

# TAGG'S WAGGS

Guide Dogs of America  
Puppy-In Training Sponsorship Newsletter

## How Adorable am I?!



A friend of my puppy raiser is a wonderful painter with an expressive artistic style. She is Dutch but she lives in France and her name is Ludmila Sienkiewicz. She has done other portraits for my puppy raiser so she surprised us with one of me! She is going to do another when I grow up and ship them to us later. You can see other pieces of her work at [www.portraitofyourdog.com](http://www.portraitofyourdog.com). Her goal is to do at least one dog portrait a day! I think mine is her best work!

## So Many Changes!

These three months I grew so much! I gained 35 pounds since my last report. The Tustin Marketplace Weight Watchers weigh me weekly. I received three awards ~ a 25# award, a 16-week "Stick With It" award, and a 4-week consecutive attendance" key chain. I am 47#.

I received my final puppy vaccine and my rabies vaccine so we were able to move out and about safely.

I lost all my puppy teeth and almost have a full set of big boy teeth. My puppy raiser was happy to save one of my teeth.



I started and graduated from puppy kindergarten. We attend monthly obedience classes at Guide Dogs of America, too.

### WHAT WE ARE WORKING ON

- Perfecting our commands
- Learning to perform our commands under distraction
- Learning how to be a good citizen at home, at work, and, in public
- Attending Community Obedience Classes and GDA Obedience Classes



## OCTOBER



We started puppy kindergarten with a few of my littermates.



We had our very first outing with a quick trip to the store where the Halloween pumpkins made a nice background!

## NOVEMBER



Paisley and I share the crate ...



... and the bed



And sometimes, she IS the bed.





At the office I work at perfecting my nap.



Sometimes I wonder, what my future will hold.



I also work hard at just being cute.



We visit more stores now like Bed, Bath and Beyond. I have the best wrinkled forehead, don't I?





Stores like Target seem so big and bright.



We love going to Ralph's where my puppy raiser buys her healthy food ...



We learn we must leave things alone.



... and we go to Weight Watcher meetings where everyone helps me learn!





We graduated with honors from Puppy Kindergarten!



We posed for our Christmas Card Photo. Our puppy raiser loved how I put my paw over Paisley's! Paisley is a retired breeding female from Guide Dogs of America and we live together.



We visited Brea Mall where Christmas had come early.



My puppy raiser needs a Brighton intervention!





We saw Santa at our condo complex, Monaco



We received kisses from our neighbor.



Downtown Disney was fun to practice small crowds and noise.



A waterfall pose is a necessity! My puppy face is going away.



My first Koi pond at Fashion Island



Every gift box needs a TAGG!





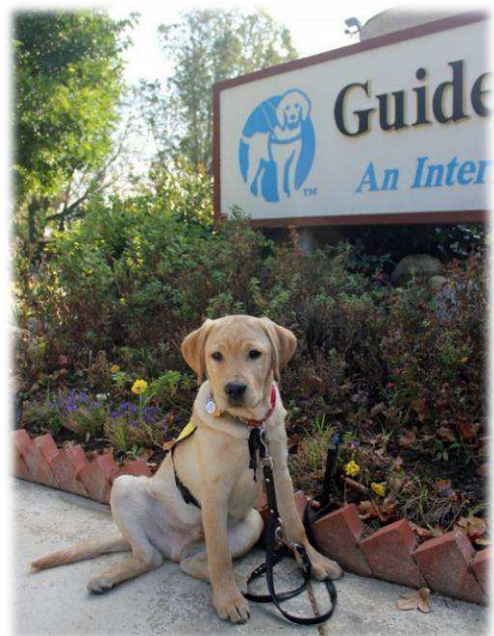
The GDA Christmas party was windy as can be!



Our handmade GDA ornament for the garland or tree.



GDA's December Graduation where I see my future before me.



I am growing so fast!





A Gingerbread House at Knott's Berry Farm Marketplace.



We found out fast, things are not as they seem.



Poinsettias at work are decorations not food!







South Bay Puppy Raiser Christmas Party



And I posed again at the Orange County Puppy Raiser Christmas party.



I posed so nice in my Elf Costume!



And again, I posed in my bib!





And yet again at Weight Watchers!

## JANUARY



GDA Obedience, learning food avoidance



And how to sit at a movie.

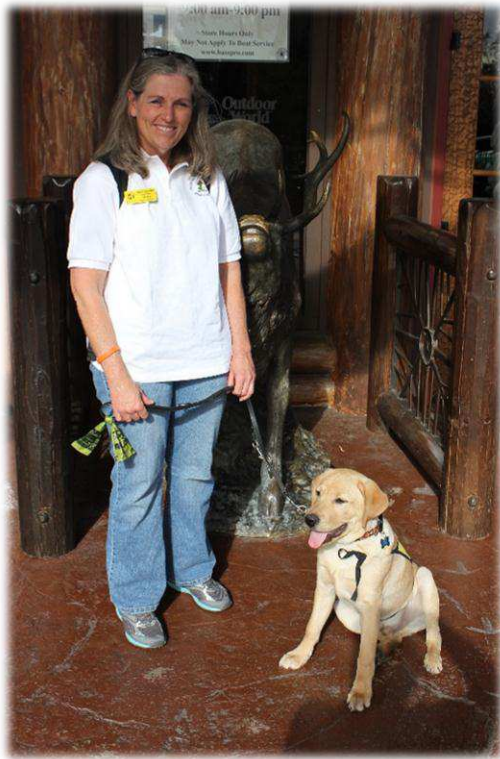


We have started to walk around Angel Stadium on our lunch hour.



It is so nice to get out when you are in an office all day!





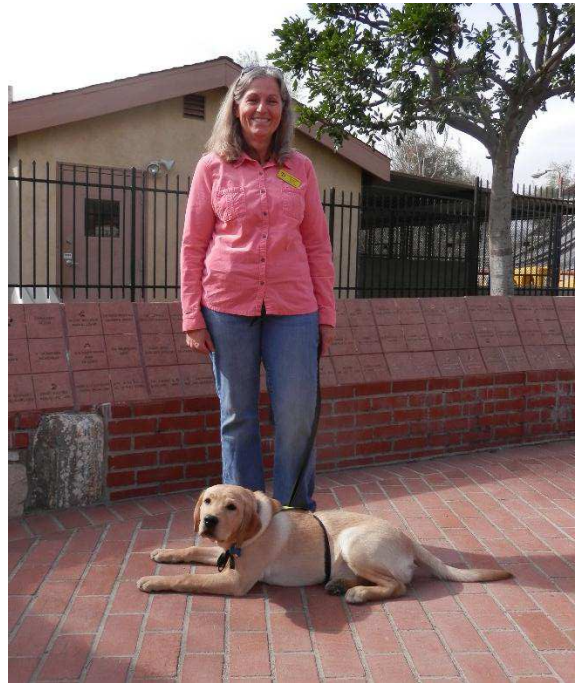
Visited Bass Pro Shops with the Orange County Puppy Raisers



Exhausted after visiting the doctor's office with my puppy raiser.



My crazy puppy raiser likes shooting the laser shot gun upstairs in Bass Pro Shops. She is a terrible shot.



We conducted a tour at the January GDA graduation.

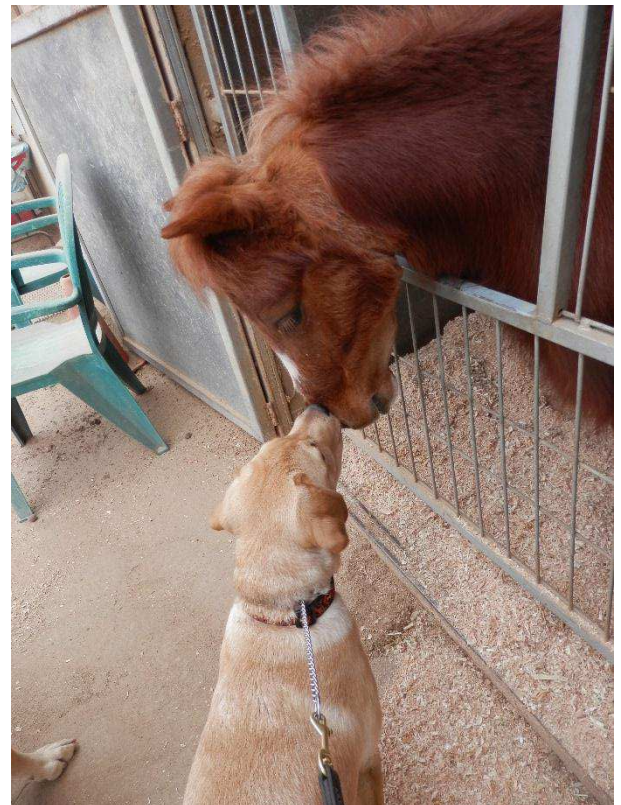




We started Saturday obedience classes with other dogs in our community.



We visited the Los Angeles Equestrian Center where I met "Sherman" a very nice horse.



I kissed this miniature horse and she kissed me back!

**Looking forward to reporting back in three months!**

We want to thank Sepulveda Building Materials for sponsoring Tagg. He is a wonderful puppy and so full of promise! Sponsorships like yours help Guide Dogs of America provide trained and socialized guide dogs for the visually impaired. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.