

# JUDO'S JOURNEY OCT - JAN 2023-2024

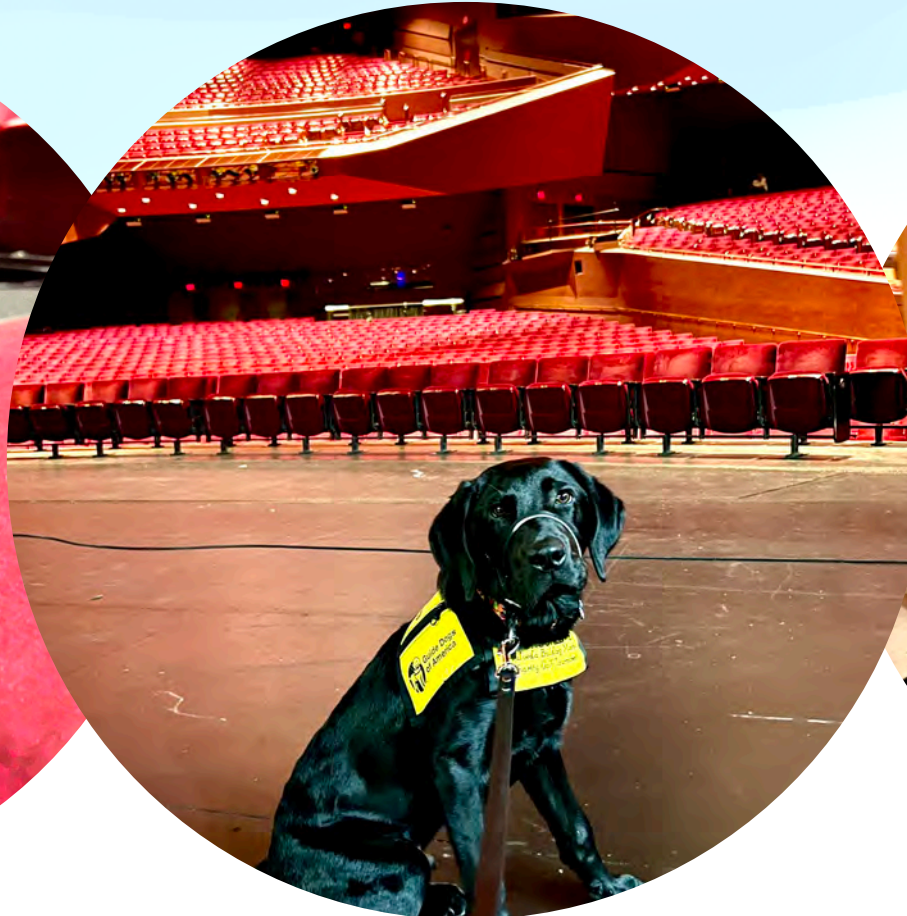
THANK YOU SEPULVEDA BUILDING  
MATERIALS FOR SPONSORING ME  
WHILE I LEARN TO BECOME A GUIDE  
DOG OR SERVICE DOG. I REALLY  
APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!





# VISIT TO SEGERSTROM CENTER FOR THE ARTS

I was just old enough (6 months) to go to this awesome behind the scenes tour of the Segerstrom Center for the Arts. I got to practice sitting in a seat in the auditorium, get on the stage and look out at the auditorium and hear a piano player practicing on another stage. I was so good at behaving and listening to Ann. This experience will help me be familiar with playhouses and concert halls when I go with my future person.





**I HAVE BEEN  
BUSY MAKING  
NEW FRIENDS  
SINCE MY LAST  
NEWSLETTER 3  
MONTHS AGO**

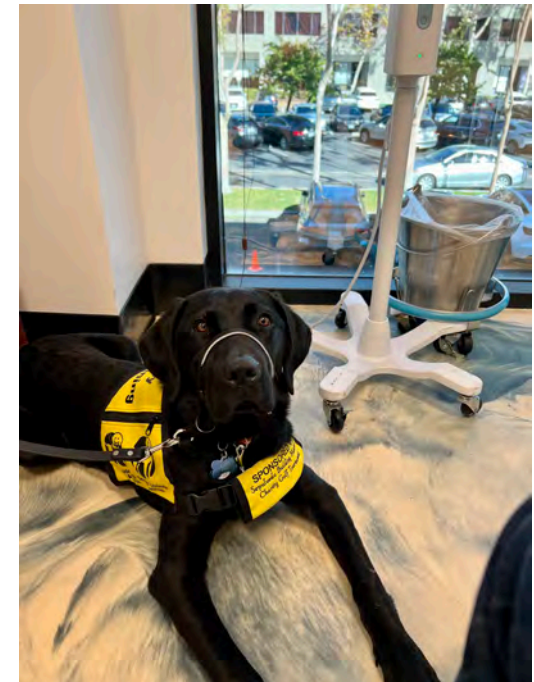
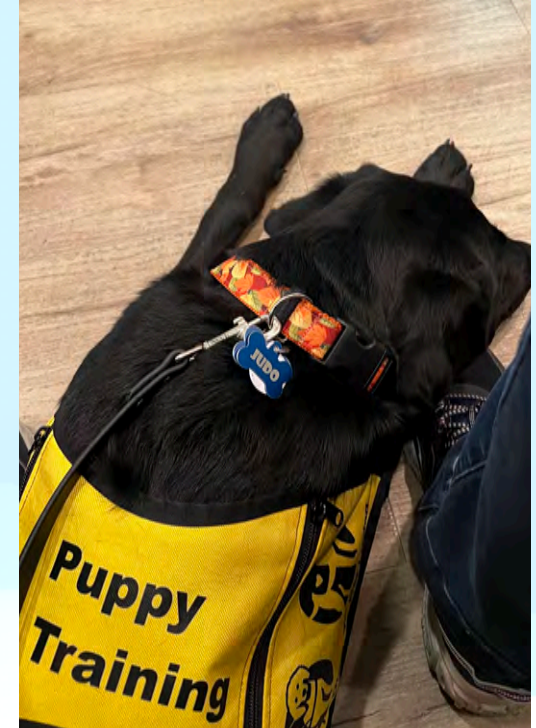


**I met a Bangle cat  
named Shredder, a  
French Bulldog  
named Elton and a  
rescue dog named  
Scout. Then I  
thought that I was  
going to meet a lab  
but he was a fake  
dog. He really did  
fake me out.**



# PRACTICING SETTLING WITH DISTRACTIONS

- I went to lunch where there were little people and dogs that wanted to greet me but I was good at ignoring them.
- I waited patiently in the doctor's office full waiting room, where people asked a lot of questions about me.
- I was so good in the doctor's office while Ann was talking to the doctor. The doctor couldn't resist petting me.
- I went to a puppy sitters doctor appointment too. He said I was perfect.





# I LOVE BEING AROUND CHILDREN

I get so excited when I get to be around children! Ann has to remind me to be calm and keep all my feet on the ground. It is difficult for me, but I am going to continue to work on it. When I become a service dog, there may be children around so I need to learn to be calm.





# CONTINUING SOCIALIZATION

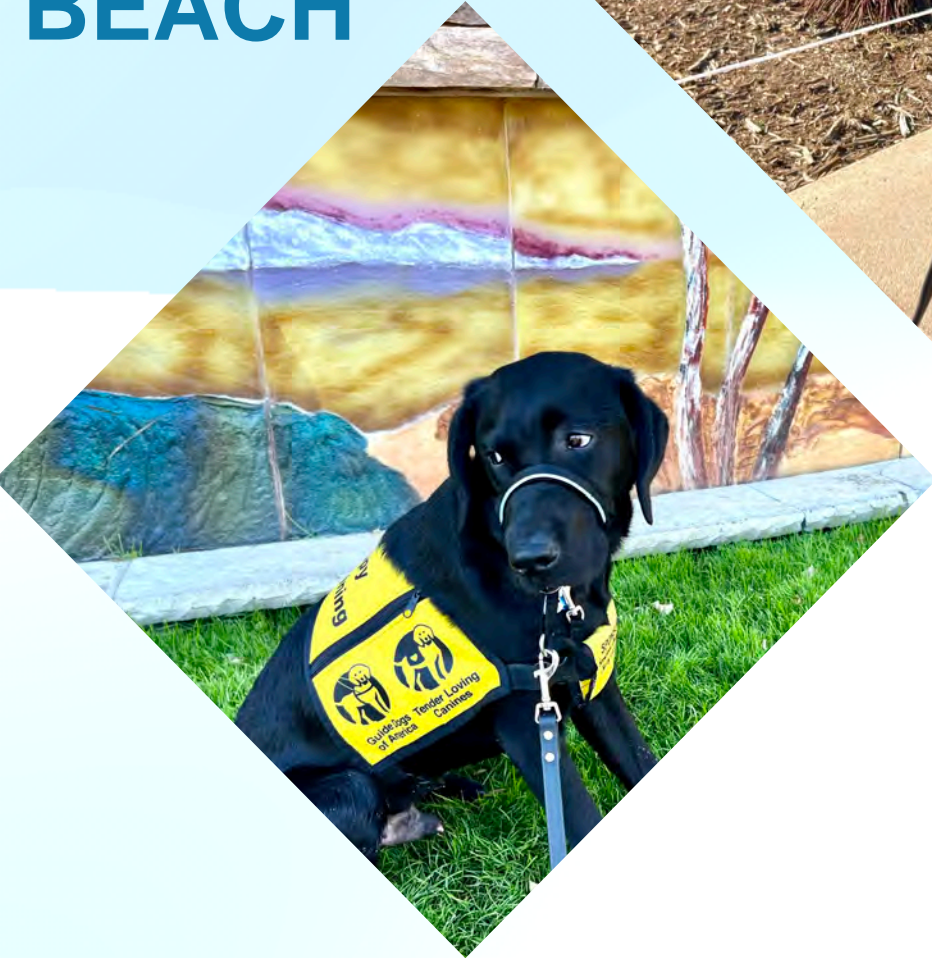
Now that I am over 6 months, I can be exposed to many different sights and sounds so that when I encounter them later so I will be confident and unafraid.

- I thought I was going to greet some people but they were mannequins. They didn't move and ignored me. Im confused.
- I got to experience the sand on the beach and the salty water that rolls in and out. I was entranced.
- I got to climb on to a caboose in San Juan Capistrano. This will prepare me when I get to go on a train that will move.
- I went to Dana Point Harbor and watched the stand up paddlers and heard the seals barking but I could smell the seals first.





# EXPLORING THE MONTAGE LAGUNA BEACH





# EXPLORING DANA POINT

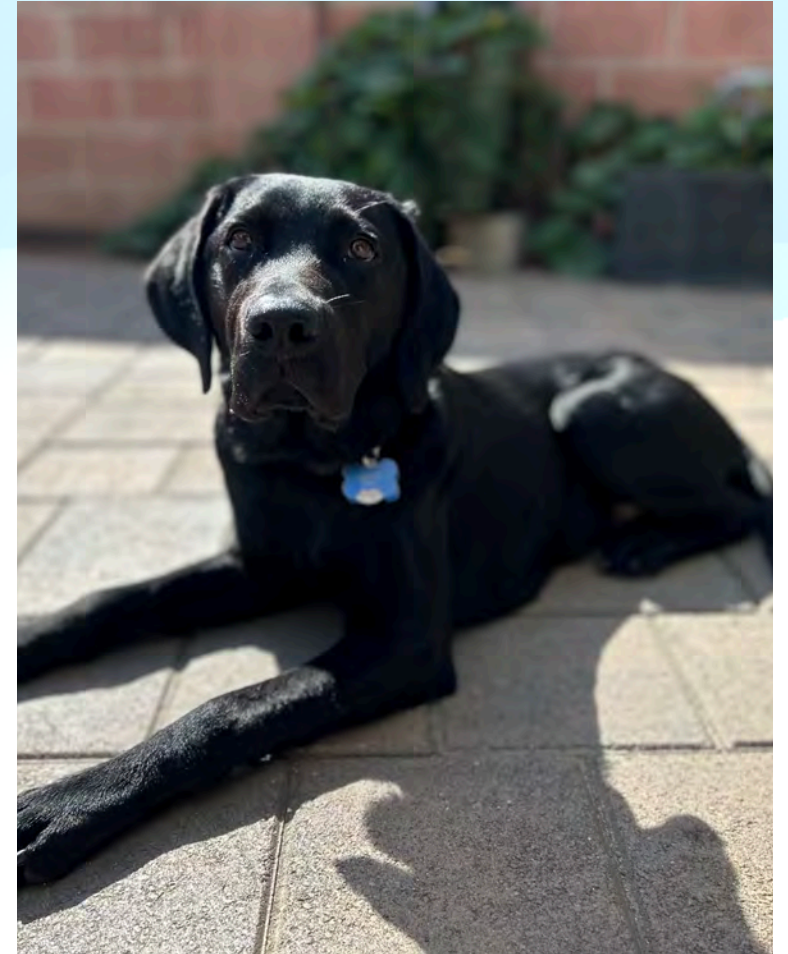
We visit Dana Point Harbor and the downtown areas of Dana Point a lot! I saw seals lounging on boat docks, lots of boats and yachts. I posed in front of a statue of Richard Henry Dana and I posed in front of a painted elephant in the downtown district. I also visited a nursery and they had a koi pond. I really wanted to put my nose on those big fish.





# I GOT TO STAY WITH A PUPPY SITTER

I stayed for a week with a former puppy raiser. I had a lot of fun with Sir and his family. Sir took me to a doctors appointment and on many walks in his neighborhood. It is important to stay with other people at their home to expose me to a different environment and people so that when I become a service dog and have a person to help, I will not be scared by this experience.





# I AM A GROWING BOY!

Ann takes pictures of me every month on the 23rd next to a sign with my age and weight. I am really growing up. Well she missed October because I was at the puppy sitter's house on the 23rd.





I MET THE  
LAGUNA BEACH  
CHIEF OF POLICE  
AND THE  
COMMUNITY  
SERVICE OFFICER.  
THEY REALLY  
LIKED ME.



It is important for me to meet people in uniform so that I will not be afraid when and if I ever encounter them in an emergency. Ann took me to meet Chief Calvert and Community Service officer Zack Martinez and I posed in front of a police car.





# FUN FACTS

When I am not in my vest and I am at home, I get to be a regular dog. I love to roll around on my back, play fetch and tug of war. I can do this for hours! I am goofy and silly and make Ann laugh. She tries to capture me when I am having fun or being silly.





## SO MANY EXCURSIONS WITH ANN

Ann runs a lot of errands and she takes me with her so that I will learn to be with my person at all times when I become a service dog. In the pictures below show are when went to the mail center, CVS and Costco, where I learned to walk behind the shopping cart. I love going on errands.





# LONG BEACH AIRPORT TSA TRAINING EVENT

I got to practice going through security. My collar set off the alarm so the TSA agent patted me down. I was such a good boy! I waited patiently in line with many other dogs. People were commenting what a good boy I was!





# I'M ON SOCIAL MEDIA - COME VISIT MY PAGE



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Thank  
you

**SEPULVEDA BUILDING  
MATERIALS CHARITY GOLF  
TOURNAMENT FOR YOUR  
GENEROUS SPONSORSHIP. I  
HOPE I HAVE MADE YOU PROUD  
OF MY ACCOMPLISHMENTS!!!**

