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The spotless pedigree but a dream?.

Taken from historical information.

The spotless pedigree is but an elusive dream ... then just by looking at proven performing dogs - a dog that might have an impeccable pedigree say in their first 3 - 5 generations?

Really?

Ch Chomper stood the line in 0:45 having won 2 BIS titles before – Red Boy's grandfather stood the line in 2 hours Gr Ch Sandman stood the line in 3:17 Cotton stood the line in 3:54 against Wrangler.

So ... this said ... given the right opponent and enough time and circumstances or age it is likely that most all dogs will quit ... except the rare truly 'dead' game ones – realizing this – it means that only one in any given match can win – or will die.

It follows then that the more severe a dog is tested, the more likely it is that the dog will reach the point where they quits, give up decided enough is enough ...

If a dog is never matched more than 3 times after they made champion, then you eliminate the risk of this dog losing or quit in future matches and will stay a CH they dies.

How many dogs are behind a given dog that were never matched or never been tested then had an easy ride to 3 or 5 wins?

Dibo's mother was a weak specimen and Dibo changed the course of Pit Bull history.

Gr Ch Miss Rage was an inbreeding of father to his own daughter being a cold dog. Loposay's Buster, Frisco's mother did quit.

Frisco himself was never matched and yet – because he was bred so many times he did produced many dogs that could win and they are still winning. Gambler's Gr Ch Virgil and Gr Ch Stan The Man came from nowhere and they won five in a row.

Kenny Allen was going to make Ch Butch a top ROM dog ... the sire of double Gr Ch Tornado ... Where are the Saloon dogs today in America ... nowhere ... most were rough curs Ask STP!

All Tornado's sons did quit.

How do we pitch the level of gameness if we did not see them go or we don't know the quality of the opposition?

Again dead game ones are rare indeed (but the word say it all – they die and mostly leave no offspring) – but we are chasing an elusive dream as we have to cull - discard about 80%.

Our frail ego's just cannot stand a dog that quits as it is an embarrassment for us in front of our friends ... that is why Fat Bill shot Ch Chomper ... was he right or wrong ... who is to judge?

Going Light Barney won many matches, then he quit in 17 min during one match, then he went on to win a couple more ... 11 wins in total ... is that bad? Crenshaw Rascal also had one quit and no less than 6 wins ... other sources say 11 wins ... and so it goes.

Snooty was very game and had to be saved, but yet these inbred Snooty dogs quit like you cannot believe ... seems like they cannot stand inbreeding and yet Snooty was a game dog ... where has the gameness gone to?

Yet inbred Red Boy dogs seems to handle inbreeding a lot better.... like Triple Ott Red and Yellow John, but we also know that a Red Boy/Jocko cross is far better.

We all know what happens when you inbreed Sundance dogs.

These are secrets of nature ... the luck of the draw.

Red Boy crossed into Jocko dogs was in a totally different class and became popular during the last decade since 1987 ... Gr Ch Yellow, Gr Ch Rodney, Gr Ch John Boy, Deadlift (4x), Toro (4x) etc. The level of competition has been lifted or extended by breeding the Red Boy/Jocko dogs with Hollingsworth Dolly that produced Mayday and all his champion littermates ... which dominated just about everything they met during the following last 5 years.

Mayday also produced very well ... even though some said he was too outcrossed to produce.... Victor Aycart is busy to prove that he will become a better producer than Yellow or Bolio ... the jury is still out on that one.

Like all lines, the Mayday dogs have also had quite a few that stood the line.

Will the inbred Mayday dogs stood the test of time.... or do we need yet another outcross to give them a new lease on life?

It seem the Vili outcross to Mayday dogs brought a spark than make waves, Perhaps going to Nigerino dogs can do the same?

As dogmen you can only work with the individual dog irrespective of what is behind him, and hope he will be game ... a gamble.

However, we need to analyze to give us a position of what we are dealing with to improve the odds by breeding to the gamer ones.

I am not a purist in my opinion about gameness to only breed from dead game ones, so the next best thing is to rather follow the winners or breed to those that fathered the winners and hope they will throw game dogs.

Regards Brainy Smurf