

DATE: March 30th, 1995
FROM: Myra Knourek
DOG: "Chopin," male Springer, age, 1 year
VET: Dr. J. Hamaguchi
RE: Simi Valley Parks and Recreation Dog Obedience Class
TRAINER: Rochelle Spiegler, Animal Behavior & Training Associates

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Hi, I'll like to write about the basic dog obedience course that my dog, Chopin, was just enrolled in, sponsored through the Parks and Recreation of my town, Simi Valley.

I was impressed with the overall training program. Everyone was provided with useful literature and a written list of each class exercise and homework assignments.

Our trainer, Rochelle Spiegler, was very helpful, knowledgeable, and gave great personal instruction.

In class, she not only covered the basic dog obedience commands such as: "automatic sit," "sit-stay," "down-stay," "come," and "heel" ..., but she gave several suggestions on how to handle common doggy problems such as: "digging," "barking," "jumping," "chewing," "aggression" ... We learned how to have our dogs approach another dog safely and how to always keep our leashes from tangling.

The class was very, very fun and my dog, Chopin, thoroughly enjoyed being there every Saturday. I found Rochelle to be an excellent trainer. She is very caring and has a great love for dogs.

I was very impressed with the quality of this Parks and Rec' program and wouldn't hesitate to sign up my other dog as well.

SINCERELY, MYRA KNOUREK

