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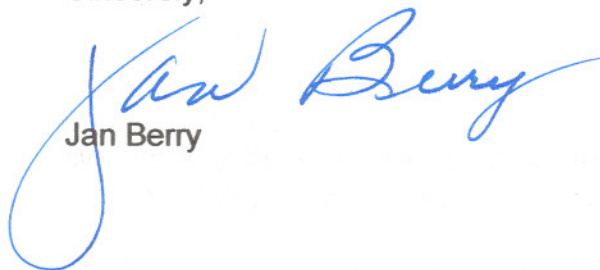
To Whom It May Concern:

My husband and I bought Blossom, a 15 month old German Shepherd dog, about 9 months ago. As you can imagine, a young dog like Blossom had a lot of energy, enthusiasm, and curiosity, but little training! She was a handful, and we had no idea how to train her to be an enjoyable member of the family.

We consulted Larry Ontiveros of Paws2Tail for advise and guidance. He worked with Blossom over several weeks. He taught her the Sit, Stay, and Come commands. He also taught her Boundary limitations. Part of the training was training us to be consistent and continually reinforce her learning. He also taught us how to break unwanted behaviors, i.e., jumping on people and doors. This aspect was important because we had to "catch her in the act", in order to correct inappropriate behaviors. Larry was never impatient, harsh or brutal with Blossom, and his voice was always gentle, kind and reassuring.

I take great pleasure in recommending Larry Ontiveros as a dog trainer because he is a true professional. We have recommended him to friends, and all are enthusiastic in their praise. I know you will be very satisfied with his work and have peace of mind knowing that your dog is in competent, kind and reliable hands.

Sincerely,


Jan Berry