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To Whom It May Concern:

This is not just a letter of reference for Dean Audet of Lucky Shoes Retrievers, but also a letter of thanks!

I own a 2 year old miniature daschund with a strong personality. Over time it became apparent that Vincent was starting to show signs of aggression and I found this very troubling. There was an incident where Vincent acted out in fear and bit a teenager who was in my house.

Dean sensed I was at the “end of my leash” and had to do something drastic. Dean asked if he could take Vincent for a month and rehabilitate him. It was clear that Vincent needed some work and so did I.

During the month that Dean had Vincent, he was treated like a dog not like a baby when I had him – he learned quickly Dean’s family were the pack leaders and he better change his attitude. Dean took Vincent for 3 long walks a day with his own dogs and put Vincent in situations with other dogs and other people.

Dean told me to read the book Cesars Way featuring the Dog Whisperer so I could learn the tools to be ready for when I got Vincent back.

When we got Vincent back we knew it would be tough not to baby him and let him run the house. The kids and I have been working really hard to continue Dean’s hard work in maintaining a happy well balanced dog.

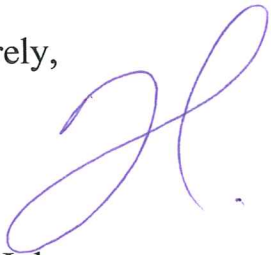
Vincent still has a strong personality and sometimes he displays a few of his old behaviours, but we are amazed at how easily corrected he is and know that in the month Dean had him, he obviously worked very hard with Vincent.

We are very thankful Dean was there for us at a vital time and also have learned so much about the responsibility of having a dog and how important those walks are not just for exercise, but for bonding and setting boundaries.

I know I have a lot of work to do and without Dean being there, I wouldn't have Vincent today. Well actually, Vincent wouldn't have me his pack leader!

If you are having issues with your dog, or just want to learn more about your dog give Dean a call – you will learn so much.

Sincerely,



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