

HOUSE SITTING REFERENCE FOR DOM AND ANN

To Whom it may concern,

Dominic and Ann house sat for us for nearly 5 weeks* while we holidayed overseas.

Care of our 2 staffy dogs.

Dom and Ann took very good care of our 2 dogs, administering medication to our elderly male staffy 3 x weekly and keeping up with both of their tick treatments. Both dogs were walked regularly according to their capabilities. They even managed to get our female, who loves to eat, to shed a kilo or 2!

Garden and Pool Care

We came home to an immaculately kept yard, grass mowed, paths swept and the pool was crystal clear. Also the garden beds were free of weeds.

Whilst we were away, we were emailed pictures of something that was eating the leaves of our lemon tree, and without prompting, Dom and Ann purchased all the sprays that were needed. The citrus trees were beautifully pruned as was the tree fern that was becoming overgrown in the pool area. Ann also planted lettuce, watercress and chives for us to enjoy on our return.

Care of home

I was very pleased to walk into a clean, neat and tidy home. Floors had been vacuumed, nothing dirty on the sink or benches, all the washing had been done and all their gear had been packed up and vacated from the premises. We walked back into our home, it being in the state that we had left it in.....I am quite fussy with cleanliness and tidiness, so this was important to me.

Summary

I was a little nervous about having house sitters, as this was our first time. Two main things drew me to Dom and Ann. Firstly their excellent references, but secondly that they had never cancelled on anyone. This was such a big thing for me when choosing a house sitter. A cancellation leading up to our holiday would have been most troublesome!

Dom and Ann were extremely punctual, arriving on time. Their communications with us, both leading up to their stay and whilst we were overseas was second to none. They kept in contact by email, giving us updates, pictures and important news from home.

I believe the greatest testament to their work for us.....we are trying to book them again for our trip next year. They looked after our home as if it was theirs, even going beyond the call of duty when needed.

If anyone would like a phone reference, I would be happy for them to call me.

Yours Sincerely,

J. Jackson

* Jan/Feb 2015, Forestville, NSW Australia