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A first time APBT Bulldog owner?

What does APBT stand for!!

A -merican

P -it

B -ull

T -errier



THERE

IS ONLY

ONE



American

APBT is a breed
with a breed
standard.



Pit Bull

Not every block
headed dog is a
APBT



Terrier

A true APBT is
one with
legitimate and
proven pedigree



There is only one breed of dog with “Pit” in its name.

The APBT Bulldog.

The APBT Bulldog is not everyone cup of tea” but worth your life living with one - Gawie Manjaro - MK.

The purchase price of your puppy will not be the only cost you have to consider – first know that you pay for the quality – but at Manjaro’s it will be at a most reasonable dog man’s price for top quality because it is not my business to make money – it is my deep soul passion.

Be aware that any puppy you bring home will need proper care, and a fully balanced canine healthy nutritious diet, health care, (a puppy dog of +- 8 weeks of age will need Vet health follow up vaccinations –regular worming and flea and tick control.

Then your management and input TLC, socialization - primetime for exercise – play -and body conditioning.

The puppy will also need little things like a safe warm place of its own, collar, feed and water bowl, leash, safe toys, and possibly will need micro chipping on re registration.

Dog ownership involves responsibility and accountability.

Your dog will need daily TLC, adequate daily working dog exercise and lifelong health care needs.

This for preventive care or for unexpected accidents, injuries or illnesses that could happen at any time, regardless of how well you care for your dog.

Then think about your neighbors (sometimes we have the wrong neighbor when it comes to animals or pets – especially dogs that bark and then having even worse an APBT Bulldog... this type of dog).

You must also be aware of your responsibilities to the public (in and outside your premises), all those who live in the area immediately around your residence and their neighbors in the broader sense of the community as a whole.

If it is an APBT Bulldog is your choice of breed it will be the talk of the town, for all the pleasure or purpose these dogs give, they can be a nuisance to your neighbors if not trained and safely kept within the boundaries of your yard.

Excessive barking can be annoying and new Municipal By-law

noise legislation can land you with trouble with the law or local by laws.

Leash control is a must.

Your APBT Bulldog need to be on a leash in any or all circumstances Outside your yard, it is not nuclear since ... just common sense – again know this breed is another dog and animal aggressive dog having high prey drive and will naturally be dog and other animal aggressive.

Realize individual dogs with aggressive temperaments cannot roam the streets or outdoors with other dogs or animals without you being in control -with leash control.

No law banning an entire breed is possible.

Owners with this breed type of dog – the “real” APBT Bulldog- must ensure their **dog** -are kept in escape proof housing /kennel / yard or chain set up – if loose also on leash control and if needed muzzled when outside the yard or ... when having visitors, they don't know or agree with.

I don't believe that any breed ... especially the APBT Bulldog are dangerous based on their breed, but you the owner should consider the individual behaviour -you will know that with no uncertain terms of your specific dog and then be responsible and accountable.

Obedience training for everyone.

You might have to consider obedience training for the dog -one way to make your dog a good neighbor.

A poorly behaved dog is a problem for everyone.

Nothing is more frustrating than attempting to control a dog that will not “come” or go or stop when you call.

A well trained, socialized and managed dog is not only a pleasure to own, but also a goodwill ambassador for the entire canine community.

A well-behaved dog is the result of the dog's owner being willing to work with the dog regularly.

Obedience classes are country wide available... do your own research to find out what it entails.

Best to consider a comprehensive puppy sale contract with given guarantees and continuous advice by the breeder.

Such an agreement can be helpful in stating the terms, or conditions of the sale.

Most reputable breeders should have a basic or comprehensive drafted sale agreement.

See Manjaro's puppy sale agreement on my website under kennel documents or ask to be mailed.

Remember, when you buy a puppy, you are adding another member to your family.

Buying any puppy requires careful pre research and planning.

Adding a dog to the family is a long-term commitment and responsibility that should be taken seriously and only acted upon after careful consideration and research.

That's it - Gawie Manjaro -MK.

