



Raymundo W. Lo, MD, FPSP, FCAP, FASCP, FPSO Judge's Profile

Our judge for today is an American Board certified pathologist with a subspecialty in Immunopathology. He stumbled into dogs in 1970 when as a student, he met his first Pekingese. Since then, he has been with this Imperial breed from China.

Along with a fellow medical student, he also ventured into Great Pyrenees, Shih Tzu, Afghan Hounds, German Shepherds, Lhasa Apsos and later owned Pugs, Pomeranians, Rottweilers, Belgian Sheepdogs, and Shetland Sheepdogs.

Dr. Lo's first judging license was for the Pekingese, of course, and he went on to his license for the Toy, then Non-sporting and Working Group licenses. He has judged locally and internationally as well, being invited to Australia in 2002 to judge Toys and Non-Sporting Groups and a while back in 1997, to judge Pekingese Sweepstakes for the Pekingese Club of Central California with an entry of 64.

To his credit, Dr. Lo has bred more than 75 Phil. Champions, among them many Grand Champions and Hall of Famers. His Pekingese have won Reserve Best in Show all breeds, Best Philippine Bred in Show, Best in Toy Group, numerous Group placements, Best Philippine Bred in Group, Best Baby Puppy in Show all breeds. For 2 consecutive years, Dr. Lo and his wife, Christine, were PCCI Breeders of the Year in 1999 and 2000.

Having done well locally, Dreamville Pekingese ventured onto the American dog scene in 1994. Within 9 years, working with Philippine-bred and American-bred dogs in partnership with dear friend Patty Metzger, he qualified and was awarded Register of Merit Status by the Pekingese Club of America. As of this day, Dr. Lo is the only Philippine and Asian Breeder ever to have been accorded this prestigious award by an American Parent Breed Club.

Dr. Lo has won the respect of American Pekingese fanciers with the strong showing and winning his dogs made in National and Regional Specialty Championship Shows, and in recognition of his efforts and dedication to the Pekingese breed, elected him to the Pekingese Club of America Board of Directors in 2004. He is now 1st Vice President of the Pekingese Club of America, a distinction he shares with no one outside North America.

On the professional side, Dr. Lo has recently been appointed as Deputy Executive Director for Professional Services at the Philippine Children's Medical Center and concurrently is the Director of the Philippine Blood Center.