



# The Book Of Bosley



## The adventures of Bosley, a puppy in training!

Well hello again Sepulveda Building Materials! Bosley here, and I'm doing really very well! I just turned nine months old and weigh 62 pounds! I'm a lean and leggy and I have lost all of my young puppy look. These last few months have been very busy, with the

holidays, my obedience classes, my various outings — we have a very active life!

As I grow older, I have had the opportunity to visit different types of places - beyond the grocery store. My puppy raising family has slowly provided

me with environments that are increasingly more stimulating. In addition, they are having higher expectations of me in these environments. - all lots of fun! I hope you are well and enjoy my update. Wags & licks to my favorite sponsors!!!



THE ROSE PARADE FLOATS !



ONTARIO AIRPORT OUTING !



MAKING A SMILEY FACE!

# RECOGNIZING OUR VETERANS



ON VETERANS DAY, MOM HELPED TO COORDINATE A RECOGNITION EVENT FOR HER COMPANY'S VETERANS. I PLAYED A VERY IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE DAY - HELPING TO CHECK PEOPLE IN, PROVIDE INFORMATION, HELP CALM THE SPEAKERS WITH MY PRESENCE, AND ALSO VISIT WITH ALL OF OUR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

IT WAS A VERY SUCCESSFUL DAY AND MOM SAID I WAS AWESOME!

# ONTARIO AIRPORT OUTING



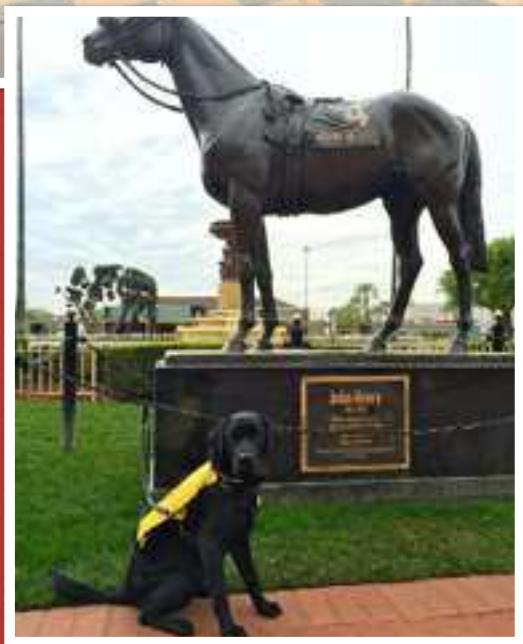
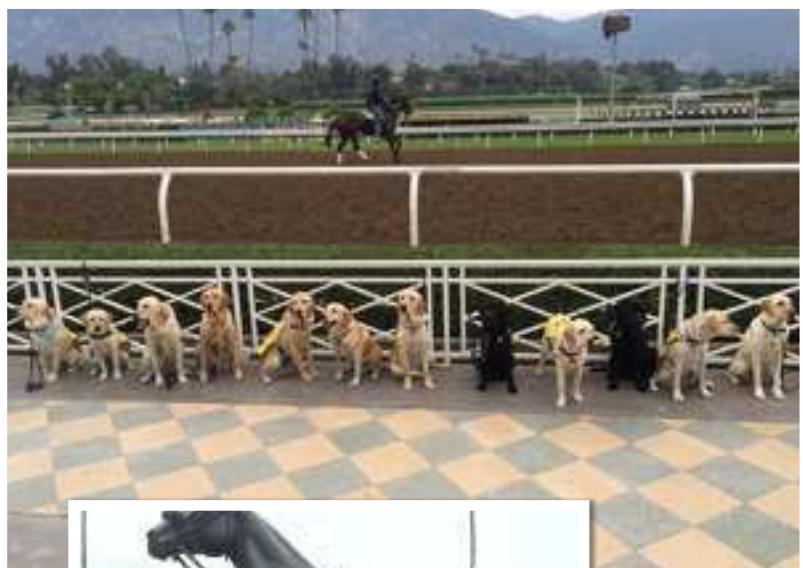
## In November, our visit to the Ontario Airport was just amazing!

We gave quite the surprise to people at the Ontario Airport! 8 people and 8 dogs had the wonderful opportunity to have a guided visit of the airport. Like always, our puppy raisers made sure we had the opportunity to get busy! We were then greeted by Ontario Airport staff who guided us into the airport. We got to see everything super close-up! First, we went to the luggage carousel and practiced our sit- or down-stay commands. We then were escorted through the terminal, took a ride the

elevator, practiced using the stairs, sat under the chairs, but then... we got to board a plane and the plane actually moved!! It was a great opportunity to practice curling up and sitting under the seat!

After our ride (we never left the ground), we practiced getting off the plane, using the outdoor stairs to disembark. Lastly, we had a ride on the Ontario shuttle where it dropped us off near our cars! What an amazing adventure and so practical, as well!

# SANTA ANITA RACETRACK!



SEVERAL TIMES OVER THE LAST FEW MONTHS, MOM AND HER PUPPY RAISER FRIENDS HAVE GONE TO SANTA ANITA RACETRACK FOR BREAKFAST. ITS SUPER COOL AS THERE ARE THESE HUGE DOGS CALLED HORSES THAT ARE EXERCISING ON THE TRACK, JUST RUNNING AROUND REALLY FAST! AND OF COURSE, THAT BECOMES A GOOD TRAINING OPPORTUNITY FOR ME! I'M THE BLACK PUP TOWARDS THE MIDDLE :) ENJOY THE PHOTOS OF ME AND MY PALS!

# I Just Love the Holiday Season!

The holidays this year were filled with fun and adventures! We went to several GDA and non GDA holiday outings where I got to wear my beautiful jingle-bells around my neck.

In early December, I participated in the Covina Christmas Parade! I had about 6 other puppy-friends go with me and it was super fun. In addition to our jacket, we wore pretty decorations and lights

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— we were puppy angels (mom thought it made complete sense!). There were a number of really interesting distractions - from marching bands, to horses (it was the second time I met a horse!) to motorcycles and funny vehicles!

I was invited to TWO GDA holiday parties, one with our San Gabriel Valley group and one at the Sylmar campus. Both were super fun-filled events with lots of puppies and people - it just seemed to be one party or event after another!

On December 20th, we participated in the Sparks of Love Toy Drive in Monrovia where we donated toys. The firefighters were very happy to meet me and let me sit up on their firetruck!

Over the month, it seemed that I met Santa Clause at least 4 or 5 times. I'm not quite sure how that happened, but he seemed happy to see me each time. Lastly, our entire puppy raising family was home to spend the holidays together. I think that really was the best because I got lots of belly rubs and kisses from the girls.

What a great holiday season it was! Hope that yours was awesome too!



## GREAT TIMES!



GIVING BACK!



VISITING !



CHEESE !



HAPPY HOLIDAYS !

# Out & About!

As a puppy in training, I have a lot of opportunities to go to different places. My puppy parents are always very careful to make sure that where we go isn't too overwhelming for a guy of my age. While I'm getting so much bigger every day, I am still a puppy and the it is important that I explore the world slowly so I don't get too overwhelmed.

I have discovered that I do enjoy shopping. Over the holidays, we had lots of opportunities to practice that skill, however if mom was going to a mall that was SUPER overcrowded, I would sometimes stay at home and practice my kennel time (also important for a puppy of my age) - no more than just a few hours



## HEY... BE FREE!

MY PUPPY MOM HAD A WORK MEETING AT A PLACE CALLED HERITAGE PARK IN SANTA FE SPRINGS. I MET THIS BEAUTIFUL DALMATIAN - AT FIRST I WAS SAD THAT HE WAS STUCK TO THE CEMENT AND COULDN'T COME PLAY WITH ME, BUT I GOT TO SNIFF HIM SO ALL WAS GOOD!



## SHOPPING

HERE I AM WITH MY SISTER WHO WAS HOME FROM NEW YORK. WE STOPPED AT THE MALL FOR A QUICK STOP AND IT WAS FUN!

I LIKED HAVING HER HOLD MY LEASH AND GUIDE ME PROPERLY - YOU SEE, SHE WAS THE ONE IN OUR FAMILY WHO GOT US INVOLVED WITH PUPPY RAISING :) SHE GETS THE RULES!



though!

## DO YOU SEE ME?

### Very Little People

Since we don't have any young children at home, mom likes me to get some practice spending time around them. You see, little children are just the right size for me to lick their faces when they aren't looking. So, we practice either just watching them, or having them pet me. Now that I'm older, I've learned to be really calm around little ones - I exhibit great self-control and hardly ever to try jump up... I'm still working on not licking their faces - it is so tempting and they usually taste so very good!



## HOTEL STAY!

IN DECEMBER, I GOT TO STAY IN A HOTEL FOR THE FIRST TIME! IT WAS SUPER FUN. OF COURSE, I WORE MY JACKET EVERY TIME WE LEFT THE ROOM TO LET PEOPLE KNOW I WAS WORKING AND NOT A PET. OF COURSE, EVERYBODY STILL WANTED TO LOVE ME UP! HERE I AM WITH JOE & JENNY - THEY WERE SUPER HELPFUL!

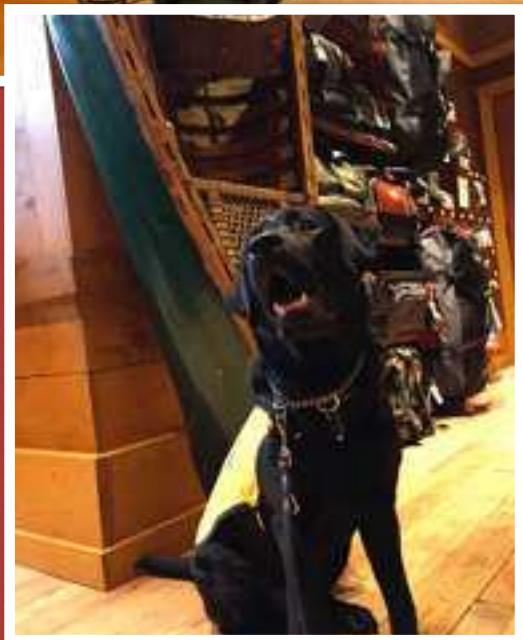
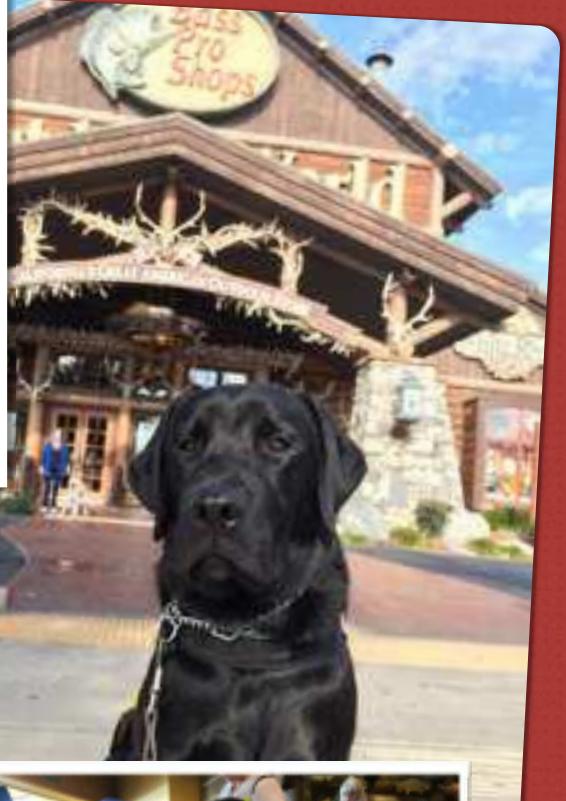
# VISITING THE ROSE FLOATS



ON JANUARY 3RD, WE GOT TO GO VISIT SEVERAL OF THE ROSE PARADE FLOATS IN PASADENA. WE MET LOTS OF PEOPLE (THE STAFF AND GUESTS LOVED ME!), SMELLED AMAZING SMELLS, AND GOT TO VIEW A BUNCH OF THE FLOATS THAT HAD BEEN ON TV!

IT WAS A VERY EXCITING DAY AND I HAD A LOT OF FUN. MY PUPPY RAISER MOM SAID I WAS JUST SUPER-DUPER!

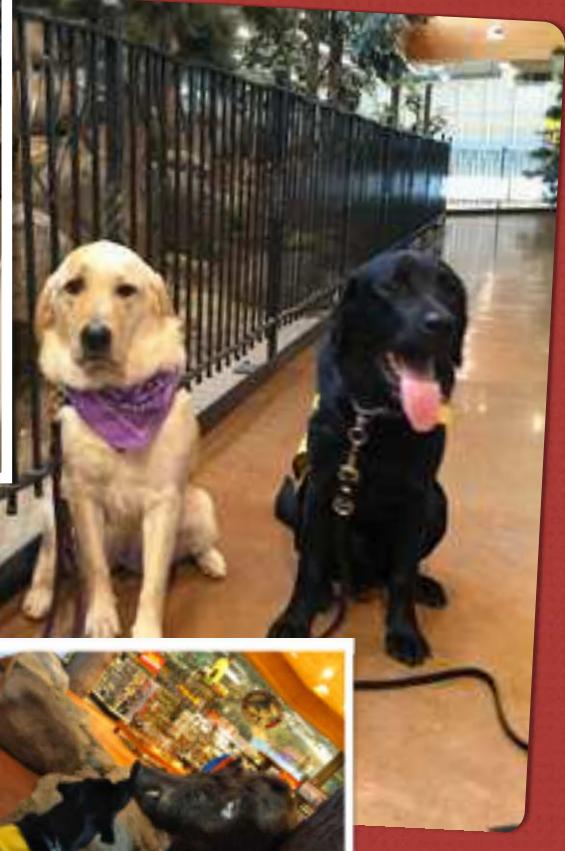
# BASS PRO SHOP ADVENTURE



RECENTLY, SEVERAL OF MY BUDDIES AND I WENT TO VISIT BASS PRO SHOP. IT IS A HUGE STORE THAT HAS ALL KIND OF COOL STUFF — FROM BOATS, TO ANIMALS (NOT ALIVE), TO FISH (ALIVE ONES!), AND SHOPPING TOO! IT IS A VERY EXCITING ENVIRONMENT FOR US PUPS, SEEING ALL THERE IS TO SEE. DO YOU SEE ME ON THE LEFT NEXT TO THE AQUARIUM ??

WE HAD A GREAT DAY AT BASS PRO SHOP!

## MORE PIX FROM BASS PRO SHOP



# So much to do... so little time!

## MY BUSY LIFE



DOWN TIME :)



A HORSE !



AT GDA



MY GDA FRIENDS

Time continues to just zoom by! I am growing into this super-handsome, very good boy who really loves people and getting out in the world. Since my last update, I took another obedience class in the community where I just rocked my sit-stays and down-stays. It was a really big class - we probably had 15 other puppies in the class, some were in the GDA program, others not. It is very important that we take classes where we are exposed to non-GDA puppies as they just behave differently than we do. And some of those dogs are so little - it is just different that what we are used to seeing! What was fun was a few times, after class, we got to have some playtime - can you see my photo there on the bottom left? I'm in the middle!

In addition to my outside obedience class, I still participate in my monthly obedience class at GDA. In the picture below, I'm third from the left - the rest of those black beauties are my brothers and sisters! It is hard to tell us apart!

Another exciting thing that has been happening has been that I now get to spend overnights at GDA! It is super fun, I usually have roommate to play with and I am always so excited to go! Kennel visits are an important part of my training to help prepare me for the day I go in for

**THANK YOU FOR MAKING SUCH A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE OF SOMEBODY YOU HAVE YET TO MEET!**

my formal training. I love going for my kennel visits!

It is so hard to believe that I'm already nine months old. Thanks for being such an amazing sponsor Sepulveda Building Materials - I really appreciate your support! I will catch up with you again soon!

