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Dear Family,

I am writing to update you on my progress in service dog training. This month, I primarily focused on learning... How to hold something in my mouth without letting it go. So far I'm not too sure how long I'm supposed to hold the object in my mouth or why so I spit it out or not even hold it! I do give it a good "chomp" or two!

Some other things that I am learning include... How to go to my 'MAT' and lie down on it until I'm told that I can go do other things. I like to sleep so I have no problem lying down on it! I also learned to go sit "between" my handler's legs so that I'm out of the way, whenever I'm cued to.

I am good at... going into my crate and sleeping! But I am also good at once I learn something I never forget it. I learn cues and then my handler won't have me perform it for a while but then, out of nowhere, springs it on me! No problem! Got it handled!

I am still struggling with... turning over and putting my feet in the air exposing my belly. I know the doctor might need me to do that if I need examining. I have become better with it but I'm too shy to do it in public. Also, if there is food on the ground I like to grab and eat it.

I have the most fun when... my handler gives me my rubber bone full of treats and tells me to go play! First I eat all the goodies and then I pick up my bone and run around while I'm throwing my toy up in the air.

My favorite toy is... my rubber bone and my handler! I already told you about the fun with my bone but sometimes my human will play with me and we'll have a blast!

Wags & Kisses,

Olivia The Dog 



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