

JUDO'S JOURNEY APRIL-JULY 2024

SEPULVEDA BUILDING MATERIALS IS
SO GENEROUS!! THANK YOU FOR
SPONSORING ME TO BECOME A
GUIDE DOG OR SERVICE DOG. I
REALLY APPRECIATE YOUR
SUPPORT!

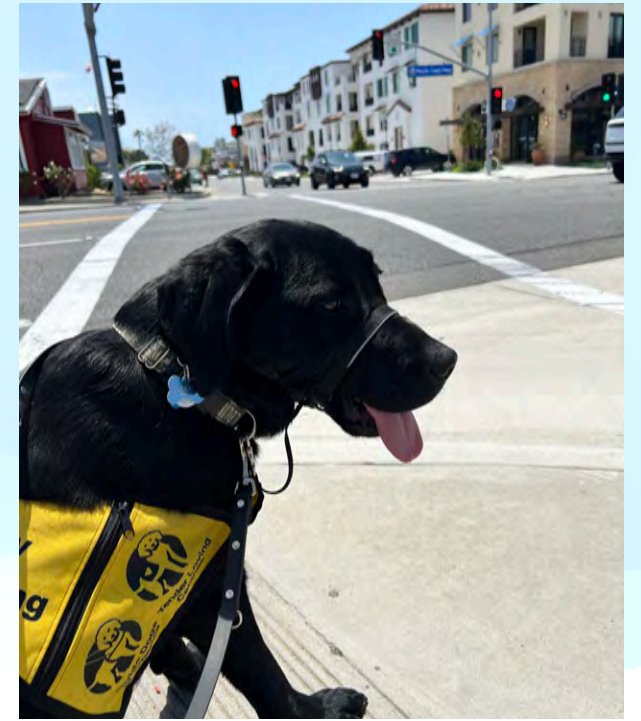
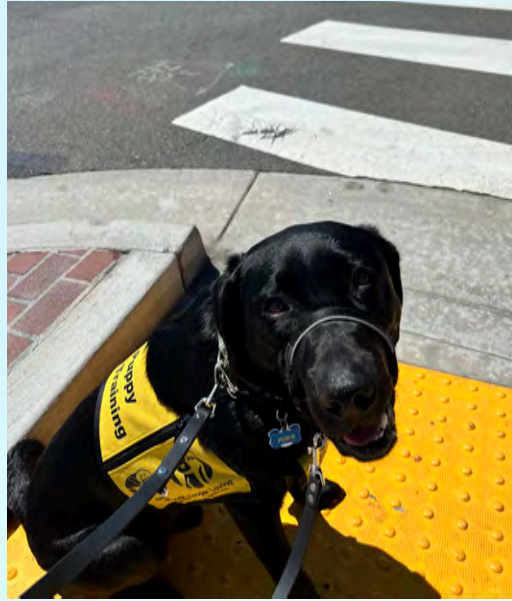


OC SERVICE DOG TRANSIT DAY

Public access training for service dogs offers a mutual benefit; it not only benefits the dog and handler, but the passengers as well. We practiced loading and unloading on buses and then we travelled in the bus to the Garden Walk. We received fun but functional training such as having lots of people distractions and interactions with many fun artistic displays and statues.



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WORKING AROUND
HEAVY TRAFFIC
AND THINGS THAT
MAKE LOUD OR
UNUSUAL NOISE
AND I AM NOT
AFRAID**

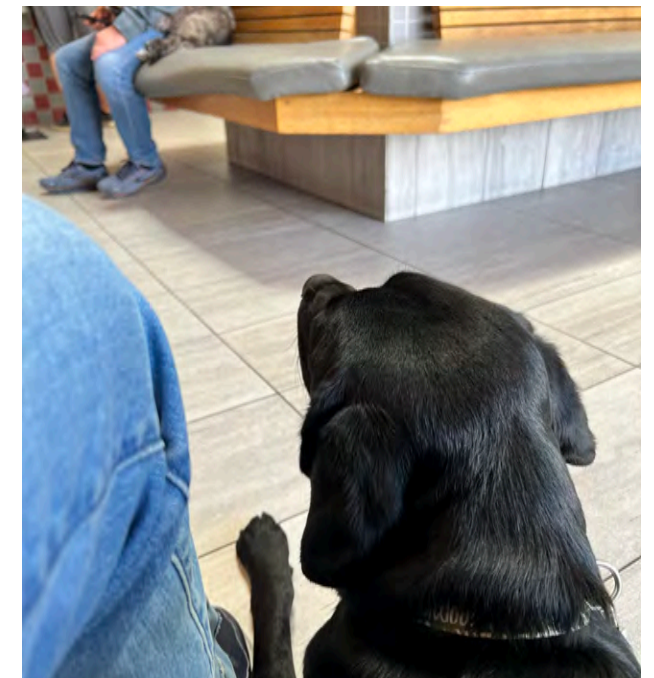
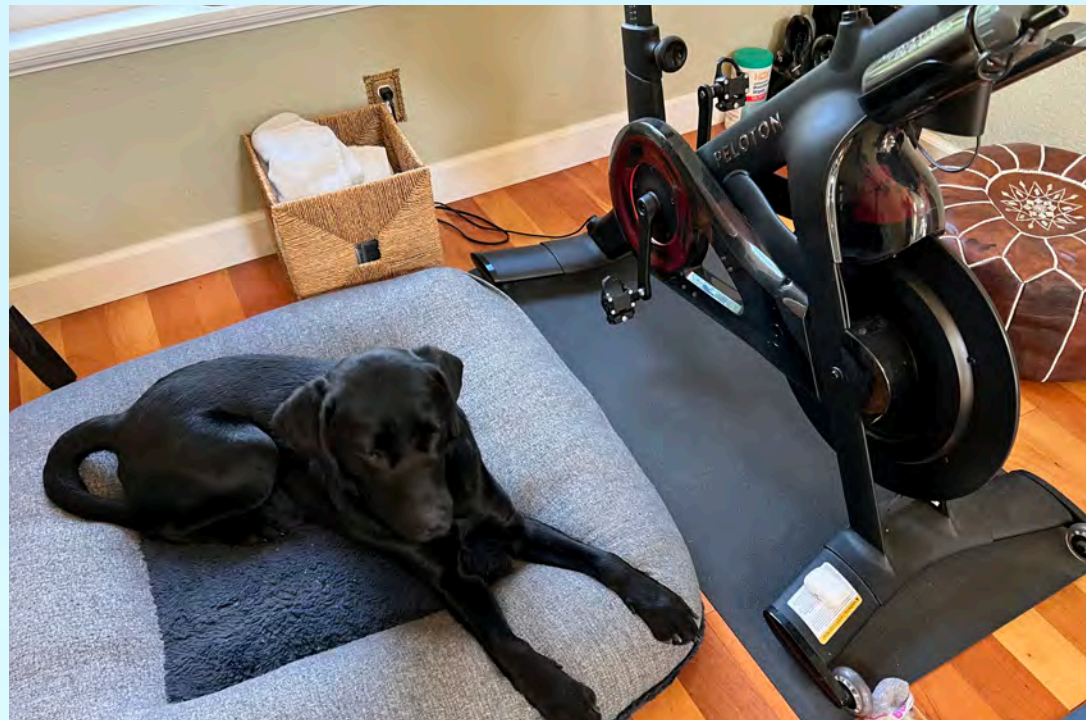


It is important to be comfortable around traffic and loud/unusual noise so that when I am a service dog, I can confidently lead my person without distraction and fear.



TRAINING DURING QUARANTINE

- I like to practice staying on my bed while Ann works out on her Peloton. I am really good at staying and not bothering her.
- I got to go to so many restaurants because I had a cough and there were not other dogs around that could get my germs.
- I love to “jump on” when told to. I especially like fountains.
- I made a visit to urgent care and was so good sitting in “close” even with other dogs and cats in the waiting room.



SETTLING DURING MEETINGS

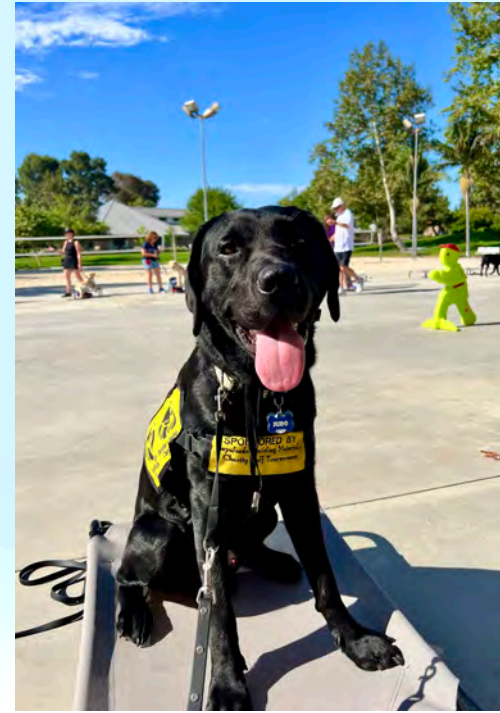
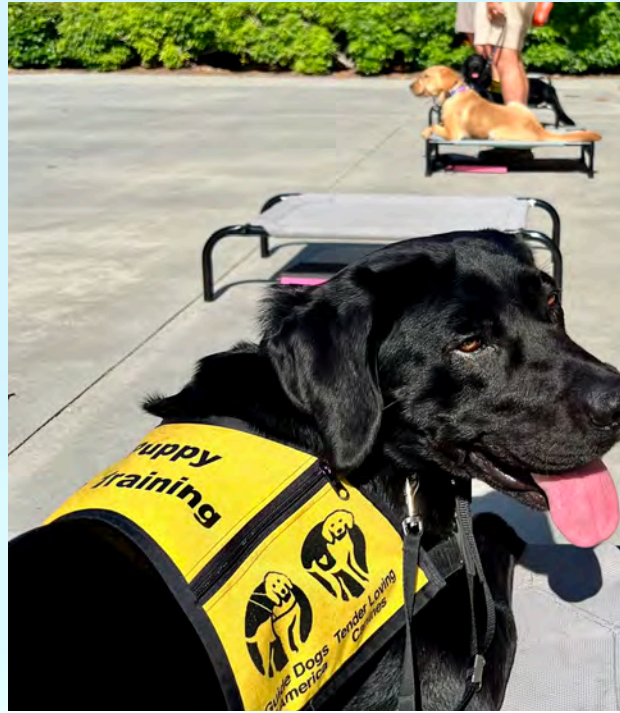
Ann attends quite a few meetings. I go to City Council meetings every month. People clap and I stay calm. I go to meetings in Laguna Beach City Hall and sometimes the meeting is at the library. I am really good at settling during these meetings.



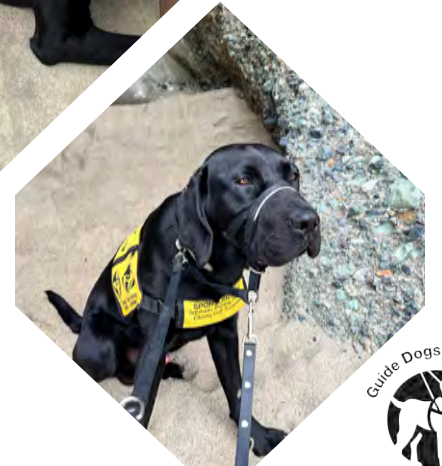
CONTINUING OBEDIENCE TRAINING

Even though I have been through obedience training, it is a never ending process. I am now going through it again. My first class was hot...about 90 degrees and there were 16 of us.

- We worked on raised beds practicing staying put while other dogs worked in groups of four
- We had props to try to distract us. It didn't work on me...I just ignored them. I focussed on loose leash walking like a pro.
- I practiced "jump on" on a fake veterinarian table.
- I still love my paw pad. We practiced position changes and Ann kept telling me what a good boy I am!



**WORKING AT THE
BEACH IS WORK
BUT IT IS ALSO
FUN. SAND AND
BIRDS ARE A
DISTRACTION BUT I
GOT THIS!**



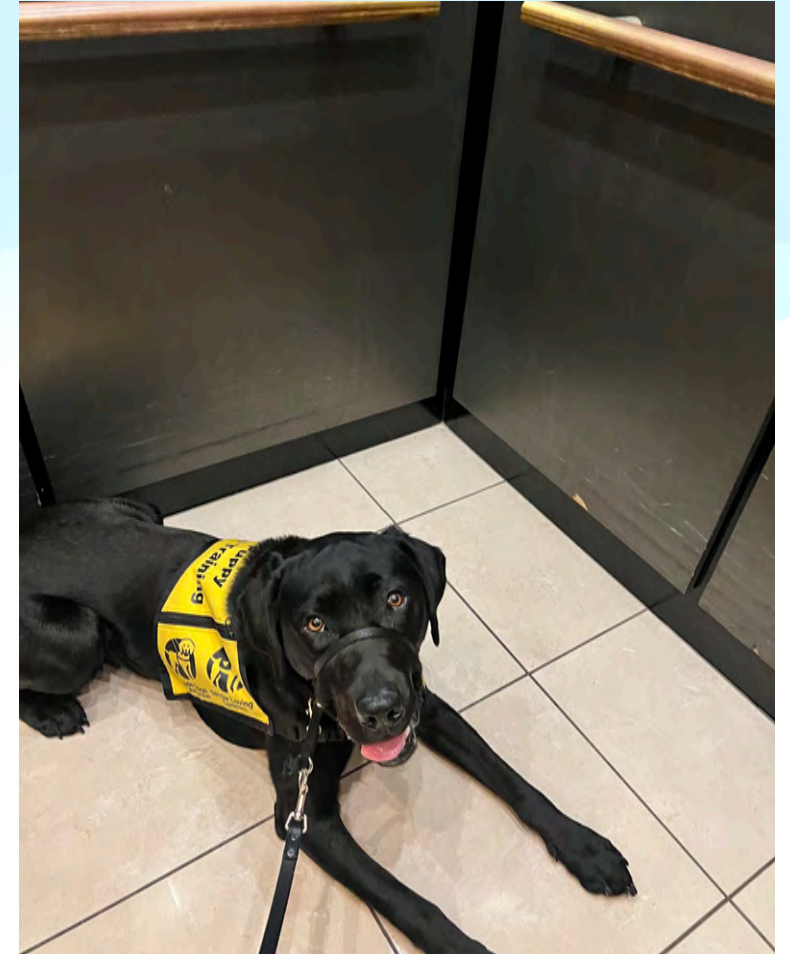
REFINING MY SKILLS AT HOME

Ann continues to make sure that I love my paw pad. It helps me with great placement of my feet so that I stand right next to her in all of my positions. While Ann works out I can sleep in my crate right in front of her without being bothered at all. I also lay right down at her feet when she watches TV in the evening. All of these skills will help me become the best service dog ever.



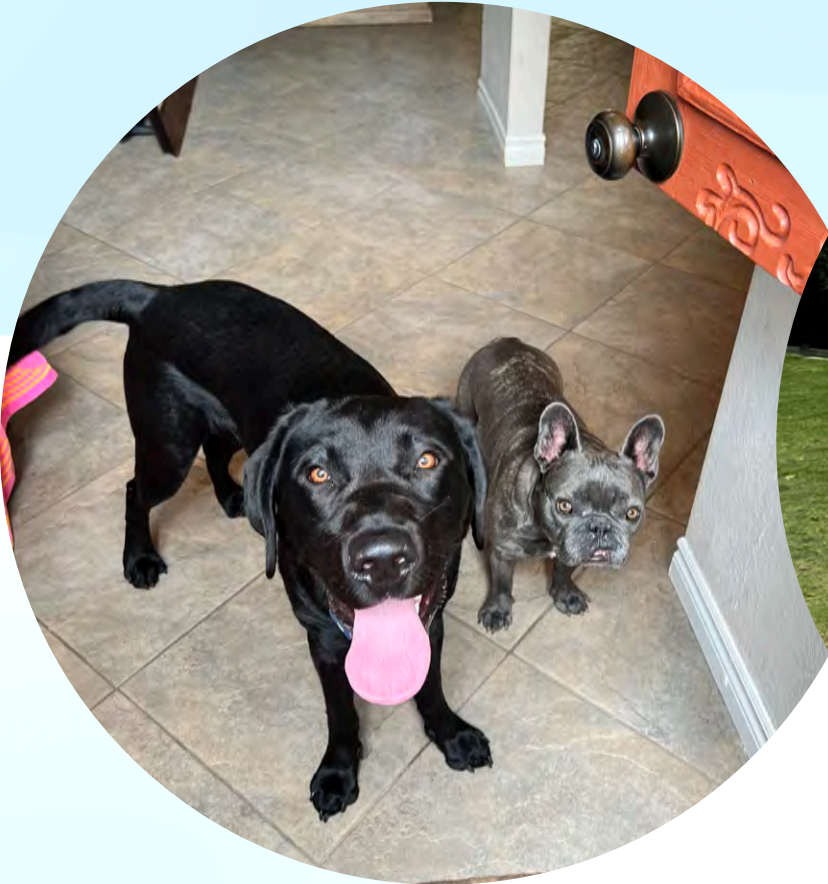
EXPLORING FASHION ISLAND IS A FAVORITE OF MINE

I love to practice “jump on” and jump off” of the walls of fountains.... and there are lots of fountains at Fashion Island. I also practice settling at the top of stairs where lots of people and their dogs walk. We also go into stores with elevators and practice riding up and down. Lots of great training but also lots of fun.



PLAY TIME WITH MY FRIENDS

When I am not in my vest and I am in an enclosed yard, I get to be a regular dog. Playing with my friends Scout (a mixed rescue) and Elton (a French Bulldog) is so much fun. I also learned from my friend Phoebe (a Bernedoodle) to be calm when I am really excited.



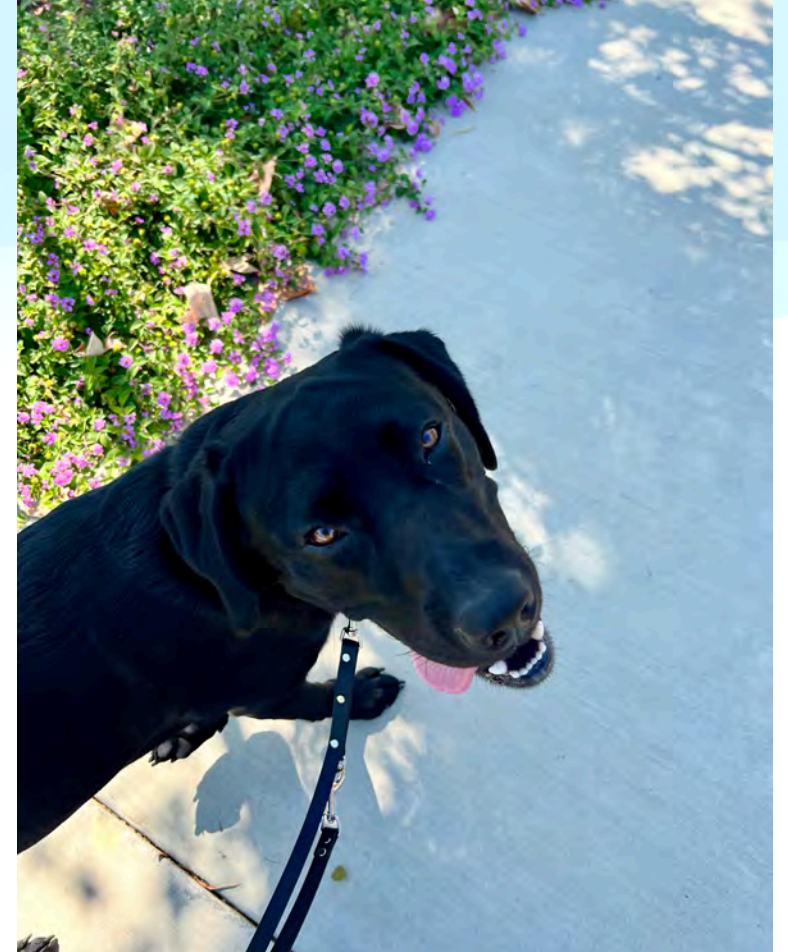
VISITING HERMOSA BEACH

I got to visit Hermosa Beach where Ann's sister lives with her Bernedoodle, Phoebe. We walked on the Strand and went by a volleyball tournament. We also walked along a tree lined wood chip path and then had breakfast downtown. We walked a total of 5 miles! It was a really fun day and I was such a good boy!



MORE OBEDIENCE TRAINING TO FINE TUNE MY SKILLS

I was so good in this obedience class. I did position changes on the raised bed. I was the only pup that was able to loose leash walk while Ann held a water balloon on a wooden spoon in the same hand as she held my leash. Look at how loose my leash is! I am getting really good at being a good boy!



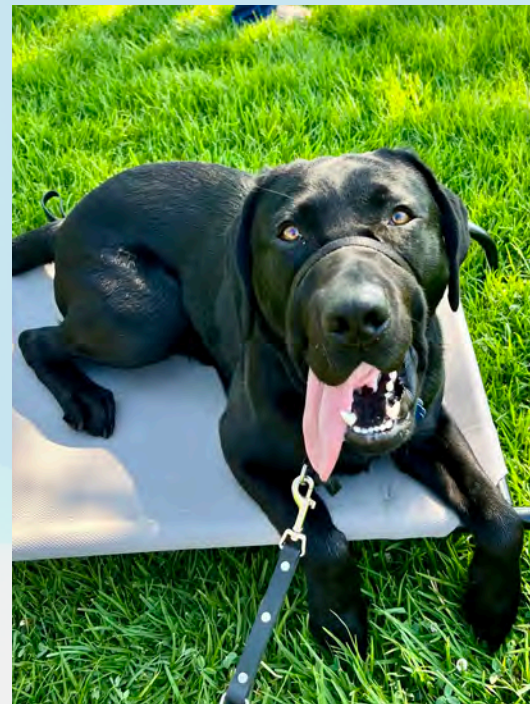
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Thank you



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