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To whom it may concern:

I am writing this letter of recommendation for Rory O'Neill, who is currently helping us train our dog Merlyn. We adopted our dog as a 12 week old puppy, and he is now just over 2 years old. We did everything we knew to teach him how to behave: We read books, took him to puppy socialization classes, went to doggy agility to keep him active, and did basic training.

For the most part, Merlyn was a good dog. His one downfall was that he was a bully. At the dog park, he would go from being a happy, playing dog to attacking his playmates. If a dog happened to come into our house, he would go crazy and jump all over it. My husband and I were at a loss. Our vet recommended clicker training, but it just didn't seem to be helping.

Rory was recommended to us by friends who had help with their dog. From the very first session we were amazed at the results we had. She has an intuitive understanding of what our dog is feeling/thinking. She can explain why the dog is acting or reacting to the circumstances and can give techniques for avoiding and stopping those situations. Her guidance has shown us how we can help our dog, and how our feelings and actions affect how he reacts.

We are extremely happy with the results we have achieved thus far and will continue working with Rory in order to resolve Merlyn's issues once and for all.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Naomi Langer-McIntosh', written on a light-colored background.

Naomi Langer-McIntosh