

# Spanish Water Dog Club Health Survey 2020

On behalf of the Spanish Water Dog Club (SWDC) we would like to thank you for taking part in this survey to help find out general information about health within Spanish Water Dogs (SWD).

Please complete one form for each dog you own, or have owned, completing all the sections to the best of your knowledge. If you are unsure about any results or questions please put N/A or not sure. Our Health Co-ordinator may contact you to clarification if there is further information or details required.

All your details will remain private and confidential. Results and survey are property of the Spanish Water Dog Club and will not be passed on or used by any third party.

If you have any questions or would like further information please contact Rachel Cooper on [rachel@adsystems.it.com](mailto:rachel@adsystems.it.com) for further details.

If you would prefer a paper copy of the survey to complete, this can also be arranged, contact Rachel as above.

Thank you.

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## Section One - The Start

A few questions and details about yourself.

1. Could you please provide your name?

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## 2. Which country are you from? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Spain
- ☐ United Kingdom
- ☐ Ireland
- ☐ Poland
- ☐ France
- ☐ Holland
- ☐ Germany
- ☐ United States of America
- ☐ Australia
- ☐ New Zealand
- ☐ Sweden
- ☐ Finland
- ☐ Canada
- ☐ Norway
- ☐ Italy
- ☐ Croatia
- ☐ Belgium
- ☐ Other

## 3. Which country is your SWD from? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Spain
- ☐ United Kingdom
- ☐ Ireland
- ☐ Poland
- ☐ France
- ☐ Holland
- ☐ Germany
- ☐ United States of America
- ☐ Australia
- ☐ New Zealand
- ☐ Sweden
- ☐ Finland
- ☐ Canada
- ☐ Norway
- ☐ Italy
- ☐ Croatia
- ☐ Belgium
- ☐ Other

## Section 2 - Details about your SWD

Here we are looking to gather an overall view of your SWD.

## 4. Is your SWD registered with Fédération Cynologique Internationale (FCI), UK Kennel Club (KC), American Kennel Club (AKC) or equivalent governing body. If so what is their Kennel Name?

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## 5. What is your SWD's Pet Name?

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6. What sex is your SWD? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Dog (Male)
- ☐ Bitch (Female)

7. What is the date of birth or approximate age of your SWD? \*

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8. Do you know the Col (Coefficient of Inbreeding) for your SWD? If so, please give it below

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9. Is your SWD entire or have they been neutered / spayed? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Dog Entire
- ☐ Bitch Entire
- ☐ Dog Neutered
- ☐ Bitch Spayed

## 10. What activities does your SWD take part in? \*

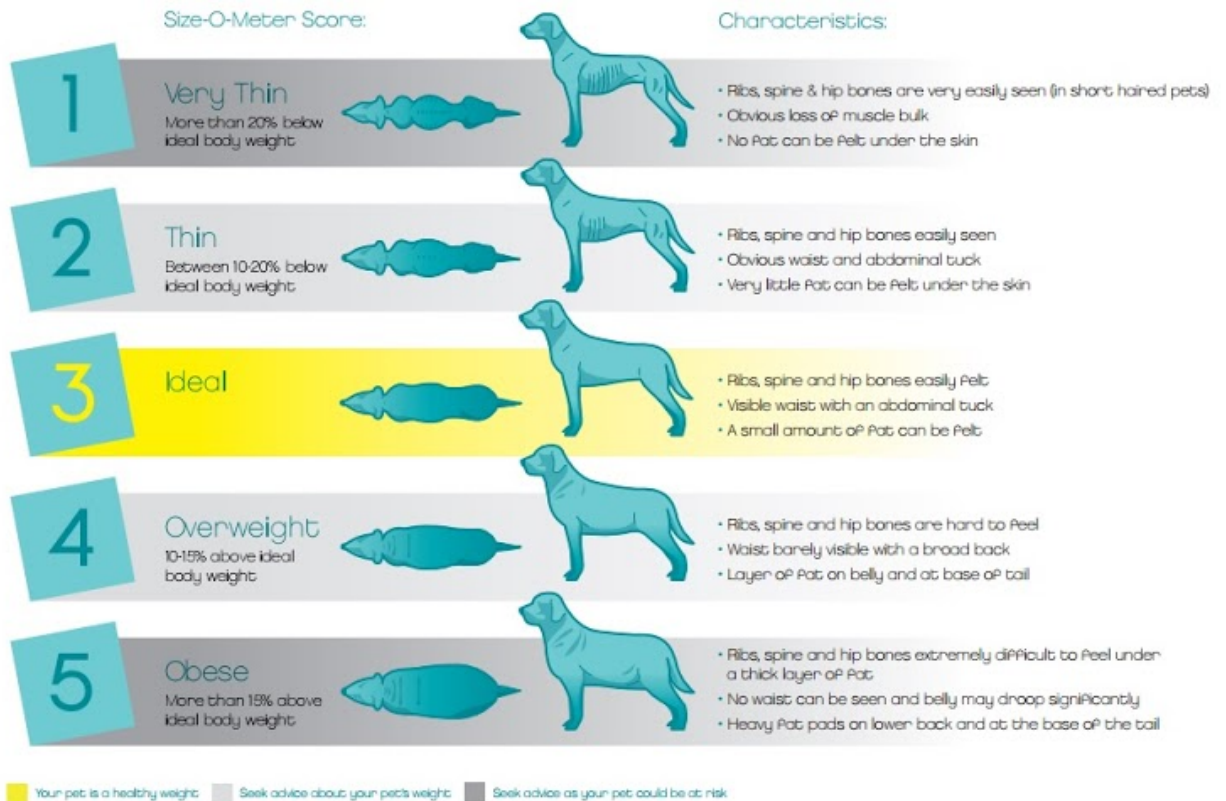
*Check all that apply.*

- ☐ Cani-X (Running with dogs)
- ☐ Heelwork to Music
- ☐ Therapy Dog
- ☐ Gundog Work (Including Working Trials)
- ☐ Agility
- ☐ Flyball
- ☐ Good Citizen
- ☐ Showing (Championship or Open Show Level)
- ☐ Showing (Fun or Companion Shows)
- ☐ Obedience
- ☐ Water Trials
- ☐ Rally
- ☐ Scentwork
- ☐ Barn hunt
- ☐ Spanish Obedience work

Other: ☐ \_\_\_\_\_**Section 3 - About your SWD's body**

Details about your SWD's physical condition and what they look like.

## 11. What condition is your SWD in? \*



Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Too Thin  
☐ Underweight  
☐ Ideal  
☐ Overweight  
☐ Obese

## 12. What coat colour is your SWD? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Solid Black - all shades including grey
- ☐ Brown - all shades
- ☐ Black and White
- ☐ Brown and White
- ☐ Cream - all shades (including gold)
- ☐ Black and Tan
- ☐ Brown and Tan
- ☐ Tri-coloured
- ☐ Speckled or Spotted

## 13. What is your SWD's coat like? (please tick as many boxes as you need) \*

*Check all that apply.*

- ☐ Does the coat cord?
- ☐ Does the coat mat / felt up?
- ☐ Is there a thick undercoat?
- ☐ Is the coat woolly and thick?
- ☐ With undercoat
- ☐ Without undercoat
- ☐ Are the cords fine?

Other: ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

## 14. What colour are your SWD's eyes? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Black in both eyes
- ☐ Brown in both eyes
- ☐ Eyes are different colours
- ☐ Amber in both eyes
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

15. What tail type has your SWD got? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Natural bobtail (any length except tailless)
- ☐ Docked
- ☐ Long Tail
- ☐ Tailless (ie no tail at all, natural bobtail)

16. Has your SWD been vaccinated? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Yes, yearly vaccinated by my vet
- ☐ Yes, vaccinated as a puppy and afterwards titer tested as recommended by a trained veterinary professional
- ☐ Yes, titre tested as a puppy, vaccinated as recommended by a trained veterinary professional
- ☐ Vaccinated as a puppy, titre tested afterwards and vaccinated as recommended by a trained veterinary professional
- ☐ Vaccinated every 3 years (following WSAVA guidelines)
- ☐ Only the initial vaccinations as a puppy
- ☐ No vaccinations
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Has your SWD ever had a reaction to a vaccination? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No



18. Has your SWD ever suffered an adverse reaction to any veterinary prescribed medication? If so what medication? (Please give brief details of the reaction.)

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19. Has your SWD ever suffered an adverse reaction to flea/tick treatment? (If so, which one and please give details of the reaction.)

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20. Do you use any other holistic treatments/ tests? (Eg Billy no mates) Please give information below

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#### Section 4 - Health Tests

Details about Health Tests your SWD may or may not have had.

21. Has your SWD been DNA profiled? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure

22. Has your SWD been tested for prcd PRA and what was the result? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Yes - Clear
- ☐ Yes - Clear by parentage
- ☐ Yes - Carrier
- ☐ Yes - Affected
- ☐ No - but Clear by parentage
- ☐ Not Tested

23. Has your SWD been tested for NAD (Neuroaxonal Dystrophy) and what was the result? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Yes - Clear
- ☐ Yes - Clear by parentage
- ☐ Yes - Carrier
- ☐ Yes - Affected
- ☐ No - but Clear by parentage
- ☐ Not Tested

24. Has your SWD been tested for CHG (Congenital Hypothyroidism with Goiter) and what was the result? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Yes - Clear
- ☐ Yes - Clear by parentage
- ☐ Yes - Carrier
- ☐ Yes - Affected
- ☐ No - but Clear by parentage
- ☐ Not Tested

25. Has your SWD been Hip Scored? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

☐ Yes - (Please state by whom in the next question)

☐ No

26. What was the result of your SWD's Hip Test and which company was the test conducted through? (if not applicable please put N/A) \*

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27. Has your SWD been Elbow Scored? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

☐ Yes - (Please state by who in the next question)

☐ No

28. What was the result of your SWD's Elbow Test and which company was the test conducted through? (if not applicable please put N/A) \*

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29. Has your SWD been tested for Gonioscopy/ PLA? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes - PLA Score 0
- ☐ Yes - PLA Score 1
- ☐ Yes - PLA Score 2
- ☐ Yes - PLA Score 3
- ☐ Yes - Passed under previous testing system
- ☐ Yes - Failed under previous testing system

30. Was this PLA score received within the last 3 years?

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

31. How old was your SWD when given this score?

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32. Has your SWD been Annual Eye Tested by a trained Ophthalmologist? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Yes - done yearly
- ☐ Yes - done before matings but not yearly
- ☐ Sometimes but not annually
- ☐ No

33. Has your SWD had any "cause for concern" in any of their Annual Eye Tests? (if not applicable please put N/A) \*

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34. Has your SWD been tested for Leishmaniasis and what was the result? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Yes - Clear
- ☐ Yes - Clear by parentage
- ☐ Yes - Carrier
- ☐ Yes - Affected
- ☐ No - but Clear by parentage
- ☐ Not Tested

**Section 5 - any  
other illness or  
health problem?**

Gathering information on any other type of "illnesses" or "health problems" that your SWD may have suffered from, however big or small you may think it was/is.

35. Has your SWD ever suffered from Aural Health Conditions?

*Check all that apply.*

- ☐ Deafness
- ☐ Otitis (ear inflammation or infection)

Other: ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

36. Has your SWD ever suffered from Cancer or Tumours?

*Check all that apply.*

- ☐ Lung Cancers/Tumours
- ☐ Mammary tumour/s
- ☐ Ovarian tumour/s
- ☐ Skin tumour/s
- ☐ Stomach tumour/s
- ☐ Testicular tumour/s
- ☐ Prostate tumour/s

Other: ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

## 37. Has your SWD Ever suffered from Cardiac problems?

*Check all that apply.*

- ☐ Heart Murmur
- ☐ Heart Rhythm
- ☐ Leaking Mitral Valve
- ☐ Sick Sinus Syndrome

Other: ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

## 38. Has your SWD ever suffered from Cerebral Vascular problems?

*Check all that apply.*

- ☐ Strokes
- ☐ TIA (mini strokes)

Other: ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

## 39. Has your SWD ever suffered from Dental problems?

*Check all that apply.*

- ☐ Dental Disease
- ☐ Retained Puppy Teeth
- ☐ Overshot Jaw
- ☐ Undershot Jaw
- ☐ Lower base canine(s)

Other: ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

## 40. Has your SWD ever suffered from Dermatological conditions?

*Check all that apply.*

- ☐ Alopecia (hair loss)
- ☐ Dermatitis (itchy skin problems)
- ☐ Interdigital Cysts (lumps between pads on paws)
- ☐ Pyoderma (skin infections)
- ☐ Skin allergies (diagnosed)
- ☐ Hot spots (red, imflamed patches of skin also known as pyotraumatic dermatitis or acute moist dermatitis)

Other: ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

## 41. Has your SWD ever suffered with problems from their Endocrine (hormone) Systems?

*Check all that apply.*

- ☐ Addisons
- ☐ Cushings
- ☐ Diabetes
- ☐ Hyperthyroidism (over active thyroid)
- ☐ Hypothyroidism (underactive thyroid)
- ☐ Irregular seasons
- ☐ Over-long seasons
- ☐ Long periods between seasons (eg 2 years or more)

Other: ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

## 42. If your dog has suffered from Hyperthyroidism (over active thyroid), please give details below

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43. If your dog has suffered from Hypothyroidism (under active thyroid), please give details below

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44. Has your SWD ever suffered with Gastrointestinal problems?

*Check all that apply.*

- ☐ Colitis (inflammation or infection of the colon)
- ☐ Gastric Torsion/ Bloat (stomach fills with gas and twists)
- ☐ Umbilical Hernia (usually pups are born with this)
- ☐ Inguinal Hernia (usually occur in the groin area)
- ☐ IBD - (Inflammatory bowel disease)
- ☐ Megaesophagus (esophagus dilates and loses motility, dog has to be fed sitting vertically)

Other: ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

45. Has your SWD suffered with Hepatic (liver) Conditions?

*Check all that apply.*

- ☐ Chronic Liver Disease
- ☐ Hepatitis (formerly Rubarth's disease, a virus caught from foxes and infected dogs which affects the liver)
- ☐ Pancreatitis (inflammation of the pancreas)

Other: ☐ \_\_\_\_\_



## 46. Has your SWD ever suffered from problems with their Immune System?

*Check all that apply.*☐ Atopy (itchy skin)☐ Auto-Immune Disease (causes the immune system to attack the body's own cells and tissues)☐ Gluten-Sensitivity (diagnosed)☐ AllergiesOther: ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

## 47. If your dog has suffered/ suffers from allergies, please give details below

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## 48. Has your SWD ever suffered with Musculo-Skeletal (muscle and bone) problems?

*Check all that apply.*☐ Arthritis (degeneration leading to pain in joint/s)☐ Elbow Dysplasia (forelimb lameness, swollen joints, leading to pain)☐ Hip Dysplasia (hindlimb lameness, swollen joints, leading to pain)☐ Lameness (general limping, can be caused by trauma)☐ Patella Luxation (slipping kneecap)☐ Kinked TailOther: ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

49. Has your SWD ever suffered from Neurological (disorders affecting the nervous system) problems?

*Check all that apply.*

- ☐ Spinal (problems with movement, feeling and pain in the spine)
- ☐ Epilepsy (seizures)
- ☐ Dementia (usually in old age)
- ☐ Petit mal seizures (absence seizures)
- ☐ Canine Degenerative Myelopathy (DM)

Other: ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

50. Has your SWD ever suffered from Ocular (eye) problems?

*Check all that apply.*

- ☐ Blindness
- ☐ Blocked Tear Ducts
- ☐ Cataracts
- ☐ Junior Glaucoma
- ☐ Distichiasis (extra eyelashes)
- ☐ Entropion (turned in eyelashes)
- ☐ Glaucoma (pressure build up in the eye)
- ☐ Cherry Eye (inflammation of the third eyelid)
- ☐ Early Onset PRA (suspected)
- ☐ Early Onset PRA (confirmed through test)
- ☐ Late onset Glaucoma (over 5 yrs old when diagnosed)

Other: ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

### Late Onset Glaucoma research

The Spanish Water Dog Club is currently involved in a research project to identify the genes involved with Late Onset Glaucoma in Spanish Water Dogs. They need a large number of samples from SWDs (around 75), especially those which may carry the genes (these may have a relative who is affected by Late Onset Glaucoma) and those affected by the condition.

Please let us know if you would be willing to participate with your SWD. This involves attending an eye clinic in Leominster, having your dog's eyes examined by a veterinary eye specialist and having a cheek swab taken and is likely to cost around £50-60. There are cases of SWDs in the UK which are affected by this condition.

51. Would you be willing for this SWD to participate in current SWDC backed research into Late Onset Glaucoma in SWDs?

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Yes, I would be willing to be contacted about taking part in Glaucoma research with this SWD
- ☐ No, I would rather not take part in this research with this SWD

52. For Bitches only - Has your bitch ever suffered with Reproductive problems?

*Check all that apply.*

- ☐ Dystocia (weak contractions)
- ☐ Whelping (has she ever needed veterinary intervention when whelping?)
- ☐ Eclampsia (low calcium levels)
- ☐ Fading Puppies (pups born apparently well but fade and die within 14 days of birth)
- ☐ False Pregnancy
- ☐ Infertility (inability to become pregnant OR to carry a litter to term)
- ☐ Missing mating
- ☐ Absorbed puppies/ litter(s)
- ☐ Caesareans
- ☐ Pyometra (infection of the womb)
- ☐ Irregular seasons

Other: ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

53. If your bitch has experienced any of the reproductive problems above, or any other, please give details below

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## 54. For Males only - has your dog every suffered with Reproductive problems?

*Check all that apply.*

☐ Cryptorchidism (1 testicle fails to descend)

☐ Infertility (has been used for mating but has not produced a litter)

☐ Later infertility (has been used for mating and produced at least one litter, but now appears infertile)

Other: ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

## 55. If your dog has experienced any of the reproductive problems above, or any other, please give details below

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**Spanish Water Dog Club Breeders' list**

The Spanish Water Dog Club is currently welcoming SWD breeders to join its list who are Club members and who can sign up to our rigorous Code Of Ethics regarding all aspects of breeding SWDs. If you would like to join the Club list, please indicate below.

## 56. Would you like to join the Spanish Water Dog Club online Breeders' List?

*Mark only one oval.*

☐ Yes

## 57. Has your SWD ever suffered with Respiratory (breathing) problems?

*Check all that apply.*

☐ Bronchitis (infection in the airways)

☐ Kennel Cough (also known as acute bronchitis, infectious)

☐ Pneumonia (bacterial infection causing fluid on the lungs)

Other: ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

58. Has your SWD ever suffered from Urologic (disorders related to passing urine) Conditions?

*Check all that apply.*

- ☐ Single incontinence
- ☐ Double incontinence
- ☐ Cystitis (blood in the urine)
- ☐ Cystinuria (kidney stones)
- ☐ Kidney Failure

Other: ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

59. Is there anything else that your SWD may have suffered from not listed above?

*Check all that apply.*

- ☐ Anal Glands
- ☐ Cheilitis (inflammation of the lips)
- ☐ Corneal Lipids (degeneration of the cornea)
- ☐ Hyperkeratosis (excess keratin produced, leading to thickening and sometimes cracking of skin on nose and paws)
- ☐ Histiocytoma (benign skin growths, usually in young dogs)
- ☐ Small skin growths, 'skin tags' or 'warts' on heads and body, often in older dogs
- ☐ Fatty lumps, usually on body, often in older dogs

Other: ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

60. If your SWD has passed away, could you let us know why and their age?

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61. Anything else? Please use the space below to give us any details that you think may be important about the health, temperament or character of this SWD.

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### Section 6 - Food

We are looking at the main diet your SWD gets. We are not looking at treats or "extras".

62. What do you feed your SWD? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Raw Feeding
- ☐ Mixture of Raw and dry dog food
- ☐ Dry food only
- ☐ Mixture of dry and wet dog food (not raw)
- ☐ Moist/ semi dry food
- ☐ Wet food only
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 7 - Temperament

Here we are looking to learn more about the character and temperament of your SWD

63. Have you heard of TCAN Testing? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ A little
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

64. Has this dog been TCAN tested?

*Mark only one oval.*

☐ Yes

☐ No

65. What was the result of the TCAN for this dog? Please give details

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66. How friendly is your SWD with people (example, friends, family etc) \*

*Mark only one oval.*

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Not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	A lot

67. How friendly is your SWD with strangers, or people they don't meet regularly? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	A lot

68. How friendly is your SWD with other dogs they don't meet regularly? \*

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	A lot

69. Is your SWD sensitive to sounds, such as loud noises? \*

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	A lot

70. Is your SWD sensitive to sounds, such as domestic or household noises? \*

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	A lot

71. Is your SWD sensitive to any other types of noise or sounds?

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72. Does your SWD suffer from separation anxiety at home? \*

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	A lot



73. Does your SWD suffer from separation anxiety in unfamiliar places? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	A lot

74. Does your SWD suffer from separation anxiety anywhere else (please list)?

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75. Is your SWD crate trained? Please tick all answers that apply

*Check all that apply.*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Somewhat
- ☐ Was used to a crate as a puppy
- ☐ Sleeps in a crate at night with the door closed
- ☐ Sleeps in a crate at night with the door open
- ☐ Uses a crate during the day with the door open

Other: ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

76. Does your SWD bark excessively when in the house? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	A lot

77. Does your SWD bark excessively when they are in the car? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	A lot

78. Does your SWD bark excessively at traffic? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	A lot

79. Does your SWD bark excessively at any other time (please list).

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80. Does your SWD show guarding traits with toys? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	A lot

81. Does your SWD show guarding traits with family or people they know? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	A lot

82. Does your SWD show guarding traits while in the car? \*

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	A lot

83. Does your SWD show guarding traits at any other time not listed. (please list)

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Thank  
you

Thank you for taking part in the SWD Health Survey 2020.

We will be publishing a report on the survey as soon as we are able to process the data. We want to assure you that your details are not passed on to any third party and are purely for the use of the SWDC Health Report 2020.

If you have any questions or would like to get in touch, please contact Rachel Cooper our Breed Health Co-ordinator who will happily assist you.

[rachel@adsystemsit.com](mailto:rachel@adsystemsit.com)

Best wishes  
Spanish Water Dog Club

The information gathered will be kept for historical and statistical purposes only. For the purposes of the Data Protection Act, the Hon. Secretary is the designated Data Controller.

### Contact details for Breeders' list

Please give us your name(s), affix, website (if applicable), contact details below

84. Details

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