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Questions, answers, and statements about the APBT Bulldog.

That enthusiast should know about "real" APBT Bulldogs:

Sometimes the truth will stare you in the face.

Know that the "breed name APBT Bulldog" for what is commonly known and refer to as "pit-bull" was never accepted as a breed of dog at all – many names have been given to this working catch and grab Bulldog dog worldwide in the last 150 years– mostly worldwide accepted today by the name APBT Bulldog -when you referring to the APBT or Pit-bull.

Quite understandable, because of the historical way it was mix bred from the beginning and ever sometimes up to today.

Starting the history off with the +Old English Bulldog and by various mix breeding's with other breeds – mostly terrier dogs and then bred back to create a smaller dog at the time, as grab and hold and kill dog in pit fighting rats and other animals, but also utilizing these dogs as ordinary working family dogs– those dogs were the forerunner to our **APBT Bulldog** today.

With the breeding's then for the best dog and man's competitive nature many other cross breeds were surely done to improve on this new breed of dog by then breeders and enthusiasts striving to better this breed.

Fact >>>these offspring from the mix breeding's at the time – and sometimes even today -bred back to the "pit-dog" (**APBT Bulldog**) for +-7 generations-will then be offed and accepted again APBT Bulldogs most 100% **APBT Bulldogs** again.

But know this ...this actually means those that have "APBT Bulldogs" have "mutts".

You might agree to disagree with this statement.

These **APBT Bulldogs** don't always stays pups.

You need to be active involved in conditioning with this type of working dog and walk and “work” and manage them from puppy stage all through their lives.

Your **APBT Bulldog** today as sporting, catch and grab and family dog need daily regularly exercise because “real” **APBT Bulldogs** are working and action dogs (Know that a tired dog is a happy dog based on **APBT as Bulldogs**).

1. There is a lot of **APBT Bulldog** family blood lines out there (call it bloodlines or from a certain family tree) -most famous are established performing house and family of dogs -so you need to do some research before purchasing one to come to know this breed of dog and the family they represent.

2. Genetically today's “**real APBT as Bulldogs**” have a very high prey and other drives specific breed traits (bred for by selection breeding) with an unreal working temperament with those that work and live with them.

3. It's definitely not only how you raise them (as some might say or believe) - but you also can't manipulate genetics – **it will be more be as how you manage them.**

4. Naturally you need to do research **on breeders as well - especially today as some pups are sold on the street and in petshops).**

5. Look where to find **reputable registered breeders you can contact the SADBA -South African Dog Breeders Association” registration office or other registries will be an** important starting point – then don't be blind to only **non-show dogs or game working dog breeders.**

6. Then know this -also by attending **APBT Bulldog** shows (that is if legal organized shows will still be allowed in South Africa) -but it will never be the only way you are going to find the direct info – also by visiting households having one or breeders (and visit their kennel) and then also by reading and do research about this stunning breed of dog.

7. APBT's as Bulldogs were not bred to be nanny or show dogs or pets (it's a myth).

No dog of any breed should be allowed access to children without supervision.

8. But this said... the **APBT as Bulldogs**, historically proved **to be awesome with humans -and family members alike and as to have as a trained guard dog and your security dog as well.**

8. Know that “real” **APBT Bulldogs** were originally bred as catch and grab dogs – and still are- then also historical used for various working dog disciplines as well as fighting other dog and animals and controlling wild

bulls and animals- they weren't originally nanny dogs **but earned the name**, and they are **definitely prone to animals' aggressiveness**.

9. People and dog breeders breed animals for different reasons- so make sure you buy your **APBT Bulldog** from someone **that know the “real” APBT Bulldog**” and the as such this breed- and breed for **a specific purpose that will meet your needs**.

10. There is a lot "of know it all on various media platforms -what's-app groups and various Facebook “pit-bull groups” -so be careful and do not take advice from everyone or get in a brawl, always do your own research.

11. There is a lot of politics around these game-working catch, and crab **APBT Bulldogs** today – haters – and troublemakers -so don't get involved.

12. Example -some says there is no red nose, blue nose bloodlines **APBT Bulldogs**, old family bloodline dogs today and some says there are, these nose colors are actually available **but seen only as a color of the dog's nose and not as a bloodline**.

Then to know is, that recently real Re nose old family breed bloodline old stock type was bred again in the USA from frozen sperm straws.

13. Most **APBT Bulldog** registries and online international database registries are not always accurate -and it should only be seen as a tool you can use to study and pursue some penned down pedigrees.

Also know there are “some” fake Data and pedigrees on “some” of these registries and databases (this then allowed by the specific registrar's overseers for anyone to change the original penned pedigree information by database “haters” -so always verify.

14. Know that the holder of the original registered pedigree document has the correct information.

Slat / carpet mills / spring pole and flirt pole and others are just tools- can be used to exercise and condition your working dogs in the safety and privacy of your yard and helps a lot if you have to work late or study etc.

15. Study the United States “ADBA” **APBT Bulldog** breed standards for their conformation online- it will help you understand the “real **APBT as Bulldog's** breed standard.

(Also find factual information about conformation on this website.)

At Manjaro's you can contact me any time with any questions – I might be able to give you an answer or my opinion or point you in the right direction.

16. Find out who are the genuine people in the **APBT Bulldog** community, get their cell phone number and ask them relevant questions everyday- that's how you going to learn.

17. Know that there are mix bred pit-bulls and pure real APBT Bulldog as

from yesteryear, and many lookalike mutts.

18. Do research on the best commercial dog food & supplements, also specifically on species canine appropriate diets and homemade diets and treats and best keep training programs –this information is *also available on this website and the internet*.

19. Learn about disease and how to treat them – this information is also *available on this website and the internet*.

20. The key point is to always ask questions for the right reason.

Tail end.

Best to agree peacefully – a man is not an island.

That's it - Gawie Manjaro MK.

