



FEDERACIÓN CANÓFILA MEXICANA, A.C.



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My involvement in purebred dogs started in 1982 when I attended my first dog show. I quickly developed a keen interest in the sport of purebred dogs. During the summer of 1985 I went to work for professional handlers, Mark and Sally George, in Northern California. I soon realized the sport would become a life commitment and passion. I continued to work for professional handlers, Tim Brazier and the late Mark Shanoff, all of whom offered me the privilege of working with some truly amazing dogs.

I have bred both Toy & Miniature Poodles under the Typecast prefix.

Eventually I relocated to Calgary where, in partnership with Raymond Yurick, I handled many breeds. One of the dogs we showed was Am. Can.Ch. Clarion Camelot Communique, Canada's top Non-Sporting dog and #10 All breeds in 2008.

In 2007 I purchased the iconic Terrier Type magazine I was the Editor/Owner from 2007-2010, a unique magazine that chronicled the history and achievements of the Terrier since 1961.

I currently reside in Vancouver, BC where I currently work for Kao Canada in Sales and Marketing. My career aspirations have me pursuing my Marketing Sales Management Diploma at BCIT.

I started judging in 2012, since I have completed the Toy, Non Sporting, and ½ of Hound Group. This past spring I have recently moved on to permit status for the balance of the Hound Group. Judging to me has been a natural evolution to add to my experiences in the dog world. It also allows me to remain current with issues of

importance to breeders and exhibitors and offers me a means to be involved with CKC.

Since starting to judge in 2012 I have been extremely honored to have been asked to judge several premier Toy Group Shows throughout North America. I have also been fortunate to have been asked to judge many independent Poodle specialties in addition to Chihuahua, Toy Fox Terrier, Yorkshire Terrier, Shiht zu, Miniature Pinscher and the Italian Greyhound Club of America Regional Specialty in Ann Arbor, MI in 2016.

Being asked to judge a specialty is without question one of the greatest honors I always welcome the invite and am humbled to say the least.