

I have owned German Shepherds all my life and currently have 5 different mix breed dogs. I have also been involved with Dog Rescue for many years, which has allowed me the opportunity to work with a wide variety of dog personalities, temperaments and levels of abuse. I have been to more trainers, read more books and attended more seminars on dog training and dog psychology than I care to admit. One important common fact that I have learned is that there is no single silver bullet, yet every dog can be rehabilitated if the owner is willing to do what it takes to work with their dog.

Until I came across Julia at Fortunate K9, I would send different people with their newly adopted dogs to different trainers according to type of training/rehabilitation I thought the dog/person needed. Now I can send them all to Julia. Her training methods are flexible, so they can be applied to any individual dog/person combination. I've never seen a dog too difficult for her to work with (and I've brought her some beauties). I have also found the individual sessions very enlightening with various foster dogs. I even bring my own dogs to her group classes on occasion to sharpen their skills and give them (and myself) the benefit of working in a group of different dogs and people.

Without trainers like Julia in the world, many of these dogs would never be rehabilitated. They'd be labeled too dangerous or un-trainable by many vets and trainers that don't have Julia's experience, so their owners would have them surrendered or euthanized. Thank you Julia for everything you do for our rescue and the K9 world in general.

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