

# Venus



I was born December 14, 2017. I had nine siblings, all black labradors. I got to meet my Puppy Raiser, Laura Wild, on February 9th. I was so happy to meet her, we instantly fell in love with each other, I licked her face and she kissed me all over my face. I am the fourth puppy Laura has raised, but I am her first black labrador.

My foster home with the Wild's is in Los Feliz, CA. I love being here, there are lots of hiking trails that I will get to explore. I have 2 dog foster siblings, a one eyed pug, "Puggy" we call him, a yellow labrador, "Clary", who is a career changed GDA dog, I have a cat, and a parakeet. I did get to meet another member of my human family besides Laura and Tim, my brother Gabriel who came home from college in Upstate NY for a few days. He was a lot of fun, I was so excited to meet him when he came home from the airport, just because my foster sister was so excited.

I LOVE food, I'm pretty sure that I am starving all the time, and Laura doesn't believe me. I carry my food bowl around all the time as a hint that I need more food, she doesn't pay attention. I sleep pretty good but snore really loudly!!!

I have just finished my Kindergarten class and did very well. I have learned, down, sit, stand, stay, leave it, come, close, let's go, get busy, wow, so much. Looking forward to learning a lot more.

I want to thank you Sepulveda Building Materials from the bottom of my puppy heart for sponsoring me. Your generosity towards GDA has been amazing.

Until next time, many puppy licks and kisses!



Coming out of the kennel to  
meet my Puppy Raiser,  
Laura, for the first time.





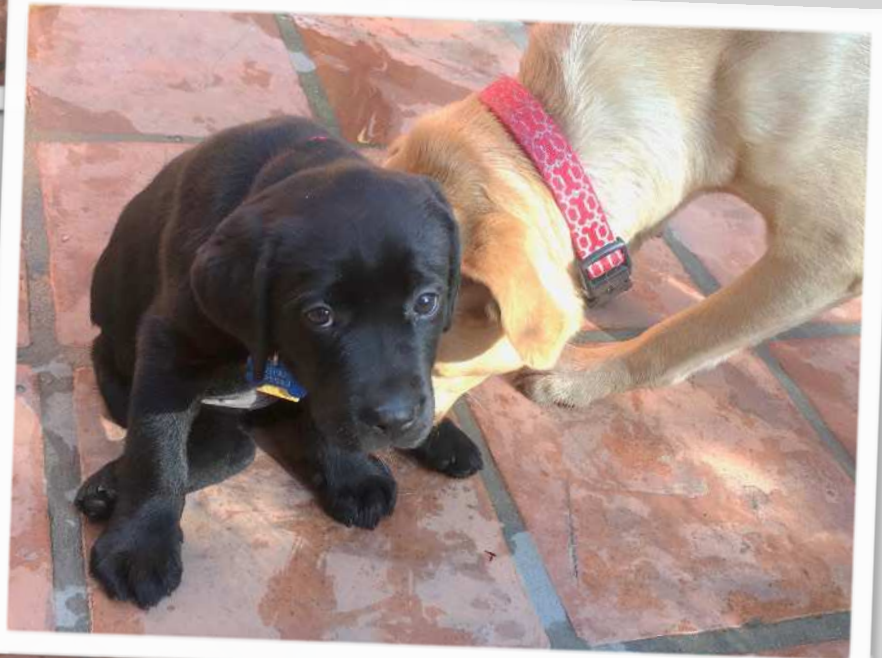


My sisters  
and brothers.



My first car ride, not super  
crazy about that experience. I played in the  
back of the car when we got home to make friends with the car.

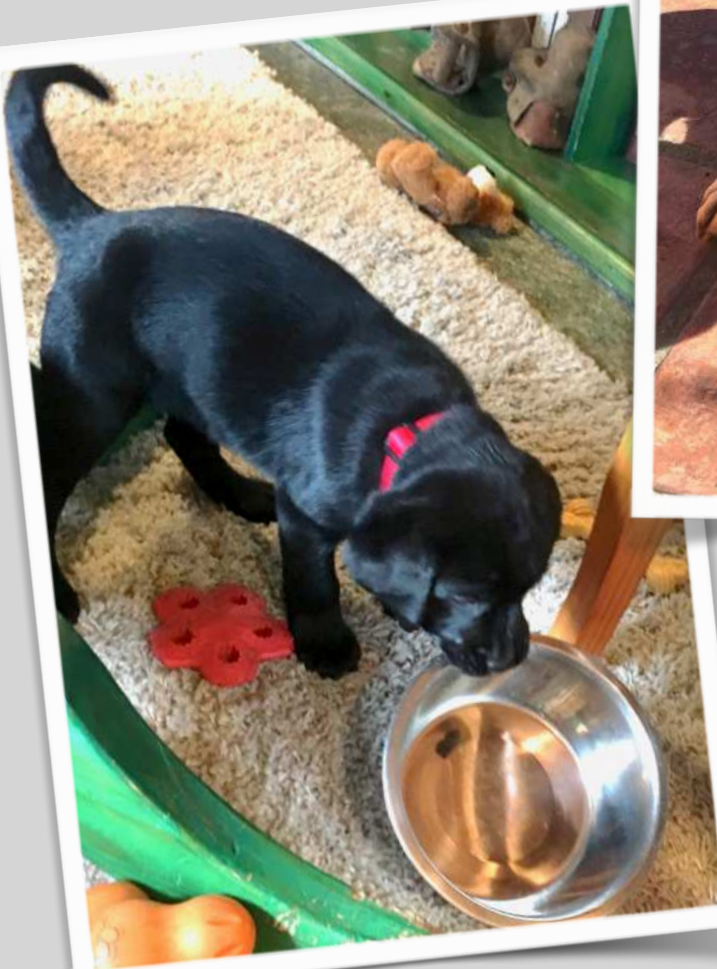
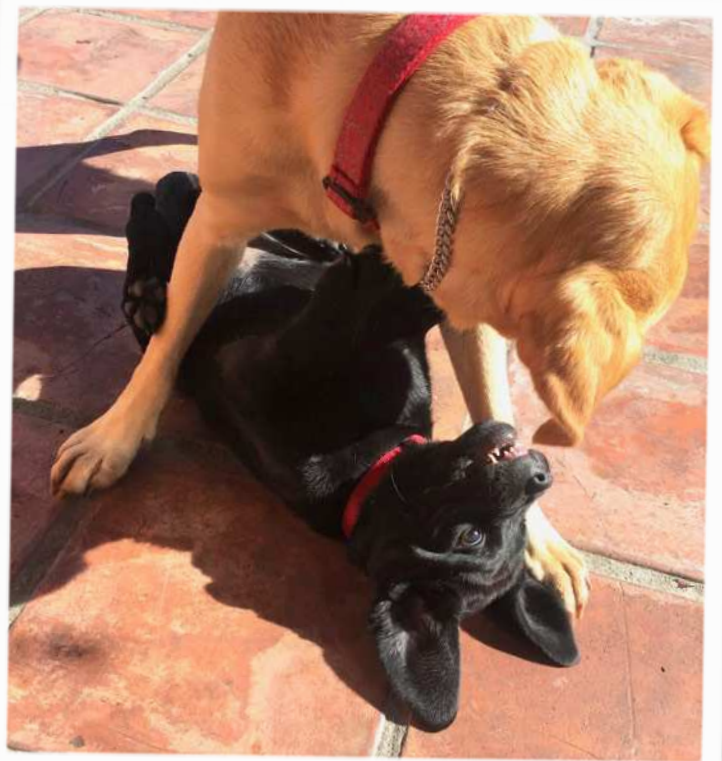




Meeting my new furry brother and sister for the first time. My pug brother is really strange looking. My sister looks like my mom and I keep trying to nurse from her. My sister is a career changed GDA puppy.

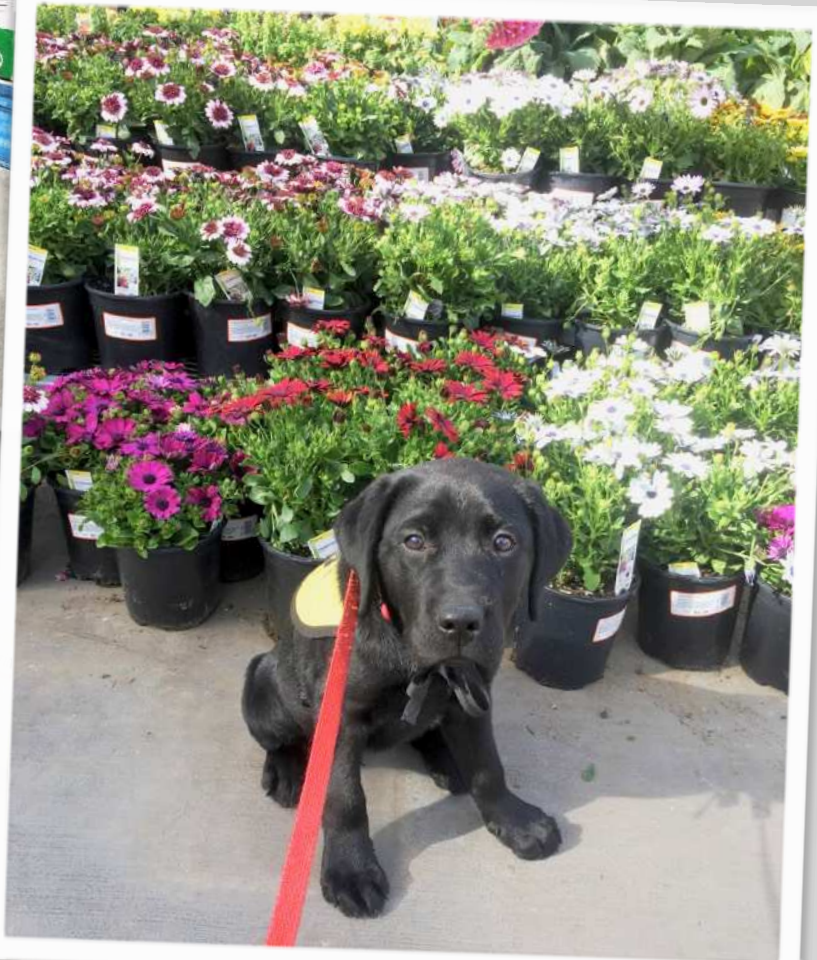
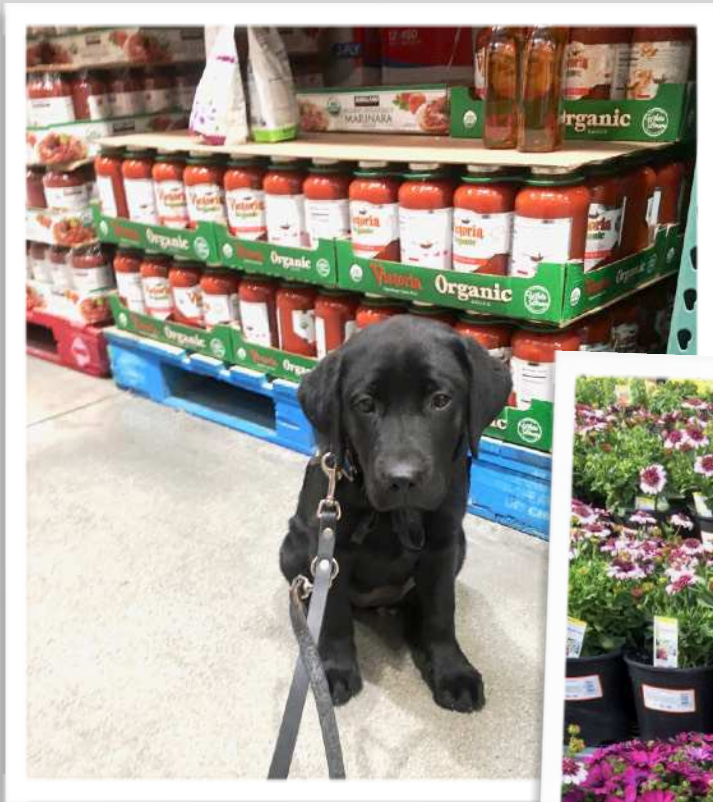






I love to hang out with my sister Clary, anything she does I must do. My food bowl I love more than anything though. I carry it around often.





Some “firsts”, my first outings, Home Depot posing with the flowers, and practicing “sits” and “downs” in Costco.





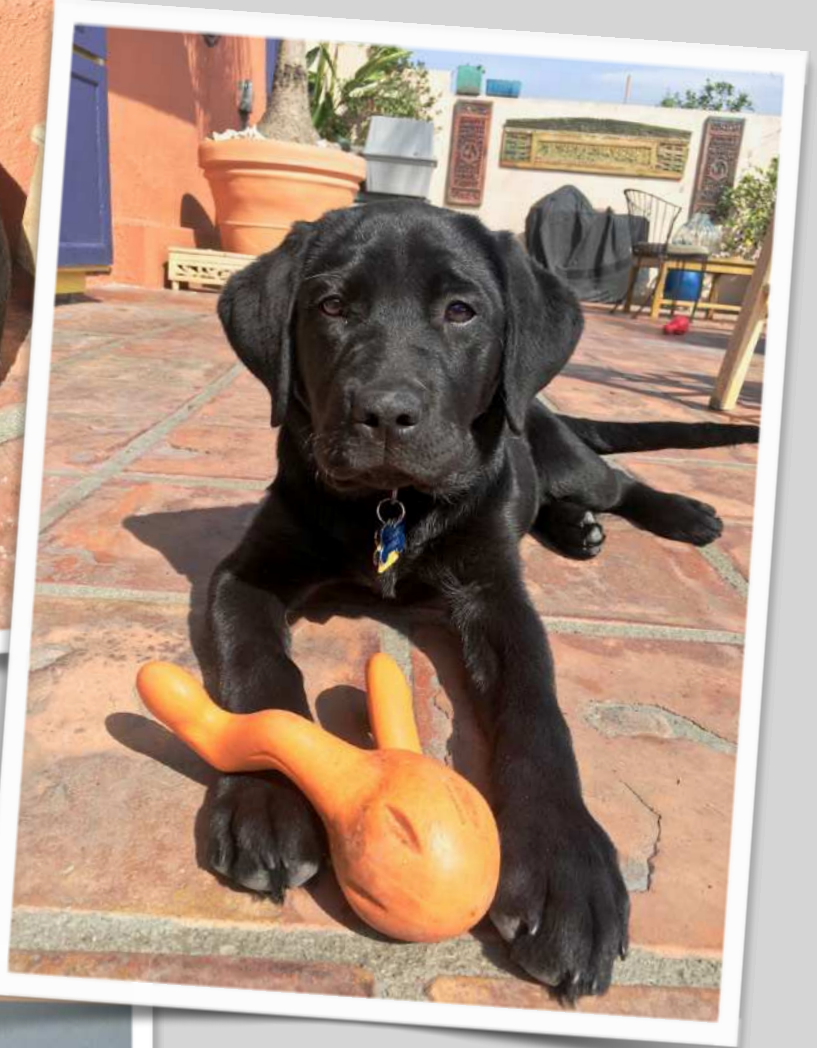
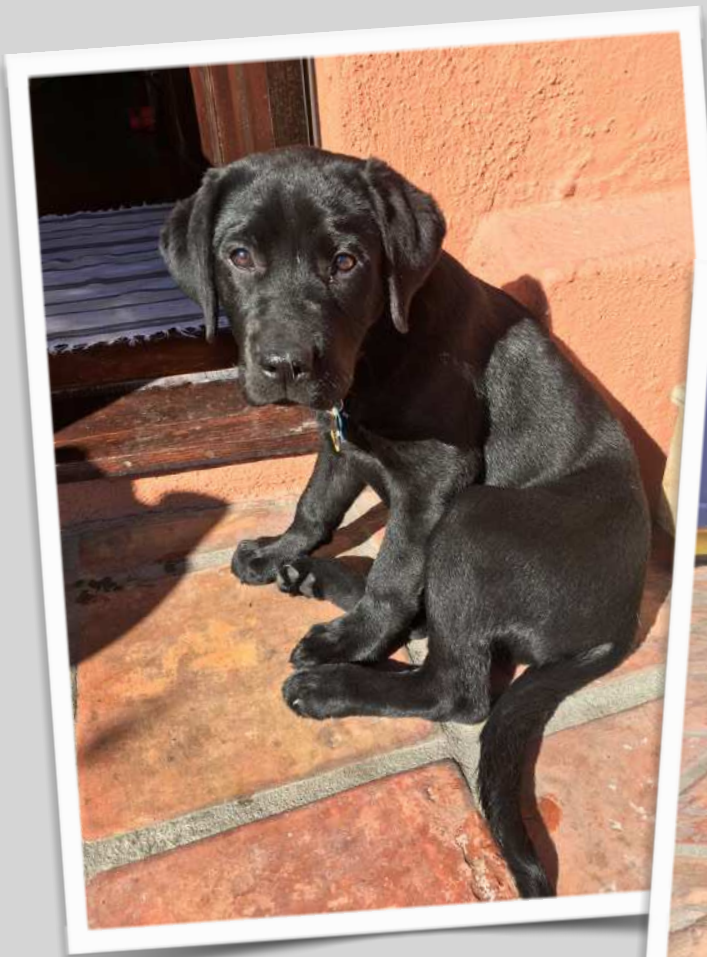
My first GDA meeting, laying right next to a “working guide dog”, I was so good! My first street legal walk on the streets.



At my Kindergarten Puppy Class, wearing my bib/jacket, for the very first time. I look good, and so proud.







Puppy Kindergarten  
Graduation. Carol Ann's  
shoes smell fantastic.

