

June 2, 2023

*Dear Family,*

*I am writing to update you on my progress in service dog training. This month, I primarily focused on learning...*

Close and Hug.

*Some other things that I am learning include...*

Pushing ADA doors open by tapping the door assist with my paw.

*I am good at...*

This week Patrick took me to go have with my puppy raiser and house mates and I had a blast helping my old puppy pal Max, and my new friend Zuma, learn about impulse control. Then Zuma and ran around the back yard.

*I am having challenges with...*

Currently, my biggest hurdle is learning to Bow on cue. Patrick has tried most everything, but I haven't been able to get the concept. He waits for me to take a big stretch when I get up and he says, "Ta-Da," and gives me yummy treats but we are still working on it. Pat has faith in me that I'll get it someday.

*I have the most fun when...*

I go to class at UC Irvine with my trainer. I love it when he takes me to campus, and I get to say hello to all the people who great me. It's "FINALS" time and everyone is looking for a furry de-stressor.

*My favorite toy is...*

Whatever I can throw in my mouth while someone chases me around. I still love chewing on my Benebone.

*Wags & Kisses,*

*Nash & Patrick*