



# THE PIXIE PERIODICAL



## The Day We Brought Her Home

My husband Brian and I picked Pixie up on a rainy Friday morning. She had quite a welcoming committee waiting for her in the car. Two close friends of ours, who are also volunteer puppy raisers for GDA and my husband's mom, who came all the way from Banning, CA just for the occasion. For puppy raisers, their families and friends it is an event to celebrate, much like bringing home a new baby!

Pixie is now 5 months old. She is the third puppy we've raised for GDA and we feel she is right on track with her development. She has a kooky, goofy side that usually reveals itself sometime between dinner and bedtime. We call it the "bewitching hour". She takes off running, seemingly as fast as she can, doing laps around the kitchen and family room and then falls asleep on her fuzzy orange pillow by my feet. She is a fun puppy and we are thrilled to be raising her.

Tina White

"UH, HEY, UM... WHERE'S MY MOM AND SIBLINGS?"



AUNTIES MARY LOU AND CHERYL



"CAN I NAP NOW?"



WITH GRANDMA STEPHANIE



# A GROWING PUPPY NEEDS HER BEAUTY SLEEP!







Looking good in her new Sepulveda Building Materials Sponsor's jacket.



## WATER DISH

PIXIE LOVES TO DRINK WHILE LYING DOWN AND THEN REST HER HEAD ON THE WATER BOWL



## FAVORITE THINGS

THIS PILLOW STARTED AS A TOY FOR OUR DOG WRENA BUT PIXIE ADOPTED IT FOR A BED



## DID YOU SAY DINNER?

PIXIE IN THE FRONT. THESE TWO KNOW WHEN ITS DINNER TIME AND WILL LET YOU KNOW IF YOU'RE RUNNING LATE BY INTENTLY STARING AT YOU.



# MAKING FRIENDS & BEING A PUPPY



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:  
PLAYING WITH HER HOUSEMATE WRENA,  
FIRST DAY IN THE KIDDIE POOL, PLAY TIME  
WITH WRENA AND NEW FRIEND TIKI,  
LOUNGING WITH HER ORANGE PILLOW AND  
SOMETIMES SURLY FRIEND BRUCE,  
SURVEYING THE BACK YARD WITH WRENA





# Pixie's Wrap-Up

Well, I must say, its been an adventure so far!

For the first 7 weeks of my life, all I really knew was the inside of a kennel, my mom, my sisters and an occasional human.

Then one day, without much warning, I was whisked away by a couple of humans who I soon found out had volunteered to be my "puppy raisers". They took me to a strange new land with things like grass and bugs and my own food dish!

I have a new canine friend, Wrena. She lives in the same house I do. We have a great time playing together and we share a toy box full of amazing toys.

She has many GDA canine friends and I get to play with them from time to time too.

Though it may sound like it, my life is not all about fun and games. I also go to school. I'm learning obedience and things like patience and self control. I also go on many adventures to wondrous places like the grocery store, restaurants, movies theaters, and church.

For the most part, life as a guide dog puppy in training has been pretty sweet and I'm looking forward to the adventures that lie ahead!



*Making new friends.*





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