

References from Professional Trainers

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Steve's reference letter:

Well, sometimes I run across a breeder that just blows me away and Steve and Linda Rogers of Timshell Farm are two of the most ethical and professional breeders I deal

with. I've had the pleasure of training a number of dogs from Timshell over the past several years and I can say without exception they've been amazing pups. Now the quality of the pups is one thing but these guys are CUTE with a capital C. If you're thinking about getting a doodle I strongly recommend you talk to Linda and Steve.

Having just finished lessons with another Timshell puppy, I just have to write and say how fantastic the little dog was. As always, I was thrilled to be working with another Timshell puppy, as they are consistently excellent as the years go by. I'm not sure exactly how many puppies of yours I've worked with over the years, but they are without question the best socialized, most confident, and stable puppies I see on a regular basis. I don't know how they do it.

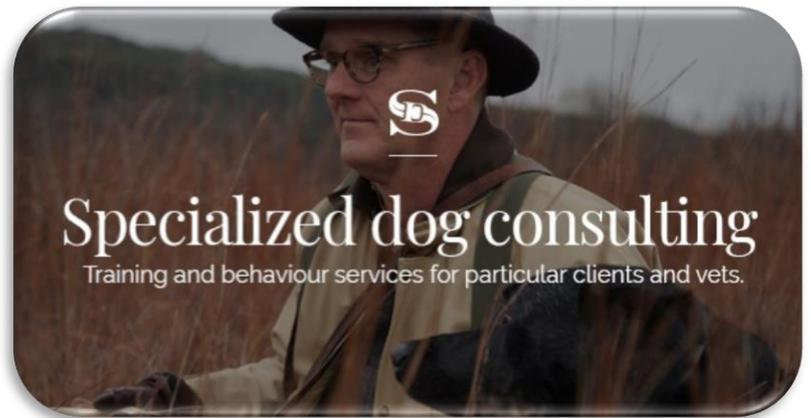
With the clientele I have, it's not unusual for me to work with many breeders and dogs from all over the world. Puppies that can cost as much as \$20,000 are no match to the average Timshell Farm pup that I deal with. The socialization and confidence they instill in these little guys before the new owners pick them up is wonderful, and though I've never looked at how much the puppies cost, I can say that they would be a bargain at \$10,000-\$12,000. Steve & Linda are doing an exceptional job with these little four-legged citizens and I just wanted you to know how much I appreciate the special effort they put in with raising their puppies.

All my best, *Steve*

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It's hard for dog trainers to get a new dog. We have too much information about what can go wrong and what we are going to have to do after we get the puppy. We know the perils of the different breeds and even though we spend quite a bit of our time helping clients choose puppies from breeders, we know the dangers of unscrupulous breeders.



Two years ago, my family found itself without a dog. My children were ready for a new puppy. They wanted one of their own to work with and train. They didn't want a Dad's dog - they wanted their own.

In my professional training career, I had the opportunity to work with many puppies from Steve and Linda Rogers of Timshell Farm. Those puppies always impressed me. We had quite a few of these dogs in our home for training over the years and my children were always enamored by the Timshell puppies. The kids loved the personalities of the puppies and how quickly they adapted to our household and the training. Timshell pups were always friendly, adjusted easily to our home when they were there for training and were as happy go lucky as they could possibly be. From my children's perspective they were the ideal canine playmates. From my perspective as a professional trainer, they were the ideal pupils. All the Timshell dogs I worked with were easy to train, quick to learn new commands and able to perform the commands quickly in new situations. All things that a trainer likes to see in a puppy.

When it came time for my family to choose a new dog, it was unanimous that it would come from Timshell. As a family, we couldn't be happier with the little guy and my children are without question the point people for training, care, and play for the pup. Our dog, Sherlock, is exactly what I expected from Timshell farms as far as personality and intelligence. Sherlock survived the delivery to us in a foreign country, crossed a border, was detained in customs, and came into our home all without the slightest amount of fluster or distress. He adapted right away. My children started training him immediately and he's proven to be the perfect student. He's adapted to a completely different climate. He walks with us in a dense urban city daily with my family and often accompanies my children on their walks to school. Sherlock is resilient, confident, tons of fun to have as part of our family and we consider ourselves lucky to have him in our lives. I've trained over eight thousand dogs in my career, but I've rarely worked with a pup that was as much a "complete package" of personality, intelligence, adaptability, and joy as our Sherlock. Steve and Linda Rogers are amazing dog breeders, and I can't thank them enough for all of the time, energy, care, and effort they put into their breeding program that produces puppies as fine as our Sherlock.

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Steve and Linda,

I've worked with who knows how many Timshell Farm puppies from all sizes of the Golden Cava-Doodles, Comfort Retrievers & Cavachons. They are all such fun, adorable puppies! I've found ALL of them to be fun, happy, easy-to-train dogs with great temperaments. I really like your dogs because you take such care in not only the breeding but the homes and aftercare of each puppy you place. It is rare to find such a responsible, loving and caring breeder these days.

Your dogs have all been so great because I can immediately see potential in every puppy I work with. Of course, their future and career paths aren't always up to me, but we are managing to get a couple into our therapy dog organization as well as involved in the fun, fast dog sport of Flyball that I've been so involved in for several years now. Your dogs are truly versatile, fun and easy to train! Keep up the good work and let me know if you ever need a reference!

Tootles . . . from Dallas/Ft Worth, Texas!

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I remember being called to train a puppy for a weekday LIVE TV show. It was on this show that I met my first Timshell Farm puppy, a beautiful Goldendoodle who was a charismatic quick study and loved the camera.



Each day upon coming to set was unknown as to what the Producer and Director were going to request from Good Golly Miss Molly. After teaching Molly a foundation of basics, Molly was eager to perform any task. Molly was a pleasure to work with on set and she was also a big hit with the guest A List Celebrities. I have been so pleased with Molly that I have recommended your pups to many of my friends and clients all of which are extremely happy with their very own Timshell Farm furry family member. It is always a pleasure to work with a pup from Timshell Farm. Steve and Linda - Thank you for your breeding program - it makes raising beautiful stable puppies easier.

Peaceably,

Jade

Sally I. Nelson, Monday, January 1, 2024
Timshell Farms reference

This is a reference letter for Timshell Farm puppies, and the wonderful people that created these precious dogs, Steve and Linda Rogers. I have known Steve and Linda for over 16 years. I researched them and followed them for two years before I bought a puppy from them (my beloved Buckley). I had been reading about Golden Doodles, a new breed at the time, and Steve and Linda Rogers were out in the forefront of this breed, Golden Doodle, leading it in a somewhat scientific way. They were committed to breeding dogs that would become our family members and also lead a long healthy life from having parent dogs genetically tested before breeding. They worked with a Vet out of Dallas that was involved in genetically testing dogs so that their puppies would be free of genetic problems that each individual breed brought to the new cross-breed. Buckley (my beloved petite Golden Doodle) entered our lives in 2009. I could not even imagine at that time the love and companionship that was entering our lives. I lost Buckley in 2020 (in an accident) and the loss was horrible for my entire family. I waited a year and then we realized we had to have that “magic” of a Timshell Farm dog back in our life. I contacted Linda and Steve, and in about 6 months we were blessed to get Happy (he is a CavaPooChon). I previously mentioned the “magic” of a Timshell Dog. That phrase came from Stephen Haynes, a professional trainer that trains dogs all over the world and he told me in all his years he feels like it is something “magical” in those Timshell dogs. I know exactly what he means.



Over my years of knowing the Rogers and Timshell Farm puppies, I have worked with them to find forever homes for retiring female parent dogs - CavaPoo or CavaPooChons. With Buckley and now Happy, friends of mine have fallen in love with my dogs and always wanted a dog like them. I approached Linda and Steve several years ago inquiring about a Timshell dog that was past the puppy phase. Since these rehomed dogs are now family members of friends of mine, Happy and I see them a lot.

Being this involved with so many Timshell dogs at the same time, I see this in all these treasured pets -

- Loving
- Healthy
- Incredibly bright
- A personality that you cannot believe a dog that small can even contain
- So easy to house break and train
- A desire to always please you
- Great with kids and older people
(Happy will sit right beside me for hours while I knit and then jump up and run with me for 2-3 miles around our lake). I also have 3 grandkids (up to 10 years old) who cannot wait to get in the house and see Happy.
- If you take them anywhere with you, be prepared to be stopped by people wanting to hold them and answer all those questions they have.
- Travel well (car and plane)
- They don't shed or carry an odor
- Their coat is easy to maintain

Over our lifetime we, and our kids, have had many breeds of dogs - labs, Schnauzers, Terriers, French bull dogs and rescue dogs we never knew the exact Breed. **Of all the wonderful pets that have entered our lives, the dogs we have loved the most and been amazed at the intelligence of is the Timshell Farm dogs. I know every person that has been blessed (and they use this word) to get a Timshell Farm puppy or retiring parent dog will tell you the exact thing.**

I hope you too will be blessed by getting a Timshell companion.

Well wishes,

Sally and Ivo Nelson
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