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Guide Dog Puppy in Training Guide Dogs of America Grayson "Hello" and Murphy's "Good-Bye"



Chapter One

Murphy exits to be a couch puppy and Grayson enters into Guide Dog Puppy in Training! Thanks for your Support Sepulveda Building Materials!

Special points of interest:

- Thank you and Homecoming
- Murphy says Good-Bye
- Puppy Kindergarten
- Grayson is a male yellow lab!

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Grayson Wants to Thank you! So does Murphy!

Hi my name is Grayson and in this picture I am just 12 weeks old, and I am just meeting my new puppy raisers for the first time. I guess I was a surprise for them, but they sure loved me right away and I am happy to be with them. My new sister Murphy who you met in the past newsletters, well she decided to stay home with Dave and Pam and be their forever dog. She is very happy!



Murphy says "Thank you" and "Good-Bye"



Here I am with my new sisters, Bristi and Brea and Murphy ...

Here I am with my new sisters Bristi, Brea and Murphy. Bristi, Brea and Murphy are all career changed from Guide Dogs of America. Murphy is my best friend and we take play to an all new level. Bristi likes to watch us, and sometimes she plays too!

Here you can see me playing with Murphy, and Brea is checking out the coffeetable that we knocked over!



Going to Work with my Puppy Raisers!

I was so tired after my first day at work....



Here I am helping Dave with plumbing. I had to stay home for several weeks before I could go out, as I didn't have all my shots yet, and I was a little under the weather, so I helped Pam and Dave while they worked at home. This also gave me some time to get used to my new home and my new sisters.

That Darn Cat!!!

Quite frankly I had never met a cat before, and well she did not like me too well. Here I am after having a little surgery from an infection from a cat swipe. I know she and Murphy got along great, but we got off to a bad start. I have learned since then to be her friend!



Time to Have fun in the backyard!

Here I am having fun in our backyard!









Here I am with my puppy raisers and their nephew at my graduation from Puppy Kindergarten.

I learned all the basic commands, such as sit, lay down, heel and how to come when someone calls my name. I also learned how to climb up stairs and how to walk on different surfaces.

In September I am taking a more advanced class, so I will update you on how I do in my next newsletter. In this picture I am just 4 1/2 months old.

Thank you again for your support!! With Lots of Puppy Kisses, Grayson

