

Dear Family,

I am writing to update you on my progress in service dog training. This month, I primarily focused on learning... Holding something in my mouth until told to do something with it. I'm learning this in case my eventual family needs me to take an object somewhere or someone.

Some other things that I am learning include... Pushing things with my muzzle and feet. Such as closing cabinet doors, front doors. I might even be able to push a shopping cart. It would have to be a small one though because I'm not very big. Also, how to sit between my handlers feet when I'm told so I don't get in the way.

I am good at... A lot of things! But I'm real good at laying on my handlers lap & his legs. Walking with my booties on.

I am still struggling with... Holding things in my mouth and leaving food on the ground when I see it. Don't mind putting food in my mouth but anything else I spit it out.

I have the most fun when... I get to relax and take a nap! I love taking naps almost as much as I love eating!

My favorite toy is... A brown chew toy that taste like bacon! Well, they say it tastes like bacon, I'll have to take their word for it. I never had bacon!

Wags & Kisses,

Olivia



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