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Qubits Spanish Water Dogs Puppy Application

Thank you for your interest in a Qubits Spanish Water Dog. This application helps me get to know you, your household, and what you hope to share with a dog over the next twelve to fifteen years.

How I match puppies to homes

I do not assign puppies in the order applications or deposits arrive. Each puppy's temperament, energy level, and drive are evaluated as the litter develops, and each puppy is matched to the home where it is most likely to thrive. A confident, high-drive puppy may be ideal for an agility or herding home and a poor fit for a quiet household, and the reverse is just as true. The more you tell me about your life, your goals, and your expectations, the better that match will be.

There are no wrong answers. An honest description of a busy schedule or a small yard is far more useful to me than the answer you think I want to read.

What happens after you apply

1. I review every application personally and will reply within two to three days.
2. If we seem to be a good fit, we will schedule a phone or video conversation so you can ask questions about the breed, my dogs, and my program.
3. Approved applicants are placed on my waiting list for an upcoming litter once I receive their deposit.
4. Puppies are evaluated using the Volhard Puppy Aptitude Test at 49 days, matches are confirmed, and puppies go home at 10 weeks of age.

Submitting this application does not obligate you to purchase a puppy, and approval does not guarantee one from a particular litter. Your information is used only to evaluate your application and is never shared.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Date

Name *

Address

City **State** **Zip Code**

Telephone * **Email ***

HOUSEHOLD

Spouse or partner (if not listed above)

Do you have children?

Yes No

If yes, how many?

Names and ages

Other household members (include grandchildren or neighborhood children who visit regularly, if applicable)

Is someone home during the day?

Yes No

If not, how long would the dog be left alone?

Do you travel often?

Yes No

If yes, do you take your dog with you or board your dog?

HOME AND YARD

Type of residence

Elevator apartment Walk-up House Townhouse Farm or rural

Do you own or rent? If you rent, do you have your landlord's permission to have a dog?

Is the yard fenced?

Yes No

Fence height

Kennel or pen?

Yes No

Electronic (invisible) fence?

Yes No

Dog door?

Yes No

DOG EXPERIENCE

Why do you want a Spanish Water Dog?

Have you owned a dog before? **If yes, what breed(s)?** **When?**

Yes No

Is the dog still living?

Yes No

If not, how old was the dog at the time of death, and what was the cause?

Veterinarian (name and telephone)

Other pets currently in the home

ACTIVITY LEVEL

Rate your family's activity level on a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 is a stay-at-home couch potato and 10 is a triathlete, and explain your rating. For example: Do you jog daily or climb mountains on weekends? Do you play soccer, or watch a game once a week? Do you have a swimming pool? Do you spend summers at a lake or the ocean? Do you hunt, bicycle, or cross-country ski?

Please answer thoughtfully. Your answer tells me two things: how your dog will get exercise, and which puppy's energy level is the best fit for your family.

Your rating (1 to 10)

Explain your rating

LIFE WITH YOUR PUPPY

On a typical weekday, how long would the dog be alone? *
SWDs are people-focused and do not do well alone for long stretches. An honest answer helps us match you.

Under 2 hours 2–4 hours 4–6 hours with a midday walk More than 6 hours

Does anyone in your home have dog allergies? *
No dog is 100% hypoallergenic. We can arrange visits with adult SWDs if needed.

No Yes Not sure

Where will your puppy sleep at night?

Where will your puppy stay during the day?

Where will your puppy spend most of its time?

The Spanish Water Dog's coat is never brushed and must be sheared periodically.

Are you prepared for that coat care?
Yes No

For mud tracked into the house?
Yes No

For digging?
Yes No

YOUR GOALS FOR THIS PUPPY

Which role do you have in mind for your puppy?

Companion Service dog Therapy dog Dog sports or conformation

If you are seeking a service or therapy dog, please describe the work the dog would do and who will handle the training.

Are you interested in breeding or co-ownership?
Pet puppies are sold on non-breeding contracts.

Yes No

If yes, please describe your experience and goals.

Do you plan to show or compete with your dog?

Yes No

If yes, in which of the following?

Conformation Junior showmanship Obedience Agility Tracking Herding

Other

Do you have a color preference?
I breed for temperament, not color, but I'll do my best to match you with your preferred color.

TRAINING AND ACTIVITIES

Will you take your puppy to puppy kindergarten, AKC's Canine Good Citizen, or other obedience classes?

Yes No

Will you teach your dog tricks?

Yes No

Play games?

Yes No

Will you train your dog to retrieve?

Yes No

To herd?

Yes No

Are you interested in search and rescue?

Yes No

BREED KNOWLEDGE

Are you familiar with the Spanish Water Dog breed standard?

Yes No

Have you read any books about Spanish Water Dogs or dog training?

Yes No

If so, which ones?

TIMING AND PREFERENCES

When do you hope to bring your puppy home (as soon as possible, or a particular season)? *

How did you hear about us? *

Google or search engine Gotham Paw website Spanish Water Dog Club of America

Lisa Harper / mentor referral Healthcare provider / OT / PT Social media Word of mouth / friend Other

Please share anything else that will help me make the best match between you and your puppy *

Include special needs, preferences, or must-haves. For instance, if you require a puppy of a specific sex, please tell me and explain why. If you are applying for a service dog, which tasks would help most day to day? What experience do you have with dogs?

Thank you!

Email your completed application to info@SWDbreeder.com, or call (917) 747-8865 with any questions.