

A KENNEL VISIT WITH SUNNY DY & BERNARD LOGAN LO

LOGAN
POMERANIANS



all puppies younger than 6 months stay in the bedroom.) The walls of each unit are covered with ceramic tiles for ease in cleaning. The grills and dividers are made of stainless steel to prevent corrosion.

We are very hands on with our dogs from the day they were born or when they arrive. We personally take care,

feed, bathe and groom each of our dogs. We also have dog nannies who oversee their needs when we are not at home. Although it is a kennel, the atmosphere is like that of a home where they eagerly go back to rest and sleep. They are never out of human contact or company. All of our dogs take turn sleeping in our room every night. We always make sure to have cuddle and play time every day.

As exhibitors, we made our first significant acquisition in 2003 when we purchased Ph HOF Chrisden's Global Star. We showed and campaigned for Star becoming the first and only Pomeranian to be named Top Dog in the Philippines in our first year of showing in 2004. Star went to repeat this feat in 2005. We also bred the No. 2 and 3 Pomeranians in the Philippines in 2005. Star is 12 years old now, still has a good coat and is as proud and robust as ever.

Logan Pomeranians was established in 2003 in Manila by Bernard Lo and Sunny Dy, "Logan" being the middle name of Bernard. By profession, Bernard and I own and manage a garments and printing company that caters to top apparel brands in the Philippines.

Ideally, all our dogs should stay inside the house but it's not efficient when you have 15-20 dogs. Our kennel, which is adjacent to the main house, was designed for efficiency with the dogs' comfort in mind. It has an AC and ceiling fans to ward off the heat during the brutal summer months when the temperature reaches 39°C. It can house a maximum of 20-25 dogs. Each unit measuring 2x3 ft is good for one dog. The middle section can be converted into 2 playpens for the puppies to use when they join the adults. (As a rule,

We laid low in 2006 and 2007 because of various family illnesses.

In 2008, we acquired our foundation, Ph GCh / Can Ch Damascusroad Logan By The Sea and Damascusroad Zoe By The Sea. Both Logan and Zoe are offspring of Am/Can Ch Chriscendo Call To Arms ROMS x Can Ch Damascusroad Deepsea Molly ROMX. They are behind most



BIS BISS PH HOF CHRISDEN'S GLOBAL STAR



PH GCH / CAN CH DAMASCUSROAD LOGAN BY THE SEA



FRONT VIEW OF KENNEL

of our present dogs and have contributed significantly to what we show in the ring. Logan has produced 6 Champions including RBIS Ind Ch Logan Dream of Caleb, owned by Mr. Prasanjit Chatterjee in India, and Ph Ch Logan Damascusroad Destiny, now living with Aljen Pomeranians in California. Two of his 6 champion offspring earned their GCh titles in 2012: BIS Ph GCh Logan Divine Intervention (Devin) and Ph GCh Logan Written in The Stars (Stella, owned by Axe Poms). Ph Ch Logan River of Dreams (River) is only 5 points away from GCh. Ph Ch Logan Chasing Destiny (Chase) is also major pointed for his GCh.

Zoe herself is an excellent producer having achieved her ROM recently. A free-whelping and a good mom, she has produced 5 champions in 3 litters. In her first litter, she has produced 2 Ph Champions including one Ph GCh. Her second litter with Am Can Thai GCh Tokie The Legend Continues (Dutchy) produced 2 Ph Champions including

the #1 Pomeranian in the Philippines (Nationals System) in 2012, MBIS FCI Int'l Ch / Ph GCh Legend of the Sea (Diesel). Her third litter with Ph Ch / Jr Pol Ch Right On Time Premiera (Ronaldo) produced Ph Ch Logan Victorious Goal (David), who will be Specialed for his GCh in 2013. As of this writing, we are eagerly awaiting her litter with Am Can Ch Pomhaven The Edg of A Dream (Eddie). Zoe came from a long line of free-whelpers and so are her 4 daughters.

2012 has been an incredibly good year for us. Being small breeders with an average of 3-5 litters in a year, we have been very fortunate to become the #1 Pomeranian Breeder in the Philippines for 2012.

Together with our good friend, Dr. Rhionell Sahagun, we imported 4 bitches in 2012 that complement our breeding program. All 4 are Philippine Champions as well. They are:

Ph Am Ch Litilkisses Tango's Dream Sent From Ragdoll (Am Ch Dreamweavers Ring of Fire x Litilkisses Makin A Splash In Pradas)



SIDE VIEW OF KENNEL

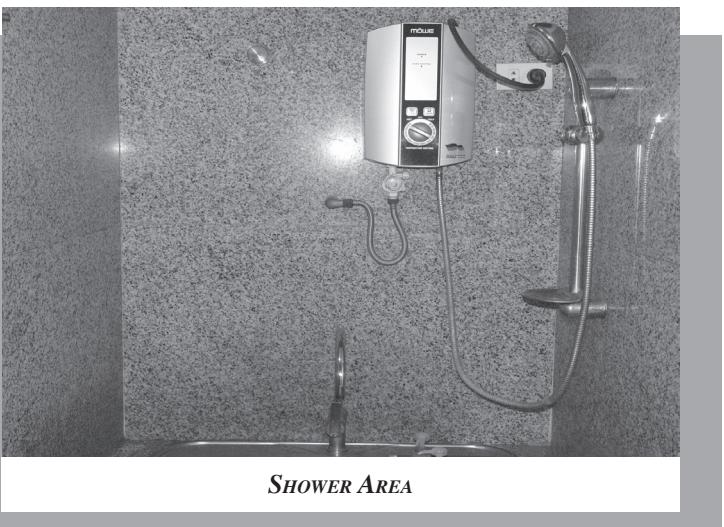
Ph Ch CR Spring Into Action (Am Ch CR Yeah Baby! X Oakrose Penny For U'R Thoughts)

Ph Ch CR Sparkle of Hope (Am Ch Velocity's Ur Bon Bon x ChiKai CR Clearly Canadian)

Ph Ch CR American Girl (Am Ch Velocity's Shake UR Bon Bon x ChiKai CR Clearly Canadian)

We finished a total 8 Champions and 3 Grand Champions in 2012.

2013 promises to be another exciting year for us at Loganpoms. We are looking forward to show Logan On Higher Ground (Samuel), who is out of BIS BISS Can/Am Ch Finch's You're So Special N BLK (Denzel) and Am Ch Oakrose Burnt Sienna, who is a Macho daughter. Also, waiting in the wings is Logan Bravado (Bravo), who is out of Thai GCh/Am Ch CR Tuff Guy of Isabella (Macho) and



SHOWER AREA



PH CH LOGAN RIVER OF DREAMS



PH GCH LOGAN DIVINE INTERVENTION



PH CH LOGAN DAMASCUSROAD DESTINY

Ph Ch Logan Legacy of the Sea (Duchess). Another very promising puppy is Logan Quintessential Star (Quinn), who is out of Zoe and BIS Am GCh CR Simply Irresistible (Palmer). Logan Seize the Moment (Sofia), is turning out to be a showgirl as well. We are also expecting a litter out of Dee Little Too Close (Polo, owned by our good friend, Krystelle Nocom) and Logan Victorious Dream (Victoria), an uncle/niece breeding that goes back to Colt.

Bernard and I judiciously analyze and discuss our breeding plans. As serious breeders, we carefully evaluate our dogs when choosing who to breed with whom. We do not hesitate to send out bitches abroad even at great expense if we think such a combination would click and improve on what we have. There is a dearth of good available studs here so most of the time, we find ourselves sending bitches to North America.

Between Bernard and me, I am more of a breeder. He is more of a show person. I believe in selective line breeding and sometimes do outcross to inject new blood. I love a good and solid pedigree because these pedigrees guide us and give consistency to what we produce. I am very partial too on type. As a breeder, I always keep a mental picture of the pomeranian Bernard and I want to produce. It is never perfect though and there is always something



PH GCH LOGAN LEGEND OF THE SEA

that needs to be improved. I am pleased that the new AKC standard gives preference on correct ear set than its size. A better ear placement, in my opinion, accentuates the expression. A pretty head is a correct and balanced head. Since Bernard shows our dogs, he gives emphasis on structure and movement. In our country, the poms are grouped with the Siberian Huskies and the Chow Chows in the Spitz and Primitive Type as per FCI grouping. As such, they have to move fast to keep up with their larger relatives or be left behind in the ring. I often get disappointed when I see a bigger and longer pom that moves fast being put up over a pom who is not as flashy but who maintains a good outline when moving. The challenge, therefore, is to breed a pom that moves fluidly and soundly while maintaining balance and outline in a 18-20cm height and 4-4.5lbs weight. I hope that judges will learn to see signs of coat loss particularly in the tail and rump and not put up such a specimen. I also hope to see less over-trimming in the ring.



PH GCH LOGAN LEGEND OF THE SEA

Coat is very important. It's one of the trademarks of the breed. We hope that the genetic marker for BSD can be found so all breeders can minimize, if not eradicate, the problem.

It's been 10 years since we first fell in love with this breed. We've had our ups and downs, stops and starts. And yet, we are still here doing what we love. Maybe at times, our passion wavered, but our love for the breed always leads us back to it.

Loganpoms owes much of what we have to friends who generously shared their dogs with us. Bernard and I would like to thank Bev Carter of Damascusroad and Celeste Solano of CR Poms for their trust and friendship. To friends, who supported us in this feature, our heartfelt gratitude. And of course, to The Pomeranian Review for inviting us to do an international kennel feature, we are deeply honoured!

*God Bless and
Happy New Year!*



PH CH LOGAN LEGACY OF THE SEA



LOGAN ON HIGHER GROUND



PH GCH LOGAN WRITTEN IN THE STARS