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Dear Pete.

Just wanted to say a big thankyou for steering Bags and me (particularly me) through our basic training. You gave me the confidence to know that we were going in the right direction and I am so proud of the progress that he has made under your tutelage. I know that Bags is not going to make an obedience champion but that was never the object of the exercise for me. I wanted a well mannered and obedient dog that I could take anywhere without giving alarm or annoyance to those around us. And I think that we have certainly achieved that. I will of course continue his training on a daily basis because I know that what we have done so far is a bit like passing your driving test – now we know what to do but we just need to do it better.

I looked for a card depicting a Greyhound without success so have resorted to my usual device of making my own. Sorry about the very attractive human that got in on the picture! I shall miss the classes and seeing the progress of the other dogs and their owners and wish them well from me. I hope that when their stint is up they feel the same strange blend of satisfaction and sadness that it is time to move on that I experienced today. But perhaps I shall return (You have been warned) for a refresher from time to time. Thanks once again for setting us out on the right road.

Sincerely.

Hazel Jinks

....and a woof woof and a wag from Bags

