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***Importance of the dam.***

*Good read & discussion. Thank you gentlemen.*

Mr. Richard Garcia ... I have a question when a breeding is done ... does the greater credit go to the female over the male? ... Is this truth and if so ... why?

☐ RoadDogz Phil if this is true, maybe because the bigger percentage of the blood comes from the female (dam). Though I might be wrong. When we have a very good male (performing winner) we carefully choose the best female to breed with because it is the one that would produce the offspring. The same with breeding rooster.

☒ Antonio Gfvsk Vitale. I'd like to hear this - I myself have experienced the mother dominate the litter more than the father dominate the litter.

o James Peterson Antonio Gfvsk Vitale me too.

☒ Linwood Thomas 50/50 though ... some may dominate a pedigree more than another because of its genetics.

☒ Jamie Peoples I think the male always gets the most credit

o Earley Jamaal Jamie Peoples if it was that simple why is easier for the female to make ROM than the male ?

o Jamie Peoples Earley Jamaal - it's not - there's way more ROM males than females - a male can breed every other day a female can only breed when she comes in heat.

o Earley Jamaal Jamie Peoples it's not about that I can get that but if you look more into it. It takes 3 Ch to make ROM for a female and 4 for a male why ?

o Jamie Peoples Because a male can breed way more times than a bitch - a bitch only has so many heats.

Jamie Peoples Earley Jamaal - That's what so great about this group we help each other and don't argue like I see in other groups.

o Ricky Bernard III Jamie Peoples if you have a very well-bred good producing bitch , she will probably only get to be bred with a top dog ... but a stud dog will be bred with any bitch , even one that is rubbish , if the owner pays a stud.

☒ Jamie Peoples But I have seen that the female throws the most dominate traits.

o Earley Jamaal Jamie Peoples - I have to. But Mr. Garcia told me when you breed a family of dogs not brother and sister but cousins to each other and half-brother to half-sister - the male gets the mom traits and the female gets the dad traits.

o Jamie Peoples Earley Jamaal - that is right they do - I breed game chickens and the rooster comes the color of the hen and the hens come the color of the rooster same in the dogs.

Jamaal Jamie Peoples - Both are female the darker one is her grand Moma.

o RoadDogz Phil sorry I accidentally deleted my comment. Here it is again.

On the right side is grand mom a champion. This is coming from half-sister half-brother breeding.

☒ J Dean Schlosser Credit very rarely goes to the female. I mean, people calling a dog a "Jeep" over "Honeybunch" is prime example.

o Linwood Thomas Yep, if you look at any Jeep bred dog today you'll find more Honeybunch than Jeep in the ped.

o Richard Garcia Honeybunch is the key. If you concentrate on her your success will increase.

o Linwood Thomas <http://www.apbt.online-pedigrees.com/.../printPedigree...>

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o Richard Garcia Linwood Thomas. Nice ped

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o Jimmy Eaker Richard Garcia iron head lol

o Jimmy Eaker Jimmy Eaker black widow DG Czar It's 50/50 ... plenty of good females hasn't produced shit...gr ch mz. Serious didn't produced a damn thing and she was bred to ch's and winners ...the shit is mostly luck...plenty ppl have bred good females to good males and end up with nothing ... if it's that easy wayyyyy more ppl would have grch's....lol

☒ Christy Leafdale Well - biology is biology so yes - all pups will have 50/50 as far as gene copies etc ... but typing the puppies and if they lend more towards dam vs sire and in what ways what percentages is a phenomenon  
lol.

Some will swear a Dam will undoubtedly give more, some the Sire. I've not bred enough myself to give my own account to numbers

☒ Leo Crie Female mammals Mitochondrial (mtDNA) inheritance has long been debated but recent resolutions suggest mtDNA genomes are dictated and gene retention is held by female mtDNA. This explanation is only for guys that are into science (biology) and or zoology. Pardon my interruption. Carry on !

☒ Darren Williams She would have to produce bred to different males to get credit.jmo

☒ Richard Garcia More credit is given to males than females and it's my opinion that is the case because males are and can be bred more frequently and can produce many more offspring than any female. I'm speaking about numbers not any scientific research or quality or DNA or anything else that has to do with breeding and production.

But...throughout the history of the breed, as well as the history of race horses, gamecocks, and most any sporting or hunting animal the best breeders concentrated more on the females than the males.  
They are the key to any breeding program.

o Jamie Peoples Richard Garcia your exactly right I breed game cocks and if you don't have good hens you don't have nothing as the hen produces the roosters that will be used to win but on the other hand the rooster produces the hen so you got to have good roosters to have good hens as well I believe the same goes for these dogs

o Richard Garcia Jamie Peoples. There is no doubt it takes both to produce an individual and both contribute to those individuals but because a female can only produce only so many offspring throughout her life which is far less than any male ... that is what makes a good producing female more important and more valuable than any male.

o James Hogan But you also have cases where, like myself, you have quality males but you don't let other people breed them, so you only produce what you can use. In cases like that my males and my females usually produce close the same quantity of offspring...

o Richard Garcia James Hogan. True and in those cases although the numbers may be less the percentages of good dogs is still high.

o James Hogan Exactly.. Richard Garcia ... thats the goal for sure

☑ Richard Garcia James Hogan. Yep. With most breeders/competitors of the past they were mainly concerned with their own yard first and foremost.

o James Hogan Richard Garcia.... I agree. Some people think that it is a selfish move, but hey if you got it keep it. I don't mind sharing small tidbits of information, but it's rare that I'm sharing my stock.

o James Hogan Richard Garcia....that's how i feel about also... although I have offered out two of my studs to several people with no takers. They only want to breed to my champion because he has a title. While it is my opinion that one of the studs which is a game loser is going to out produce my champion

o Richard Garcia James Hogan. Most people let dogs go to others at some point or provide stud service. Nothing wrong with that but people that I mentioned above kept most of them. If i was to breed to one of your males I would take your advice and breed to the one you feel is best. That too is simple common sense since you know your dog's best

o James Hogan Richard Garcia.... yes it is total common sense. It's too crazy to me, even when the Champions father was alive people still wanted to breed to the champion instead of the father. I just couldn't figure it out. Some people have no clue.

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o Richard Garcia James Hogan. A title means more to some than facts. It's more along the lines of choosing something that could benefit them economically.

o James Hogan Richard Garcia ... yes so they can peddle my stock ... there is a dude in this forum that you even talked to a lot that did that exact thing ... my fault for not vetting him properly and i sold him 2 ... well he bred them together at 13 months old and tried peddling them all over Europe

Richard Garcia James Hogan. Lesson learned and unfortunately it happens to all of us at some point.

We learn from it and on their part they lose an important source of good dogs and future breeding's and stock. It's one and done with those types

o James Hogan Yes sir... Hard lesson learned ... Richard Garcia ... Caligula ... ring a bell?..lol

☒ Paul Frank Slightly different but does or can a cold female produce better than a cold male?

o Richard Garcia Paul Frank. That's a good question. I think a good producer is a good producer regardless of gender under those circumstances but I believe more cold females have been bred than cold males, for a number of reasons.

o Paul Frank Richard Garcia ok. It then seems more acceptable to breed to a cold female than a cold male.

☒ David De Regt the credit goes to who shows the best characteristic throwback mental and fiscal..

☒ Scott Taylor Males do get much more credit than bitches..IE you very rarely hear them called by the female Side ... there always Eli.Jeep.Chinaman ...Buck Bullyson etc.etc. its very rare to own a Top Producing bitch! That's prepotent and dominates the litters. I been very fortunate to have owned 1 of these Rare Great bitches ... and i call my stock after her ... bitches are my key

☒ McMillan War Lords FOR ME, AND THE EXPIRIENCE THAT I HAVE, IN OVER 40 YEARS OF BREEDING, PERFORMANCE ANIMALS ... THE FEMALE IS THE ☒ TO YOUR GLORY, OR YOUR HELL. GENETICS IS THE ONLY SCIENCE THAT 2 PLUS 2, IS NOT 4.

o Linwood Thomas The years of breeding I'm sure you've seen that nothing works consistently and that's why over the hundreds of years we've tried every way possible in doing this and learned there's more than 1 way to skin a cat in trying to find a KEY