

To Whom It May Concern:

I met Jennifer Edwards Emmie about seven years ago. Jen's mother, Barbara Crist, is my neighbor and friend. Jen was pregnant with her third child, and needed someone to ride her horses. Through her horses, Jen and I became friends.

I observed Jen with her children from time to time during this period, both at home and later at a few social events, and always saw an affectionate, loving mother. She talked about her children too; I particularly remember her concern when her small daughter Aven was experiencing severe health problems.

Jen's horses were further evidence of her nature: they were calm and gentle because she was. My little granddaughter spent hours with one of her sweet ponies. Jen's compassion was clear, too, when I visited 14Hands Ranch, her rescue and recovery home and therapy center for animals. Through her work at the Ranch, and as an animal rights lawyer, Jen made a significant, generous and lasting contribution to her local and wider community.

I know Jen as a loving mother and defender of animals.

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