

My wife and I moved to Tooele Utah in 2006 and were looking for a place to board our 1 ½ year old lab Harley. A new acquaintance referred us to Rush Lake Kennel. After viewing the property, the facility, and interviewing the owners we were impressed.

Don and Julie Pawlak take great pride in the maintenance and cleanliness of the kennel and it shows. Don took us on tour to see where the dogs were housed (air conditioning, stereo, individual runs, pellet stove for winter, exercise yard, stainless steel drinking and eating bowls washed twice daily). And then walked us through the daily routine of dogs under their care. Since that first meeting we have been boarding Harley at Rush Lake Kennel and will continue to do so as long as we live in Tooele.

Don and Julie also offer various training for dogs of all breeds and we enrolled Harley (a very strong willed lab) in basic obedience, and later in gun dog training. His resulting willingness to listen and obey is amazing, he is easy to care for, and people ask us how we got our dog to behave so well. At the end of basic training Don and Julie trained us in seven weekly sessions in how to care for our new, well behaved dog. They did an outstanding job with Harley and with us.

While boarding Harley at the kennel we have come to know Don and Julie and I have been hunting with them and his dogs Hope and Switch. And when they had pups we decided to get one to be a friend and hunting companion for us and Harley. And so Dodge entered into our lives. Dodge is that puppy that every one dreams of. He came from the litter at 2 months old with so many natural instincts that most people would consider him already trained. When we picked him up Don and Julie sat with us and explained all of the things they would stand behind such as hips, eyes, and ears, nose etc.

We now have Dodge enrolled in gun dog and obedience training and can hardly wait for his return in time for the fall pheasant hunt.

When someone truly enjoys their work it shows in everything they do whether it be a carpenter, bricklayer, surgeon, or kennel owner and they are always willing to give that little bit extra that sets them apart from the average. It is obvious they enjoy their work. Don and Julie of Rush Lake Kennels frequently go for classes and seminars and to competitions where they can learn and share with other trainers and breeders. I know of no other place that offers the same care and dedication as does Rush Lake Kennels.

We have highly recommended Rush Lake Kennel for boarding, obedience and gun dog training. They are very competent breeders and have dogs of proven performance and a great pedigree line. If you are interested in a puppy or an already started dog I recommend Rush Lake Kennels.

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