

JUDO'S JOURNEY JULY - OCT 2023

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MATERIALS FOR SPONSORING ME
WHILE I LEARN TO BECOME A GUIDE
DOG OR SERVICE DOG.

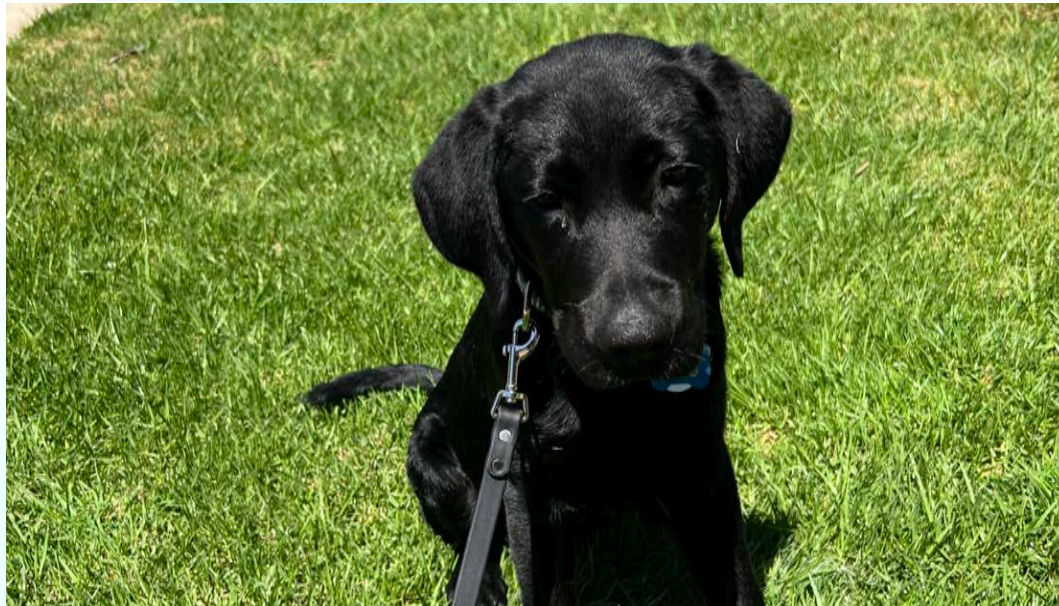


PUPPY KINDERGARTEN

My brother Jetson and I completed puppy kindergarten together. We learned cool things like sit, down, stand and stay. We also learned to walk without pulling on the leash, which is called loose leash walking. One command that we learn that other non-service dogs don't learn is called "close," where we sit between our raiser's legs facing out. This keeps us close to our person and out of the way of other people and animals. My favorite is the paw pad!!!



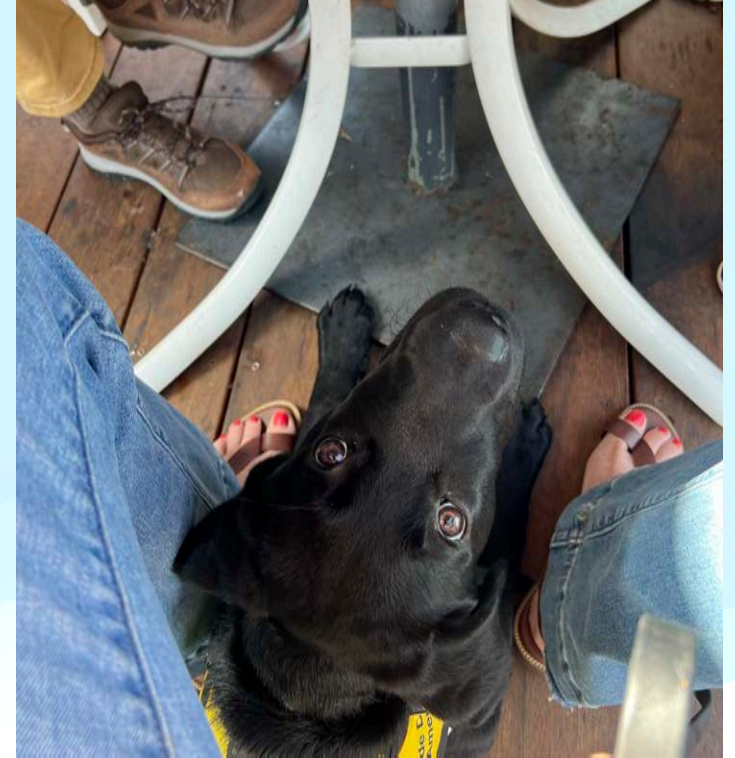
**VACCINATIONS
ARE DONE, SO
NOW ITS
TIME TO EXPLORE
THE WORLD!**



I started exploring the front of my house, then I went on this soft green grass which made me so excited I zoomed around. Ann calls it zoomies. I walked over storm drain covers, met the mailman and climbed on playground equipment. Ann says I am a confident puppy!

PRACTICING SETTLING WITH DISTRACTIONS

- My first time at a restaurant was very successful. I laid on my blanket and ignored the people eating.
- I went to a meeting at the Promenade in Laguna Beach.
- I went to a City Council meeting. The room was full of chairs and people. I barked when people applauded.
- I went to the grocery store where there were lots of people pushing big metal carts. I wasn't afraid.
- I attended my first OCGDA monthly meeting.



PUPPY KINDERGARTEN ASSESSMENT

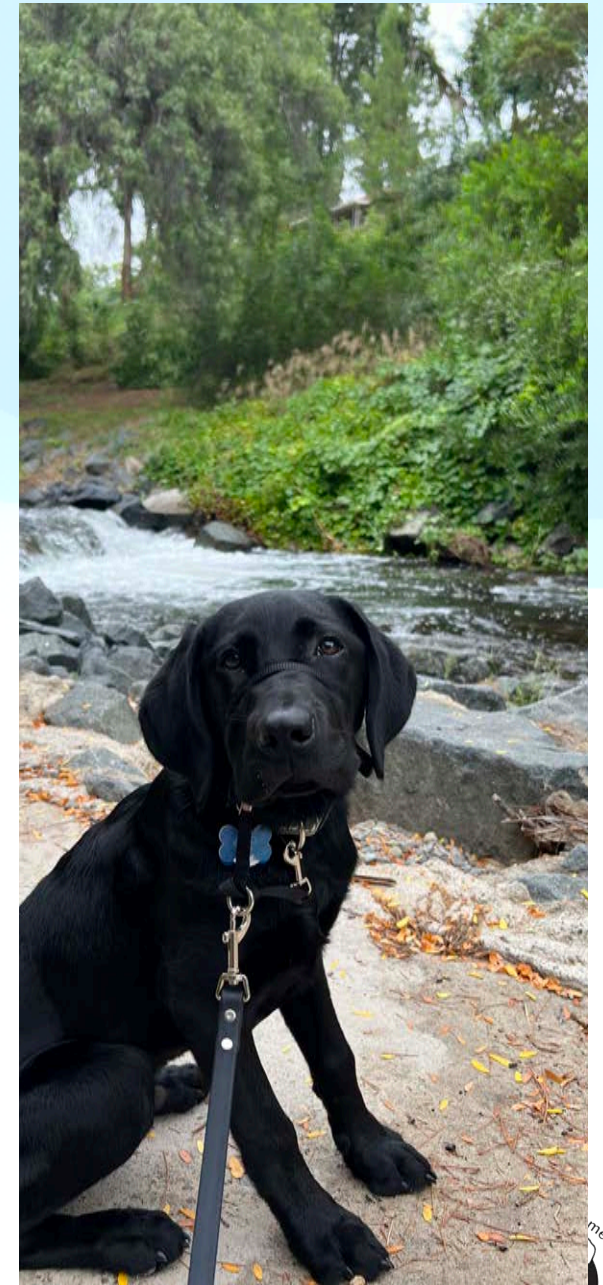
My brother Jetson and I met and showed off all of our skills that we learned in Puppy Kindergarten. We passed with flying colors!



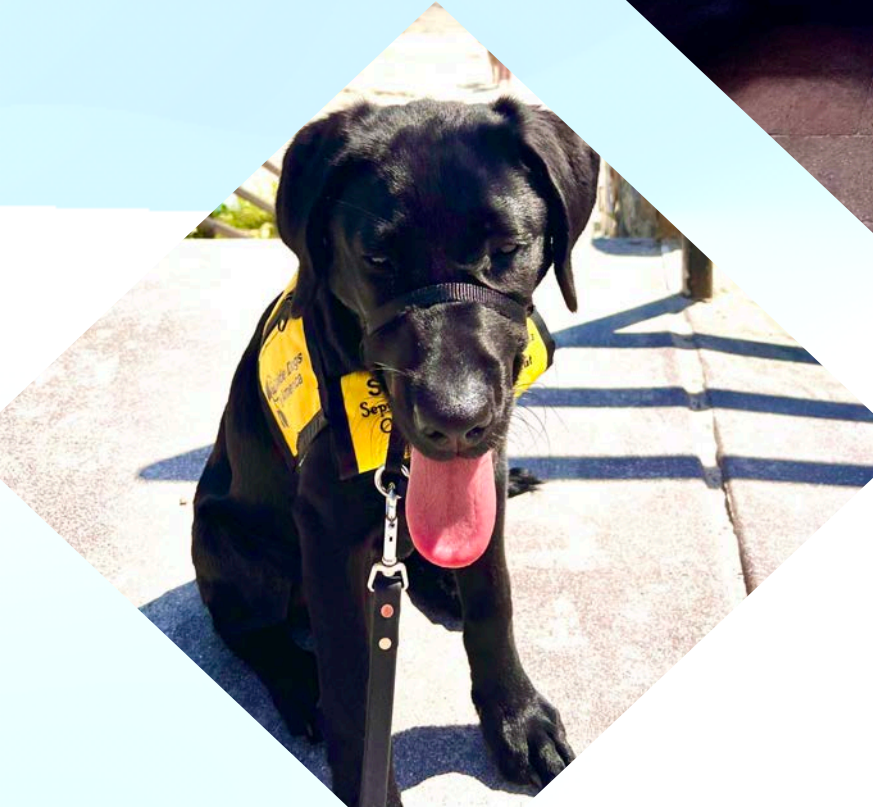
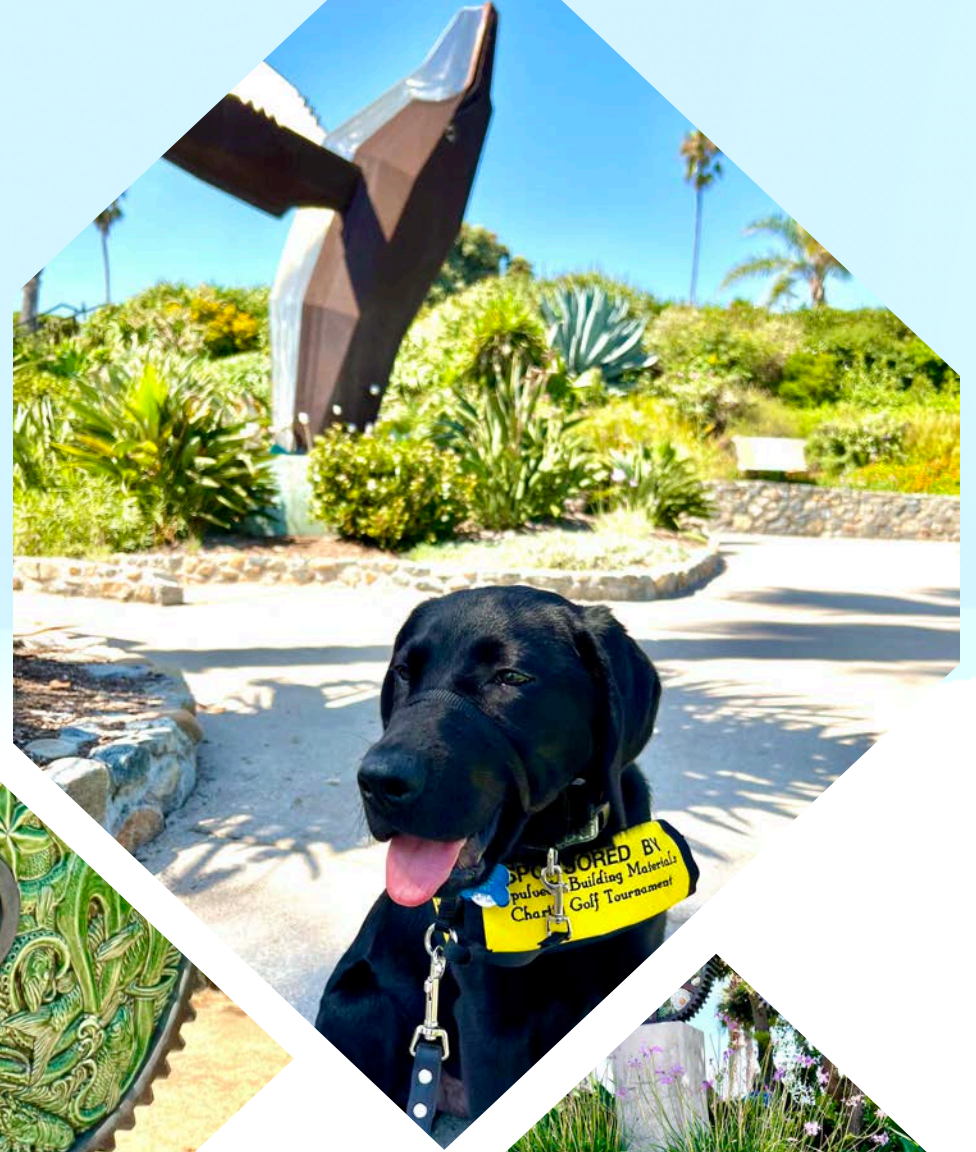
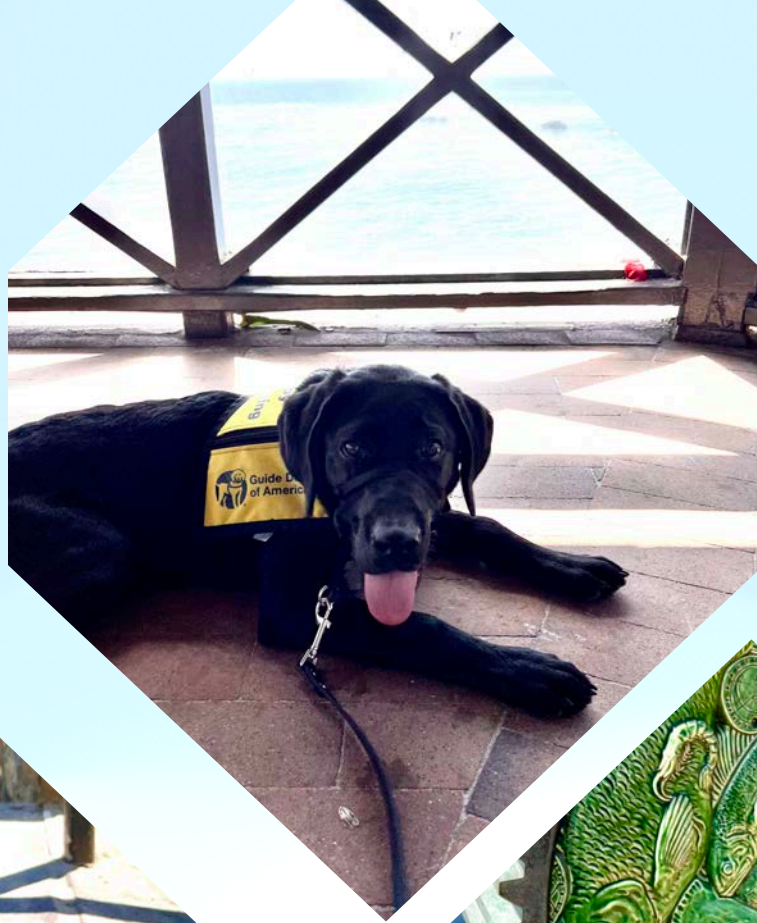
SOCIALIZATION

It is important for me to be exposed early in my training, to many different sights and sounds that I may encounter later so that I learn to be confident and unafraid.

- I visited the Halloween display at Home Depot and was not afraid.
- While at Home Depot I was brave and climbed on the ladder.
- I love to ride in the front passenger floor board. This is where we are supposed to be when we are riding in our raisers car.
- I went to Aliso Creek and saw ducks, turtles and fish.

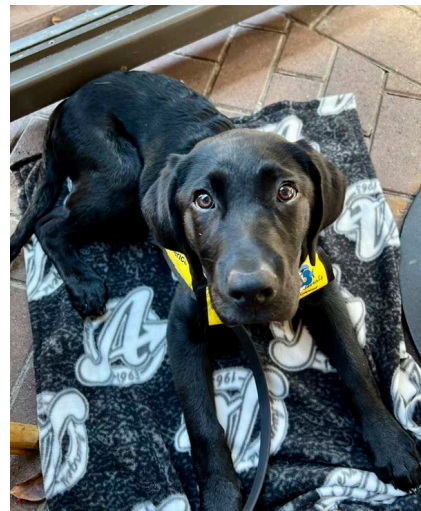
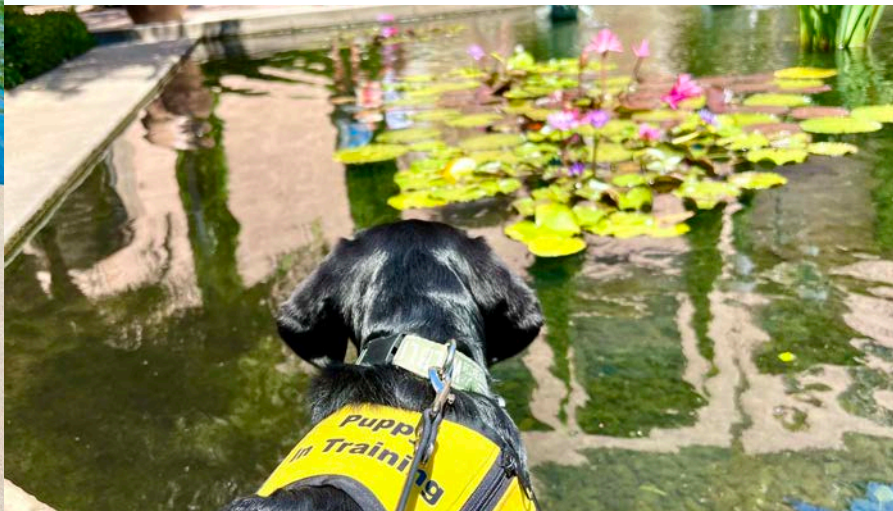


EXPLORING HEISLER PARK IN LAGUNA BEACH ON A HOT DAY!!



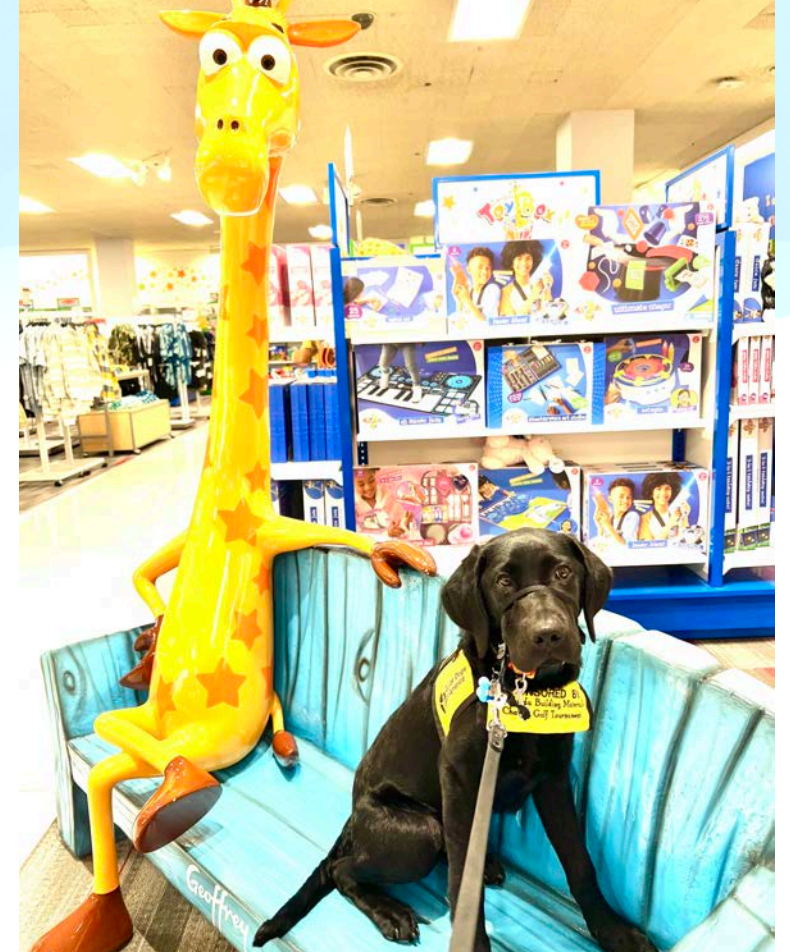
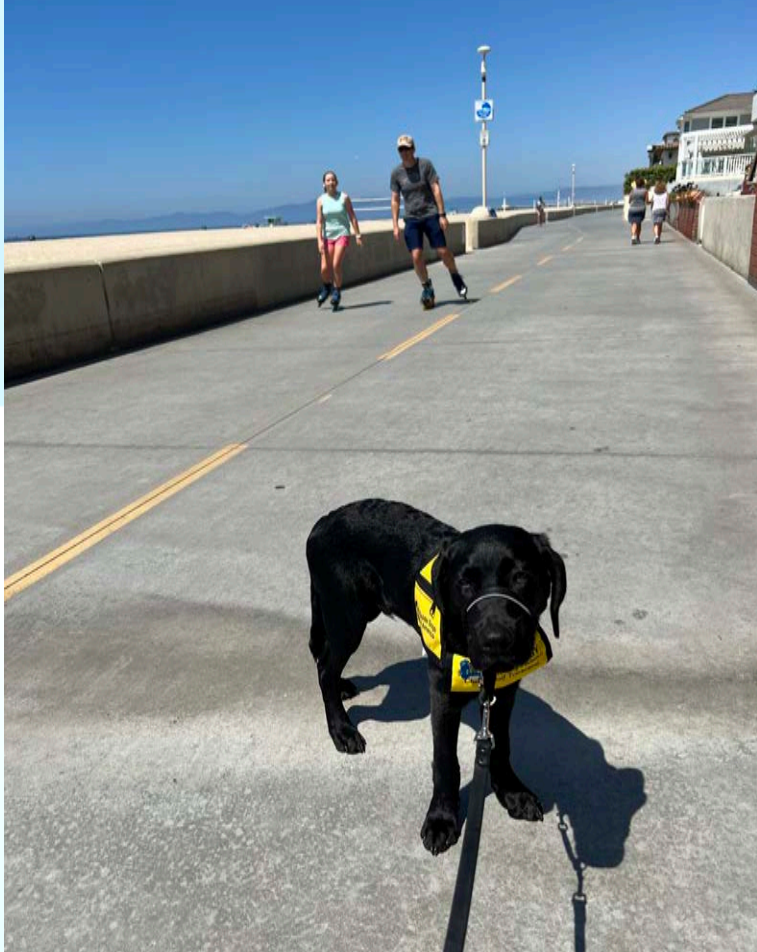
EXPLORING FASHION ISLAND NEWPORT BEACH

I really wanted to jump in the water. There were huge Koi fish swimming in there and I wanted to catch one. Ann said “no just look”. I was really bored as I settled in line for a return that took way too long. I also settled while Ann had lunch with her friend. My favorite was posing in front of a water fountain. I am learning so much and I am really a star when out in public. Many people ask Ann about the GDA/TLC program when they see us training because I am so cute and so good at responding to commands.



EXPOSURE TO UNUSUAL THINGS

I visited the Strand in Hermosa Beach where I saw people on roller skates. I also sat next to frozen people in the store and a big giraffe on a bench. Exposure to things that I may possibly come across when I am a service dog, will lessen my fear of unusual things later.

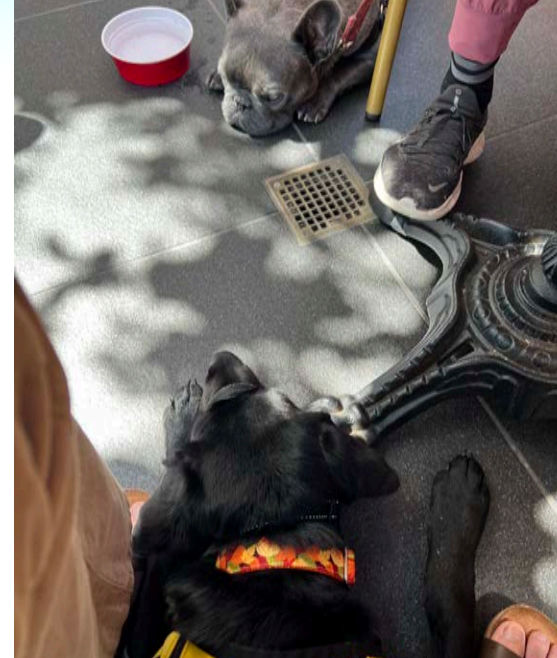
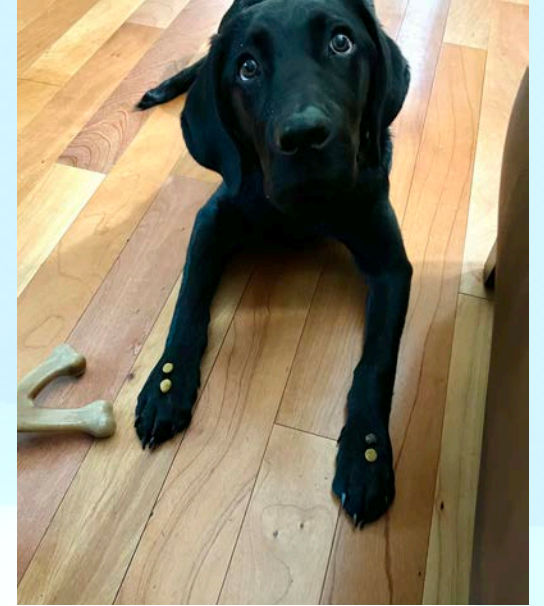


MY FIRST GDA/TLC EVENT

GDA/TLC had a booth at the Huntington Beach Senior Center Active Living Expo and I was there representing with other puppies in training. I was able to greet a lot of people and I was working really hard on settling with lots of distractions around.



THIS AND THAT IN OCTOBER WITH CUTE PICTURES OF ME!!



As you can see, I have learned so much in the last three months!

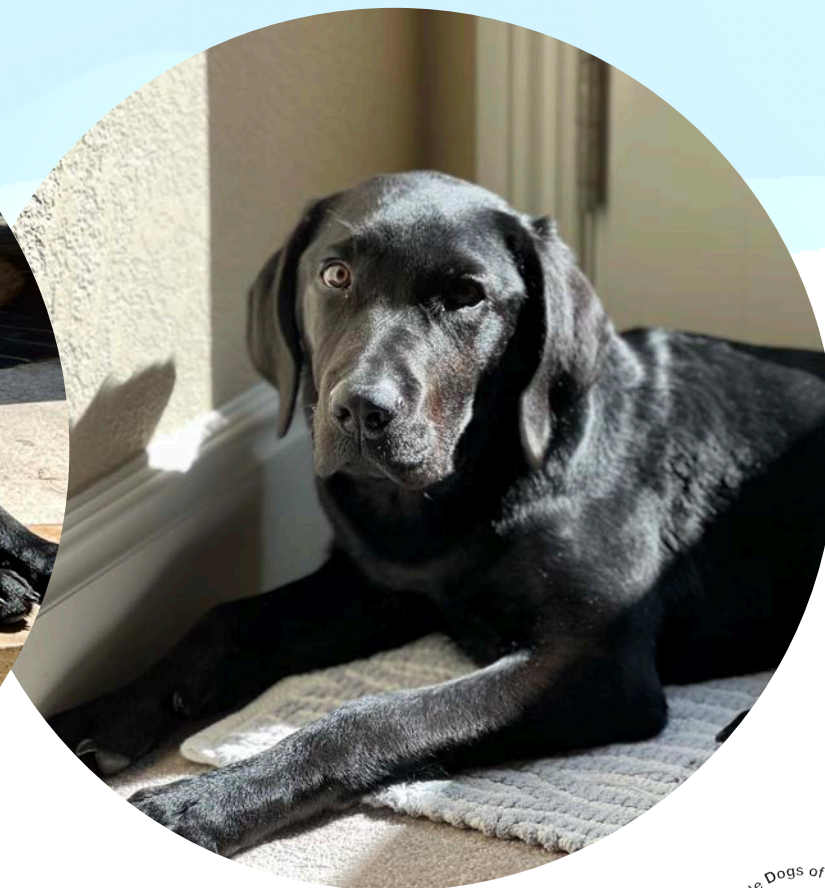
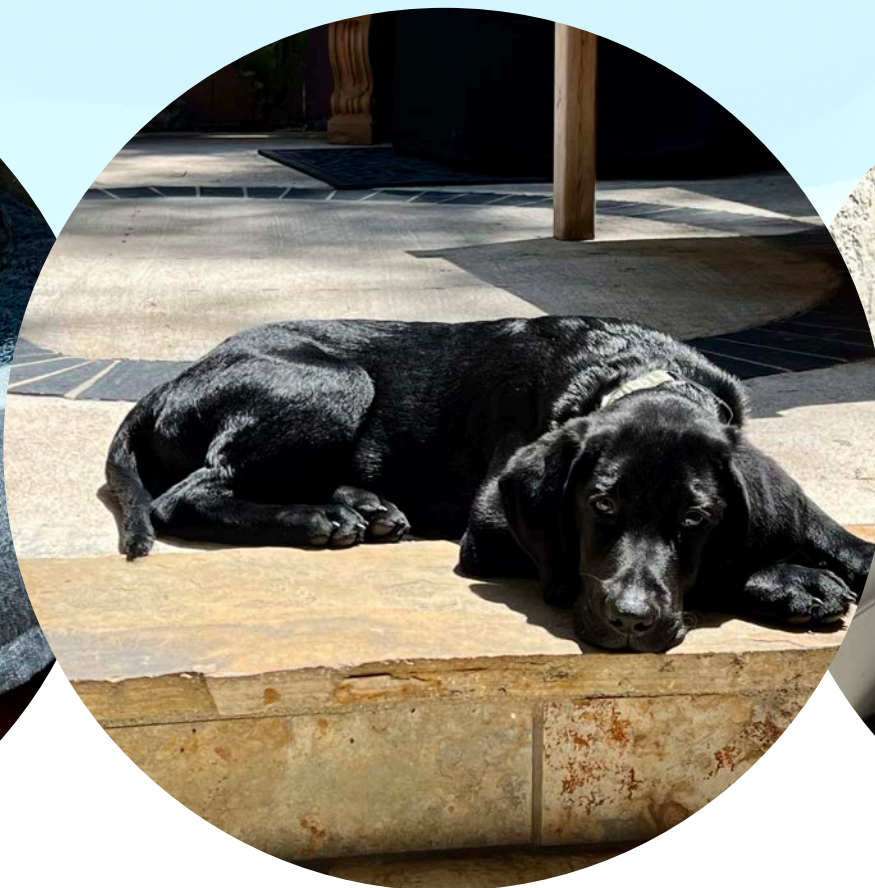
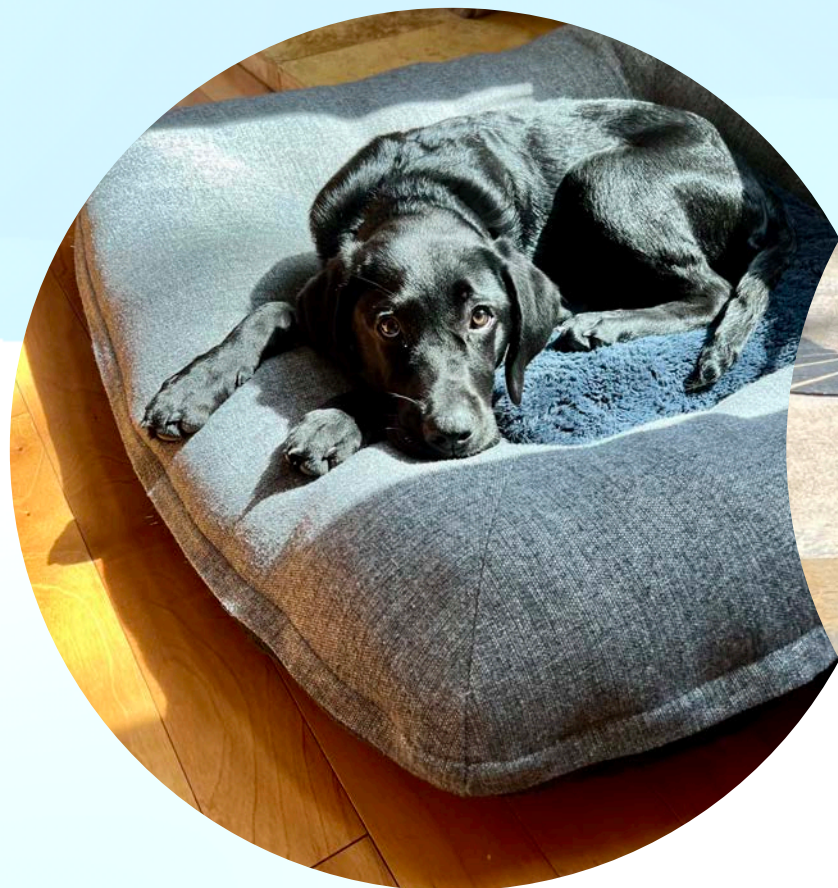
Right now I am working on impulse control, stay, walking on busy streets and ignoring other dogs laying nearby.

I hope that I am making Sepulveda Building Materials proud! Thank you so much for your sponsorship!



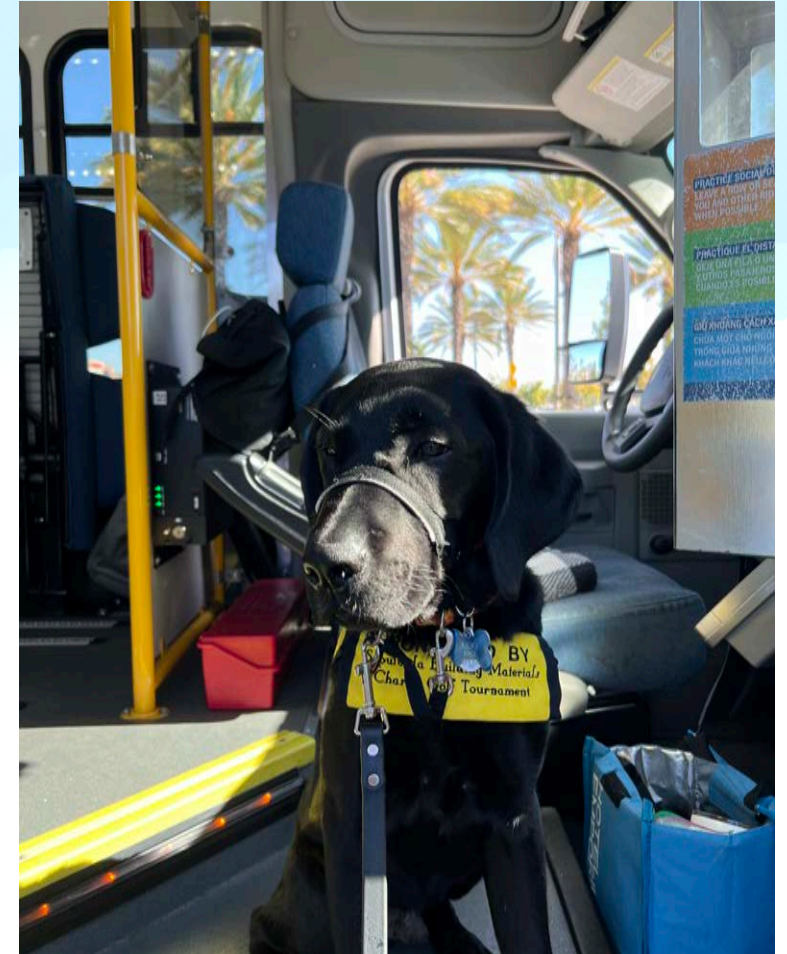
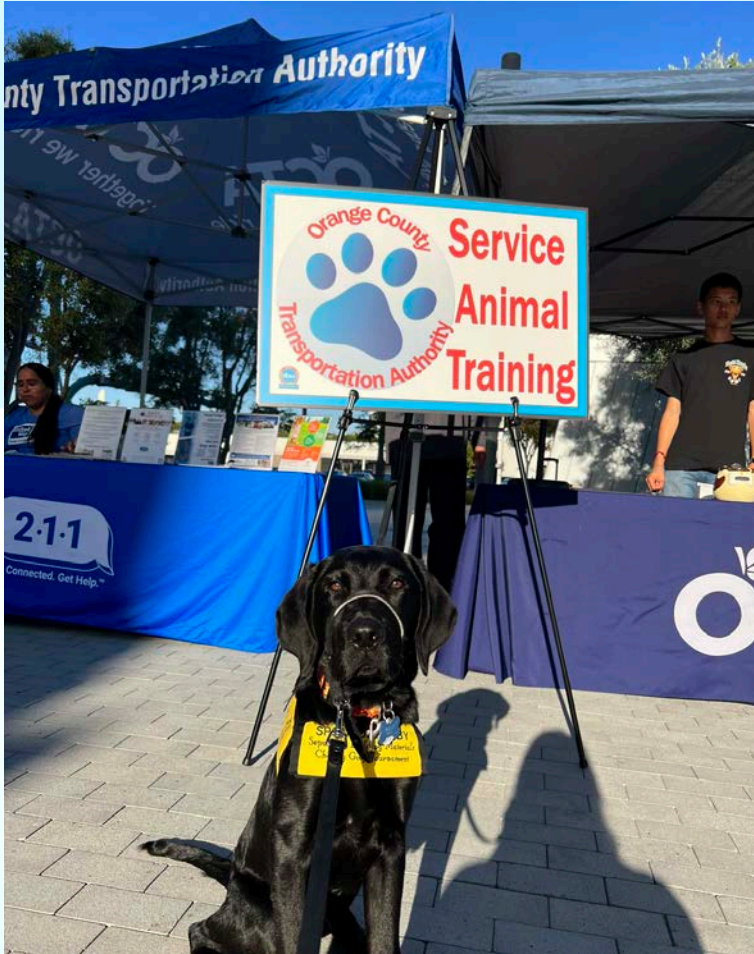
FUN FACTS

When I am relaxing at home I search out the sun even when it is really hot!



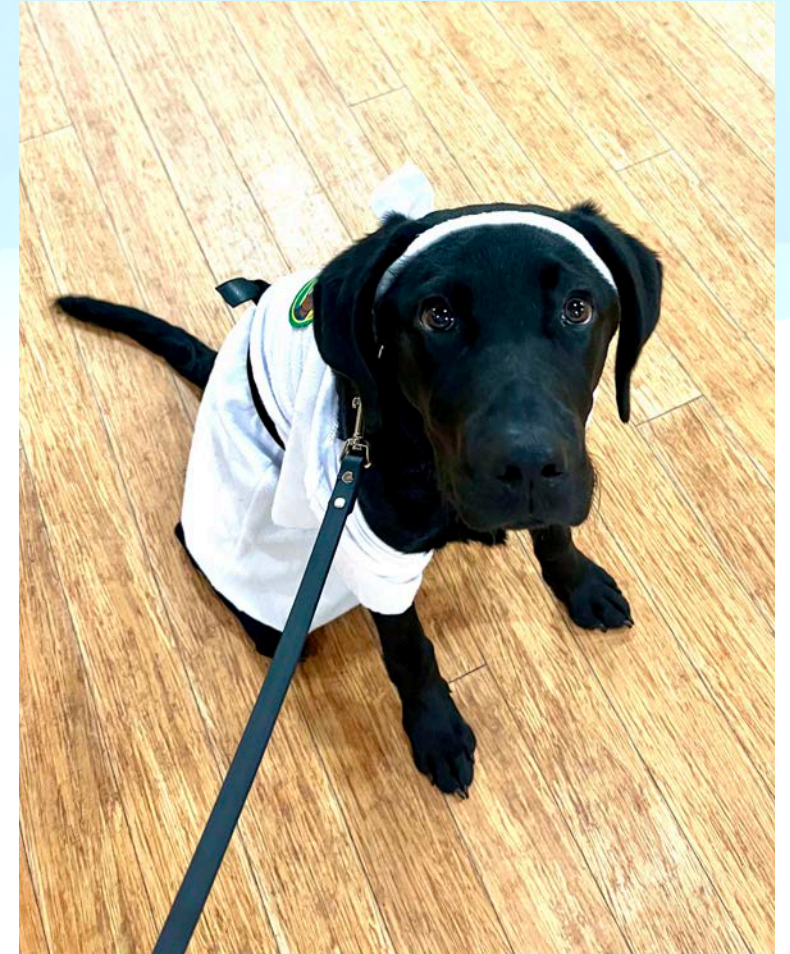
ORANGE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION SERVICE DOG TRAINING EVENT

I was so excited to see all the service dogs learning to get on buses and try to ignore each other. It was really hard for me but it was fun. We stood on the train platform and saw lots of trains and people. I got to practice riding in elevators and climbing stairs too. I am learning lots of important stuff!



OCTOBER OC PUPPY RAISERS MEETING

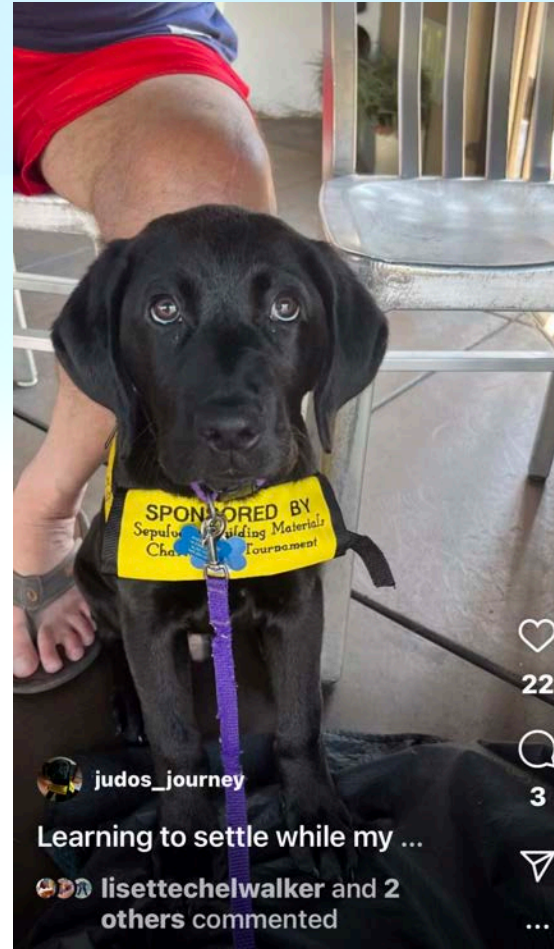
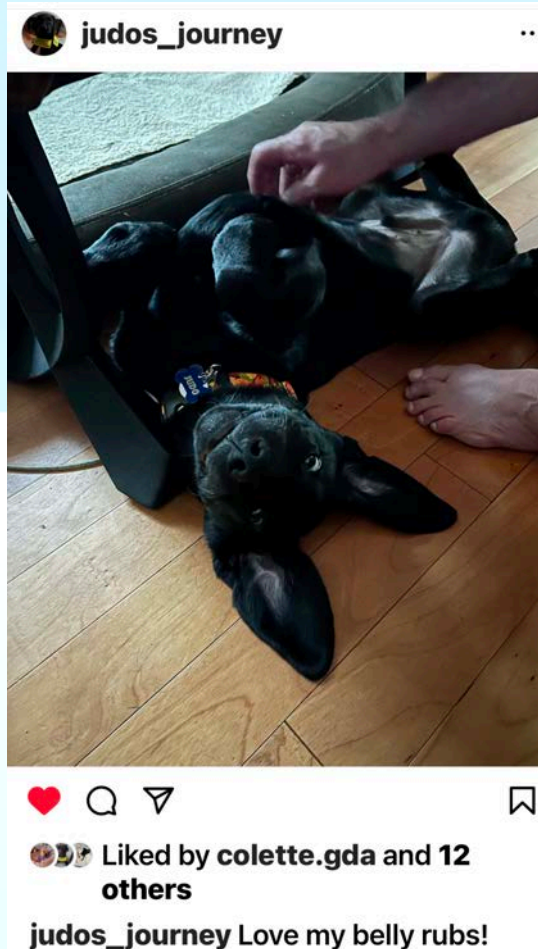
I won, I won! Actually we won best costume. I wasn't thrilled about wearing this costume but I endured and I was able to trick or treat at the meeting and got lots of tasty treats.



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