

# THE WINDSOR WEEKEND

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For the first time we were promoted to the weekend for our classes. This, indeed, is a positive indication of our acceptance by Windsor. Our judge for this prestigious event was the internationally famous PRE judge, breeder, and author, Sr Juan Llamas Perdigo, whose expert opinion we had previously enjoyed in 1997 as judge of



*The English Ridden Class during judging. Foreground, Conquistador VII ridden by Miss D Hesketh; background, Lengueto V ridden by Miss S J Tilley*

our National Breed Show. The Spanish horses again drew serious interest and were certainly great crowd pleasers with all three classes.

The Royal Windsor Horse Show is, as we all know, renowned

amongst the big shows for its breed classes, and we just stood out amongst the other breeds. All the Spanish Horses were looking in tip-top condition, doing both yourselves and the Association proud.



*Above Left: Fetiche VI ridden by Mrs D Lassetter, came 2nd in the Spanish Ridden and later 4th in the English Ridden  
Above Right: Mill Orgullosa ridden by Mrs E Brooks, came 4th in the Spanish Ridden and 3rd in the In Hand Section 1  
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One small disappointment to exhibitors was the lack of time taken in judging the In-Hand class (which is most unlike Sr Llamas who has shown himself to be exceedingly thorough on previous occasions), and this has been taken up by the BAPSH committee who are looking into this and hope to furnish you with answers at a later date. Your horses are most worthy and we can only apologize and get to the bottom of it.

However this was more than made up for by the ridden classes which were most certainly fairly judged by our friend and leading expert, Juan Llamas. He not only balanced the time well (These affairs are often accused of dragging on.) but selected a line-up few could disagree with, both in the "Ridden English" and "Ridden Spanish".

Overall the champions all shone in their own individual way. Amoroso was as stunning in his exuberance as he won the Ridden Spanish class, as Conquistador, coming second in the large English Ridden, was correct and steady, demonstrating why he has done so well in dressage. Both beautiful and so typical in their own Spanish way. The mare, Danes Doncella, was elegant, attractive, beautifully turned-out and trained, and well deserving of her winning place in the English Ridden. We look forward to seeing them all out again soon.



*Above: Amoroso XXVIII, ridden by Mrs Julie Barham. They were the winners of the Spanish Ridden Class.*



*Above: Carina ridden by Mrs D Moore, they came 3rd in the huge English Ridden class*

*Left: Conquistador VII and Miss D Hesketh*



One parting note: the Spanish Ridden is always a favourite of mine and it was good to see Costume, on the whole correct and attractive, which definitely draws attention. For those of you who are not sure on what to wear (and so don't join in), there is plenty of help and advice to hand. You can usually beg, borrow or, dare to say, seconde what you need to complete the set.

I did notice a pair of English reins but I'm sure there is a reason for this!

Well done everyone. Keep supporting the classes and our opportunities will undoubtedly grow at Windsor.



*Left: Danes Doncella, ridden by Deirdre Cowan. Winners of the English Ridden Class, and the In Hand Class - Section 1 - Mares of any age*

5. AMOROSO XXVIII, 6yrs, s.Galeno II, d.Amorosa XXIII. Br.Jose Julio Trivino Marin. Own. Mr & Mrs A J Barham

PUREBRED & PARTBRED SPANISH RIDDEN (SPANISH TACK)

Mare, Stallions, Geldings, 4yrs & over (9 entries)

1. AMOROSO XXVIII - Ridden by Mrs A J Barham
2. FETICHE VI, 9yrs, s.Paricio, d.Amatista III. Br. Vicente Pereto Cardona. Own.Miss J Goodall. Ridden by Mrs D Lassetter
3. MALABAR - Ridden by R Lust
4. MILL ORGULLOSA - Ridden by Mrs E Brooks

PUREBRED & PARTBRED SPANISH RIDDEN (ENGLISH TACK)

Mare, Stallions, Geldings, 4yrs & over (18 entries)

1. DANES DONCELLA - Ridden by Deirdre Cowan
2. CONQUISTADOR VII - Ridden by Miss D Hesketh
3. CARINA, 7yrs, s.Ghandi, d.Oakview Bonnie. Br/Own. Mrs J Fewster. Ridden by Mrs D Moore
4. FETICHE VI - Ridden by Mrs D Lassetter
5. DANES GALANTE, 6yrs, s.Atento IV, d.Embajadora V. Br. C Crosland. Owned & Ridden by Mrs A Taylor
6. AMOROSO XXVIII - Ridden by Mrs A J Barham

**RESULTS**

PUREBRED SPANISH ANDALUSIANS IN HAND

Section 1 -

Females any age (6 entries)

1. DANES DONCELLA, 9yrs, s;Aderezo, d;Embajadora V.Br.C Crosland. Own.Buckhurst Stables
2. DANES DULCINEA, 9yrs, s;Aderezo, d;Desidiosa. Br. C Crosland. Own. Mrs J Peace
3. MILL ORGULLOSA, 6yrs, s;Euclides, d.Revelacion. Br. Miss M Wheatcroft. Own. Mrs E Brooks
4. SIRENA, 1yr, s;Granero IV, d.Seductora XIII. Br. Yeguada Iberica. Own. Mrs G Gilson
5. CONFIDENCIA 1, 2yrs, s.Orgullosos XXXV, d.Enamorada XVIII. Br/Own. Miss J Miles

Section 2 -

Males any age (7 entries)

1. CONQUISTADOR VII, 10yrs, s.Atento IV, d.Embajadora V. Br. C Crosland. Own Miss D Hesketh.
2. HILUSION, 8yrs, s.Quintero 1980, d.Hidalga VI. Br.Sr Jose Gerena Luna. Own. Dr M Hack

3. MALABAR, 14yrs, s.Orfebre, d.Australia. Br.D. Fermin Zurdo Conde. Own. Yeguada Iberica
- 4.ZURITO 7, 2yrs, s.Conquistador VII, d.Carinosa II. Br. Miss D Hesketh. Own. Miss L Ould

*Below: Malabar with his young Spanish lady rider, who came 3rd in the Spanish Ridden class.*

