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Ridiculous low puppy selling price ... why?

Richard Garcia

This topic comes from Bakari.

The only breed of dog people complain about the price is the APBT.

They pay whatever the asking price is for other breeds. Why is that?

BL Kennels

I agree 100% with Bak. If I were to play devil's advocate, I would say that other than maybe working beagles the APBT is culled to a much higher degree than other breeds. I'm guessing that has something to do with. The biggest reason in my opinion is the people this breed attracts.

Kevin Rodrigue

Because we're generally known as lower working classed fanciers of the apbt breed. When it comes to buying anything, we're going to try to bargain down any price. When we sell, we're going to try to get the most out of it. Its in our DNA from the beginning of these dogs.

Andrea Farra

I haven't experienced people complaining about the price of apbt. Even very nice dogs are inexpensive compared to many, many other breeds. Maybe people are used to seeing junk apbt being sold for next to nothing, and then they see something good and think it's a lot in comparison.

James Stevenson

The social and economic level of the vast majority of people involved with the APBT. I've been involved with other breeds at a professional level and

the class of people for the most part involved in those dogs versus these are dramatic

Ben Shelnutt

The class of people that are generally interested in this breed unfortunately You know the old saying the worst part of bulldogs is the people that come with them it's never been truer and it's terrible to see for the breed

Chris Long

One thing for sure I will never breed mine again.NEVER

Stretch Kennels

Omg say it louder 4 the people in the back

Satchmo Savo

Richard Garcia anytime bro... I never understood y thy complain and under value this breed. It mainly be the ppl that so called live this breed.. it doesn't make any sense

Richard Garcia - Satchmo Savo It's almost a contradiction of the value they put on the breed. "The greatest breed in the world" but people don't want to pay for it.

Roberto Work

Because all other breeds are mostly based upon looks and old working breeds turned cosmetic and now based on looks the APBT was always a working breed but they were the biggest breed changed by dope boys and their limitless money ... which in turn changed prices to beyond a paycheck... hell 90s and 2000s in my area pups were from 250 500 same with prospects ... winners maybe 800 to 1000 ... now people want 2500 for a pedigree everywhere ... people complain because so many get rich dum-mies got in and ahold of good lines due to social media and hell I'll sell it to you for that if you're willing to pay it occurrences.

Dave Sullivan

Because the folks involved in the pit bull are a different type of folk. They may be some that are well off financially, but I would venture to say most in-

volved in the breed are working class people and ALOT involved in the breed don't work at all.

Trip Johnson - Dave Sullivan - if someone can't afford sun then they shouldn't own it. Unforeseen expenses come with several types of different things. A boat being number one in my years of experience.

Jose De Lupus

Not true. I've been around catch-dog fanatics, Beagles, and duck hunters when I lived back east for a few years. They are just as bad when it comes to complaining about prices on dogs. You'll find them in any breed.

Richard Garcia - Jose De Lupus it's just human nature to complain about prices. But I've always paid without complaint what a man asked for a pup or dog that I wanted. I didn't buy if I didn't have the money.

Richard Garcia - Kelpatrick Dillon Well said. I'll comment along these lines later.

Rudi Udin Labberton

Insane amounts for overbred muts most breeds are so commercial that prizes up to 5000€ a pup looks normal!

Aubz Hicks

Bad learned behavior IMO because in today's times too many complain about price. Value comes from hard to get than easy to get. Always said Gold & silver cost more than dirt and mud because they are harder to get. Dogs have just become too easy to get these days than they were in the past. People values have changed also than in the past. Values and valuable things are not the same. No one cares about keeping them in the right hands as they did in the past but sell them to anyone with a dollar even if they should not even own the dog. In the past when I started out you almost had to know someone with these dogs before you can just get a dog. Now they give them away to anyone and everyone. I know I and others bred so many dogs in the past because that's what it took when you were active with an active yard. You may have to go through dozens just to find what was worth feeding and breeding. Yet we all worked hard not to let our dogs get out. No one would let go of dogs so competition could come back and beat

you with your own stuff. Today's people are kind of backwards IMO. They let everything out to everyone chasing money. They have used what others in the past done in the negative side. Seen too many get dogs from people like Patrick and others and then turn around and say don't go to Patrick. They have the same for cheaper. Now that clown stuff is more the norm in these times than it was the few in the past. Value comes from hard to get not easy to get. This is what is lost in today's times. These days you just have to do what family breeders done in the past and don't let them out for less than a high price to keep them rare and worth value. Be the Source. Have a family not just scatter bred dogs. The only way to keep the value up. Everything else is what they are so cheap these days.

Aubz Hicks - Richard Garcia You are my hero! Trying to catch up on all the work you have been doing Sir! Good videos! Keep them coming!

Richard Garcia - Aubz Hicks Much appreciated. I'm gone hit you up soon for another interview if you're down for it. You're experience and knowledge are priceless.

Scott Rios

People are selling papers nowadays in many breeds...it has become an income stream for a lot of folks. Even "well bred" APBTs are inconsistent when it comes to performance. No problem paying for a tested dog but \$1500+ for a pup with milk on its lips is nonsense. Too many dogs are bred to try to recover the money spent on it as a pup then because it is actually worthy of being bred.

DK Anthony II

But go to the club and pay \$300 for a \$60 bottle of alcohol another \$500 to sit in a booth.

Richard Garcia - DK Anthony II All in one night.

Steven Vereen

Some people get stuck on seeing those old prices in publications. Then old-timers telling them they wouldn't pay so and so for a dog. Then when they lose a substantial amount of money for whatever reason. This perpetuates it all, and most do not want to see the dog quit..... Truth

Richard Garcia - That last part

Randy White

I never sold or been into the aspect of selling dogs but I have paid what I was told to pay for what I wanted ... But here's my 2 cents....

In all honesty, the APBT could and would have every right to be 1 of the most expensive breeds in the world due to simply having the most utility in working breeds. They are multi- talented in numerous categories while being bred for gameness which is a trait 99% of any species doesn't possess, let alone dogs. But the thing is, the love for the breed and the appreciation of what they due will always make them priceless imo.

Gio van Hek

Ha! You don't have to buy my dogs. IF one was available, and i had just one for sale in the past, the price was firm. You can either pay the price if you want it or don't its not my problem

He did pay the 1k firm though.... he's doing some stuff i personally wouldn't with the blood but he paid for it. His dog from then on...I'm not going to bitch about it.

Aubrey Harris Jr.

I deal with other breeds... they complain about prices with every breed I deal with. Rabbit beagles, coon hounds, and deer dogs. Working dogs are not going to get the same prices as pets. You buy a pet and you raise it for 10-12 years. You buy working dogs and most don't make the cut so there priced with that in mind.

DK Anthony II - Aubrey Harris Jr. There's two sides to that coin when the working dog does work out one reaps more rewards.... I get your point though.

Richard Garcia -DK Anthony II True. If the dog works out then it can be priceless.

Deno Zebeaux

I think this applies for any working breed and the reason why is all working breeds frown down on peddlers' period.

Antoine Hood.

I breed designer ball pythons. The reason why I can get away with buying a male that is a potential breeder for 10k is I know when he is an adult, there is a high likelihood that it will breed and I will get somewhat a return on my investment.

In this world, depending on your standard, your dog may not be around 3 years. I felt like the majority of people feel like it's not a good return on odds-wise to pay a premium amount, unless they're already coming from high percentage parents/lineage. Even then, it's still not guaranteed.

With other breeds, they barely care about confirmation nowadays. Put 2 dogs together, have a decent marketing plan, sell puppies, wash, rinse, repeat.

Leo Crie

1. Supply and demand controls are markets & pricing with that the more popular the bigger the asking price or prices go upward.
2. There are American Pitbull Terrier (sporting dogs) and there are American "pet bulls" with that said newbie, I informed or those that lack the knowledge of what a sporting dog (combat) will seek different prices deals hoping to own a game dog. On the other hand, some folks just want a look and not so much performance (popularity)
3. The supply of so called "pit bulls" have mixed prices due to over breeding, mix breeding and people who don't deserve to own pure game dogs.
4. The equilibrium price for a decent to excellent American Pitbull Terrier puppy should be based on a price that equates to allowing those highly interested in the breed, can care for the breed, people that acquired knowledge about the breed and are willing to surrender the puppy/dog back to the breeder (no refund) if they can't take care of the breed. Hence, quality screening before allowing a purchase can keep the price index up as opposed to a few hundred dollars (low prices).

Zacheriah Avila

If they were really doing what they should the dog would make what it Cost plus some, but they don't want to speak on that.

Richard Garcia.

The difference with our breed or any working/sporting breeds is there is an expectation of performance compared to other breeds that are strictly pets.

People will pay an exorbitant amount for a pet but they expect a return on their investment on a working/sporting breed. In my opinion if you're involved with working/sporting breeds you should know there are no guarantees but it always amazes me that people will put more time, cash and affection in their pet than they would a pit bull. If it truly is the greatest breed in the world then it should be treated that way.

Ken Bedwell

Imo everyone is different for me if I was a millionaire and the asking price for a dog/pup was say 100 grand then I would pay unfortunately I'm not rich lol but I have never argued with the breeder on the price they sell there pups for my last pup I asked the breeder the cost he told me and I said when do you want the deposit lol I believe working bred dogs should be dearer than pet breeder dogs but my experience is it seems to be the other way around.

Kemp Washington

In my opinion, it comes down to the character of the person purchasing the dog/pup and what the person is purchasing the dog for in the first place. If this is your passion, your hobby, and a major part of your lifestyle, then you understand that you're going to invest and spend way more money than you'd potentially make from selling pups. These dogs of ours are not some "get rich quick" venture. That being said, doing business involves a little haggling from time to time, but if you like what you see and can afford it, buy it at the seller's price or don't. I use my dogs, so pup sales are really of no concern to me. On the flip-side, if I'm shopping around and find what I want, the price really doesn't matter. IT'S THE VALUE THAT MATTERS TO ME. A well-bred dog from an honest breeder/working camp is PRICELESS in my opinion and I'm not too cheap to invest big dollars into my passion when I feel it's a worthy investment.

Refugio VR

People don't all have the slightest idea what an APBT Bulldog is they think a fat dog with a huge head has more value than a functioning dog they have no idea how long it took you to draw a line or more well keep the line that already brings back and many are resellers of a line that took someone else years to maintain do not know the sacrifice that insists to maintain that line.

Ross Losco Jr.

Well, if u if you guarantee pup, I don't mind paying. But odds are I will have to cull that high priced cur. And believe me dog men who have hunting dogs complain about price all the time!

Ebk Kennels

I honestly think there are too many broke mfkers that are fascinated by this breed of dogs ... yet they cannot afford to even house or feed themselves ... that's why you will always hear people complain about the price .. even if you give them a free puppy, they would not be able to afford transportation lol 😞 it's sad it's that way ... but it is the truth.

Ebk Kennels

I bet you anything these broke mfkers been complaining about the prices since 1800's before they got to America.

Ebk Kennels

Richard Garcia I think the crowd of people they're associated from the very beginning plays a big effect on why they're steadily complaining about the prices until current day ... I could be wrong ... but that's just my thought.

Richard Garcia - Ebk Kennels That's definitely a factor with some people. They may let the people they're associated with cloud their judgement.

Ebk Kennels

Richard Garcia but I felt like as human we shouldn't make any excuses to care for our animals ... but majority of the lower income people will fail .. and the dogs also failed with its owner ... it's sad ... these dogs have the deal with the worst of the worst ... but hopefully as time goes by, things get better for them.

Ross Losco Jr.

Look most true dog men put their pups. In the hands of other dog men. They don't sell their pups. I never did i wanted them in the hands. Of men I knew and knew they would be well cared for. And done properly. But dogs were never my living they were my passion. And sadly, just because you pay a ton of money. For a pup does not assure you have a brain! And quite frankly if you in these dogs for money. They always need more poodledoo breeders just saying!

Richard Garcia -Ross Losco Jr. The best dogs I got were gifts until I started making my own.

That's it – Gawie Manjaro – MK.

