

# CANINE PARTNERS OF THE ROCKIES, INC.



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As Puppy Program Coordinator of Canine Partners of the Rockies, I am happy to provide a recommendation for Laughing Eyes Kennels. Canine Partners of the Rockies relies on quality breeders to provide puppies for our service dog program, and the puppies we have received from Laughing Eyes are exceptional.

We received two golden retriever puppies from Laughing Eyes in the fall of 2008, Loma and Lamar. I work directly with the volunteer Puppy Raisers and pups. Through group classes and individual training sessions I was able to see the outstanding quality of Loma and Lamar. The early socialization and training work that LEK did with the puppies is apparent. The puppies have an aptitude for learning; they pick up on new cues very quickly. The puppies' temperaments are exceptional for service work. They are people-oriented, calm, and responsive. They have been wonderful dogs for our new volunteer Puppy Raisers; as novice raisers they are finding success with Loma and Lamar.

The staff of Laughing Eyes was very professional and helpful. Cody Traver was thoughtful in selecting the puppies that would be best suited for our puppy raisers and program needs. Her assessment of the puppies' temperaments was accurate, which was helpful in placing the puppies with our volunteers.

Laughing Eyes Kennels has done a terrific job with Loma and Lamar's litter. The staff is knowledgeable and passionate about their work. Any organization would be fortunate to receive a Laughing Eyes puppy.

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Puppy Program Coordinator