



What's Up With Whelan

GDA/TLC Puppy Sponsor Report

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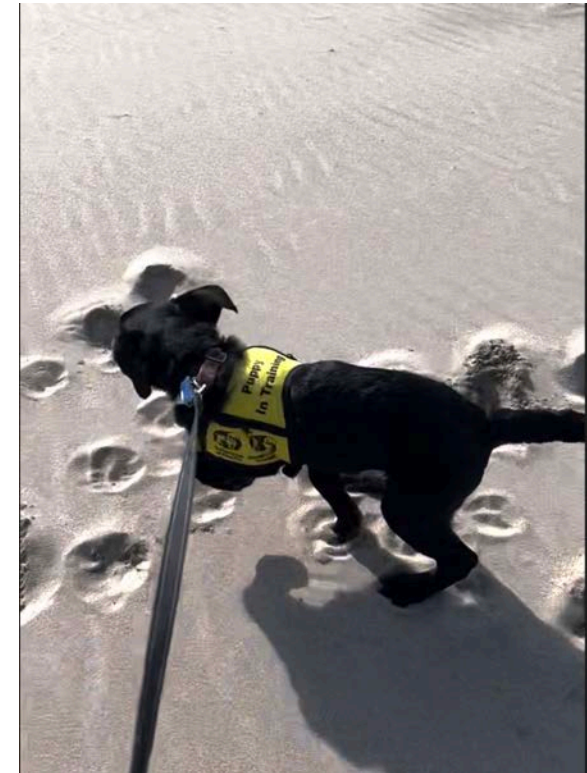
Happy New Year!



The first day of 2023 and we hit the beach.



I strutted my stuff on The Strand. It was so windy it blew back my ears.



I tried out a new surface... sand! I wasn't sure what to think about it.

Spending time with GDA/TLC Puppy Sitters



As much as we puppies in training love to be with our raisers, it is also important that we are comfortable with other people too. (Look at that loose leash walking.)

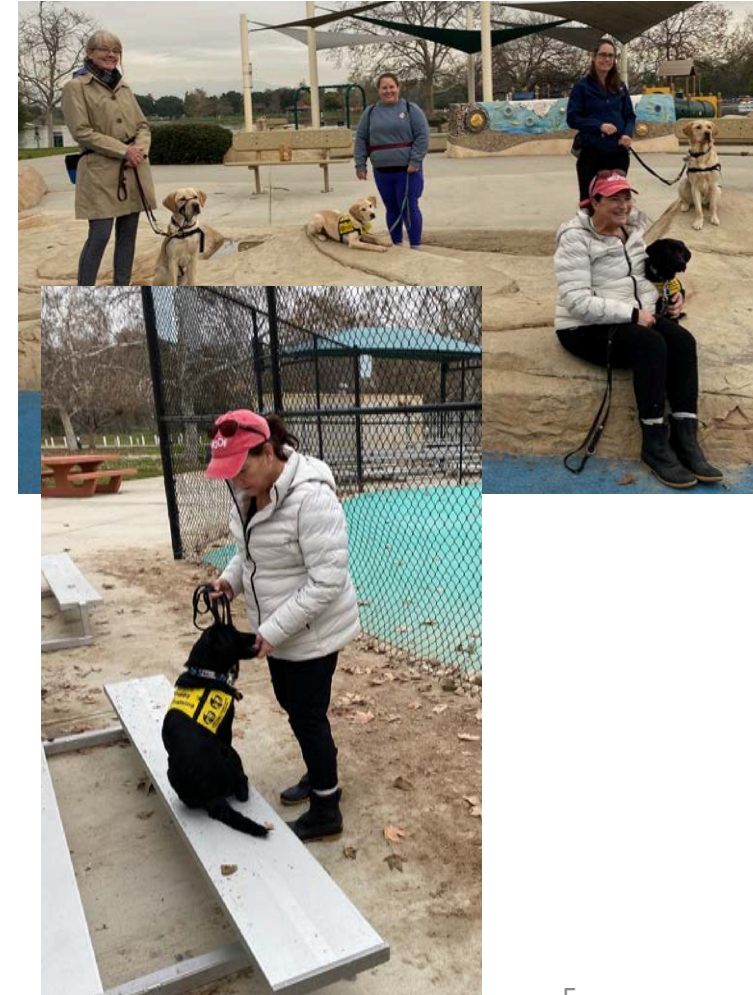
I spent several days with puppy raisers this month. I was very busy and heard "good boy" a lot. I got to stay with another puppy in training, Oslo. He is going in for training soon. He is a VERY GOOD BOY. I hope I grow up to be just like him.



Puppy Training Outing

I love my training and I really love exploring new things. We went to a park with Hanna from GDA/TLC's Canine Development team. We explored the play structures and animal statues. Saw all kinds of birds and other dogs for distractions.

I even jumped up on and walked on metal bleachers. It was fun to be there with other puppies too.





FEBRUARY

Happy Valentine's Day

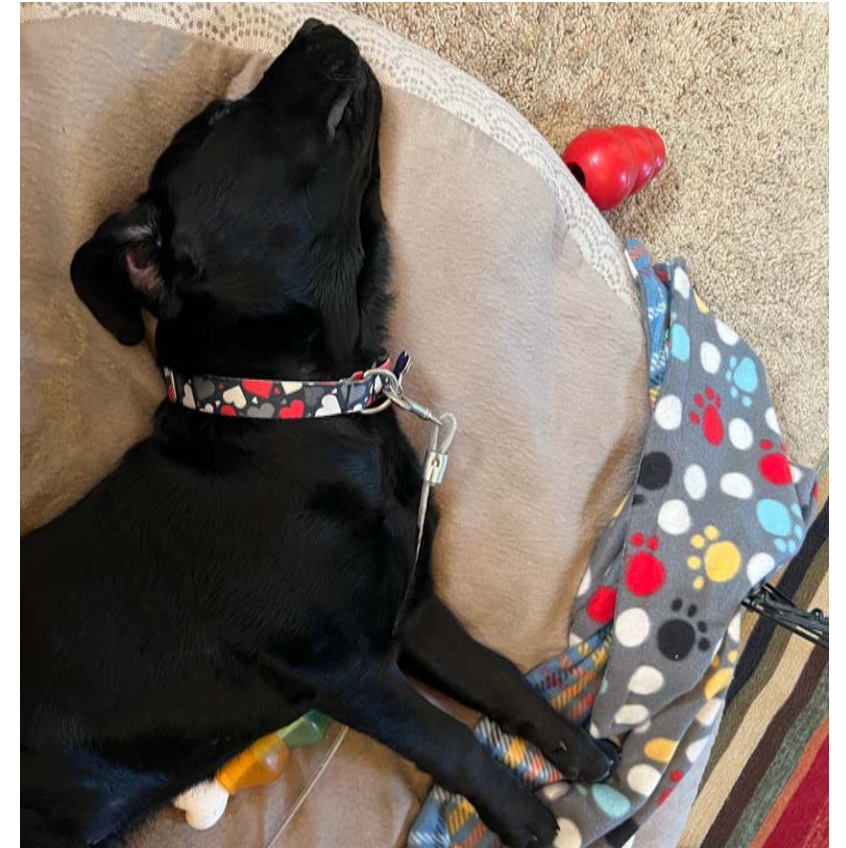


I ❤️ my new
Valentine's collar.



Whelan sends puppy dog kisses
and happy Valentine's Day wishes.

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Whelan having "sweet" dreams.

Out and About

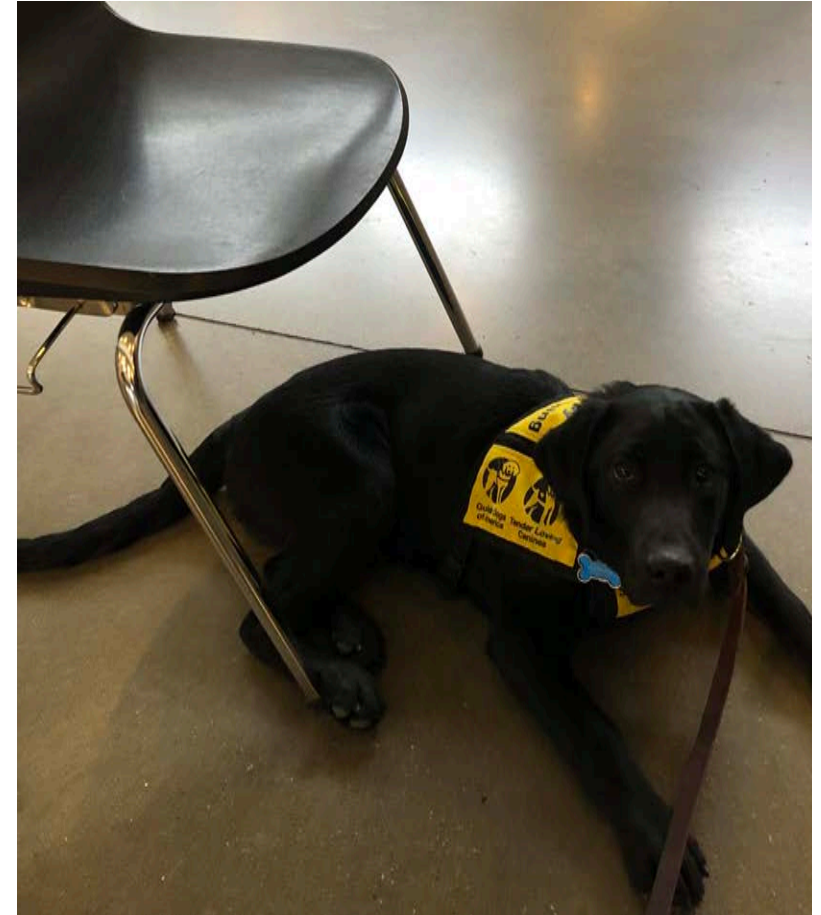


Whelan and Lowe's have the same motto ... "Never Stop Improving."



Practicing "sit-stay."

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"Settling" under a chair.

My New Roommate - Espy



My buddy Espy (also a GDA/TLC puppy in training) and me post playtime. We are two pooped pooches (and snuggle buddies).

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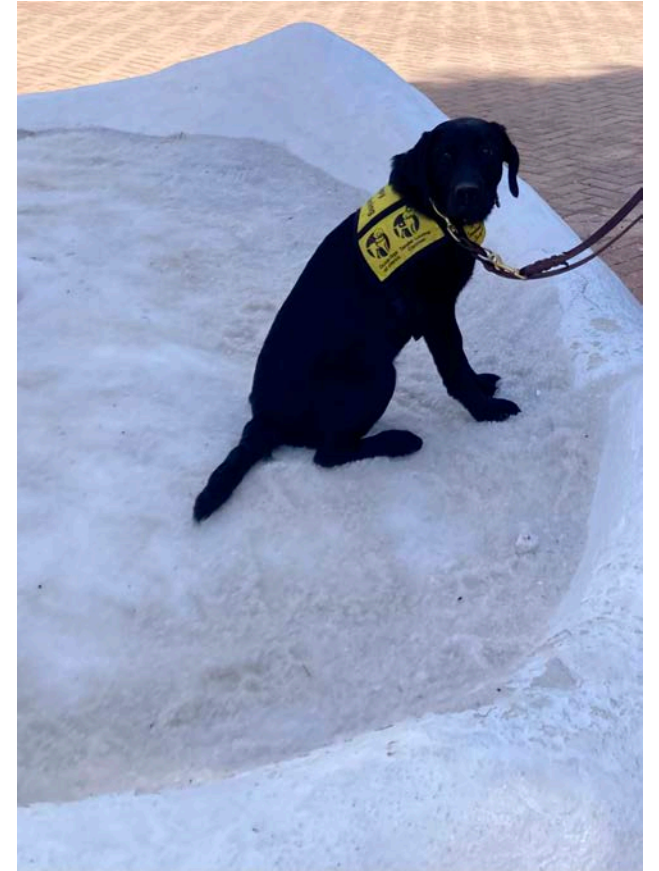
Whelan is Irish for "Joy"



Happy
St. Paw-trick's Day!

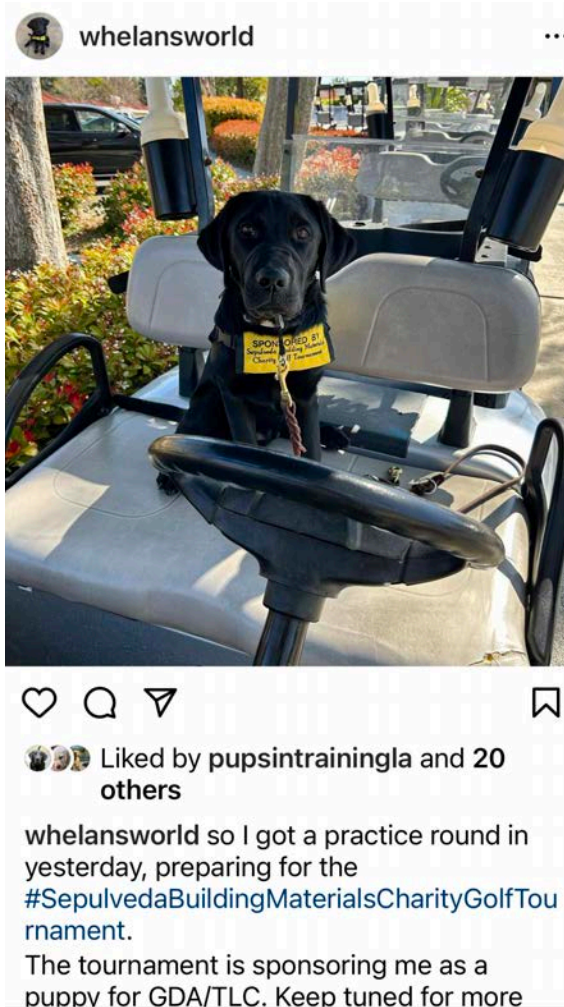


Southern California Snow



As a puppy-in-training, I need to get used to all kinds of weather and surfaces. Snow was really new to me.

Hoping I Make My Sponsor Proud



Here I am getting my first, but definitely not my last, ride in a golf cart. Cannot wait to make my sponsor proud at the annual Sepulveda Build Materials Charity Golf Tournament.



And to make my sponsor REALLY proud, I remind myself that this is what I am destined to and training to be. I hope one day to be a service dog to a blind person or a veteran, child with autism or as a facility dog. So many exciting opportunities for me.

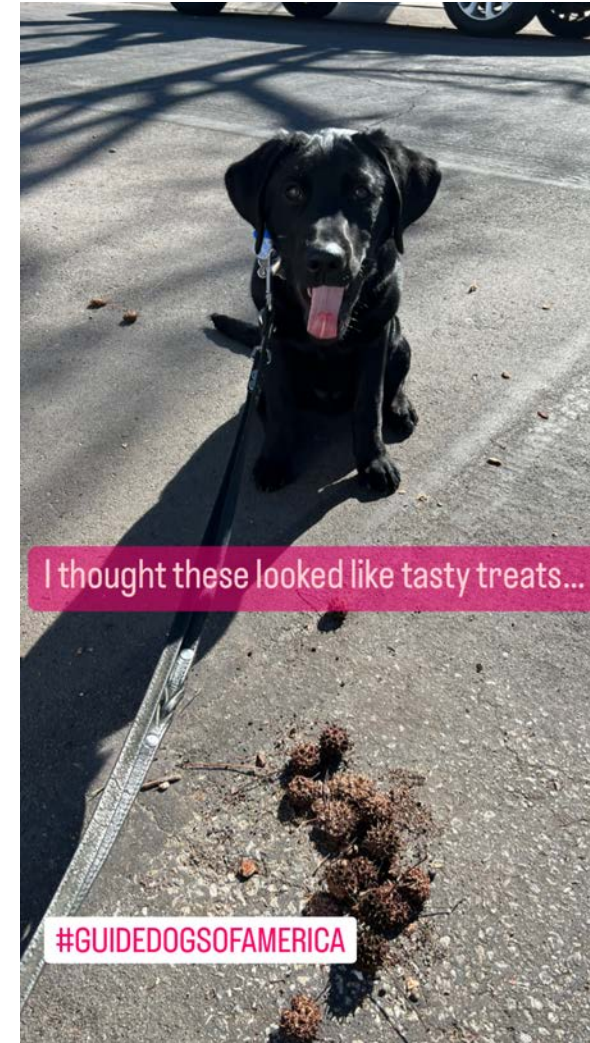
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