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To K9 Training Solutions,

I just wanted to take a moment to thank K9TS for all they have done for my dog Heidi and myself.

I got Heidi, an 8 week old Belgian Malinois, in January. I knew I was getting a high energy, high drive dog. I wanted to get her into a puppy class as soon as possible to start socializing her. She was a bit of a wild child! The first trainer I had evaluate Heidi advised me that my dog was going to be *very hard* to train. That I had a *real problem* dog on my hands.... I knew she was wrong.

Then I found K9TS and Charles!

We went out to meet Charles. I think he took one look at Heidi and fell in love with her. I know Heidi fell in love with Charles. We began taking classes. While the childhood of a Mal is not always easy to live with, Charles and everyone at K9TS has been there for us every step of the way. They really have the knowledge and experience needed to train dogs well and so willingly share that knowledge.

At this point we have done:

Puppy Classes – lots of fun for pups and owners alike with great advice and next steps! Pups are well socialized in a safe environment and new friendships made by all.

Obedience Classes – somewhat non-traditional but incredible! I always go home shaking my head knowing I would not have thought of this or that and how important it is. The growth I've seen not only in my dog but all the dogs in the classes is incredible.

Protection Classes – Wow, again fun classes for my dog. I see incredible growth, confidence and responsiveness in the dogs and an outlet for a lot of energy. The dogs learn the appropriate aggressive/protective behaviors and when to calm and relax.

Heidi is 10 months old now and has an incredible foundation. I can take her anywhere and know that she will be well behaved and make me proud. She is very social and gets along well with people and dogs alike. With the help and guidance of the staff at K9TS, Heidi and I have begun Search and Rescue training.

I can't say thank you enough to Charles and the Staff. You are the best. I would recommend you to anyone with a dog and especially to the those who have challenging dogs.

Sincerely,  
Barbara Stewart