**Spanish Water Dog Club**

Championship show

29th June 2019

Judge: **Richard Bott**

I would like to thank the exhibitors for such an enjoyable appointment, the entry both numerically and in quality was very pleasing. It was such a lovely atmosphere around the ring, all class results were greeted with applause and congratulations to the winners by the other exhibitors. Something that is missing in so many breeds today.

**Minor Puppy**

1. Pabiaga’s Cupid to Chanderhill

This black and white chap was sixth months old and very much the baby. At this stage his head is masculine and well proportioned. Short neck in to a well angulated front. Body developing well of good proportions with a level topline, would have liked a slight better croup. Quarters developing well, correct for age. Good movement on him, true on the out and back. Coat of good condition.

**Puppy Dog**

1. Chanderhill Cash The Cheque at Donjenki

Brown young boy with lots of promise at this stage. I like his head proportions and expression. Good through the neck and leading into well set shoulders but would have like a shade more lay back. Standing on straight, well boned legs. Short neck into a body developing well, good through the ribs and firm in topline. Correct moderate quarters well-made for his age. Moved out well in profile, just a shade close behind. Delighted to award him **Best Puppy Dog** and later **Best Puppy in Show**

1. Juncopanchitaf De Ubroque (Sp Import)

This brown dog was out of a bigger mould than the winner with a shade more length of leg. Pleasing in head and expression, short neck, would have liked more lay back in shoulder. Good straight legs. Needs to drop in to his front but has time on his side. Good through the rib, just need to firm up in topline which he should so with age. Not quite the front action on the move of the winner, coat harsh and in good condition.

**Junior Dog**

1. Chanderhill Cash The Cheque at Donjenki
2. Adormidera Qui Gon Gin

Pleasing outline on this black and white dog. Masculine head of good proportions, strong through the neck, well-made front with good angles. Standing on well boned legs, still to drop in to his chest but that will come as he matures. Strong in topline just a shade long. Moved out well to take this place.

1. Chanderhill Alfredo

**Yearling Dog**

1. Rainthyme Mirror Image of Prizelands

Black boy of good type and balance, correct in outline and very well balanced throughout, just a tad soft in topline. Lovely headpiece, good proportions and big nostrils. Well placed ears and these were used to advantage with his mischievous expression. Short, strong neck and good front assembly, straight front legs and nice tight feet. Ribs well sprung and back to a firm and proportioned loin. Good finish to croup and quarters well developed, correct coat texture and had a very good side gait, covering the ground evenly but just needed a little more enthusiasm.

1. Josalyn Roldan El Mago

Brown dog who hadn't got the ring presence of first today. Pleasing in head and expression, strong neck leading to good front assembly, well ribbed and firm loin, falls a little over his croup, developed quarters and in hard condition. Good legs and standing on neat feet. Coat of good length and had a harsh texture. Moved covering the ground would have just liked him a little tidier in front action.

1. Adormidera Qui Gon Gin

**Graduate Dog**

1. Toddini Viking Express

Black and White boy well up for size. I liked his head which was expressive and with good proportion. Short strong neck and well laid back shoulders, correct height to length ratio. Decent width in rib, firm through the loin. Coat in good condition, he is well-muscled and he moved out well, needs to tighten in front action to complete the picture.

1. Chanderhill Alfredo

Brown dog pleasing in head and expression, strong neck leading to good front assembly, well ribbed and firm loin, just a shade long. Developed quarters and in hard condition. Standing on good legs and neat feet. Coat of good length and had a harsh texture. Moved well covering the ground.

**Postgraduate Dog**

1. Valentisimo Ballesteros

This smart dog is impressive on the stack, good overall shape with very good height to length proportions. Head is masculine, with a pleasing expression. Strong and powerful in the short neck. Shoulder placement good with a decent return of upper arm. Ribs well sprung and strong loin. Held his topline well. Quarters well-made and was in good condition, tailset slightly high. Coat super of correct texture and curls. Good in profile action just not a tidy on the move as he needed to be in front action.

1. Toddini Viking Express

**Limit**

1. Adormidera Ziggy Star Dust

Smart dog of good type, shape and balance. Masculine in head with slight stop and good proportions, strong neck and good front assembly. Well bodied,a shade long in loin and just needs to firm up in topline. Quarters developing well and in hard condition. Stands on good legs and tight feet. Coat of correct texture and moved out well, covering the ground with ease

1. Prizelands Adormidera Jacsen Solo

Black who is slightly longer cast than first. Masculine in head and expression, strong through the neck and well placed shoulders. Well bodied and held topline. Good angle front and rear. Developed quarters. Covered the ground with ease, a shade close behind on the move. Coat of good texture and desired ringlets.

1. Valentisimo Gran Pinto

**Open**

1. Prizelands You’re The One For Rainethyme

A very smart dog. Head of good proportions, parallel planes and good eye shape which gave an appealing expression. Carries ears correctly. Short muscular neck which led on to well-placed shoulders. Good front assembly, straight legs and elbows set correctly. Good depth to his chest, Level topline, good through the ribs which are well sprung, firm loin. Well-made moderate quarters which are well developed. Has good drive and profile action. Good coming towards me but a shade close behind today. Didn’t quite have the drive of the working class winner so had to be content with the **RCC** today. One who could easily carry a title.

1. Valentisimo’s Yogi

Another smart dog. Balanced head of good proportion, masculine with a kind expression. Super neck which led on to a decent front assembly, would have like a better lay back of shoulder. Tight elbows and correct return of upper arm. Standing on well boned legs and good tight feet. Ribs well sprung firm in loin. Super quarters, good moderate bend of stifle and hocks well let down. Super action on the move, great foot fall as with the winner a little close behind.

1. Valentisimo’s Vasco Balboa

**Veteran Dog**

1. Sh Ch Valentisimo’s Tuvida

One I have done well before and liked, so please to see him her again. He excels in movement with a super side gait. He is balanced and of good size and proportions. Masculine and well-proportioned in head and expression, correct eye and intelligent in expression. Short strong neck, depth to forechest and super front assembly. Ribs sprung and well back to a loin of the correct length, topline firm and held throughout, super finish to croup and tailset. Quarter’s developed and good muscular condition. In super coat, woolly ringlets of correct texture. **Best Veteran in Show**

1. Prizeland No Comprimise

Smart dog is impressive on the stack, he is now 10 years old. Good overall shape. Head is masculine. Strong and powerful in the neck. Shoulder placement good with a good return of upper arm. Ribs well sprung and strong loin. Held his topline well. Quarters well-made and was in good condition. Coat super of good texture and curls. Just not a fluid on the move as he needed to be today and rear action could have been tidier.

1. Espiritu De Arellano Del Sierrasalva

**Special Working**

1. Valentisimo’s Guerrero

Smart black and white dog who commands attention and just comes alive in profile movement. He has a masculine head of good proportions, a super front, correct neck in to an excellent lay back of shoulder and return. Stands on well bone legs. Depth to chest, body of correct proportions with ribs well spring and a firm loin. Quarters are well developed with moderate bend of stifle. He stands over plenty of ground and has matured into an impressive adult. On the move he looks cracking, covering the ground with ease, has excellent drive and a brisk side gait, out and back he is precise. I have seen him before with other handlers and he lacked that certain something, today it was all there and it was please to award him the **DCC** and later **RBIS**.

**Good Citizens Dog or Bitch**

1. Chanderhill Bit of a Pickle

Lovely character to this lady, lovely make and shape, everything in the right place. Feminine head and such an appealing expression with a hint of mischievousness. Short strong neck and good through the body, angles as one would expect for her age and coat coming through with correct texture and ringlets. Good side gait and shows with attitude.

1. Valentisimo’s De Cascada

Young brown bitch of 11 months she is very well put together with the essentials you require at her age. Her coat is of the correct texture. She has a good overall make and shape, straight front and good read angles. She moved well covering the ground with a brisk action just a shade close behind.

1. Glenturret Venus

**Minor Puppy Bitch**

1. Oh Sancha Vom Hause Kristo (imp France)

Black and White bitch who I really did like. Lovely l head and expression, feminine with the right amount of substance, short strong neck and good front assembly. Bodying up well and good quarters, on the move she motored around the ring and has a super coat. **Best Puppy Bitch**

1. Valentisimo’s Ebigma at Fielamigo

Lovely white lady with a good make and shape, still very raw but everything in the right place. Feminine head and such an appealing expression with a hint of mischievousness. Short strong neck and good through the body, just needs to firm up. Angles as one would expect for her age and coat coming through with correct texture and ringlets. Good side gait, just a shade close behind.

1. Pabiaga Billie Jean

**Puppy Bitch**

1. Valentisimo’s De Cascada
2. Pabiaga Valerie con Bumbleridge

A young baby of six months, still a bit raw and just finding her feat today. Good overall type with pleasing head shape and feminine expression. Good through the neck, decent front assembly, standing on good legs and neat feat. Body developing nicely but at that in between stage at the moment. Quarters developing well, once she settled she moved well at a steady pace with a good action.

1. Valentisimo’s Del Star

**Junior Bitch**

1. Chanderhill Bit of a Pickle

**Yearling bitch**

1. Chanderhill Bit of a Pickle
2. Sierrasalva’s Regalo

Brown bitch who is again full of quality. Feminine head with good proportions and eye. Strong short neck. Good layback of shoulders and return of forearm. Well bodied with depth to chest and ribs well back, good development to quarters and required bend of stifle. Super mover, covering the ground with ease in a brisk fashion, good coat texture, just preferred the finish over the croup of first.

**Graduate Bitch**

1. Prizelands Sweet Dreams

Very appealing indeed and has lovely breed type. She has a very feminine head with lovely pigmentation and dark eyes, ears correctly set, good neck into well placed shoulders and straight front. Correct balance and proportions throughout. Good topline, spring of rib and firm in loin. Good rear angles. Just not as happy as she need to be in the ring today which showed in her movement.

**Postgraduate Bitch**

1. Prizelands Memory Keeper JW

Lovely head and expression on this brown and white lady, good proportions and enough width of skull. Short strong neck and well placed shoulders, good return and straight front. Ribs springing well, firm in topline. Quarters developing well and used to advantage on the move. Still young and needing to body up a little but I'm sure a bright future is ahead. In the challenge she just came alive and was very close up for top honours, delighted to award her the **RCC.** If she carries on maturing like this I am sure a big green and white card will not be far away.

1. Sierrasalva’s Regalo
2. Pabiaga Hotel California

**Limit bitch**

1. Zorrazo Can I Get a Woohoo

White and Brown who is very sound, I would just say she is a little on the larger size for my tastes. Feminine in head and expression, Strong neck and good front assembly, ribs sprung and well back to a firm loin. Developed quarters and stands on good legs and feet. Coat of good texture and desired ringlets. Side gait is good and covers the ground with ease which gave her the class.

1. Valentisimo’s Fauna Para Bumbleridge JW

Black and White of good make and shape, pleasing head and expression and well placed ears. Strong through the neck and well placed shoulders. Balanced angles fore and aft, with depth to forechest and ribs well back. Stands on good legs and feet and moved true, but lacked animation. Coat has desired ringlets.

1. Glenturret Venus

**Open bitch**

1. Valentisimo’s Tizi

I thought this lady stood out here today, her coat texture was correct and has the ringlets Very balanced throughout and is clean in outline and has a good height to length ratio. Feminine head and expression, strong in neck and good front assembly, ribs developed and back to a firm loin and super quarters. Developed second thigh and this really showed in her movement. She went around the ring as though she owned it, at one with her handler and paced to perfection. Pleased to award her the **Bitch CC** which it transpired was her third, so many congratulations. Later she pipped the dog to take BIS and what a huge cheer, great to see such sportsmanship, many congratulations.

1. Swiss Ch Chanderhill Hecho En Espana Jww 18

Brown bitch who is oblong in appearance but just needs to come up on leg a shade. Feminine in head and expression, decent strength to foreface but had time to fully develop. Strong neck and good front assembly, ribs sprung and well back to a firm loin. Developed quarters and stands on good legs and feet. Coat of good texture and desired ringlets. Side gait is good and covers the ground but needs to tighten on the out and back.

1. Multi Ch Rayaragua Ria Del Chanderhill CW17 Ir Jun Ch (imp)

**Veteran bitch**

1. Prizelands Crème Caramel for Adormidera

This lady was 11½ years young and looked fabulous for her age. Strong typical bitch of correct proportions with a lovely typical feminine head. Short neck, good overall front assembly, nice deep brisket with well sprung ribs, well boned legs & good feet, would have liked a tad more rear angulation. Really enjoying her day out as her tail never stopped wagging. Typical in profile just showing her age a bit on the move against the dog winner. **Best Veteran Bitch.**