

Dear Family,

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

to become fluent on performing my learned behaviors that I already know. Example, my trainer has me perform my cues during distractions, to continue to perform what I am suppose to do with out any type of latency. Some other things that I am learning include... the cue tug, I learned to pull a rope that is tied to a door handle and open a door! I'm learning to release the rope when my trainer says release.

I am good at... holding any type of certain items and not dropping them when I'm not suppose to. I'm good at performing cues such as going under a chair and lay down, sit, walk, etc while holding a item.

I am having challenges with... being fluent with my cues during certain types of distractions. I keep wanting to look around before I do what I'm asked to do. Example, when I'm told to stand, I will smell the air or something before I stand. I am working on to not do that. I have the most fun when... I do a good job performing my cues correctly, and also playing.

My favorite toy is... My purple rubber bone is still my favorite.

Wags & Kisses,

I Miss You,
Love Elmer



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