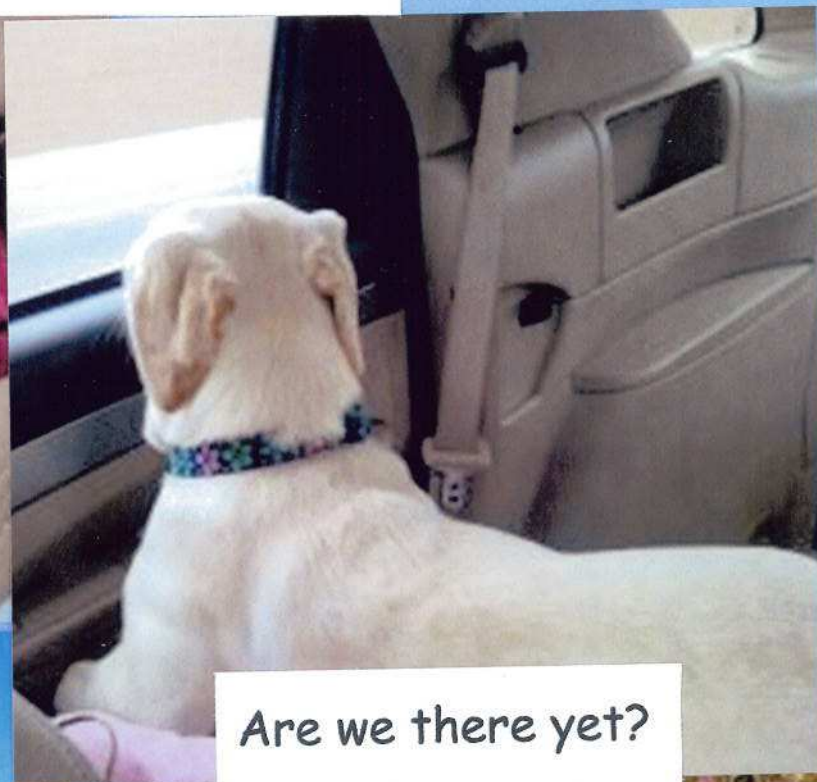
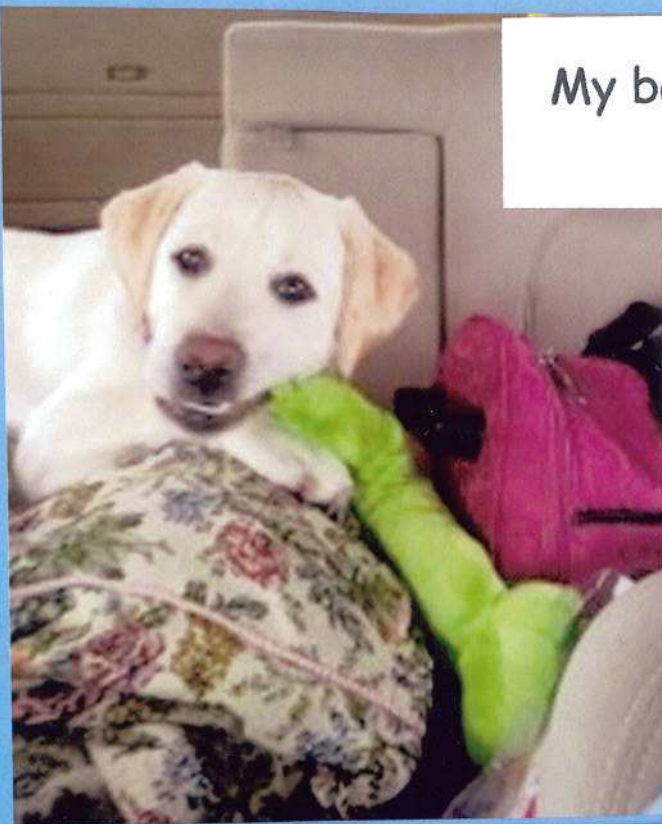


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My bags are packed,
Let's Go!!



Are we there yet?




A golden retriever is perched on a balcony railing, looking down at a swimming pool. The pool is surrounded by a fence and some landscaping. The scene is set outdoors with a clear sky.

Hey!
Let's go
Swimming!

A white dog is sitting on a concrete pool deck next to a large, curved swimming pool slide. The dog is wearing a yellow life vest. The pool water is visible at the bottom of the slide.

When is it
my turn?

A white dog is lying on its side on a pool deck. It is wearing a yellow life vest with the words "Guide Dog" printed on it. The dog is looking towards the pool.

Relaxing by the pool,
I don't think anyone
will notice if I check out
the water with my paw.

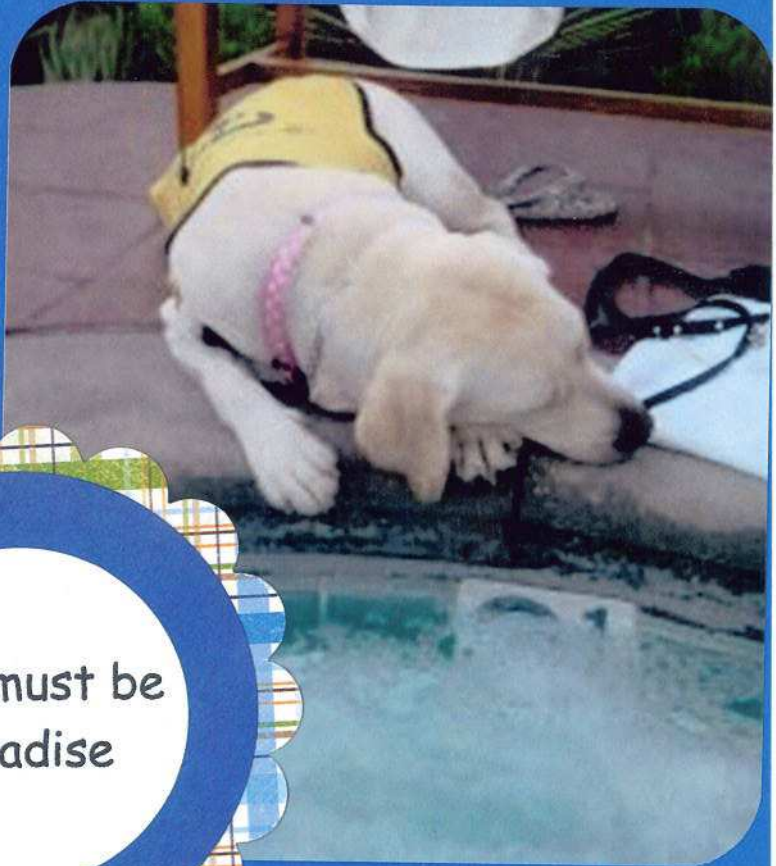


Where did everyone go,
I'm ready to play!



Graduation
When can I take this silly hat off?
Do you see my diploma?

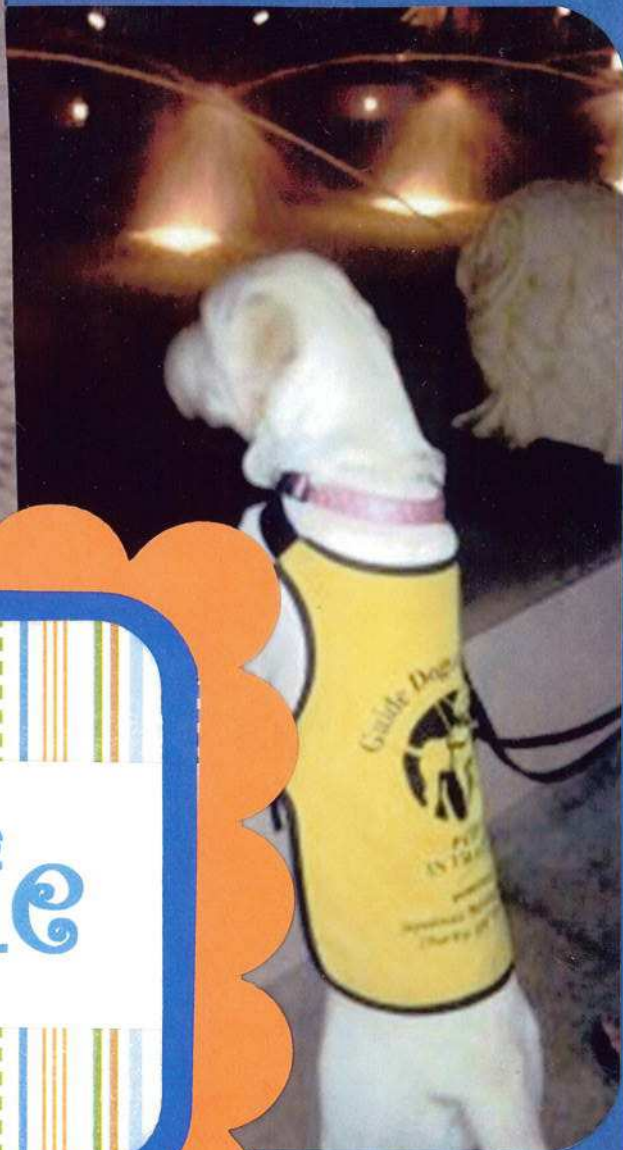
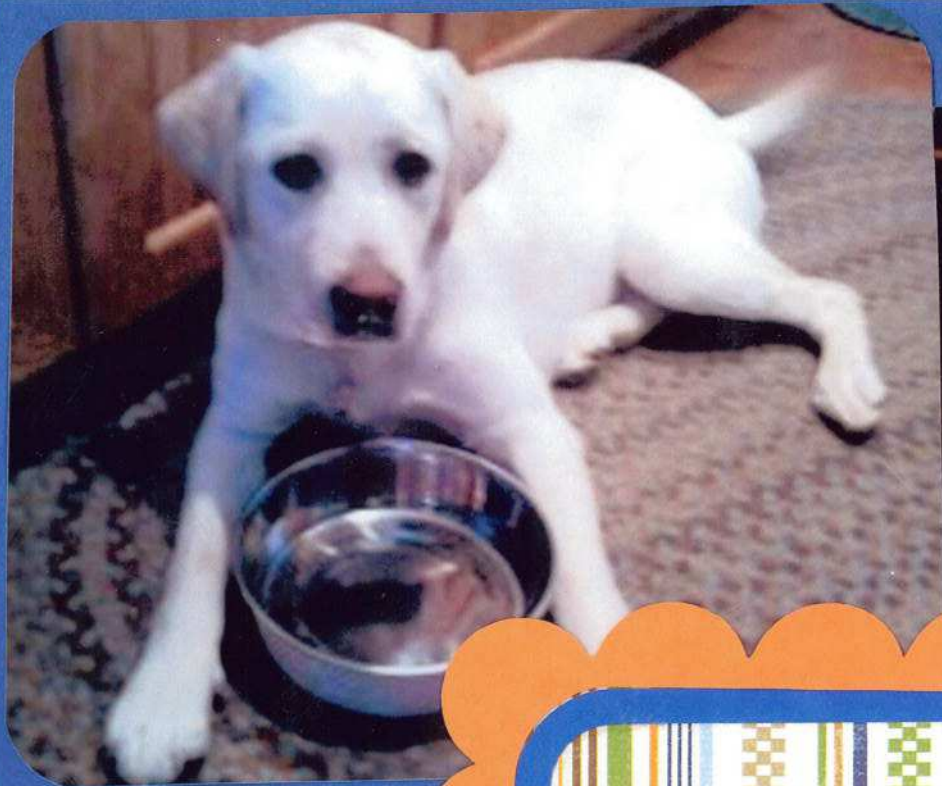
Posh Pet.



This must be
Paradise



Rosie and Gillie
at the
Del Mar Fair
admiring the poultry!



Rosie



Rosie

Rosie is now 9 months old, and still as happy and energetic as ever. It has been such a joy to raise Rosie, she keeps us on our toes and who can resist that sweet face. We call her our little "Polar Bear" because she is so white and has these very large paws, which she is quickly growing into.

These past 3 months have brought her some new experiences that will help her as she develops her guide dog skills. She has completed her second obedience class, and is almost through with her third. She enjoys going to class and is very curious about the many different breeds of dogs she is exposed to there. Although she would love to play with them, she is very well behaved around the other dogs.

Rosie has gone on several vacations these past few months, mostly to the beach. She gets lots of attention from the hotel staff and guests. I think she has VIP status at the Hyatt. The hotel staff

now knows her by name and when we drive up, we are greeted by name and asked if we brought Rosie with us.

Rosie had the opportunity to represent Guide Dogs of America at the Del Mar Fair. She allowed everyone to pet her and of course would sneak a few kisses in when she had the chance.

We continue to work with her on a daily basis, trying to expose to new experiences. She is always eager to go, especially when she sees her yellow jacket. Some of the places she goes to on a regular basis are stores, restaurants, doctors office, (the doctors love her) church (for 3 hours) and just about everywhere we go.

We want to thank you for your support, for this wonderful opportunity to change someone's life, by your generous donation and support you give to Guide Dogs of America. Our family is so happy to have this opportunity to raise Rosie and we truly appreciate your support.

Thanks so much,
The Niesen Family