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RECOMMENDATION LETTER

To whom it may concern:

MR. WALTER J. HART of CANINE COMPANIONS LTD. has been a faithful and amazing trainer for our new puppy since October 2022 when we acquired him from an accredited breeder in Alaska.

Zigfreid , (aka "Ziggy") is now an 11 month old Bouvier des Flandres who, right from the get-go, exhibited a strong will and mind of his own. Hart, with his 29 yrs. of experience, recognized the inherent nature of the breed & counseled us on the challenges ahead in order to train him to be the obedient working dog and companion pet that we desired.

Working patiently with the canine (*and his humans*) we are seeing incredible results whereby the pet is becoming a valuable asset and member of the family of animals here on our ranch. Even though he enjoys more freedom than most dogs, he is learning obedience and is not a liability to himself or others through the boundaries that Walter is instilling in him.

We highly recommend Walter J. Hart of CANINE COMPANIONS LTD. to train your pet with the compassion and experience required for such an important & difficult task.

I may be contacted at (818) 404-2520 with any questions relating to this matter.

Sincerely, I remain:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Murray Sumner', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

D. Murray Sumner