



ROBERTO S. TESORO

Born a nature lover, Mr. Tesoro started collecting pets and plants at a tender age of 6. He ventured into the pure breed dog sport in 1978 setting his sights on the Doberman. Keen on producing a line, Bobby acquired a red U.S. import Doberman male named Alisaton James Aloysious. Setting a high standard for his kennel he nonetheless was not spared the shortcomings and heartaches that came along the way. With the support of a few friends and close associates he finally came out with an outstanding dog named Asgard's Manhattan, a third generation descendant of Alisaton James Aloysious. Manhattan, whelped in August of 1989, attained his Philippine and Grand Championship quickly and in style as he was only entered in the toughest shows all in Manila. Adored by many and envied by even more, Manhattan's legacy was not to be in the show ring but in the breeding aspect. The prestigious Philippine Dobermann Federation National Specialty which at that time was held bi-annually was won by Manhattan at 5 and a half years young as Bobby had practically retired him from showing when he was barely three years old. What even makes it more significant is the fact that Manhattan and his descendants up to the fifth generation won this much-coveted event 5 consecutive times in a span of ten years. A feat that has yet to be matches or surpassed. Generous and tempting offers from world-renowned Doberman authorities from Asia, Canada and the United States have offered to bring Manhattan over to their countries for breeding purposes. However, the requests were politely refused, as Bobby would not part with his pet and home companion. Manhattan's descendants are still around prized and protected by those who own them.

Simultaneously, Bobby contributed time to the growth and development of the PCCI. He spent 15 years on the Board of Directors, the last two as President and Chairman of the Board. Through his tenure as a board member, he chaired various committees such as the Publication, Bi-laws, and Judge Licensing Committees. He is a loyal member and supporter of the Philippine Dobermann Federation and German Shepherd Dog Federation. At present he is a lifetime member of the PCCI and continues to serve the club as member of the Judge Licensing and Development Committee.

Mr. Tesoro was granted his first judging license for Dobermans in 1983. By 1996 he was granted his all breed judging license. Through the years he has judged in PCCI shows and all its affiliates. His overseas assignments continue to grow as he has judged in the countries of Australia, China, India, Japan, South Korea, United States and practically the whole region of South East Asia. Entering his 27th year of judging he can only express gratitude to the dog show sport and the local and international community who endeavor this wonderful games. Moreover, he takes great pride and satisfaction seeing the new wave of judges of whom he has mentored many, achieving higher goals by judging prestigious international events around the world carrying their good names, the PCCI and that of the Philippines.

