



TARHEEL CANINE TRAINING, INC.

A Full Service Training Kennel

P.O. Box 1694 • Sanford, North Carolina 27331

Telephone: 919-774-4152

Fax: 919-776-3151

April 9, 2008

David Pappalardo
K9 Unlimited

To Whom It May Concern:

It is without hesitation that I write this letter of recommendation for the competent manner in which David Pappalardo completed the Master Trainer, Decoy and Protection Program at Tarheel Canine Inc. He also participated in detection training for narcotics and explosives as well as the Search and Rescue training. Throughout the program, I was continually impressed with his eagerness to learn and participate in all aspects of related course assignments.

I have worked as the Head Trainer at Tarheel Canine for the past three years. I instruct numerous students, law enforcement officers and trainers on a daily basis in all areas of canine obedience, detection, search and rescue and protection. It is students like David that I look forward to instructing, who's willingness to learn, becomes contagious throughout the classroom.

While attending these courses at Tarheel Canine, David quickly became competent in recognizing training needs for individual dogs. He possessed the analytical ability to understand behavioral and physiological barriers and implement specific training techniques to resolve them. He was very organized during daily training routines and exhibited this many times throughout the course. He is self motivated and his work ethic is unparalleled when it comes to meeting specific tasks that are set before him. David interacted well with clients and conducted himself as a professional.

It is my opinion that David will manage a very successful business based on his knowledge of canine behavior, training techniques and work ethic. He clearly stands out among past students I have instructed during my tenure at Tarheel Canine. He spent his time in and out of the classroom taking advantage of every training opportunity.

I am confident that the knowledge David gained while attending Tarheel Canine provided him with a sound foundation to perform all duties associated with canine training.

Respectfully,

Janet Dooley

Head Trainer
Tarheel Canine Training, Inc.