
MEMORANDUM

TO: Covey Flush Kennels
FROM: Ambrose "Bosie" Morris
SUBJECT: *One Fine Dog*
DATE: November 26, 2013

Christopher and Rene,

You deserve commendation for your effort and determination in breeding some of the finest dogs in the Southeast. Wrigley has been a source of so much joy in my life, both foreseen and unforeseen, that I have felt compelled to write this letter of gratitude to you at Covey Flush Kennels.

In the early stages of researching and finding the "right" breed, I had countless doubts. I had doubts about my own ability to train an adequate hunting dog. I had doubts about the ability of the dog to perform, and I had doubts about selecting the proper breeder. When I first contacted Covey Flush Kennels, I was told that the conversation was going to have to wait a few hours because a dove shoot was in the process—a fantastic sign when searching for a hunting dog! Later that evening, I was told that I would not need to send this dog off for training if the proper steps were taken and just a little bit of time was allocated each day to training this dog. I was assured that this dog would be a natural hunter. I was assured that a dog from Covey Flush Kennels would be the perfect companion—both afield and within the home. How could you have known before the dog was even born? The answer is simple; you know that you breed some of the finest hunting dogs around. I now know this too.

Doubts evaporated and hunting season quickly passing by, Wrigley has transformed into a dog capable of hunting at a veteran's level. At only age one, Wrigley is steady at heel through the shot and mark; he is released on command, and he promptly finds and returns the bird. He delivers scornful glares when I miss, yet he patiently awaits the next opportunity, concentrating intensely on the sky. He is birdy, attentive, and full of drive. His hunting intensity is stronger than that of any retriever I have encountered—he has never returned without a bird that I sent him after, even if it meant quartering the entire field to find it.

Whether hunting or just walking around the neighborhood, people constantly stop and ask me: "what kind of dog is that? That's one fine dog." One Fine Dog he is, and I'm proud to claim him as mine. I am also proud to say that he came from Covey Flush Kennels just outside of Albany, Georgia. In my opinion, the field-bred English Cocker Spaniel is one of the best-kept secrets in the surprisingly small community of southern hunters. Few have ever seen one of these dogs and are typically shocked when they witness the natural hunting capabilities of such a small dog. You are truly representing the deep heritage of this breed, and I hope that you will continue to breed these wonderful companions for many years to come. I look forward to having another one of your dogs in the future, but for now, I am just going enjoy every moment I have with Wrigley. After all, He's just "One Fine Dog."

Sincerely,

Bosie Mom's