

I had decided about 4 months before meeting Ed and his dogs that I wanted to buy myself a hunting dog. I wasn't exactly sure what kinda dog I wanted but I knew it was time in my life to become a first time owner. After doing alot of reading and watching guys work their dogs in the field I decided that I wanted a GSP. I ran across Ed's ad for his dogs and gave him a call. After talking with him on the phone I knew immediately that his dogs meant the world to him. I went to Ed's house to look at Nikkie's January 2011 litter. I must have stayed about 2 hours that night talking with Ed about his dogs and playing with the puppies. I wasn't really sure on what dog I wanted but Ed suggested this one male pup and to be honest it was the best suggestion I have ever had in my life. I visited Ed's home a few more times to see the dogs and talk with Ed about dogs, hunting and training the dogs. He was always happy to answer all my questions I had. He also stated to me that he would only be involved in my dogs life as much as I wanted him to be. That really blew my mind I thought to myself wow this guy really loves to see how his dogs turn out and genuinely cares about the dogs. He told me that as soon as I come up with a name that he would start to call my pup by that name. That was one of the hardest things coming up with a name but after giving it alot of thought I decided on Vadar. I figured that his fathers name was Jedi what better name was there than Vadar. Finally the day came that Vadar would be coming home. I was so excited to bring the little guy home. With in a month I knew that bringing Vadar that home this dog was something special. He was a very smart dog stubborn at times but a very quick learner. After a few months Ed was having puppy training and I brought Vadar out to him for 2 weeks. I came out once to visit Vadar during the 2 weeks and Ed told me I could come as much as I wanted too. The last day Vadar was there Ed showed me what he had been working on with Vadar. He had Vadar retrieving birds and was shooting over the top of him at 4 months. Then summer came and I brought Vadar back out for his adult training for 8 weeks. During this time I was doing work for Ed around his house and a friendship with Ed definitely started to take place. I would work and Ed would train. I enjoyed watching Ed working with the dogs his patience's with them and how good he was with them. I was also glad I got to do this because it allowed me to see my dog often. I can't say enough good things about Ed and his dogs and the training he gives the dogs. He is absolutely phenomenal with them. I got myself a great dog and friend with Vader he is my pride and joy and I do really cherish every moment with him. But I also got a great friend with Ed. Buying Vader has been the most rewarding experiences of my life.

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