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***Inbreeding.***

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Ok guys, just in last couple weeks I got numerous questions from younger dogmen about my thoughts on inbreeding. So, not to type it all over again, here it is, in public, maybe someone will find it useful. Inbreeding is hardest & most tricky way of breeding, if you not using extraordinary animals, forget about it!

What's the point of inbreeding if you not use at least one extra animal to double sought after abilities?

Young guys just do inbreeding on everything, daughters to fathers, brothers to sisters ...fuck, they don't have clue what they want, not mention how to gets there.

Our breed is over popularized last decade and every owner of a bitch breeds her, like that is natural, to know how to create something. I don't want to go much into that direction, maybe next time ... to return to inbreeding.

Inbreeding is supposed to be used only then when is absolutely needed, and then only between carefully chosen animals. With inbreeding everyone's goal is to double or preserve the quality of the targeted individual they use, but very few know that you can't double only good traits, the ones you want to re-create, but will double all traits, good and bad.

In other words that mean if you have good Champion which you want to double, you can extract out his qualities in some pups, but if he have any faults, you will double that faults too in your pups.

So it's about percentages and above all experience & talent. To be qualified enough for such a breeding's, you have to be smart to understand the animal you want to double and you have to know its family behind and the traits they bring further. And I don't mean just mouth or finishing abilities which most of youngsters strive, but literally everything – gameness, finishing stamina-air, power, intelligence, body construction, character, working habits, health, prone to allergies ... ALL!

Let's say your Champion is great dog, but have weak back leg joints. Still his qualities prevailed in his victories to become Champion.

So you decide to breed him to his daughter, to double him, and his traits, right? What you will get? ... In "some" of those pups you may get it, but in "most" you will get weak joints ... and you will gets it so pronounced, that in further outcrossing you will have problem to repair that weakness.

That's just one simple example. There is much more.

Don't inbreed if you not know what you doing.

For young dogmen who are without breeding experience I suggest outcrossing, best x best is great way to do it (this was the historically method and still used today with great success), I used same system 25 years ago in my younger days and CH AZRA ROM was breed every time in such a fashion. She became ROM and still leading producing bitch of Balkans.

With this, you will get enough experience in genetics and transmitting traits, so you will be ready for planning tight breeding's in future ... when needed!

Then again it is not that simple as you think it is!

It's much more than that.

You can't learn that, but you can feel it.

Not now.

One day...

Good luck!

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