

Dear Ed & Emily,

We wanted you both to know how much we appreciate your time, patience, loving care, unbelievable training skills and being "Mom & Dad" to our little girl and hunting companion Molly.

I have been hunting for years and have owned many dogs, unfortunately none of them were hunters and many of them were not much bigger than a rooster pheasant! After the passing of our latest lap dog (a Pug named Princess), my wife and I decided to get a dog that could actually find and fetch a few birds (when I am lucky enough to hit one) and also be our next "pet" and friend. More than anything, I have always wanted a well-trained dog that would have people saying "wow" when they see your dogs' reaction to your commands. Yes, one that actually would come when called, find, point and fetch birds, and still be the most spoiled dog on the block by my wife!

After seeing the litter of eleven GSP puppies (before their eyes were open) I knew that one of them would be ours! Your Jedi was the sire of the litter and she has inherited his drive, determination and willingness to hunt his heart out for his humans. We had four more visits with the puppies before we could even take her home.

Molly has become an important part of the family and my wishes for a well-trained dog have come true, thanks to you. We placed her with you for both her puppy school and adult training. I can not be happier about the transformation of our little cuddly puppy to the grown-up hunting, pointing, and fetching machine that that she has become, without changing her loving disposition. When she is not stalking and pointing birds, butterflies and anything with wings in our back yard, she has a ball, Frisbee or stick in her mouth ready for us to play with. I have never seen a dog with the amount of drive she has and the passion to please, and reward me with her retrieve. We believe that comes from your positive approach to training and encouraging her skills with patience and love for the breed.

We are also very grateful for your willingness to accommodate us as owners when Molly was in your care. We live in the Chicago suburbs and you always worked with us and our schedule to arrange visits and welcomed the twice-weekly phone calls from Jane to check on her puppy girl. We believe that your personality has become part of our wonderful dog. Your care, love and patience for the dogs that you train are truly heartwarming. You treat them as your own and send them home with a little bit of you! You have a remarkable training program and you are remarkable people. We feel lucky to have found Shining Star GSP and offer our highest recommendations.

Thank you so much!

Jim and Jane Kray
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