

## **Elliott B. Weiss**



**Born in New York City, Elliott Weiss grew up in the Catskill Mountains of New York State. The very first show he attended was the 1956 Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show.**

**It was love at first sight and in 1963 he became an exhibitor for the first time.**

**Elliott worked as an apprentice handler to the late Ted Young Jr. from 1965 through 1968 and became a licensed professional handler in 1969. In a 1985 poll held by KENNEL REVIEW magazine, the fancy voted Elliott among the top ten handlers at that time. He showed dogs professionally until the summer of 1993.**

**During his life in dogs he has owned and bred, Cocker Spaniels, Clumber Spaniels, Giant Schnauzers, Pointers and English Setters. Elliott started judging in the summer of 1994 and is currently approved to judge the Sporting Group, Hound Group, Terrier Group, Non-Sporting group, thirteen Toy breeds, Giant Schnauzers and Bouviers des Flandres.**

**He judged the Westminster Terrier Group in 2004, the Sporting Group in 2008 and Best in Show 2010.**

**Prior to his re-locating to Connecticut, he was a Charter member and founding president of the Monticello New York Kennel Club.**

**He, owns, exhibits and occasionally breeds English Setters under the Wyndswept prefix.**