



SHANE & ELLIE (GOLDEN RETRIEVERS).—JOE & MIMI McMICHAEL, TEXARKANA, TX

TRAINING TIP A walk around the block may offer an opportunity to answer nature's call or a reprieve from the boredom of the day—but for a large dog, a walk around the block does *not* constitute exercise. Professional trainer Pat Miller refers to such short walks as hors d'oeuvres, reminding us that larger dogs need at least an hour of exercise, preferably off-leash running in a safe environment, every day.

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