

The first time I met Ed and Emily was back in October of 2012. I was immediately impressed with the amount of dedication that was given to every puppy/dog. From the cleanliness of their facility, to the detailed documentation of puppy growth, the attention to detail was excellent. During my initial visit, Ed introduced me to some of his GSPs which all portrayed outstanding qualities. Seeing the interaction between Ed and his dogs reassured me that their relationship was more than just a trainer and dog—they were family members. This was very comforting to me as I also treat my dog as part of the family.

Upon return from a trip out West, my husband suggested that I take Gus, our 9 year old GSP, to the hunt club and let him run off some energy. Well, unknown to my husband, Gus and I went and picked up our new hunting/family member Diggs. It had been nine years since I had a puppy, and I forgot how exciting it could be.

After a few conversations with Ed, I signed Diggs up for puppy training class. On the day I dropped off Diggs, Ed and Emily made me feel confident that they would take very good care of him and treat him as one of their own. I received continual updates on his progress throughout the two weeks. When the time finally came to pick up Diggs, Ed spent time with us to review what he had worked on and what I should do in preparation for the next training session. I was overwhelmed with the change in Diggs' behavior and desire to please. Ed's training style truly shows his love for his job and his commitment to each dog. My mind was immediately made up that Ed would be the one to finish training Diggs through his MH title. Shining Star Kennel is definitely the path for Diggs and for future additions to our family.

Sincerely

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