



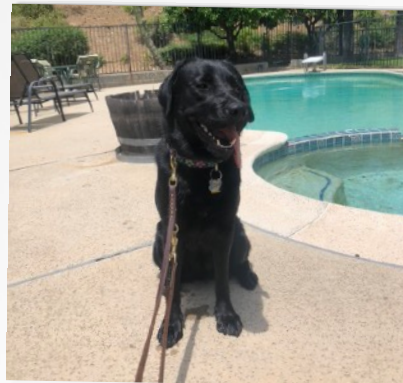
HERE I AM GETTING BACK OUT IN THE COMMUNITY! I'M SO PROUD OF MY SPONSORED JACKET!

Counting on Cleo, a puppy in training!

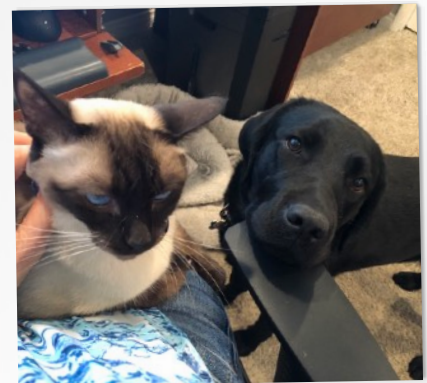
Hello Sepulveda Building Materials! It's so hard to believe that I will be turning one year old at the end of this month! I'm now 60 pounds and just the sweetest and smartest puppy ever (at least that's what people keep saying!). These last few months have been super interesting - for several months, us guide dog puppies in training spent more time at home, learning new things and being safe! I hope you are safe too :) Recently, we've been carefully going back into the community which makes everybody so happy when they see me! Read on and you will hear all about what I've been up to! Thank you so much for being the best sponsor ever and hope that I continue to make you proud as I continue on my journey to becoming a GUIDE DOG !



DO YOU LIKE HOW I PLAY?

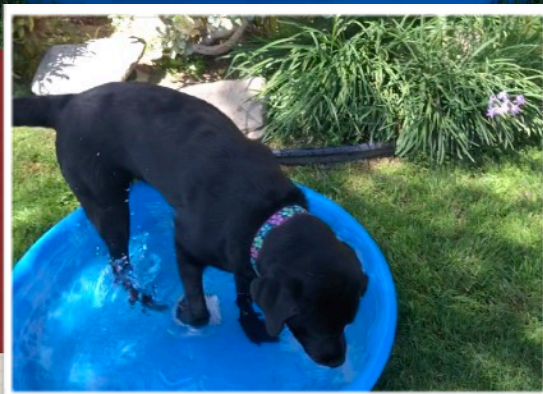
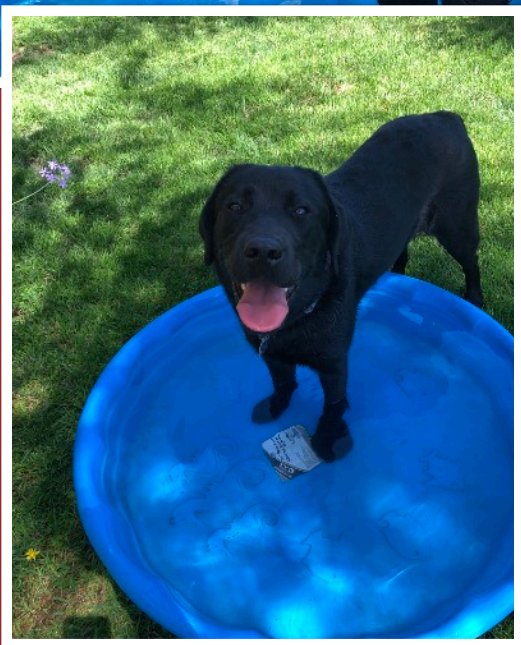
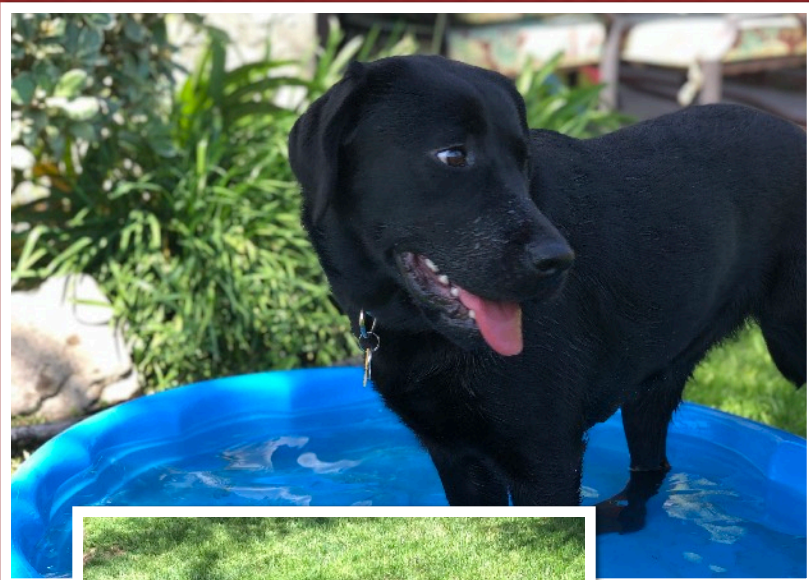


I LOVE SUMMERTIME!



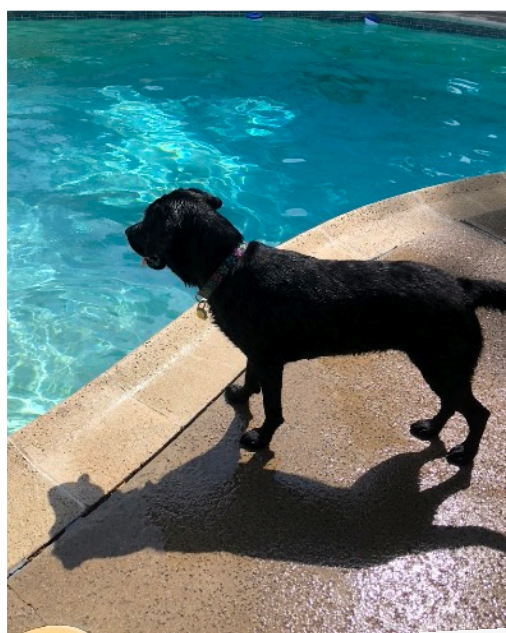
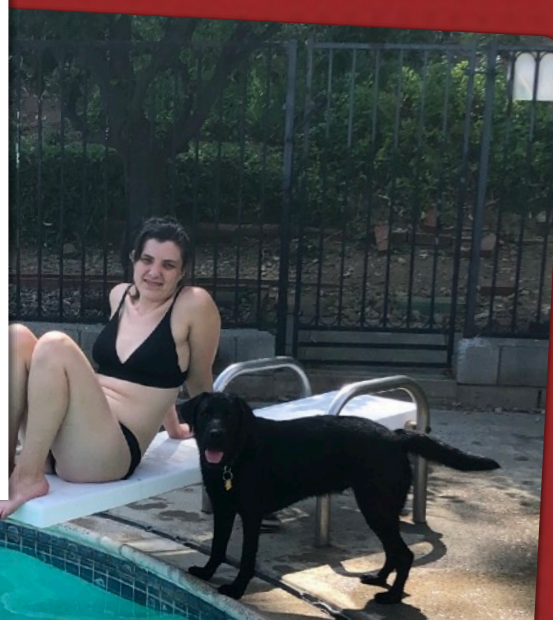
I LOVE MY FURRY FAMILY

SUMMERTIME FUN TIME!



MOM AND DAD RECENTLY PULLED OUT MY PUPPY POOL. WHEN IT WAS FIRST FILLED WITH WATER, MOM & DAD WALKED ME NEXT TO THE POOL AND INVITED ME TO GO IN. YOU SEE, AS A GUIDE DOG, I CAN'T JUST JUMP INTO BODIES OF WATER, NO MATTER HOW REFRESHING IT LOOKS! MY PARTNER WOULD GET WET! AT FIRST, I REALLY WASN'T INTERESTED IN GOING IN... BUT AS YOU CAN SEE, I GOT OVER THAT! IT WAS SUPER, DUPER FUN!!

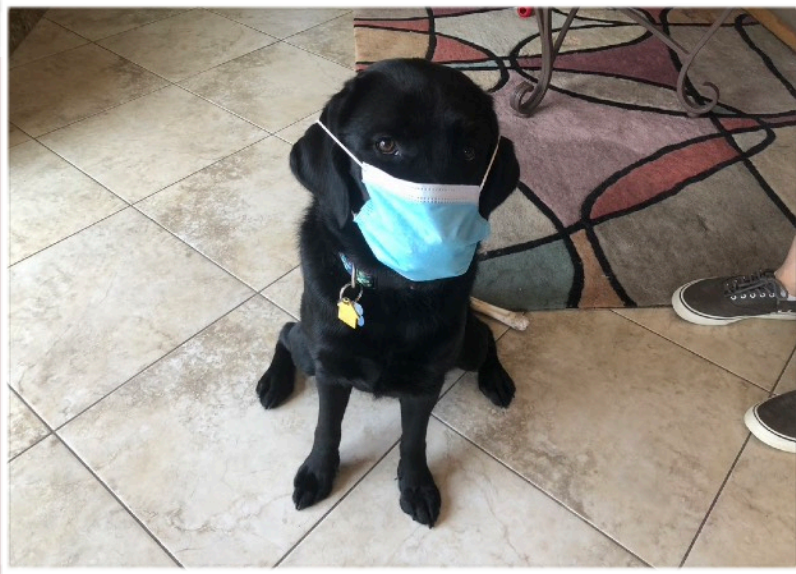
SUMMERTIME FUN TIME!



WE ALSO HAVE A LARGE POOL AT HOME. I REALLY LIKE IT, BUT PREFER RUNNING AROUND THE POOL, WATCHING SULLY SWIM, AND GREETING HIM WHEN HE GETS OUT OF THE POOL. I ALWAYS GET SUPER WET BECAUSE SULLY SHAKES OFF NEAR ME - I LOVE THAT!

IN JUNE, MY BIG SISTER CAME TO VISIT AND WE HAD LOTS OF FUN HANGING OUT BY THE POOL. SHE JUMPED IN TO SWIM & I DIDN'T (WHICH IS FINE FOR A GUIDE DOG :)) SO COOL WATCHING HER SWIM AND WE GOT TO HANG OUT!

A TIME FOR MASKS

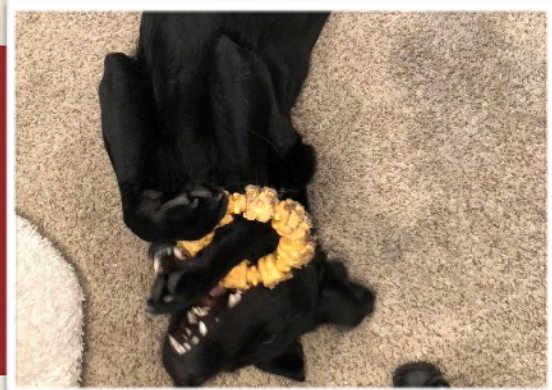
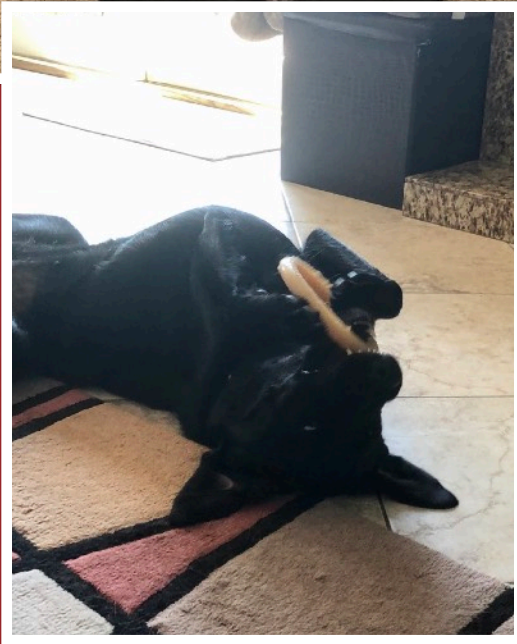
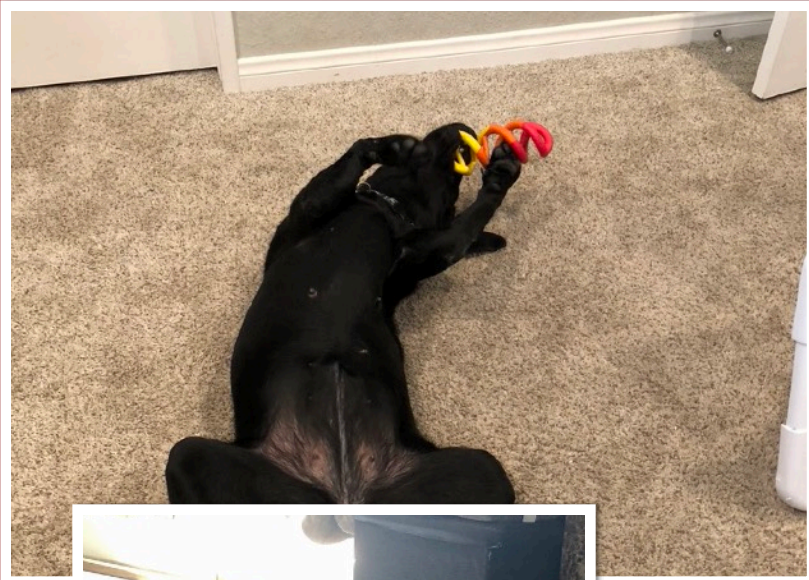


MOM AND DAD HAVE BEEN WEARING MASKS WHENEVER THEY GO OUT IN PUBLIC SO I THOUGHT I NEEDED TO PRACTICE WEARING A MASK FOR WHEN I GO OUT IN PUBLIC TOO... BUT APPARENTLY NOT!

I DO THINK I ROCK THE LOOK THOUGH - DON'T YOU?

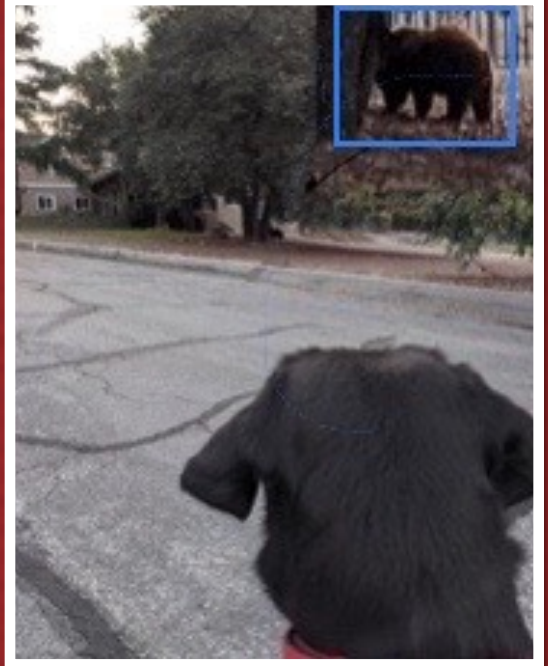
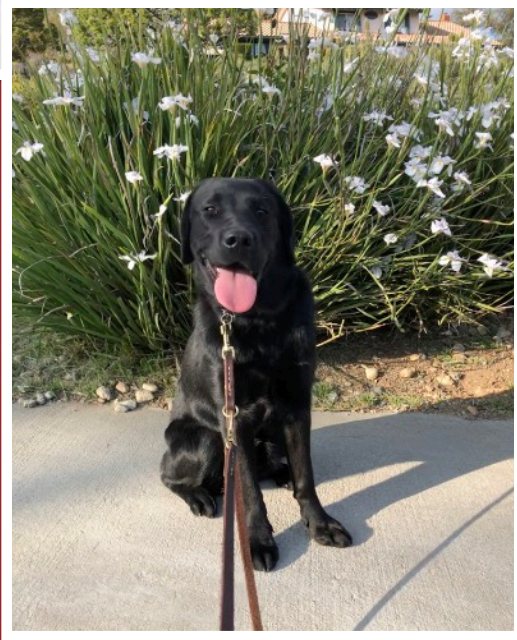
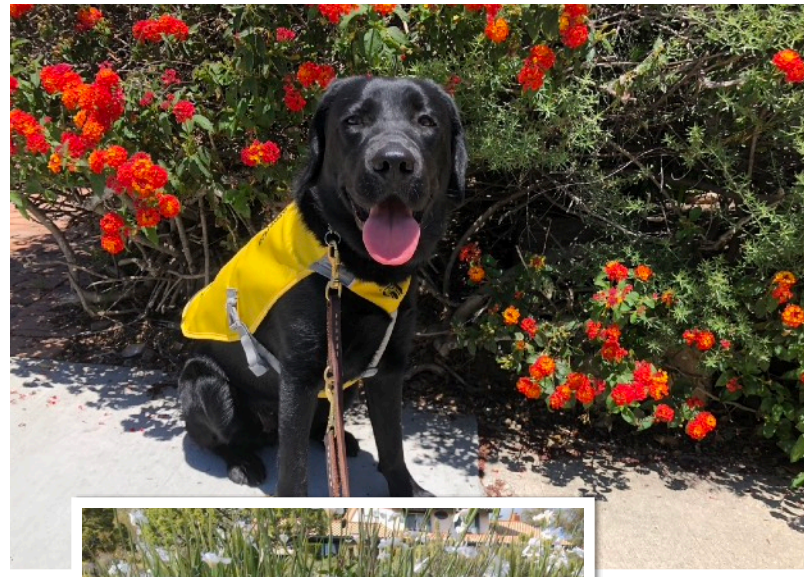
BE SAFE!

TOY TIME!



I WANTED TO SHARE WITH YOU ONE OF MY FAVORITE WAYS TO PLAY , IT IS WHEN I'M ON MY BACK! I'M RATHER COORDINATED TO BE ABLE TO LAY ON MY BACK AND HOLD MY TOYS IN MY PAWS AND PLAY WITH THEM! LOOK CLOSELY AT THE PHOTOS BECAUSE IT ALSO TELLS YOU SOMETHING... I HAVE A LOT OF FUN TOYS! AS A PUPPY IN TRAINING, WE DO WORK HARD, BUT WHEN THE JACKET COMES OFF, WE GET LOTS OF PLAYTIME TOO! I HOPE YOU HAVE TOYS TO PLAY WITH AND PLAY HARD TOO!

NEIGHBORHOOD WALKS



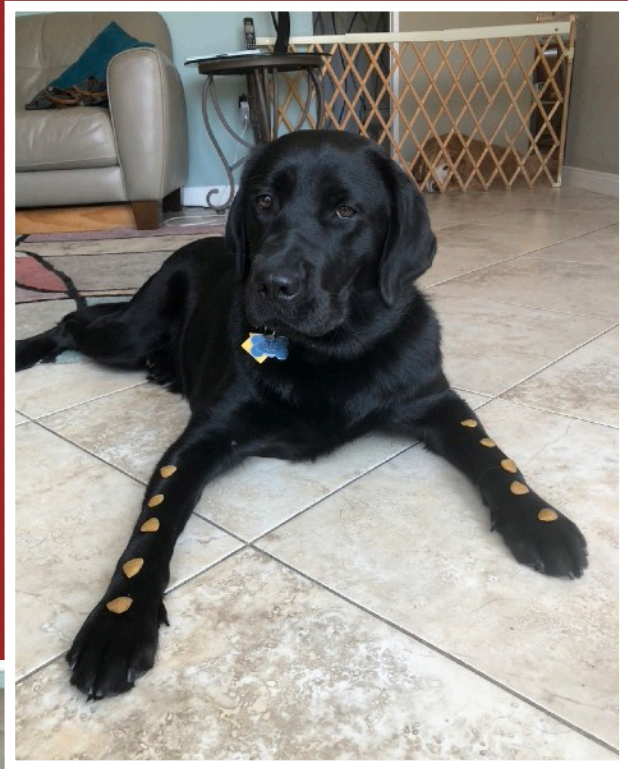
I LOVE MONROVIA! WE HAVE SUCH BEAUTIFUL WILDLIFE THAT LIVE HERE TOO! I SEE LIZARDS, SQUIRRELS, RABBITS, RACCOONS, AND SO MUCH MORE! RECENTLY, WE MET A BEAR ON OUR WALK (HE WAS 40 FEET AWAY - DAD BLEW THE PICTURE UP SO YOU CAN SEE HIM!). WE ALSO SEE DEER ALL OF THE TIME (THE BOTTOM PHOTO SHOWS ME WATCHING THE DEER). I'M USUALLY VERY CALM AND DON'T TRY TO CHASE THEM :)

ADVANCED SKILLS CLASS



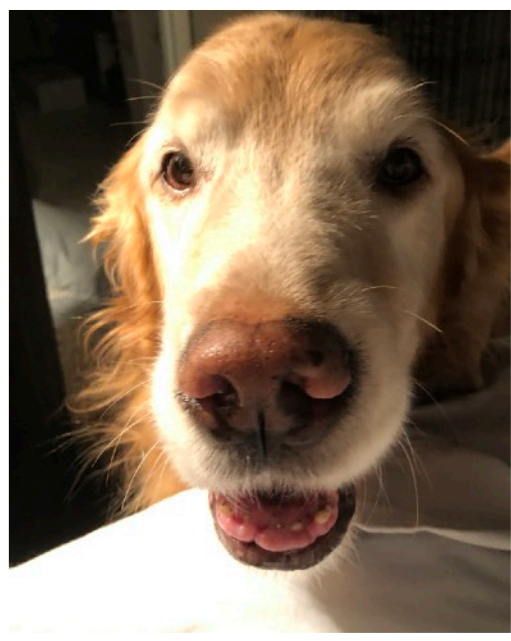
I'M NOW TAKING AN ADVANCED SKILLS CLASS THROUGH GDA AND I'M ROCKING IT! EACH WEEK, I'M WORKING NEW BEHAVIORS, BUILDING ON EXISTING SKILLS, AND GETTING MORE COMPLEX. THINGS LIKE IGNORING DISTRACTIONS (FOOD, PEOPLE, TOYS, ETC.), LISTENING TO MY HANDLER, PAYING ATTENTION TO COLLAR PRESSURE, AND NICE LEASH WORK ARE JUST A FEW OF THE THINGS WE WORK ON. I REALLY LIKE LEARNING NEW THINGS!

SUCH SELF-CONTROL!



AS A GUIDE DOG, SELF-CONTROL IS REALLY IMPORTANT! I NEED TO IGNORE DISTRACTIONS TO KEEP MY PARTNER SAFE. MOM DECIDED TO SEE HOW I WOULD DO WHEN TEMPTED WITH MY FAVORITE THING - KIBBLE!!!! I LOVE KIBBLE... EAT IT EVERY DAY FOR BREAKFAST & DINNER :) CHECK ME OUT!

FURRY FAMILY TIME



I THINK I'VE INTRODUCED YOU TO MY BROTHERS BEFORE, BUT THOUGHT I WOULD UPDATE YOU. AS I'VE BECOME MORE MATURE, I'VE ACTUALLY BECOME REALLY GOOD FRIENDS WITH TWO OF MY BROTHERS - CAN YOU GUESS WHICH TWO? HINT... IT ISN'T THE FLUFFY ORANGE CAT...

DO YOU LIKE HOW I USE SULLY'S HEAD AS A TABLE, TO HOLD MY TOY?

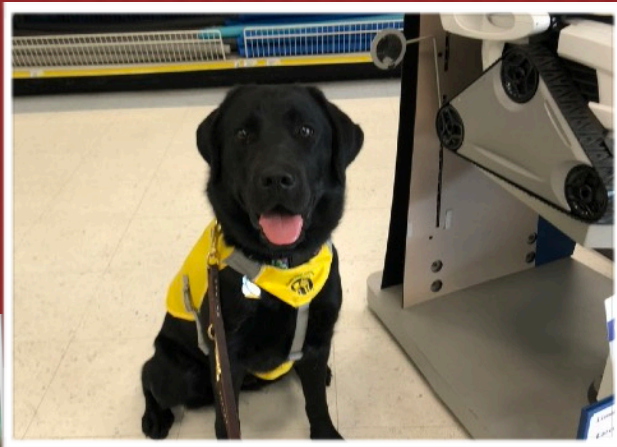
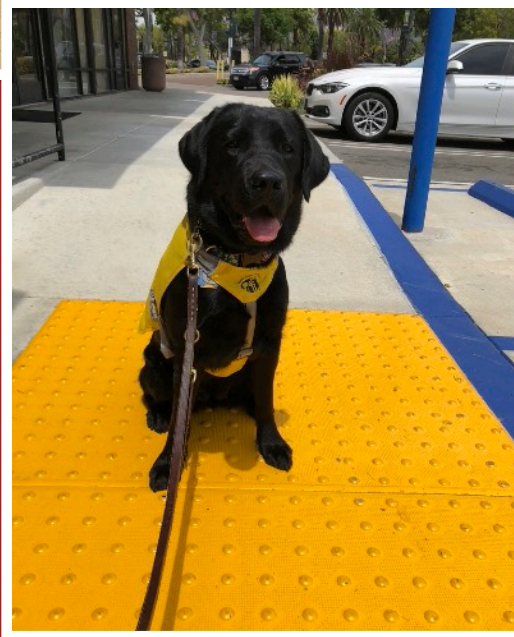
HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!



THIS YEAR, OUR FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION WAS REALLY NICE! IT STARTED WITH A PERFECT WALK WHERE I REALLY THOUGHT ABOUT THE IDEA OF INDEPENDENCE.

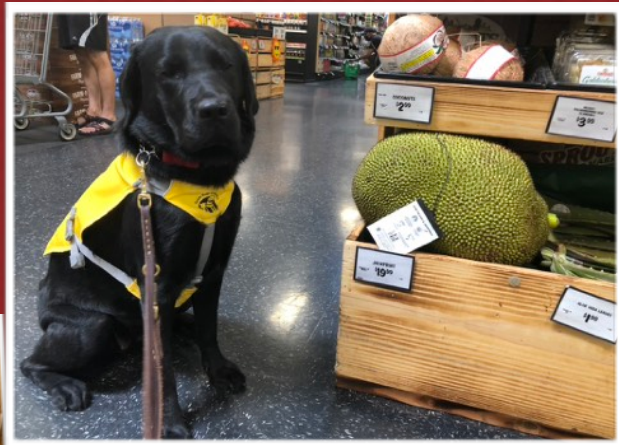
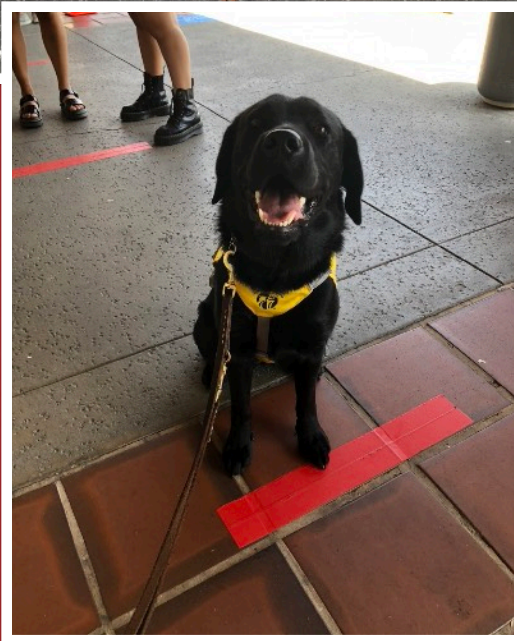
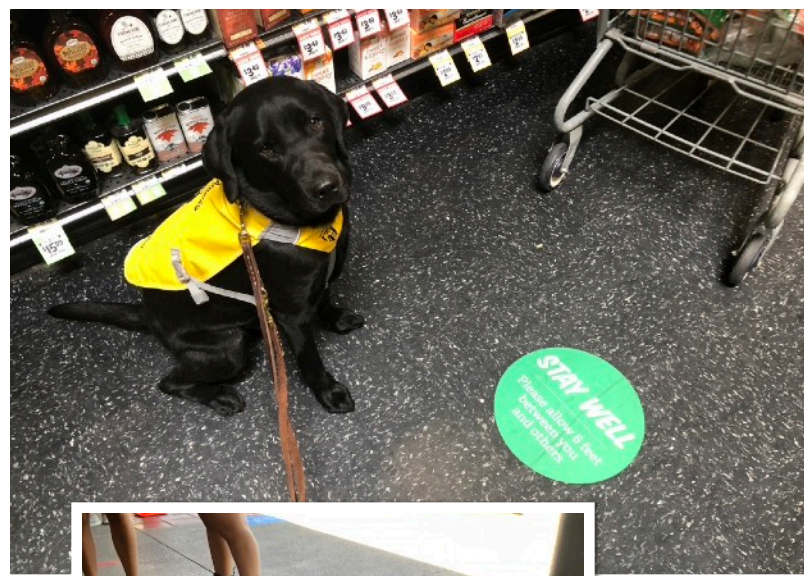
AS A GUIDE DOG, I WILL GIVE THE GIFT OF INDEPENDENCE TO MY BLIND/VISUALLY IMPAIRED PARTNER. THANK YOU SEPULVEDA BUILDING MATERIALS FOR HELPING THAT BECOME A REALITY!

OUT AT LAST!



I AM SO EXCITED THAT WE ARE ABLE TO WORK BACK IN THE COMMUNITY. MY FIRST OUTING WAS VISITING A POOL SUPPLY STORE. IT HAD ALL SORTS OF INTERESTING SMELLS TO SMELL AND THINGS TO LOOK AT. I REMEMBERED ALL OF MY TRAINING AND DIDN'T SNIFF THINGS TOO MUCH TOO! I WAS EXCITED TO MEET THE SALESMAN, YET I STAYED NICE AND CALM!

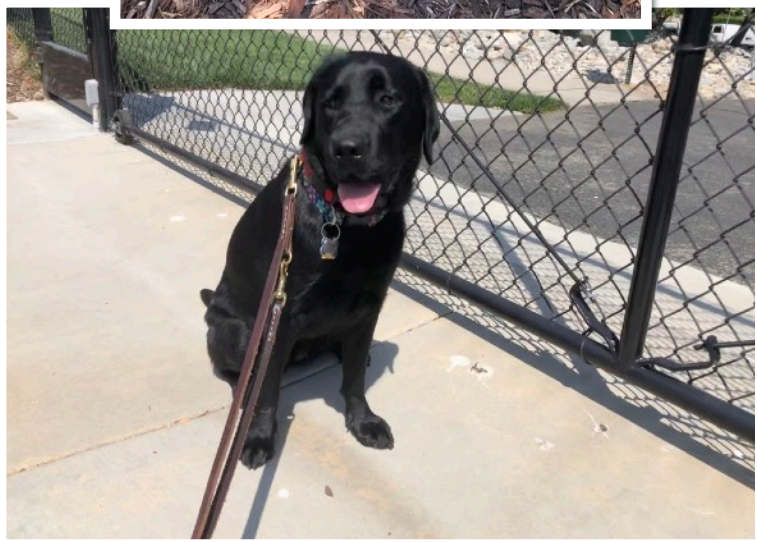
OUT AT LAST!



ONE OF THE THINGS I HAVE NOTICED IS THERE ARE NOW SIGNS ON THE FLOOR EVERYWHERE! WHILE I CAN'T READ THEM, MOM SAID I DID A GREAT FOLLOWING THE DIRECTIONS :)

I ALSO DID AN AWESOME JOB IGNORING FOOD ON THE FLOOR AT THE GROCERY STORE!

VISITING GDA



A FEW WEEKS AGO, I HAD SUCH AN AWESOME VISIT AT GDA! MOM AND DAD DROPPED ME OFF AND I GOT TO SPEND SEVERAL NIGHTS! I HAD A ROOMMATE, A YELLOW LABRADOR, AND WE PLAYED AND PLAYED - BOTH INSIDE OUR HOTEL ROOM AND OUTSIDE. DO YOU SEE ME WITH MY FRIEND?

I WAS SO TIRED WHEN I CAME HOME FROM PLAYING SO MUCH BUT I CAN'T WAIT TO GO BACK! I USUALLY GO ONCE A MONTH SO I'M READY FOR WHEN I GO IN FOR TRAINING! I'LL BE READY ALRIGHT!

THANK YOU SEPULVEDA!



HOW TIME HAS FLOWN BY! I'M SO HAPPY THAT I'M JUST GETTING BETTER AND BETTER AT THIS GUIDE DOG BUSINESS! I'M ALSO SO HAPPY THAT YOU ARE MY SPONSOR - SEPULVEDA BUILDING MATERIALS, YOU GUYS REALLY ROCK!

I HOPE TO MEET YOU GUYS SOON - I'M SURE YOU WILL RECOGNIZE ME FROM MY POSTS! IN THE MEANTIME, STAY HEALTHY & BE SAFE!