



Filiberto Arniella (Puerto Rico)

- Rhodesian Ridgebacks since 1974, breeder since 1977
- Started judging in 1985 (AKC, ANKC)
- FCI judge for all breeds since 2000

Filiberto Arniella is a FCI judge for all breeds since 2000 and licensed to judge all breeds by ANKC (Australian National Kennel Council) (Canadian Kennel Club) and NZKC Club). During his career he has judged all over the world.

Filiberto handled in the late 1970's and early 1980's mostly Sporting and Working breeds. He got his license for these groups before he got his license for the Scent Hounds Groups (FCI).

In 1974 Filiberto was studying very carefully a breed to get into, he had decided on the Doberman. He wanted a guardian and easy to-keep breed of dog. Three things happened that kept him away. First, as a breeder he wasn't sure he could deal with the cropping of ears and tail docking. Second, he wasn't able to get his hands on a good Doberman specimen at the time. Thirdly, and finally, he saw a Ridgeback for the first time ever and knew immediately that was the breed for him.

Breeder of Rhodesian Ridgebacks and a member of Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States since 1977. Breeder of many multiple champions, BIS winners in different countries. Breeder, owner, handler Dog of the Years 2001.

Handles his dogs in Confirmation, Obedience and Dog Agility.

Currently shares his life with ten Rhodesian Ridgebacks and their own personal trainer, a Brazilian Terrier girl called Caipirinha.

