

References posted on Housesittersamerica.com

BRIANNA – MISSION VALLEY, SAN DIEGO, CA

SIT DATE: Jul 2019

THEIR ENDORSEMENT OF YOU:

We were blessed to have Cathy look after our home and doggos. One of our dogs is very skiddish and doesn't like people, but he took to Cathy right away, which made me feel a lot better about leaving my boys! She was amazing with him, and she sent us photos and videos daily, and gave updates along the way. She watered my plants and garden, and she even cleaned the house for us before we got home! We were truly fortunate to find someone so kind and compassionate. We definitely recommend Cathy for your house/pet-sitting needs, and are looking forward to having her back here again!

SHANNON - CALIFORNIA

SIT DATE: May 2019

THEIR ENDORSEMENT OF YOU:

Cathy was truly wonderful. I would love for her to come back again and again. Bonnie, Marty, and Charlee had the most attentive pet sitter possible. She sent videos of their daily activities, which I shared with my traveling friends. She gave me peace of mind about leaving my fur babies home in her care. Thanks Cathy

STEVEN - MINNESOTA

SIT DATE: Sep 2018

THEIR ENDORSEMENT OF YOU:

Cathy arrived the night before our trip so we were able to show her around our home and introduce her to our pets which consist of a German Shepard, Chihuahua and cat. Cathy is a very nice lady who took the time to get to know our animals and make them feel comfortable. While we were away she sent us videos of our pets which was wonderful to see, clean and tidy we would highly recommend Cathy to anyone in need of a reliable and trustworthy house/pet sitter.

JEAN - ILLINOIS

SIT DATE: Aug 2018

THEIR ENDORSEMENT OF YOU:

Cathy is a delight to both pets and humans. She took care of our older dog for almost two weeks. During that time, not only was our dog well cared for, but she also kept us updated about any household needs that arose. The morning we left, as the taxi was waiting, we discovered that bleach had leached out of the bottle in a cabinet and she quickly took charge and cleaned it all up. She also cleaned up my "tupperware" cabinet - a job I have put off for years! While we were away, she often sent photos and videos of our dog that made us feel connected to what was happening at home. Cathy is trustworthy, reliable, friendly, and consciencious. I wouldn't hesitate to have her back again.

KALI - CALIFORNIA

SIT DATE: Jun 2018

THEIR ENDORSEMENT OF YOU:

Cathy is an absolute rockstar. She went above and beyond in ways that I can still hardly fathom. She bathed and groomed the dogs. She washed the sheets and the comforter. My house looked better than when I left. She bought treats for the dogs and wouldn't let me pay her back. I had Airbnb guests that I couldn't cancel and she took better care of them than I probably would have. And refused to take compensation for it. She sent the most adorable photos and videos, and my critters looked so happy, I was worried they wouldn't want me back. I would have her in my home again in a heartbeat!

TAMI - BRYAN TEXAS

SIT DATE: May 2018

THEIR ENDORSEMENT OF YOU:

Cathy, was a great house sitter! She kept our 3 dogs routines up and followed schedules and feeding times. She also took care of our house and plants. We could not have been happier with her, she sent regular updates and we were able to relax on our vacation knowing everything was in good hands. Thank you Cathy!

References posted on Trustedhousesitters.com

Karen - San Diego, CA 2019

Cathy was wonderful for us in the house and pet sit. She went out of her way to accommodate us. The animals were happy and content. All our plants were watered just how we asked. The house was left clean and even cleaner than how we left it. The videos Cathy recorded showed her and Maple the pig getting along really well. I would absolutely recommend her to everyone

Michael in Oakland, CA 2019

We had Cathy sit for us for two weeks and it was our first time using a Trusted Housesitter. It was a very positive experience. Cathy reviewed all the information we gave her and we had time to show her the house and answer any questions. She was very organized and self-sufficient. Her communication with us during our absence was excellent. She kept us updated on how the pets were doing and often sent pictures and videos. We came back to a house that was clean and to a very happy dog and content cat. We would highly recommend Cathy if you are looking for a friendly and reliable house sitter. Our first experience with TH was excellent thanks to Cathy.

Victoria in Glendale, AZ 2019

Just Great!! Cathy was just the right person for our home and pet. She updated us daily with video of our dog and updates on walking, etc. The house was in good hands...clean, nothing out of place, plants and yard watered...we will be asking for and using her again in the near future. We highly recommend her with no reservations and so does our dog... misses the belly rubs.

Megan in San Francisco 2019

I really appreciate that Cathy took great care of Bruno and my apartment while I was gone. She clearly has a lot of experience taking care of pets. She was very communicative and left the place in tip-top condition -- I appreciated her note with updates on everything while I was gone.

Petra in San Diego 2019

Cathy is the best pet and housesitter. Not only did she send me daily photos and videos of my Junebug who she spoiled rotten but she cleaned my entire apartment, all bathrooms, washed and put away the bedding and towels, watered plants, got mail, even fixed my broken vacuum cleaner and got stains out of my tub and coffee pot. She even pulled out and cleaned under the couch! She left two puzzles for my kids and replaced all the food she ate. Without hesitation I would ask her to watch Junebug anytime. Hopefully we get the opportunity to use her again.

Barbara in Newton, MA 2019

Cathy was great, and I would have her housesit again in a heartbeat. She treated my cat Harley so well that he didn't want her to leave. Furthermore, she was completely unflappable when unexpected things happened (the water main in the street broke and the town water department knocked on the door to check that there was no problem inside the house; I had a change in plans due to a friend's family emergency and wound up coming home a couple of days early). She is totally organized and reliable, and it was a comfort to know that if anything came up with the house or Harley, she would be able to handle it. Plus, she is a really interesting person, and I enjoyed learning more about her!

Ronnie in Irvine, CA 2019

Cathy was so fantastic. She watched my 2 pets for 6 days, and left the house immaculate on top of her animal watching responsibilities. She regularly sent me emails and updates, videos as well. Without question I will use her again, only hope she is available when the time comes. I highly recommend her. You can completely trust your home and animals in her care.

Sandra in Loudon, NH 2018

Cathy was very organized and thorough in learning how to take care of this large group of dogs and cats. She was kind and careful and paid attention to detail. Everything looked better than

when I left and all the animals were calm and didn't really care when or if I showed up, they were quite comfortable with her. She even made friends of the most feral of the cats. I was so grateful to have her caring for me, the house and the dogs and cats.

Debbie in Morro Bay, CA 2018 and 2019

I feel so very blessed to have had Cathy take care of my home and old kitty. She sent me daily kitty videos, did yard work!, left the house spotless - including washing her bedding and remaking the bed. Squeaker Cat was in great spirits when I returned - not showing signs of the usual neediness after I've been away. I would very much love to have Cathy here again.

Autumn in Avalon, CA 2018

Cathy is confident, competent, and one of the best sitters I've ever had. She is very experienced with handling animals and in taking care of a home. When I returned, my young Vizsla pup had been tutored in walking better on a leash. All three pets were happy and healthy and my house was clean. Weeks after she left, I continued to find surprises of little things she had fixed or organized. I highly recommend her. A perfect house sit and I would invite her back in an instant.

Reference posted on HousesittersUK.com

Claire and David in Marlow, England 2018

Cathy is a really reliable, friendly and capable home and pet sitter. She has a genuine love of animals and took really great care of everything in our home. Great communication in the planning stage and also while we were away on our trip. I wouldn't hesitate to invite Cathy back to our place for another Housesit and would highly recommend her to other homeowners.

Other references

Selena L. from San Diego

"It was my first experience using House sitters and I was a little reluctant at first. Cathy was amazing! I couldn't have left my pets and house in better hands. She was unbelievable and my pets were in heaven. I definitely recommend Cathy if you want to leave with your mind at ease and your pets treated like royalty!" (Apr-May 2017)

Marilyn G in Yorba Linda, CA

Cathy did a great job with our dogs. We got videos every day of their antics. Our house was also spotless. I would recommend her for pet sitting.

William B. San Diego, CA

Cathy is awesome! She responded immediately and went out of her way to be available for us even with the very short notice we were working with. She house sat and took care of our pup for just over a week. We felt especially comfortable hiring her due to her being a retired police officer. It was obvious upon meeting her that she is an "animal lover" and our pup knew that too! When we returned home, our house was as if no one had ever been there (with the exception of our floor that was MUCH cleaner than we had left it)! Will We be asking Cathy back? Definitely! Would we recommend her? Without a doubt! Thank you so much Cathy!

Beth J. in Orange County, CA

Cathy is AMAZING! My three dogs aren't super friendly with new people, but they took to her right away. She was very loving and gentle with them all, but especially my little guy that has seizures regularly. I also liked that she was a retired Police Officer and had worked as a Groomer before. This helped me to feel much more comfortable trusting her with my pups and letting her into my house while I was away. She always left everything clean and tidy when she left and ensured my house was locked back up. I will most definitely use her again!

Marshall J. Everett, WA

Cathy is an outstanding and very trustworthy individual. Highly recommended as someone who can be counted on to perform duties as prearranged months in advance. We met with her months before her pet sit at our home and she arrived on the day we had arranged for her to start her pet sitting. She did fabulous at our home, she handled our two elderly dogs with great care. She also stepped above in helping us with our transport to and from the airport/bus terminal. She was a natural and we knew we made a very good decision having her in our home. She has the resources/knowledge and responsibility to handle tasks at hand. She even sent us email updates on how things were going with the pets and our home. (Sept 2016)

Deborah C. Los Lunas, NM

Cathy twice came to care for our dog Paco and our dozen chickens here in New Mexico south of Albuquerque. This was 4 and 5 years ago - she stayed for 2 weeks each time. She still asks about Paco when we correspond. She walked him regularly and even saved a splinter that she'd removed from his paw. Wanted us to know she had completely removed it. I know her to be a very conscientious house sitter and animal lover. We can recommend her wholeheartedly.

Karen & Damien near Toowoomba/QLD/Australia

It is with great pleasure that I write a reference for Cathy. When we picked Cathy to house sit for us we didn't know what to expect as this was our first time leaving our little farm in the hands of a stranger.

I'm very happy to say we weren't disappointed one bit. Right from the moment we met Cathy I felt at ease that we made the right choice. We had a selection of pets - dogs, chooks, fish, sheep, horses & cattle. Cathy gave us daily updates and sent some cute little videos also. It was so lovely to know our pets were loving us being away as they had Cathy looking after them. Cathy also tendered to the many plants I have and was most efficient with our complicated water system. Cathy kept our house exceptionally clean and it was a pleasure meeting and having Cathy stay in our home. I would have her return with no hesitation at all.

Maryann D in Atlantic Beach, FL

Cathy Gaskins house sat for me from February 22-March 3, 2018. I have had many house sitters over the years and Cathy is one of the best. She bonded immediately with my shy dog and treated her as though Sugar was her own pet. I came home to an immaculate house, a happy, healthy dog and thriving plants. Cathy took the time and effort to keep in touch (even sending pictures) so that I would have peace of mind while I was away. She is conscientious and responsible and I recommend her without reservation. If you need further information, you are welcome to contact me at (ask Cathy for my #).

Dean in Bonita, CA

Sitandstay4u was the best house sitter that we have ever had in 20 years. She was loved by our pets and she took great care of them. Our dog cried when she left. Not only that but she was clean and tidy with our house and took care of details that we hadn't even thought of. I highly recommend her at any home. She is a wonderful woman.

Lisa R in Kallangur, Queensland, Australia

To Whom It May Concern Cathy Gaskins stayed with me from 7th December 2017 until 1st January looking after my house, garden and pets while I was away on holiday. She looked after my house and my three dogs as well as my huge garden including watering and mowing the lawns. She was very meticulous and diligent with her care of the animals (especially my elderly dog who needed medication) and cleaning the house. Everything was spotless. Cathy is a very presentable lady who has had many fascinating careers in her time and has some lovely entertaining stories to share. She is very knowledgeable and resourceful when exploring an area. She independently organized her own activities in the area and travel on occasion. She also used my car with care on others. She dropped me off and picked me up from the airport. I highly recommend Cathy Gaskins to look after your house and you can be assured that everything will be the same (or even better and tidier) when you return home. If you have any questions regarding her please feel free to call me. Once again Cathy, thanks very much for your great help and you are welcome back to my house anytime. I hope you are enjoying your current adventures!

Uship.com feedback for pet transportation:

****NOTE:** Most of these runs were made while I had a cargo van between Oct 2011 through August 2014. Some were earlier when I had a pick-up and camper shell.

Member Since: 11/05/05 Feedback Score: 33 Positive Feedback: 100% Star Rating: 5.0/5 based on 33 reviews

Left by: Yasmin C. On: 7/14/2014 For: 9 week old puppy She was great! I couldn't have asked for a better professional! If you get the chance to work with Cathy, you're lucky!!

Left by: Danny B. On: 5/1/2014 For: 1 Dog (Houston, TX to Orang... Cathy far exceeded all of my expectations! She took amazing care of my dog and kept a constant line of communication going. If definitely hire her again in the future.

Left by: TheAKCKees (33) On: 2/16/2014 For: Chihuahua puppy 10 stars highest compliments awesome shipper would definitely use her again easy smooth transaction

Left by: Eldon B. On: 12/5/2013 For: cute dog coming home Did an awesome job.. always kept me updated.. sent me pictures of my dog along the way... my dog didnt want her to leave.. she was great!!, could not ask for more

Left by: Debbie A. On: 8/10/2013 For: XI 8 month old pup Cathy is amazing!!!Great communication. Sent pics and video. She took care of my pup as if it were her own. I couldn't have done this rescue without her. She is a blessing!!! Trustworthy, dependable, on time. Five stars all the way. Thank you so much Cathy. And I wish you all the best in life.

Left by: Lauren B. On: 7/13/2013 For: Steele loving dog WONDERFUL! I can't say enough positive about Cathy. I was always able to contact her if i had any questions, she sent pictures and videos of my dog throughout their journey. Made me feel 100% confident and at easy through the whole thing.

Left by: Patricia M. On: 8/11/2012 For: 3 dogs for transport Cathy transported my three precious dogs from Texas to Florida. I was hesitant about bidding them, but after dealing with Cathy I am very satisfied. She kept me informed of their progress by text. There were frequent breaks and all my dogs needs were met. She even sent pictures! I am so pleased with Cathy's service I highly recommend her!

Left by: Eddie G. Cathy was beyond great, she sent us text and photos during each day of the trip updating us, great communication she took great care of our rosy even delivered a day early. if you ever need to ship any animal or any item and could use her i would highly recommend her! she was the best!

Left by: Candace J. On: 1/31/2012 For: "Lulu" the French Bulldog P... Cathy was such a pleasure to work with I hope I can use her again in the future. She is Sincere, Honest, & Responsible. You can't ask for more than that! A Very Refreshing Experience in these Hard Times. Thank you Cathy!

Left by: Shannon B. On: 1/1/2012 For: Boston Terrier - Texas to C... I highly recommend hiring Cathy for your next shipment. I had her transport my dog from Texas to California, and things went perfect! She was very attentive to her and considerate to me, sending pictures and text updates the whole way. I am happy she took the time to make sure the animals she was carrying were fed properly, walked, toileted,

and given lots of love. She arrived earlier than expected, which was great, and it was easy to coordinate meeting her with door to door service.

Left by: Kristen G. On: 12/16/2011 For: 2 dogs for transport Cathy was great. I can't imagine shipping our dogs with anyone else. She sent pictures along the way and always let us know where she was. I would highly recommend Cathy to ship anything especially your pets. If we ever have to ship anything again Cathy will be our first choice.