and rear. Well let down hocks. Moved well with confidence. 2. Bright's Sierrasalvas Calabaza, very pretty faded brown, 19 month old bobtailed girl. Again correct head with kind expression, good dentition and strong jaw. Good front with correct short muscular neck with good shoulder placement shown in good coat. Moved well but just lacked the confidence of the class winner. **LB (5,2)** 1. Bombadee Apple White to Agemera (Imp Pol) Brown and white tailed bitch, well up on size but everything in proportion and in the right place. Lovely head and expression, flat skull with parallel planes, strong jaw with

correction dentition. Good front with straight and parallel legs, plenty of depth to brisket and length to level back. Strong over the loin. Well muscled rear quarters and good width to second thigh. Moved out well with strong drive. 2. Thompson's Kurlibears September Truffle at Cooishka. Another nice brown and white bitch. Good proportions all through. Although stacked well didn't appear happy and I preferred the movement on the class winner today. May have been more relaxed if exhibited by her owner today. **OB (4)** Thompson's Sh Ch Prizelands Fondant Fancy at Cooishka Well constructed black and white short tailed bitch. Pretty head and expression correct 3:2 proportions and typical flat skull. Short muscular neck. Balanced with moderate angles front and rear. Good depth to chest and level topline. Well let down hocks. Moved well. 2. Peart's Josalyn Ria Nessa via Janamorio Brown girl, Pleasing head and expression, strong jaw and good bite. Slightly longer in neck than class winner but still short and muscular. Good length to back and level topline. Well balanced Moved out well. 3. Whitehead's Sh Ch Pabiagas Kemina **VB (7-9)** Two lovely Bitches! 1. Lapworth's Valentissimo's Fox Ola Jack Del Amorizzia Just turned 7 years old presented in excellent condition. Good head and body proportions. Moved well with lovely level topline. 2. Josalyn Palba Leonara 11 year old cream girl who's condition belies her age. Pretty head and expression, well balanced. Good length to back and level topline. Moved out well. Unfortunately I think its fair to say gave way to the younger veteran on the day. **PROGENY (1)** Napier's Josalyn Juananci , Oh my word. My class of the day! What can I say? Wonderful to see 11 dogs and bitches in this class. I really did not realise that all these dogs were related. A real credit to the breeder, Mrs Lynn Napier and all the owners. Thank you for entering and bringing your wonderful dogs under me. **BRACE (1)** 1. Mrs Affleck-Carter. A well matched pair who moved well around the ring together.

Judge: Pam Cox (Cushatlaw)