

I have had dogs since I was 10 years old and I will be 50 this year. We have had setters and labs for family and hunting reasons. I wanted to take a few moments to write a reference for Ed and Emily. We had said goodbye to our family friend 2 years ago and said we were done with dogs since all of our children will be out on their own. One night we were looking at various things on the computer and were talking about hunting and dogs. My wife Lynn had a German shorthair when she was growing up and just started to read about them. This led to just looking to see if there were any good breeders around. We came across Ed & Emily's sight and found out that they were just in Ironridge. They just had puppies and decided to take a ride to just look at the dogs and puppies to see if we would want another dog and if this was the type of dog that we wanted. After stopping in and meeting Ed & Emily, seeing their dogs and yes, the puppies too. We made the decision right there, this is what we wanted and came away with our new family member, Hawk.

Hawk was pointing at only seven weeks old and with Ed's training classes over the summer, I decided to take him out to South Dakota in November. We have gone hunting for 6 years out there and several people in our hunting party thought that Hawk was way too young to even go. Both Ed & I felt that he was ready to go. Hawk was not yet 8 months old and after hunting with 14 people for 3 days and 4 other dogs, Hawk was pointing and retrieving just as good or better than some dogs that were 4-6 years old. At the end of our hunt, Jeff, the owner of the ranch, asked me if I would be interested in selling Hawk. I replied that if I did sell him, I would be disowned by my family. Hawk is a very intelligent, warm and loving companion. He was yard trained in about a week and has not left his yard since. He is everything an owner could want. I am so glad that we decided to just take that ride up to see Ed & Emily. Hawk has become a big part of our family, thank you.

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