

JUDO'S JOURNEY JAN - APRIL 2024

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WHILE I LEARN TO BECOME A GUIDE
DOG OR SERVICE DOG. I REALLY
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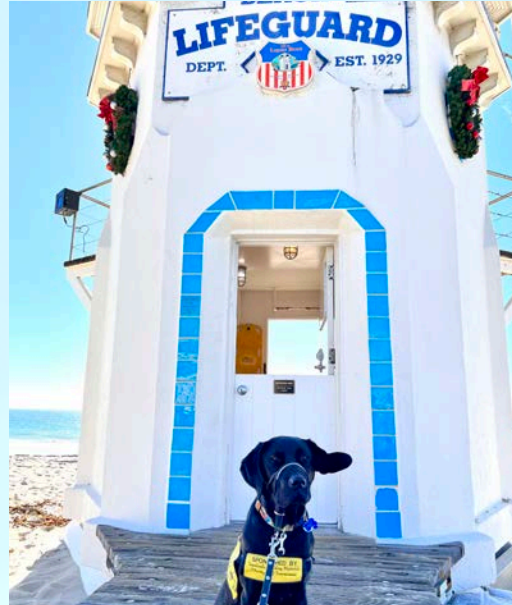


VISIT TO LYON AIR MUSEUM

The Lyon Air Museum was so much fun. I got to walk around huge old airplanes, motorcycles and vehicles. There were about 10 of my puppy friends from GDA/TLC and their handlers and family. The center photo includes my buddy Elmer! There were distractions to deal with and lots of settling required while the docents explained what we were looking at. Such good training for me to be prepared for my future as a service dog.



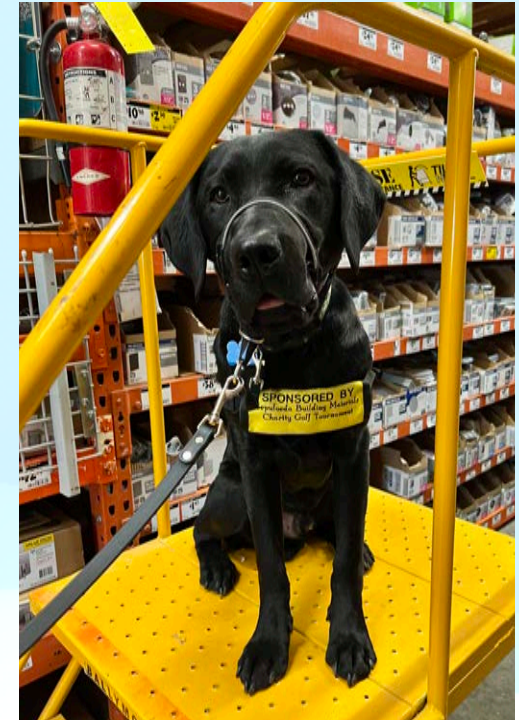
LAGUNA BEACH IS A FAVORITE PLACE TO VISIT



It was a windy day at the beach which is good for me to experience. My ears were blowing but I still paid attention. I love to jump up on tables and benches at Main Beach park. The sea gulls are also very interesting to me. I have to ignore them though.

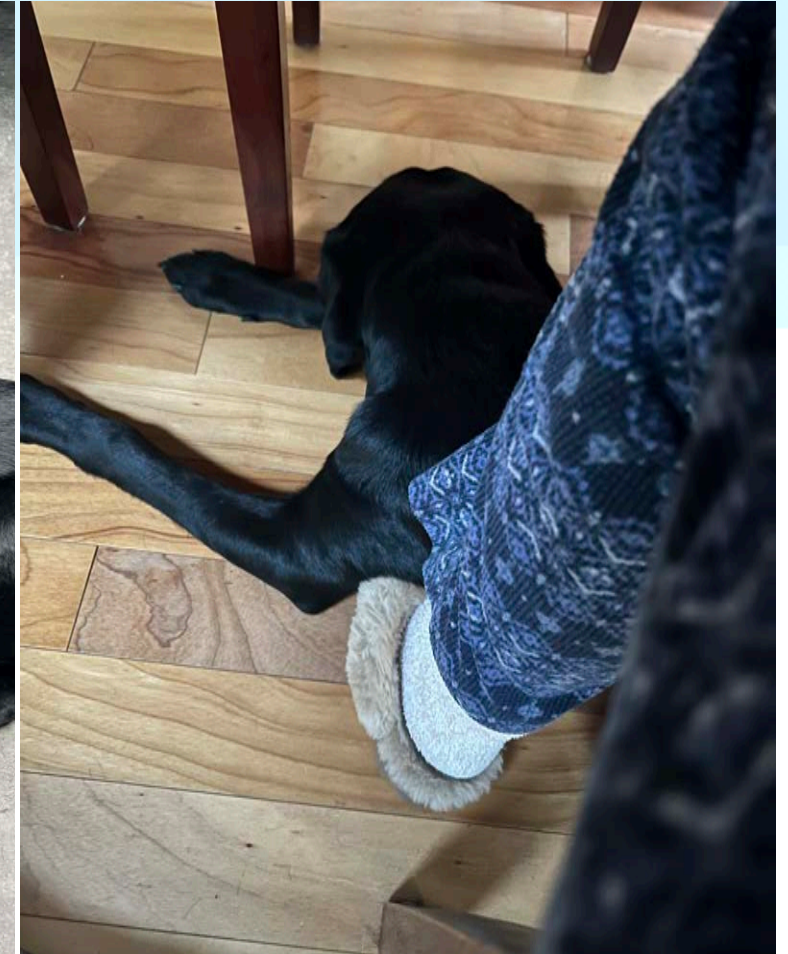
INDOOR TRAINING DURING RAINY DAYS

- Obedience class went to Westminster Mall on a day when it was raining. The shoppers loved watching us train. We all were so good at ignoring all the distractions.
- I love to jump on the rolling ladder at Home Depot.
- I do really well in grocery stores. The customers keep telling me what a good boy I am.
- I really liked the colorful bear in the store we visited, so Ann asked me to get close with her and took my picture.



SETTLING DURING MEETINGS

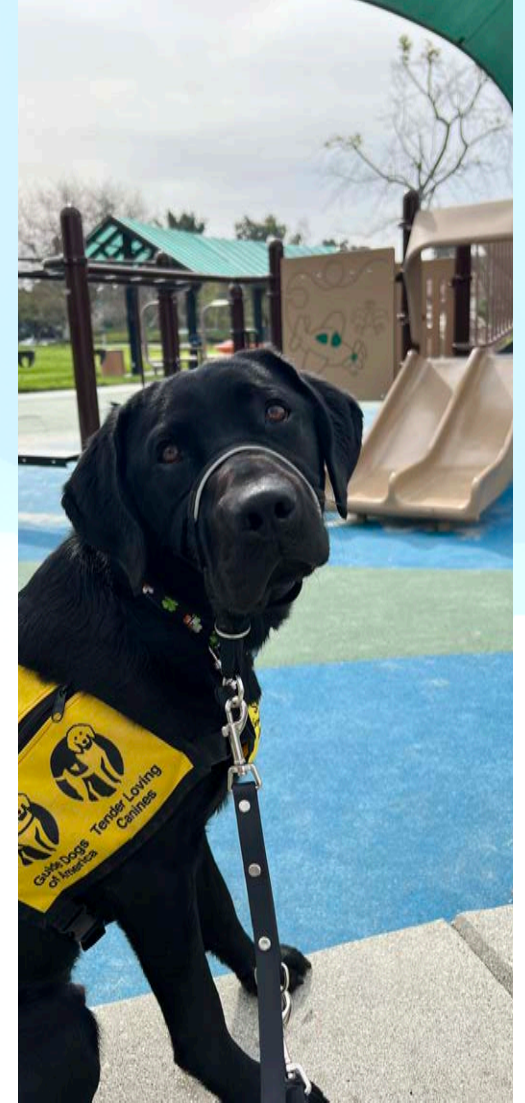
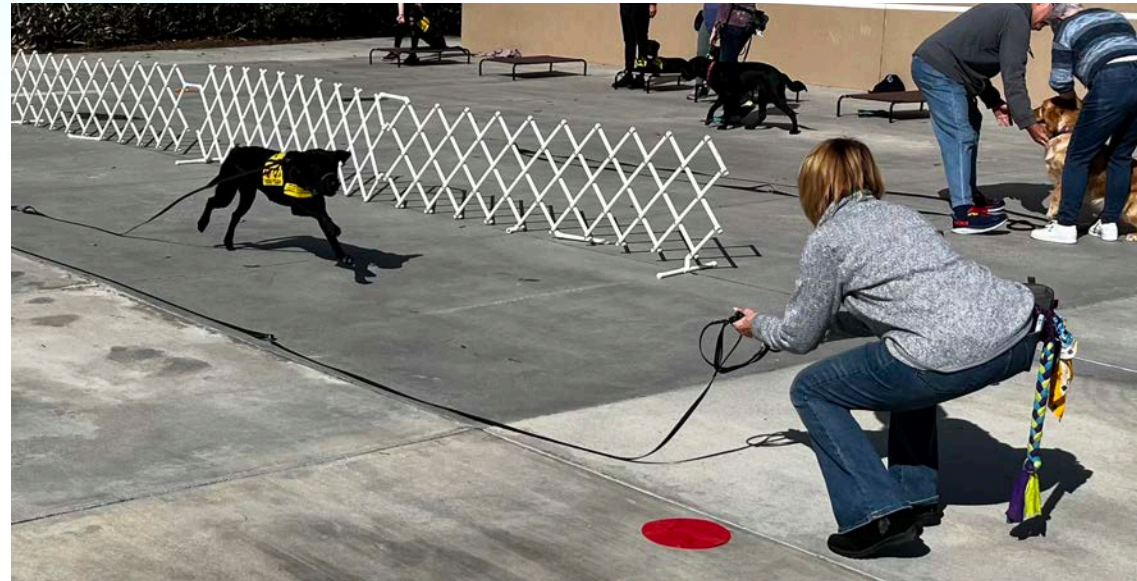
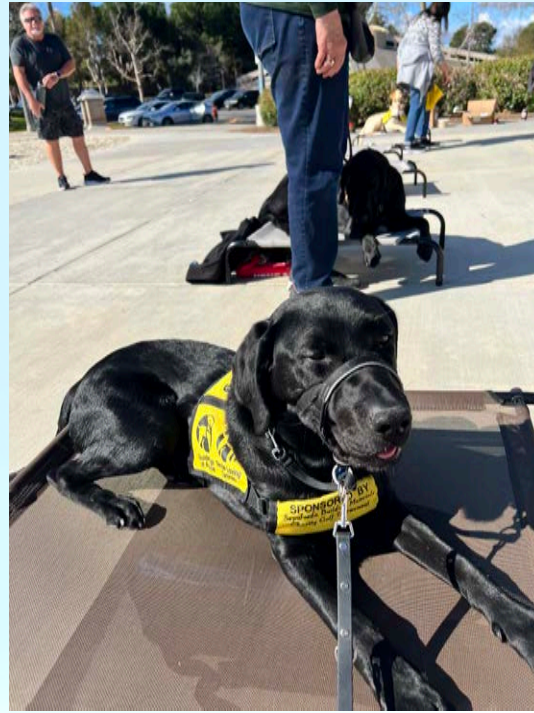
Ann attends quite a few meetings. Sometimes they are outdoors with lots of people and dogs walking by and others are indoors attended by a lot of people. Sometimes meetings are at my house where Ann is talking and looking at other people on her computer. As you can see, I am really good at settling during these meetings.



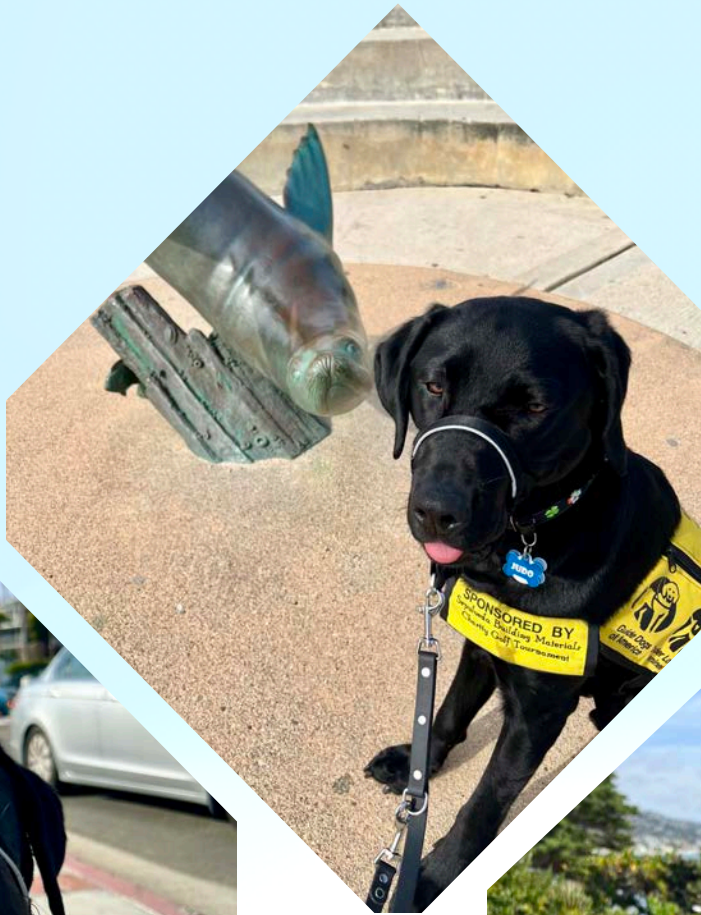
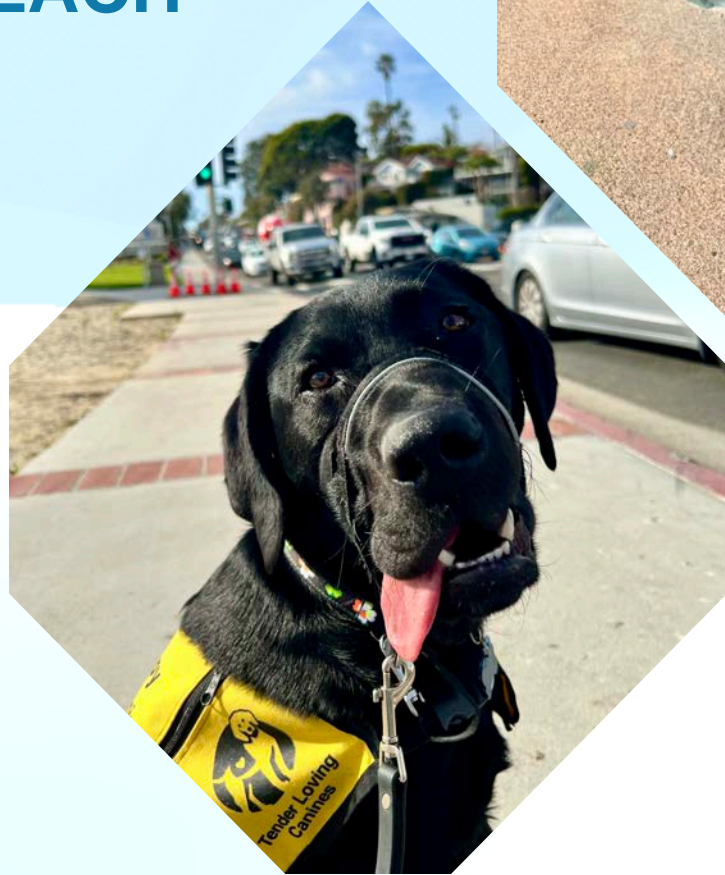
CONTINUING OBEDIENCE TRAINING

Beginning in February, Judo began obedience training with about 12 other dogs.

- We worked on raised beds getting on and off the beds.
- It was more challenging when we were on grass due to all of the smells to distract us.
- I practiced “jump on” on a wall surrounding a playground.
- I ran as fast as I could when Ann called me to come! My ears were flying and everyone said how cute I am.

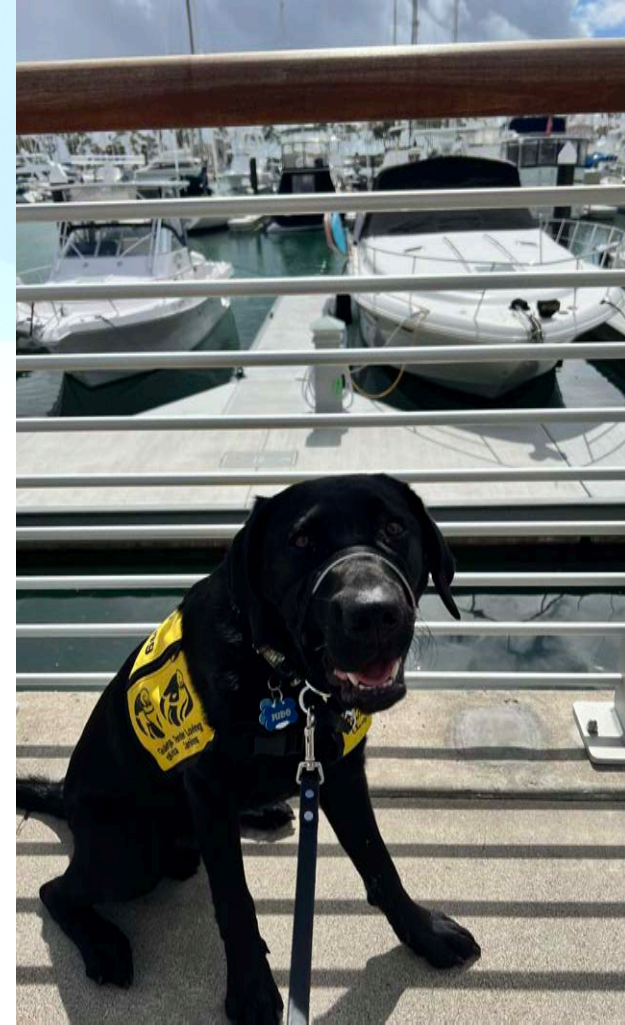


EXPLORING HEISLER PARK AND CRESCENT BAY IN LAGUNA BEACH



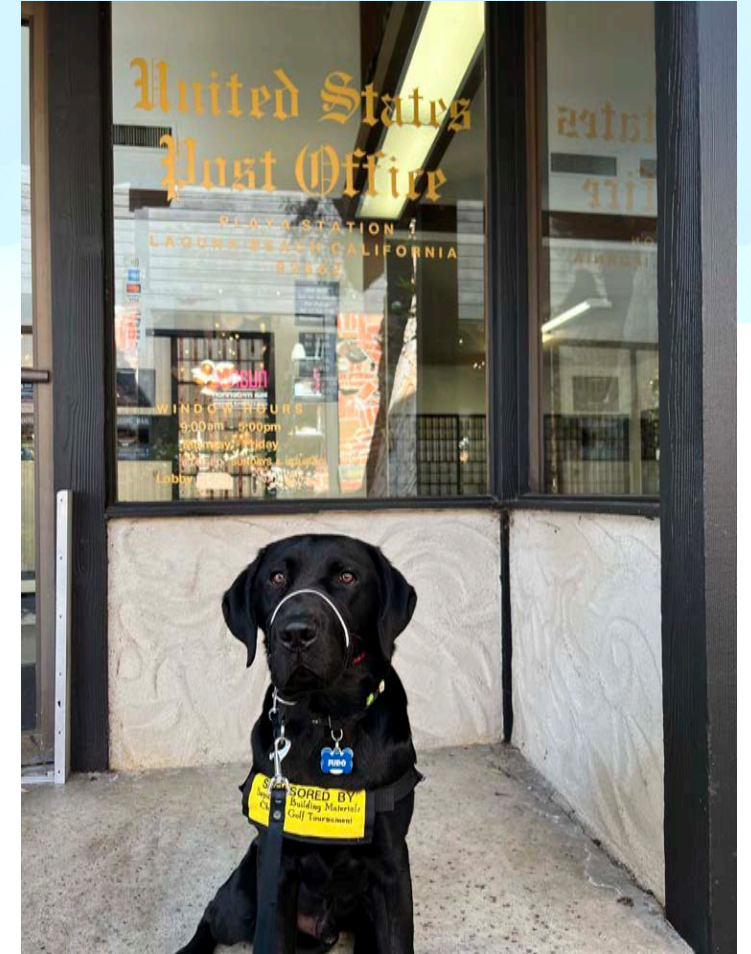
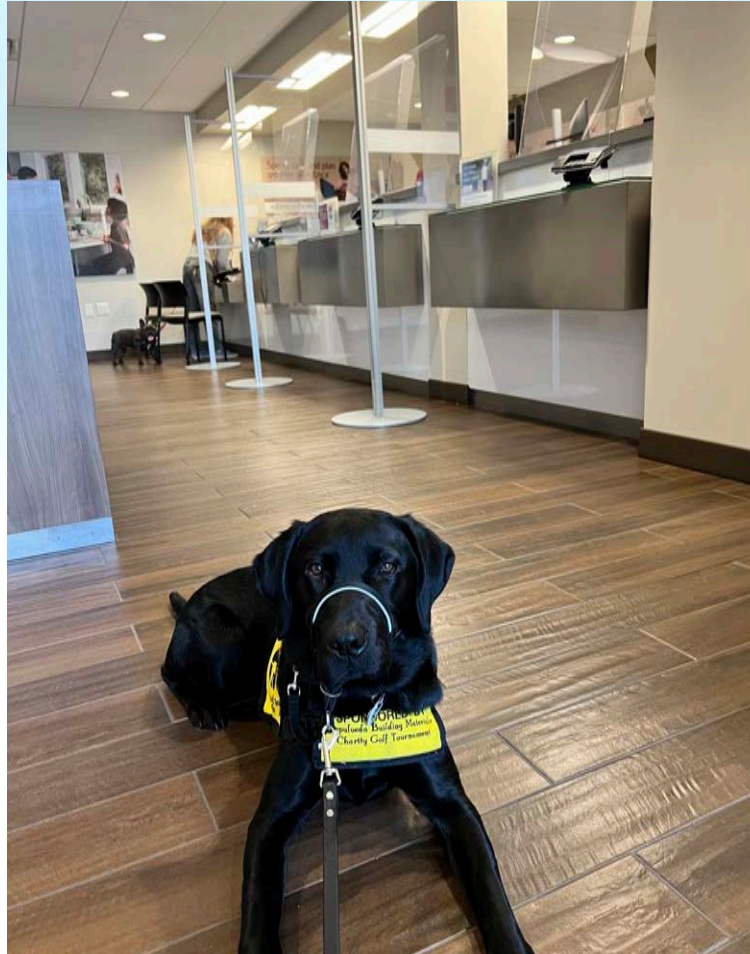
EXPLORING DANA POINT

Dana Point is another place that Ann likes to take me for continued socialization and training. We go to the harbor, into shops and have lunch. There are always great opportunities for me to shine and make my sponsor, Sepulveda Building Materials, proud of my accomplishments.!!



VISITING LAGUNA BEACH....AGAIN

I posed with a huge artistic dog in front of City Hall. The sign on the dog says “Dream Big,” which I am doing....dreaming that I will become a service dog. We also visited the bank and the post office and then we had lunch on a roof deck. Lots of great training but also lots of fun.

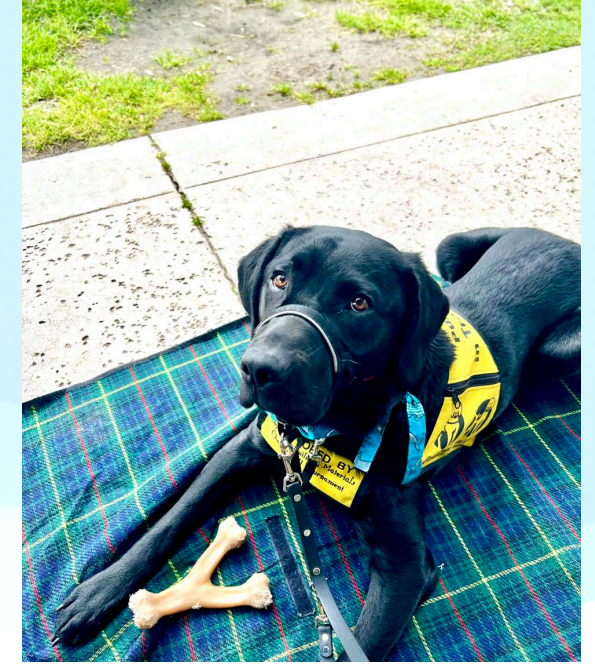


I AM A GROWING BOY!

Ann takes pictures of me every month on the 23rd (the day of the month I was born) next to a sign with my age and weight. I am really growing up.



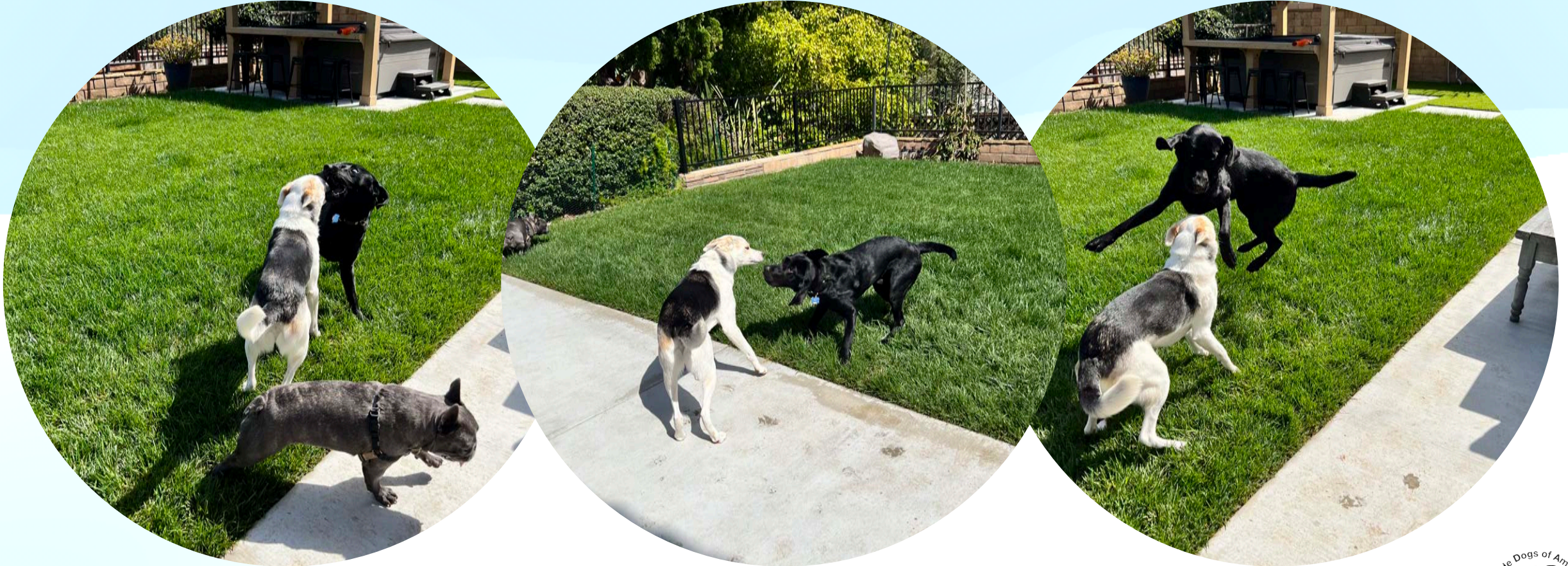
LOTS OF SIGHTS AND SOUNDS AT THE DANA POINT FESTIVAL OF WHALES



I met a sheriff and I got to “jump on” the back of an armored vehicle. I stayed on my blanket while Ann ate lunch. She laughed as she took a picture of me next to a giant fire hydrant and I practiced walking through a lot of people and greeting children.

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. We chase each other. Around. The yard until we are exhausted.



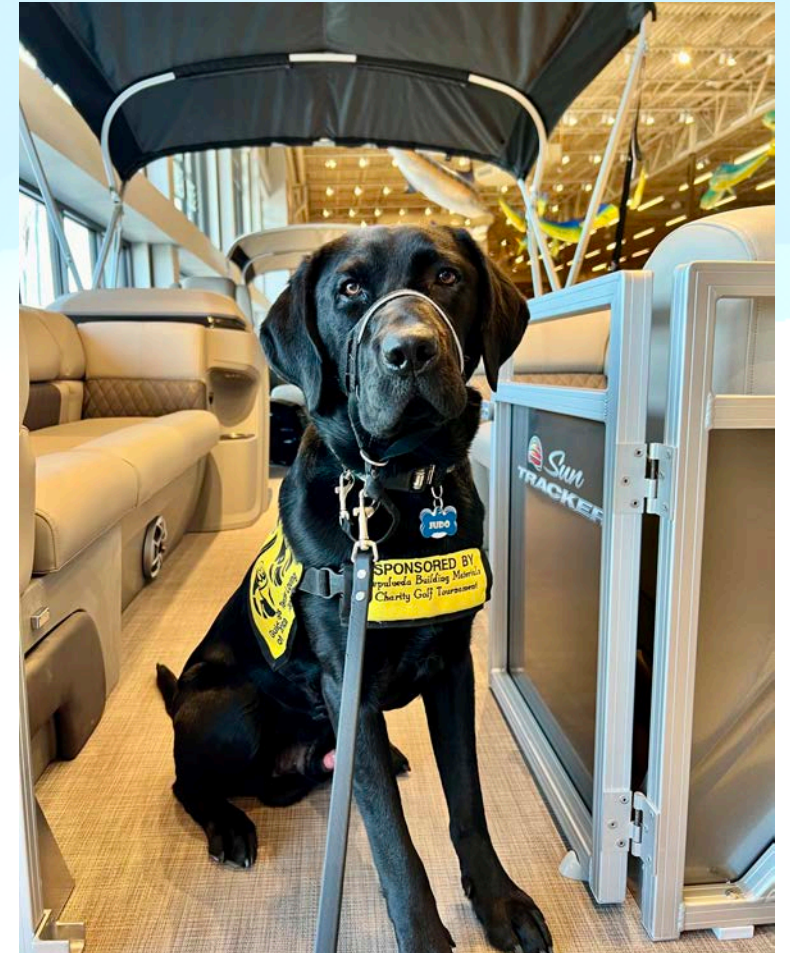
IRVINE FIRE AUTHORITY OPEN HOUSE EVENT

This event was so much fun because I was able to greet everyone that wanted to meet me. Ann answered a lot of questions about raising guide/service dogs and I met a lot of people in uniforms. It was a really fun day and I was such a good boy!



GRAND OPENING OF BASS PRO SHOPS IN IRVINE

Because it was opening day of this amazing store, there were lots and lots of people to ignore (and greet when I was allowed.) I got to see live bass swimming in a huge tank, explore a campground and climb onto a boat. It was a great training day for me.

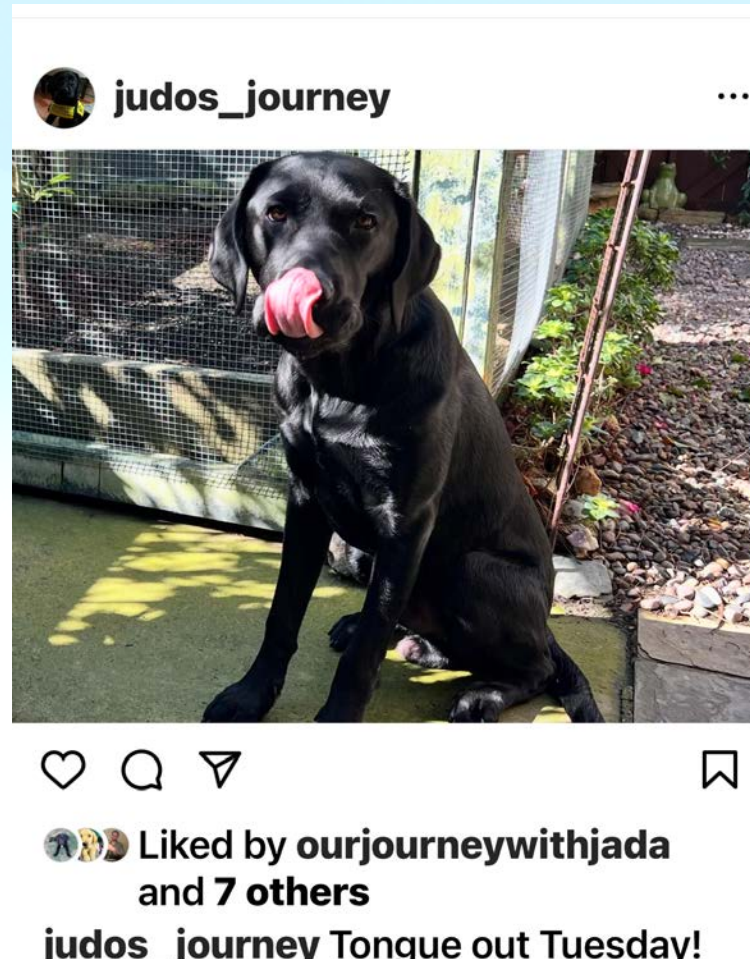


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