

HOUSESITTING REFERENCES

Please feel free to contact the following:

Brian and Joan - Palomares, Andalucia Spain - we have housesat for Brian and Joan and their 4 cats twice now and have been asked back this year you can reach them at joan.wade.cats@gmail.com

and also

Kay and Dave Lattimore in Inver, Donegal - we have now sat with Kay and Dave's two dogs (lab/border mix and Goldie) and 3 legged cat twice. They can be reached at yolandakin@hotmail.com

Hugh and Jenny Quinn - Frosses Donegal Ireland, dog sat with Sammy a lovely terrier cross.
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AP <fichemoilapaix@gmail.com> From Andrea and Kate in Toronto

11/26/16

Faith and Alan lovingly cared for our home, our dog Otis, and our large vegetable garden in July 2016. It was fantastic having them house sit and we'd love to have them come again during one of our future holidays.

Communication and planning was very easy by email, and they were always quick to respond to us. Faith and Alan were flexible with their time and travel dates and so we were able to make our travel arrangements work, and they provided us with references and police reference checks as well. They checked in regularly with us while we were away to reassure us that everything was well back home and report any goings-on. As experienced house-sitters and home and pet owners, we knew that they were very capable of handling any issue that may arise in our absence.

When we returned we found our garden lush and producing plenty of produce, our home clean and tidy, groceries stocked in the refrigerator and even a fresh baked loaf of zucchini bread! They had taken care of every last detail and our arrival home was very pleasant because of that. Our neighbours from both sides were eager to tell us about how Faith and Alan fit right in and were very friendly neighbours. And our dog was as happy and fit as ever, having been treated to lots of play, long walks and much love in our absence.

We had such peace of mind knowing that Faith and Alan were taking care of our home and our dog while we were away. I would recommend them to anyone seeking an effortless planning process, a worry-free time away from home, and the assurance that your pets will barely notice you're away.

Happy travels,

Andrea Payne

- My husband and I had the pleasure of meeting Faith and her husband Alan when they came to our rescue to take over a housesit in Mexico in which my husband and I had to leave unexpectedly due to a family emergency. Faith was quick to respond to emails and her and Alan were very sympathetic to our situation - they were flexible in their schedule in order to come to the property for an orientation at a time that suited us, and they showed up promptly, which we appreciated. In the hour or so that we spent together, it was obvious that Faith and Alan are a great couple who love animals and take the responsibilities of housesitting seriously. I would not hesitate to recommend their services to homeowners who are looking for a dependable, friendly, respectful couple to care for their home and pets.
- Organised ★★★★★
- Reliable ★★★★★
- Pet Care ★★★★★

Received March 4, 2016 Tania LaCaria tanielacaria@gmail.com

- House / Pet sitting Reference

Faith and Alan have been pet and house sitters for me for over 15 years. They have maintained and managed my house in Antigua and in Canada. You could not find a more caring and trustworthy couple. They are fantastic people to have around in case of emergency and can be relied upon to care for your animals as if they were their own. They are handy and Alan is great to have around in case of a need for plumbing, wiring and gardening. I would highly recommend these two for your housesit.

- Organised ★★★★★
- Reliable ★★★★★
- Self Sufficient ★★★★★
- Tidy ★★★★★
- Pet Care ★★★★★

Received | Mar 3, 2016 Jean Campbell (unfortunately Jean has now passed)

House / Pet sitting Reference

I had Faith and Alan house sit for me and my cat, Tallulah. They were great, as Tallulah needed a lot of attention and affection. It was clear that they both have had extensive experience with pets, and were respectful of the dietary restrictions that Tallulah had, as she was on a strict schedule requiring specific food and portions.

- Organised ★★★★★
- Reliable ★★★★★
- Self Sufficient ★★★★★

- o Tidy ★★★★★
- o Pet Care ★★★★★

Received | Feb 28, 2016 Anita W anitawinters@bell.net

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Faith and Alan,

We arrived home at 9:30 this morning to find everything in wonderful shape. Thank you so much for your care and attention. Apart from everything inside the house the garden has also received a great deal of beneficial attention. I am still wondering where all the leaves and acorns have gone.

Wishing you the best of luck with your travels and, Christmas and the New Year. We would be very happy to have you sit for us in the future.

Thanks again

Graham and |Andrea

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Faith I 'second' everything my husband said in his email about what a great job you two did. I also wanted to thank you for the lovely flowers. What a treat!!! //Andrea

March 5, 2016

To Whom it May Concern

I have known Faith and her family for more than 25 years. She has always held senior management positions throughout her career. At university she studied Anthropology and Women's Studies which has supported her insatiable curiosity about the different cultures and foods around the world. Although in her professional work she dealt with everybody from everywhere she was always happiest at home with her books, her computer and her pets. Her pets on average would include two dogs and two cats - and I am pretty sure they had a vote in the family along with the children. Faith has a personality that gathers up information about everything, retains and applies that knowledge which is why I have given her a rating of five (5) in each category because that is who she is. She is very intelligent, very fair in her dealings with people and now that she is retired she is looking forward to continuing travelling. As for pet welfare - she was hardly in Mexico a month before she and a new friend were rescuing and getting care for homeless and abused dogs.

Faith's husband Alan was a career postman of the old school variety. He managed to retain his sense of humour and tolerance of the public, no mean feat, but also watched out for 'his' people on his route. He seems quiet but because of his love of music he hosted a local radio show and also served on the board of a progressive community development recreation centre. I learned early on not to underestimate him. Alan's feet are firmly on the ground and not just while he's walking the dogs.

For myself, I have unconditionally trusted her with my security, my well being and friendship at different times in our relationship and I know she will be a positive foster parent to any pets she has in her care.

Sarah Cullen

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