



My personal story about Dobby by Mike Vogdanos

I was looking at getting a GSP and I wanted a dog that wasn't associated with the well-known Club breeders, not that there is anything wrong with those breeders. I just wanted a dog that was unique to use for the Mike Hunt brand. So when I came across a breeder in Limpopo all was great, I did my research and people I knew hunted over the parents. When I enquired about registration papers all were sound until I took delivery of the puppy (Dobby), I enquired about papers and was promised the papers within a month. So when a month had past and I still never received the and after hundreds of phone calls back. All was arranged someone was wanted to be responsible and not Unfortunately it was too late my attached to the puppy my bluff was me with tears in her eyes saying how of the family. At that moment the find an alternative for my I'm taking the trouble to write this fall into the puppy trap. I called a few Appendix Register by the NFTA Appendix register is where a dog can parents are not registered. It is not although not what I wanted but



registration papers I was concerned later I decided to give the puppy on their way to collect the puppy, I have an unregistered puppy. whole family including myself were called, when my daughter came to I was so cruel and Dobby was a part decision was made. Keep Dobby and predicament. Now the only reason message is that maybe you too don't people and I was advised about the (National Field Trial Association). The be registered if one or both the an easy process but it's a solution nevertheless a solution.

Now if I had to do all this again I

would start in the revers.

- I would first ask to see the parent's papers then analyse the genetics of each parent.
- Ask to see the parents hunt
- I would also ask around about said breeder
- The choosing of the puppy will only be considered after the above and any other question I would have is answered

So please don't fall for the cute puppy trap. Fortunately Dobby has grown into a wonderful GSP that hunts well and meets my every expectation. I do have to thank the clubs for their assistance for the registration of Dobby. Thank you for The Central Field Trial Club, The TVL HPR and the NFTA for registering Dobby.

He has since attended and competed in field trials and SAVHDA tests successfully.

I hope this helps the next puppy owner to choose correctly

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