

ONWARD with ORCHID

I want to thank Sepulveda Building Materials for their support as I grow and train as a service dog. I am very lucky that I get to wear my beautiful yellow vest and get to go out and about in the world.

In January, I participated in a puppy swap for 2 weeks. I went to Lexi and Kellee's house. Kellee took me to Target and I can't believe how many paper plates are on the shelves. The next photo is the Burbank town center and we walk by the clothes section and I had to take more photos. If you look in the background you can see Lillee in the background. Lillee is training with me. She is Lexie's puppy in training. I like going to other people's home so I can play with their dog toys and play with other dogs.

The third photo is me getting into Kellee's puppy van. I think it is one of the better photos of me. My eyes are open and I look so happy.

The last photograph is me at the gym. I watched people workout. I wanted to run around the gym. As you can see, I was not allowed to to that.



Target

Training





Getting in the car



Sit



On a Friday, I went to Tesoro Park and we played in the rose garden.



Funny, I didn't see any roses in the rose garden. Did you?

We had another Friday adventure that we took a bus to downtown Newhall. We walked the streets of downtown. When we walked to the first corner. Everyone stopped and you could go see the bison at William S. Hart park or walk in downtown. My mother decided that we needed to practice walking. During the walk we saw some artwork near the library, went to the honey store which used to be the old jail but I have no photos of the jail bars since my mom couldn't figure how to get me and the building in the same photo. The most important part is that I am in the photo. Right?

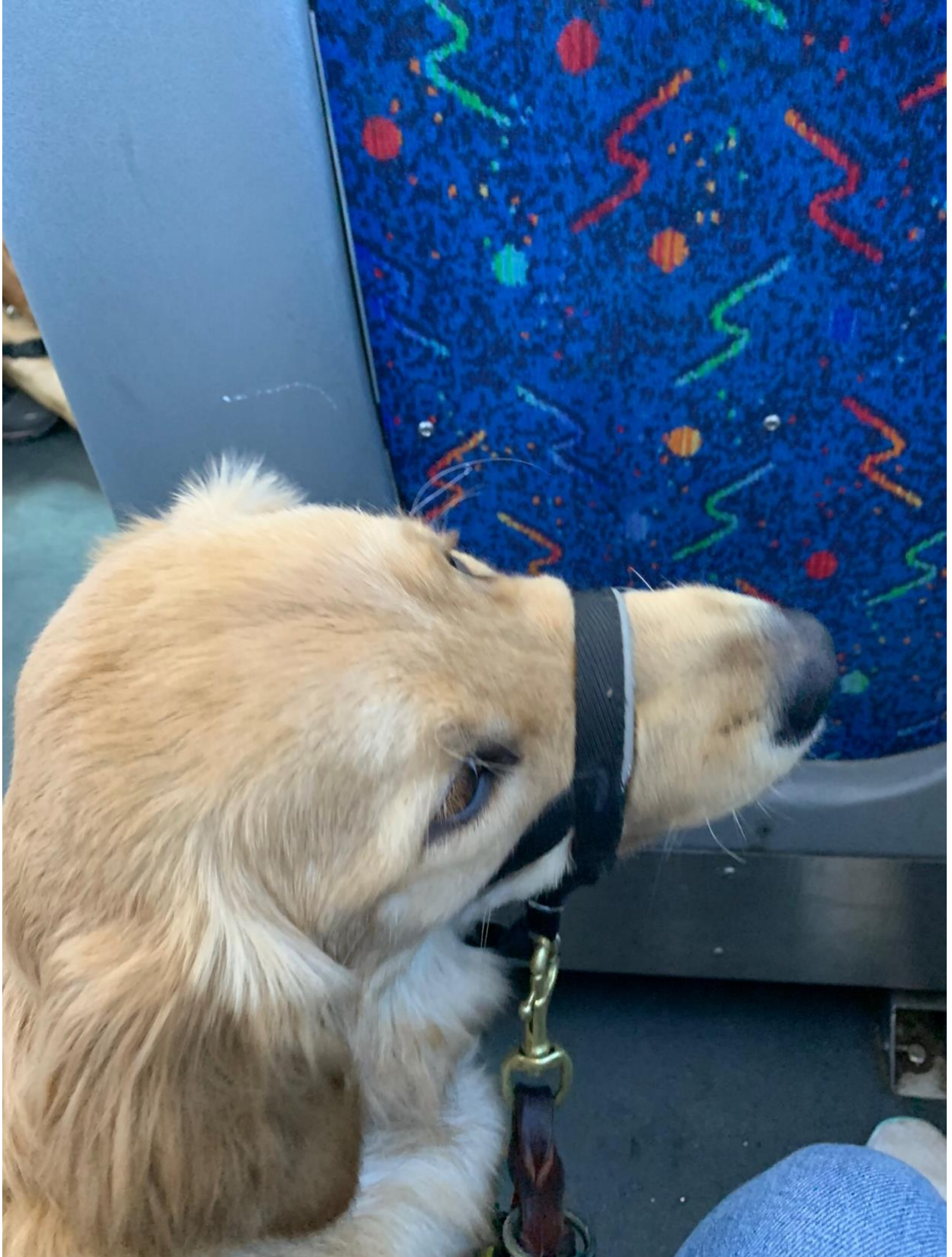
For lunch we stopped at the Egg Plantation which has over 100 different types of omelets. No one asked me what kind of omelet, I wanted. We walked back to the bus, caught the bus and the bus took us to the transit center.



In front of the jail, now a honey shop.



My friends on the bus.



On the bus

My mom takes to Guide dog graduations so I can be around crowds and learn to behave in public. On March 4, 2023, there was a Service dog graduation and my mom was waking me around so I would settle during the graduation. I am walking and I see, Janie, my sponsor at Sepulveda Building Materials. I was so excited to see her. It was raining earlier so my ears get frizzy when it rains. She was so nice to me and she came for graduation. I am so excited for the golf tournament in August. My job was to work the puppy booth at graduation. It started to drizzle after graduation and a few people stopped by the booth but not to sign up for puppy raising. If you are interested in raising a puppy for guide dogs of America/ Tender loving canines go to our website at www.guidesdogsofamerica.org. You can find out about puppy raising. Also, some exciting news is on Saturday, June 3, 2023, is Open House. It starts at 10:00am to 3:00pm. You can tour the campus, watch puppy trials, hear our guest speakers, face painting, balloon making, and we have a silent auction. I hope you will bring your family and come visit us. Again, I would like to thank, Sepulveda Building Materials for all your support and encouragement as I grow and train to be the best service dog. Guide Dogs of America/Tender Loving Canines is successful because of wonderful supporters and sponsors like you.