

Patrick's Posse

Watchdogs Protecting Abused and Neglected Animals

*"We may not be able to save every animal in one day,
but we can save one animal at a time working at it every day."*

Holly Higgins
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August 6, 2012
Karen Lore, MSW, LCSW, BCD
Acting Director of Health & Human Services
Bloomfield Health Department
One Municipal Plaza, Room 111
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Dear Ms. Lore,

I am an active member of the animal rescue and advocacy community residing in Colts Neck, County of Monmouth, New Jersey. I deal with rescue organizations, advocacy groups, and education networks all over the United States, with a concentration in the Tri-State Area. I am very involved with the Monmouth County SPCA, of which there are many who would readily vouch for my efforts and dedication to animal rescue. I have also worked directly with Jeff Coltenback on previous occasions in advocacy and education - in fact, Mr. Coltenback has been such a valued presenter at the Animal Advocacy & Awareness Accord sponsored by Patrick's Posse, that he has been asked, and graciously agreed, to be the sole presenter for another event, "A Weekend with Jeff Coltenback", to be held in October 2012 at the Monmouth County Library, Eastern Branch, in Shrewsbury, New Jersey.

Mr. Coltenback has been a solid and trusted contributor to the animal advocacy and awareness world, and many turn to him for advice about their dogs - particularly when referring to the American Pit Bull Terrier, a very controversial breed worldwide. Mr. Coltenback has been a very informed and educated advocate for this breed and many dogs have certainly benefitted from his expertise in training and willingness to share his knowledge with the surrounding community.

Not only has Jeff demonstrated his extensive knowledge of many topics of dogs, particularly the American Pit Bull Terrier, but he is willing to help people to better their lives with their own pups

as well as makes an effort to educate the community around him. He is not just a 'knowledgeable advocate' – but, he has again and again demonstrated his true love for the animals and his willingness to give up human luxuries in order to continue to help the animals he loves so much.

It would be a shame to deny Jeff Coltenback the opportunity to help yet another life, and especially to deny Memphis the chance, the right, to be under Jeff's loving and expert tutelage and to learn what every dog should know – loving, responsible humans in an environment that provides what is necessary for a dog to thrive to their fullest.

I fully support Mr. Coltenback in his efforts to adopt Memphis – I could not recommend a better person to adopt any dog from a shelter, and if you have any further questions, feel free to contact me.

Thanking you in advance for giving Memphis the best chance a dog could have by letting him be adopted by Jeff Coltenback.

Sincerely,

Holly Higgins

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Holly Higgins".

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