

Loretta and Alba - Testimonial

Pat Brown-John had such an immense positive impact on Alba's (my Shepherd-Pomero cross dog's) life and my life.

Alba is my first and only dog so my canine situation was extremely limited. When I first took Alba to meet Pat a year and a half ago, Alba was approaching a year old and ready to dominate my life and anything that stood in front of her. Getting in an elevator was a task, leaving the front door when someone or some dog was entering was so difficult, the list goes on and on. I was getting anxious on how to deal with what seemed like an ever-growing monster with an ever-growing will to do as she pleased.

As soon as Alba and I met Pat, I knew that we had been guided to the ideal person to help us with our issues. Pat's calm and controlled presence immediately put Alba at ease and I knew that I had found someone who could teach me the skills to train my dog who has now become my best buddy and an incredible companion.

Pat's one-on-one classes with Pat initially formed a solid foundation for my training, skills and understanding of Alba and me as Alba's owner. I also attended Pat's Saturday afternoons group sessions which enabled me to handle Alba and expose her to other dogs while being in the presence of Pat. Pat's keen, watchful and experienced eye guided Alba and I down a consistent, loving and positive path of learning which has truly enhanced our lives. With the training and understanding that we have learnt from Pat, Alba is now an absolutely amazing dog who strives to make me proud of her everyday.

As my work nowadays requires me to travel, I now bond Alba with Pat at her home. It is an incredible feeling to be able to travel free of worries about your pet, knowing that she would be in the best hands and that all her obedience training would be continued (and actually sharpened) during her stay with Pat.

I truly admire Pat's quiet but yet authoritative control in dealing with all the dogs she comes across. It is an awesome sight to observe. Given Pat's humble nature one would never realize that she has won the title as Canada's German Shepherd Dog Champion several times over. But her calm and more than 20 years of experience really make sense when you see Pat with a dog.

I count myself as a very fortunate pet owner to have met Pat. Alba and I are truly blessed to have Pat in our lives.

Loretta