

August 6, 2012

To: Bloomfield Board of Health/Health Department

RE: Memphis

To whom it may concern,

I have had the pleasure of knowing and working with Jeff Coltenback the past two years.

We are Rebound Hounds ResQ, a 501c3 organization which rescues, rehabilitates and rehomes dogs from the New York City Animal Care and Control shelters. We are an ACC New Hope Partner, and a Mayor's Alliance on Animals Partner.

We have rescued over 200 dogs in 2011, and will no doubt be at 300 by this year's end. During our tenure as a rescue, we have called upon Jeff's expertise many, many times, not only to evaluate dogs we were thinking of saving, but to rehabilitate as well. He has also partnered with us in rehoming shelter dogs.

Jeff is not only an exceptional canine behaviorist and trainer, he is an incredible human being; he is kind, considerate and generous, attributes which enhance his rescue work. He has extended himself time and again to help a shelter dog, travelling at his own expense to visit a dog in need. Everyone in the NYC rescue community admires and respects Jeff's work both as a rescue and trainer, and as a person.

Memphis would indeed be a lucky canine if Jeff is permitted to adopt him. He will receive the best of care, be a pupil to wonderful training, and be able to lead a safe, comfortable and enriched life. I sincerely hope that Jeff is allowed to bring Memphis home ...

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at XXXXXXXXXX. Or email at reboundhounds@gmail.com.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Loren McAuley

Co-President, Rebound Hounds Resq

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