

THE IMPORTANCE OF A CHAMPION PEDIGREE

First of all I would like to say that I am basing the following information on my experience and knowledge from being in the breeding world for over 15 years. I believe purchasing any animal with a Champion pedigree is important as all of us talk about how important the breeding is...well, having a Champion pedigree'd dog says it all! You get a dog that comes from a long line of well-socialized, great conformations, and great personalities for many generations. That is very important to you as many of you have children or grandchildren and the personality is extremely important as none of us want a dog that may bite or injure our children or neighbors. I can tell you that it is extremely important to me as I want to know who the parents of my dog is and with AKC (American Kennel Club) all dogs are traceable through their DNA. Don't ever let anyone tell you it is not important if you just want a pet...*it's even MORE important if you just want a pet as there has been tons of planning that has went into that dogs make-up for many generations.* Somebody actually put some forethought into what dogs would make the perfect dog to go into the Show ring to show. The dogs that go into the show ring have the best of the best everything or they could not be shown and certainly could not become Champions. I personally used to think this was all a bunch of hogwash until I personally changed over my dogs to the Champion lines and saw it first hand for myself. There's a huge difference in the quality, integrity, and personalities of the dogs coming from Champion lines. Think about this, have you ever seen a mean Champion dog? I personally never have...I'm not saying they don't exist, but what I am saying is that there's a greatly reduced risk of getting a mean dog out of dogs stemming from Champion lines. The personalities in the Champion lines is second to none as far as I am concerned. There's a huge difference between AKC and the other registries as well. AKC has been around for a very long time, whereas the other registries have not. AKC has essentially been the Gold Standard in registries for a long time and they will continue to be for many years to come. We DNA our dogs to ensure parentage is correct and we health test every single dog before coming into our program. But, in addition to health testing and great pedigrees, the dog has to have an outstanding personality or it does not make it into our program. So, please know that we feel very strongly about purchasing a good quality dog from a reputable breeder. Quality always speaks for itself. There's no way you can't win when you purchase true quality from a quality minded breeder.