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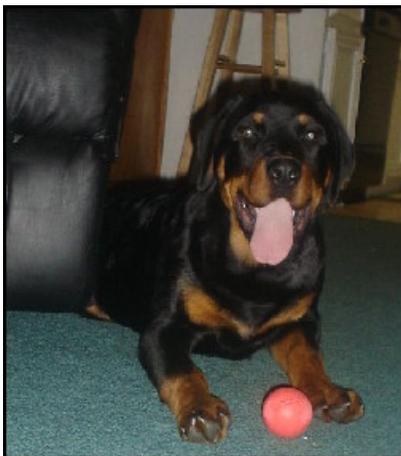
To: baronhaus@ev1.net

Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2005 7:15 AM

Subject: Hi Ray & Gail!!!

Hello Gail & Ray!!! Sorry it's been awhile, I've been so busy as I'm sure you can imagine!! Baby Diego just turned 3 on the 2nd and the kids have all been sooo busy that it keeps me running! LOL! I love it though. We only have about 6 weeks left and Isaak & Brianna will be out of school for the summer, I cant wait! That's our favorite time of year, we can all hang out together and do a lot as a family. Jax is so wonderful!! He has truly carved a place for himself deeply into our hearts and our family. He's already growing from a puppy into a magnificent dog. What I mean by that is that his true nature has been showing more & more, not just the side of him that's the playful & lovable puppy. He's EXTREMELY smart! When we get ready to go somewhere he goes to the door, sits and looks at me, if I say "get ready Jax" he stands knowing he'll be going with us, if I say " stay home Jax" he goes and lay's in front of the couch waiting for some goodbye love then watch's us leave with no problems. If I walk to the kennel and open the door while he's looking at me he just goes right in, if he's not looking at me or being resistant I say "inside Jax" and 9 times out of ten he'll go on the first command. Every night he sits in the bathroom with me while I bathe the boys. He knows that after I wash them he'll get extra love while they play. He follows me around the house just about everywhere I go, I love looking down knowing he's there. And now when Diego travels out of town, like this coming week he'll be in Georgia, I know we'll be ok. Not that I think surly Jax would attack anyone, he may still be too young, I'm not sure, but I do know if something weren't right he would definatly let me know. If anyone comes up to the house, he lets us know they're there before they do!!! If you heard him bark you'd think he was well past his puppy years!!! He's got a very deep throaty bark. He's also great with the kids, babies included, they play together all the time, no accidents or anything,(except for the occasional knocking into one of them!!) even if he's chewing on you, or your taking a toy that he's brought to you from his mouth, he never exerts pressure on your hand. He used to take treats off to eat them alone where he wouldn't be bothered with, I just noticed the other day that he lays right in the living room and eats it now. To me that was a great thing, you can give him food and he doesn't snatch it from your hand, and the protectiveness he used to show over food is no longer apparent at all. You can take his bowl from him (if you can get around his big head) and he'll just look at you like "hello, I was still eating that!!!" His biggest sworn enemies are the lawn mower, the vacuum and the babies motorized jeep! He get's so agitated that we have to keep him in the kennel or in the house depending on what's being used. And even still when I vacuum and he's in the kennel when he barks that mean bark it makes my heart jump! :) He's most certainly a character! We love him to pieces. You know, as a matter of fact, we were looking on your web site last night and saw your upgrades and I have to say I love it!!! It's wonderful to see your love for your "babies". It makes me want another one of your puppies! Jax is a blessing to us and we cant thank you enough for him or all the guidance you've shown us. Thank you for what you've brought into our lives, we're forever grateful.

Sincerely,
Amy Silva



JAX