

**THIS IS THE HOME OF
MANJARO BRED
AMERICAN PIT BULL TERRIERS**

Nothing ever said was as true as Richard Stratton's statement.

The truth about the APBT Bulldog.

"It is my firm conviction that no one should own a pure game bred **APBT Bulldog** who does not at least understand their desire to fight and ability to do so, and then be willing to take the responsibility and consequences for it."

If you are not willing and ignore to accepting the "real" **APBT Bulldogs** as game working catch dogs ... **then rather obtain another dog breed.**

{With this -I am sure – I, and most real APBT Bulldog dogmen will agree, either you will know this, or you won't. Gawie Manjaro MK.}

An absolute fact to consider is that within any breed of dog - and more so within a working breed like the **APBT Bulldog** - is know that not all **APBT Bulldogs** are born equal – this has to do with selection and pre planning with a deep knowledge of this breed.

Fact, these dogs need to be respected and managed.

At Manjaro's - and with our partners, associates and all respected dogmen and woman and friends - we will strive with pride to present and to offer awesome "real" **APBT Bulldog** pups from time to time ... then when available - it will be the very best representative of the "real working and sporting true American Pit Bull terrier Bulldog" you could ever own.

Know that nothing will change the fact that this is a breed of dog to **RESPECT.**



Also, because “we” deal with “real” APBT Bulldogs as working dogs since early 80’– and prior to that with various Bull and Terrier, Airedale and other breeds of dogs – “since 1962 “- our choice and passion” today are for breeding Balkan & Vili/ Cro line/ Mayday/ Bolio/ Red Boy/Jocko and Chinaman bloodline APBT Bulldogs dogs & their blood combinations.

Then also from our yard, as close as possible to the availability of the same bloodline - from selected blood in Southern Africa and imported from elsewhere.

With the working dog ... **performance will always be of utmost importance** as well as with accepted **structural breed conformation standards** for the job at hand, with proven “real” APBT Bulldog sought after traits, temperament and typical awesome working breed abilities.

Genetics do play a most important role and the reason why “some” concerned and knowledgeable breeders **import the best possible**

genes ... because of mind-blowing awesome inbred gameness and performance greatness.

When it comes to the “real” **APBT Bulldog** breed of dog and what **“we” stand for at Manjaro’s**, and then proudly proclaiming to be stewards of this breed, it is and always **will be all about the preservation of the “true” APBT Bulldog as specific acceptable breed and what we proudly will be handing over to the next generation.**

Acceptable as such, all over the world, and as true pure-bred breed and truly game working sporting and the general family dog – all within the **APBT Bulldog** breeding standard of functional conformation, colour and as sought after family sporting dogs – **this is my and my partner's passion and goals.**

I am an **APBT Bulldog** breeder **by choice** ... call me what you like, I heard it all - I don't just sell dogs – understand this ... **it will be you wanting to obtain one of my dogs** – not me wanting to sell you one of my dogs. That's it – Gawie Manjaro - MK.

The ignorant and fools might call the breeder various names – mostly call them “peddlers” – then as life dealt me my cards ... I live in a street named Pedlar Street. So, call me what you like.

Edward Hoagland – *quoted*- “In order to really enjoy a dog, one doesn't merely try to train the dog to be semi human.

The point of it is **to open oneself to the possibility** of also becoming partly dog.”

So important and also a fact to come to understand - especially true with **APBT Bulldogs** – “A dog is not “almost human,” and I know of no greater insult to the canine race than to describe it as such — John Holmes

Then it is also my prayer - “Now I lay down to sleep – with all my snoring **APBT Bulldogs** at my feet – if I should die before I awake – I pray to God, that someone like I, will take ...my dogs”.

Then also my dream - if there is no heaven for dogs, then I want to go where my dogs go when I die.

I am dead serious and so passionate about this breed's history, **but more so - about their future.**

I see my role as continuously striving to hand over factual information about this breed, and offer pups from time to time - not only just another APBT or "pet bull", but "real pure bred **APBT Bulldogs**, working family dogs to be proud of" as a proud inheritance for the future generations – thereby giving the opportunity ... see Gen 9.1.

The "real" **APBT Bulldog** is the **ultimate working breed of sporting dog** today in the world – "finish en klaar".

Then to know, it's not just how they were raised or how you raise your dog - (the truth is, it's how they are managed) & if properly socializes then **more so >> about how they are bred** and to crown it all - **look at the breeders' goals** –this all is critically important- and therefore **more about the breed itself.**

These awesome canine domesticated animals ... do make extremely (unreal) companion dogs, protection dogs, watch dogs, security dogs and attack dogs – and more -and if that is your intention to **specifically trained to be, and them to be utilized as such.**

Either you will know this, or you won't.

With all this said... take this from me - the well-bred socialized APBT Bulldog are also the most exceptional and awesome loving family and or companion dog.

Fondly called by those that keep them as family dogs "pet bulls" that will also fiercely protect their own, the guardian of their realm, that will bond with their master and the rest of the family members and will live and share your every space.

In this context ... just like with any other sought-after breed **then especially true** ... with knowledgeable and responsible breeders and or owners' personal TLC care, socialized, managed, **with given respect**, specific training, **correct species appropriate canine diet just as Mother Nature intended.**

Then with a balanced health program and with constant conditioning this breed of dog the **APBT Bulldog**, will and have become the sought-after breed of dog to have.

Then also, as sporting and catch dogs - because they are awesome

and unreal all-round athletes, working dogs and most of all ... **fact** ... because it's a proclaimed proven no fear never give up working dog and full-time guardian and family dog of choice.

Then understand this from the onset! ... never to forget they are proven & was specifically used ... historically and then genetically bred as working dogs ... catch dogs and evolved as **fighting** dogs ... but parallel utilized as the everyday man house and family dogs. Mostly, also by those that competed with them in dog shows in breed conformation and ability shows - first and last – expect no less.

Only the “very few breeders” today apply **gameness to gameness, best to best** with that noble no fear and never give up inbred attitude, trait that makes these dogs different.

With breeding the **APBT Bulldog** today you will find that the majority fanciers utilize this breed of dog as a house, family, companion, and protection dogs, as pets, companion dogs, and therapy dogs and as athletes in various ability dog sporting events.

Of course, also in all thinkable sporting dog disciplines, as the ultimate performing sporting dog.

This breed of dog ... because of their absolute human-friendly and loving inbred nature - a typical APBT Bulldog upfront workable temperament with humans and within human families (a standout APBT breed trait) - does not automatically make a good guard or attack dog (but some do) ... normally only if purposefully trained to be **and then** will be a guard or attack dog **of note** ... and of course this comes with owners' responsibility and accountability.

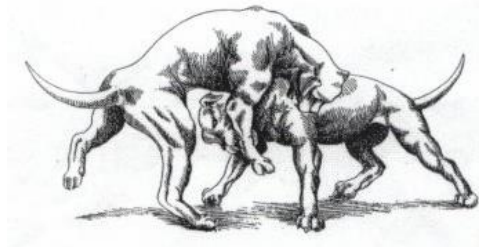
The **APBT Bulldog** as other purposely bred breeds ... likes German Shepherds, Rottweiler's, Dobermans, Belgian Malinois etc. trained and utilized as such by the SAPS, Military, security, border control, and purposefully owned by “some” individuals worldwide as family dogs or by personal choice as guard or attack dogs.

The emphasis here is >> if purposely trained to be and then utilized as such.

If it is not your purpose of having such a trained dog or do not want to utilize such a dog as a family dog ... I, Gawie Manjaro, will never advise you to specifically train or have your **APBT Bulldog** trained

to become a dog for attack dog purposes because the APBT is a purposely bred dog and **then will be** an attack dog of note.

Also, know this! The **APBT Bulldog** will and can fight dogs and other animals by nature and might or will, **if trained to be become** human aggressive >> will then treat humans as they will see a dominant dog – a challenge – as intruders in their domain (territory) or see and treat them as a prey animal and ... **serious bodily harm and even death will result.**



It does seem negative & serious?

Nope! ... But for starters - **just the truth.**

My purpose by making such a statement is therefore not to hype up to sell any of **Manjaro** bred pups as an attack or fighting dogs but offering pups from time to time as all-round dogs that can be utilized as awesome family dogs ... house dogs.

The **APBT Bulldog** if specifically trained to be also utilized as guard and protection dogs, then guard and protection dogs of note ... but with a difference – they will protect their human family with their lives.

If it is about the **APBT Bulldog**, it should be about **that trait called “gameness”** ... that unreal no-fear attitude and willingness of heart to never give up ... the difference-maker.

Again - please come to understand that I don't just sell dogs – it might be that you want to buy an **APBT Bulldog** – and I might accommodate you - to become a proud owner of a Manjaro bred **APBT Bulldog**. The outcome of your union will then depend on your input regarding wanting and managing such a dog.

Some of **Manjaro** bred dogs are found in South Africa and Southern Africa - also elsewhere, and then in the hands of wonderful caring and dog-loving knowledgeable **APBT Bulldog** families and owners as the sought-after breed of dog of to have.

Then also found in all walks of life, with farmers, on business properties, with dog sporting people, with **APBT Bulldog** breeders and dog men and woman who in turn represent to the public, the positive

aspects of this breed, also as awesome easy workable competitive dogs at **APBT Bulldog** countrywide organized conformation and abilities dog shows and the dog to have in and for all sporting dog disciplines – then mostly as family dogs- watch, security, attack dogs.

Mostly with families that own **APBT Bulldogs** as family dogs then because of the proven accomplishments and unreal typical **APBT Bulldog's** placid human temperament of ***Manjaro's*** puppies or dogs in those homesteads.

Their real loving disposition and when needed – their protective warrior ability to be their when needed (opportunity) and or during abilities, traits, or conformation competitions and all “other” sporting dog disciplines.

Or for **whatever you put in their face.**

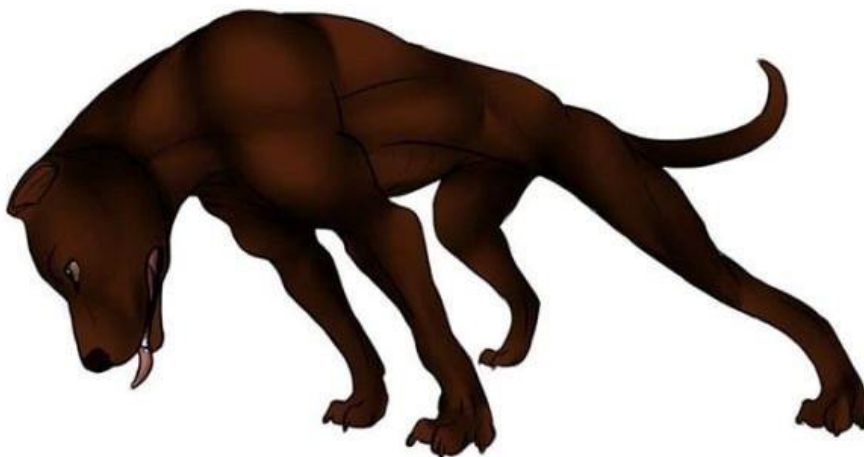
These are the true testament to APBT and of **Manjaro dogs' nature** - and then emphasizing the right reasons for ***Manjaro kennel*** breeding this ***Manjaro family line*** “real” **APBT Bulldog** in the first place - the true testament of “real APBT Bulldogs, “our “kennel and our integrity.

When it comes to the **APBT Bulldog's** as a breed - except no substitute but the “real “pure bred perfect in breed conformation and balanced structure for the specific individual dog - but within the breed specifications the **APBT Bulldog** like yesteryear.

Manjaro - kennel is situated - in the Eastern Cape province of South Africa, in the in-country border region town of Fort Beaufort, 150 kilometers north from the city of East London- under the “Winterberg” mountains.

Manjaro kennel is a registered APBT **Bulldog** kennel and breeder by choice with the SADBA & also other registration registries.





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Manjaro - kennel statement.

I know you have read this before... but true all the same - I do not condone cruelty to any animals or breed raise train or sell Manjaro

bred APBT Bulldog for illegal purposes and I will not violate the South African 1976 animal welfare act.



I am also dedicated to the preservation of the real **APBT Bulldog** breed as game working dogs and family dogs in its original setting. With keen prey & other drives, human workable breed temperament, all our dogs selected within the **APBT Bulldog** breedstandard and balance structure, awesome temperament, breed conformation and real **APBT Bulldog** breed traits.

At ***Manjaro*** - kennels I do not fight or test my dogs.

I know that the ***Manjaro's" family*** bred **APBT Bulldogs**" are some of the finest of the **APBT Bulldog** - no fear never gives up game working sporting dogs in the world today – this came about because by the quality selected breeding dogs at Manjaro's and partners.

Sporting & competing.



With all this said, I will only offer and agree to sell or place some of my dogs at the new owner's request - then with documented sale agreement and guarantees – or an agreement specifically setup between **Manjaro's** and such a person if sharing specific blood lines are involved – see my puppy sale agreement on my website in Chapter 1 under kennel documents or ask to be Email to you.

This will answer most of your questions and concerns – this for those, that then will provide a decent safe living environment -conducive to a long, natural, and fulfilled life for these game no fear working sporting dogs and as family dogs, in the context of social responsibility worthy opportunity to work and exercise and to offer protection for you and your family.

Know that I will always go to extraordinary lengths (available to be contacted – those that know ... know) to make sure that my **Manjaro-** bred dogs have the very best housing, TLC, socializing and training and conditioning, nutrition and veterinarian care possible, and do require and expect each prospective owner of a **Manjaro APBT Bulldogs** game working dog or puppy to do the same.

I do condone these statements.

“The only thing we have to fight is breed discrimination.”

“Where there is vilification, we will teach compassion.”

“Where there is scare tactics, we will preach temperance.”

Where there are lies, we will speak the truth.”

Wild pig hunting



Military



Awesome family dogs



This said >>> realize “some truths about this breed are beyond the point of acceptable debate.

The uninformed or uneducated will question, “What is the APBT good for except for fighting?

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Looking more closely at this breed – don't go blind.

The APBT today is the ultimate and most versatile game, family, and sporting protection dog to have for anyone **with an understanding of this breed and these game dogs and then, to be proud to own an APBT.**

Then, also the breed of dog most abused and most misrepresented by unscrupulous man's actions and by the media and the uniformed.

Note - mostly untrue and unfounded propaganda, and then by "those" stoking the fires of hell to cause misconception.

But then again – also true - the **APBT Bulldog** is not everyone's cup of tea because this breed is known and historically bred with breeding goals - to be a fighting breed of dog – thus resulting in as we know as animal & dog aggressive.

The historical **APBT Bulldog** of yesteryear today - has also evolved into a sought after awesome all-round working, sporting, hog hunting, and competition ability dog, then also used by the military, border control, drug detection and as a rescue dog and as then therapy dogs worldwide.

This breed is a one-of-a-kind breed.

The **APBT Bulldog** has worldwide excelled in a variety of other dog sport and is tops in world super and ultra-dog contests and of course ... historically proven as a no fear game fighting dog, **but most of all** proven as a quality family dog to have.

This is 2024 ... realize and know ... we live in a concrete jungle and life has no value and a real pure bred **APBT Bulldogs** offer enormous potential for the everyday family and household - as loving pet and companion dog - also well suited for the farming and industrial communities.

They have an awesome natural pleasure and desire to please man and make unreal loving pet dogs for children and the whole family – supervised and trained of course – this with an ongoing process.

For your own education - read up on the internet about their multiple uses throughout history and today in our ever-revolving modern society, their heroism ... then experience their unreal human devotion

as guardian and man's companion and best friend.

Manjaro - kennel- facilities – kennels 12 x 16m x 3m high in size, independently fenced in, with special designed sleeping quarters serving at the same time as the maternity ward, for mothers and pups and adjacent kennels for weaning young dogs – and serve as adult **APBT Bulldog** accommodation.

Some of my dogs are on a rotation base on a safely and humanely confined 3m chain setup giving 36m² nature free freedom to roam and protect.

Some of my dogs are also on an 18m cable and 3m chain on a rotation basis giving that specific dog 108m² nature free freedom to roam and protect.

These shelters are perfectly sheltered against the elements, brick building, plastered, painted, floor and wall isolated & tiled and roofed with insulation on ceilings and electrical lights and a heating electrical point when needed during the winter months.

All my kept breeding dog kennels and run yards perfectly designed to naturally drain (when cleaned) and easy run off in the wet season to keep my kennels not only clean but also hygienically clean and independent some with available roofed single kennels and spacious yard kennels.

A priority - to keep our kennels free from diseases, to provide with pride, the very best care, health, and exercise possible.

My dogs are not just breeding's dogs but each individually as family dogs to love and perpetuate – every one of them rotated daily -also in-house with our family ... with TLC and spoiled like hell.

Manjaro - kennel – health care policy.

I have an in-house veterinarian (Dr Carl Kritzing (also became my friend).

You may contact him on request) visiting and caring for my dogs and kennel accommodation, first-hand medical care thus provided.

The local unit Animal Rescue ... Mrs. Petro Heunis and visiting State

Vet Dr Mzibe or associate became close friends and share my passion for my dogs.

All my full-grown dogs are yearly health tested and undergone full spectrum needed vaccinations, worming's, parasite controlled and necessary blood work tests.

Also, hip dysplasia tests before any planned breeding considered.

*{See various articles about breeding the **APBT Bulldog** on this website}.*

Puppies and young dogs physical and health tested from time to time.

Please note – about microchipping.

Micro chipping to be done by new owners on owner's re-registration.
(See articles on this website and puppy sale agreement about my stand in this regard}.

Breeding done at Manjaro's?

Only because I need a specific combination awesome bloodline pup for my futuristic breeding program is needed– that will be the reason for having any breeding Dam or Sire in my kennel in the first place.

I have been breeding a family of **APBT Bulldogs** at **Manjaro** Kennels known for working and other drives – their bred conformation and statute most of all for their human friendliness awesome breed abilities and traits.

Manjaro kennel – pedigree status.

All Manjaro's breeding dogs are registered with the SADBA Registry and pedigrees can also be perused on **Manjaro's** website www.pitbullsa.co.za.

Manjaro dogs are also registered with the international online GameDogpedigree registry database, dedicated to the **APBT Bulldog** breed and its history with pedigrees reaching back to the very beginning.

Also for our South African **APBT Bulldog** breeding's - a useful tool pursuing pedigrees and blood lineage, performance, and photos of ancestry.

Manjaro's breed commitment.

This - the **ultimate working game dog** - the "pure" APBT was handed to us in South Africa by the first imports by (Uncle Charly) Mr. Charley Bensch from Liq. Kid's Kennels, Mr. Chris Bekker, Mr. Murray Jürgen's and then by many others.

We were handed the “real” APBT Bulldog game working dogs in South Africa.

Then as specific accepted and worldwide acknowledged breed, with specific APBT Bulldog temperament, traits, abilities, and gameness. Bred to the specific worldwide acknowledged breed standard, look and structure and with a specific conformation, **what will “we” - you and me - hand to the next generation?**

***Manjaro* - kennels participation.**

In participation with some others noted breeders, fanciers, owners, and protectors of the **APBT Bulldog’s** heritage, then as a conscientious and responsible breeder, “we with ***Manjaro*** dogs” consider ourselves handing the “real” APBT Bulldog, the ultimate in working-dog – the “Pit-bull” of yesteryear to the future generations – my commitment and passion.

What can you ask for more?

All “our ***Manjaro*** registered **APBT Bulldog** breeding dogs and pups with “clear” ancestry performing lineage was purposefully and selectively chosen dogs, genetics and conformation taken into consideration.

Bred by ***Manjaro’s*** “and partners” from and over time from the very best “pure” APBT game working dog bloodlines and gene pool available, true to breed type, looks and structure, true to traits, breed type gameness, temperament, and as intense working game sporting dogs, from both locally and Imported top performing and producing working **APBT Bulldogs**.

***Manjaro* kennel’s breeding program and goal.**

“We with ***Manjaro*** bred dogs” breed-specific sought after selective breeding dogs to a “specific defined breeding program... carefully considering their temperament, drives, abilities, bloodlines and working genetic contribution, usefulness, conformation in looks and structure relating to the breed standard, traits, and as working sporting “Bulldogs”.

At ***Manjaro’s*** - I, (Gawie MK) continuously strive to maintain or to improve on the sought after “real” **APBT Bulldog** attributes, resulting in awesome, high-quality top bloodline puppies, extremely intelligent, with solid structure, typical working temperament, prey and “other drives” and breed type gameness.

I do not focus on “looks or colours” (this might be a personal preference I know) and you will not find specific “blue-catch dogs or blue pits, merle colour, mixed breeds breeding, overly white or breed oversized **APBT Bulldog’s** here”.

Puppies that become available and then offered -from time to time will make huge contribution to the genetic pool to the APBT Bulldog breed of dog in South Africa and Southern Africa and elsewhere.

The **APBT Bulldog’s** existence today was not only because they were bred for fighting and catch dogs but also for intelligence, loyalty, and the propensity to win in any working dog sporting competition or whatever you put up in their face, and for their unreal human devotion and friendly temperament to please” as family or purpose ability dogs. This breed was also historically proven to be ... as referred to the “all American “Nanny” family dog if that was their purpose having them, even today in the hand of proud knowledgeable responsible family owner’s hands.

In context – as was said and the truth as propagated by “those that know is that APBT Bulldogs are not mean - its people who make them mean that’s mean”.

Then also true as with any breed of dog... “It’s the owners not the dog”. “Show me a bad **APBT Bulldog** and I’ll show you a bad human.

Manjaro kennels information sharing and support policy.

I acknowledge the rich history that cannot be changed and do not deny the true facts about the “real” **APBT Bulldog** as a game working dog.

I believe in gaining and compiling factual information from various sources, historical facts, proven research data and from on hand’s experienced knowledgeable APBT Bulldog breeders and present when needed my opinion or suggestions that I confidently believe to be correct.

Then share information and experience and my perspectives - with all guardians of the breed, therefore enhancing responsible ownership - thus having an impact on the lives of this awesome breed of dog.

This said – **“some” facts are beyond arguing about.**

It was said, “There is none as blind as he who cannot see” ... take the

time to see ... go or come and see!

As to gain a historical perspective of the driving force behind the traditional breeding goals and actual respect for this ... the **APBT Bulldog**, the ultimate working game breed of dog in wight, all information and facts from research and experience given on this webpage- positive and negative – should shed some light upon what the **APBT Bulldog** really is, as opposed to what the media and uninformed portrayed them to be.

Romans 10.V17 states that faith comes by hearing - and I add to this – hear from those who really know ... and believe ... or be a Thomas and put your finger in the “bite” wound to prove it.

Manjaro puppy sales – Maybe from time to time – then contact information and puppy info will be given.

Realizing each **APBT Bulldog** puppy or dog is an individual and should be treated and judged on their own merit, irrespective of their litter mates or ancestry.

The pedigree should be a guideline (to know what lineage and genetic value lies behind the family tree), but does not make or guarantee the dog in question; each individual dog ... with the correct feeding, TLC, adequate exercise, good health, specific conditioning and or training, management and given opportunities to compete can make the pedigree and their owner proud.

Some puppies from ***Manjaro's***, specific purposefully and game bred as a working **APBT Bulldog's** will be advertised in advance if and only when such pups are available - and when available some might be offered for sale or placed.

A puppy sale or placing agreement contract is available and guarantees are also available on this website (see under kennel documents) to pursue and will address most if not all your questions in this regard.

Then I will present with pride, healthy and top bloodline ***Manjaro*** bred **APBT Bulldog** puppy that you do not have to make excuses for.

That's it – Gawie Manjaro – MK.

