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Marsha

It was a pleasure to have the opportunity to meet and play with your pups.

From my first interaction during the puppy temperament assessment (using the Volhard Puppy Profile) through to my New Puppy Play and Learn Session, I conducted, I was struck by the overall consistency of the litter in terms of their good structure and their steady, people oriented temperaments.

To summarize - your pups are highly people oriented and loving and demonstrated their trainability as they were introduced to each new experience. As we progressed through the activities (collar and leash acceptance, socialization/petting acceptance, the leave it command, teaching them not to jump up, coming willingly when 'called", and the bite inhibition exercises) the pup's confidence and trust increased and they demonstrated their responsiveness and ability to adjust to new situations. Just what I would want to see pups do at this young age!

You are to be commended for taking the initiative and care to provide your pups with this level of socialization and training before going to their new homes! I am sure it will reap significant benefits for both the pups and their family members.

You can be proud (as I know you are) of your breeding program and just as importantly the loving care and attention you give to each pup! It shows!

Thank-you again for inviting me to work with you and your pups!

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