

# What's Up With Wagner

**GDA/TLC Puppy Sponsor Report**

**Prepared for: Sepulveda Building Materials Golf Tournament**

**July, August, September 2021**

Hi,

I am a very busy boy and I have lots to share from these past three months! My FAVORITE day was the day in August I spent at the **Sepulveda Building Materials Charity Golf Tournament!!!** I met so many nice people. I am not sure I met ALL 144 golfers, but I met a lot of them and I think I did my sponsor proud.

Before that, **4<sup>th</sup> of July** was a blast 😊 and I went away overnight and stayed in a hotel and did all kinds of new things. As you can see on the other side of this page, I was a “star” guest. Not really... that is the Dallas Cowboys bus behind me. They were setting up training camp and it gave me all kinds of interesting places to check out and practice my best behavior.

I took an **outside obedience class** (that just means it wasn’t with GDA). I met lots of new puppy pals. Speaking of pals... I have had obedience and playdates at my house with a few of them. I also went on my **first picnic** with all my other South Bay puppy friends; my brother Wisdom was there. I also **visited a fire station** with some of them too. You’ll see all of that and more here.

I am not growing as crazy fast as I had been, but I hear a lot that “he is maturing.” I am 9 months after all. Sheesh, halfway to turn-in... and so much more to experience before then to make sure that I am prepared as best as can be. I cannot wait, but until then I hope you enjoy seeing what I have been up to.

Wiggles and Wags,  
Wagner



July



# 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fun



I had a blast on 4<sup>th</sup> of July. My neighborhood had a HUGE block party. There were tons of kids on bikes, scooters and skateboards and just loads of people and other dogs. So many good smells too. There were fun games like water balloon and egg toss. I didn't get to take part, but I did my part and stayed by my puppy raiser. I had a guest for the party too... my pal Pilot. GDA/TLC taught our nice puppy raisers the "Boom Kibble" game. We loved it! Every time there was a loud noise, we had lots of fun and I got a kibble... maybe two. Okay, three. I was one pooped patriotic puppy at the end of the day. 🇺🇸





# My First Hotel Stay...



I checked in for my first hotel stay... with all my many “essentials.” I was the perfect guest. I had so much fun and I was not ready to leave when it was time to go.



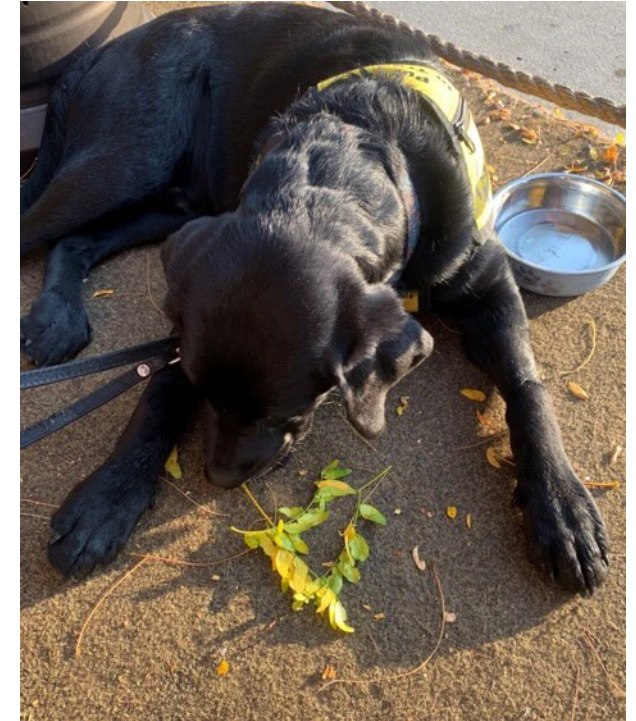
# And Vacay...



And I thought my paws were big!



We went out to eat, where I practiced "close" and ignoring the other dogs that were everywhere.



Salad again? 🤔 Just kidding. I was working on "leave" it 😊 at yet another restaurant during our mini vacation.



# And Taking in the Sights and Smells



We went to two farmers markets, took in the sights and sounds of the harbor and had just a really great time. I was really, really good. They are going to take me back and I get to go on a boat.



# Fire Department Field Trip

We went to the Fire Department. All the firefighters were so nice. I got to check out their fire engines and all their gear.



# August

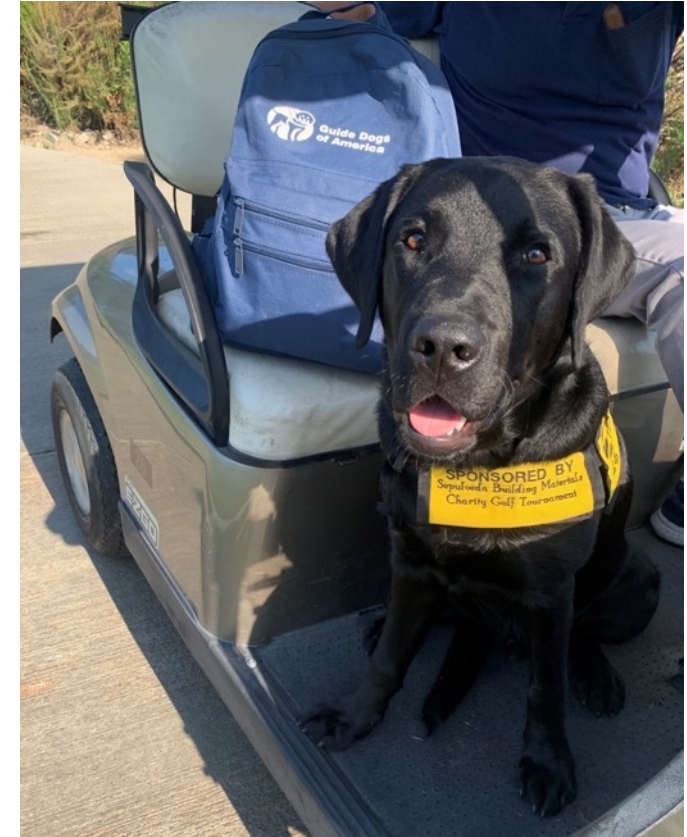


# Sepulveda Building Materials – Charity Golf Tournament

There is not a thank you BIG enough for Sepulveda Building Materials Charity Golf Tournament. Wow, wow, BOW WOW!!! What a great day filled with so many wonderful and generous people supporting Guide Dogs of America/TLC. I was so proud to be a part of it and honored to be sponsored by this incredible company and its amazing leadership.



I made SO MANY new two- and four-legged friends that day!



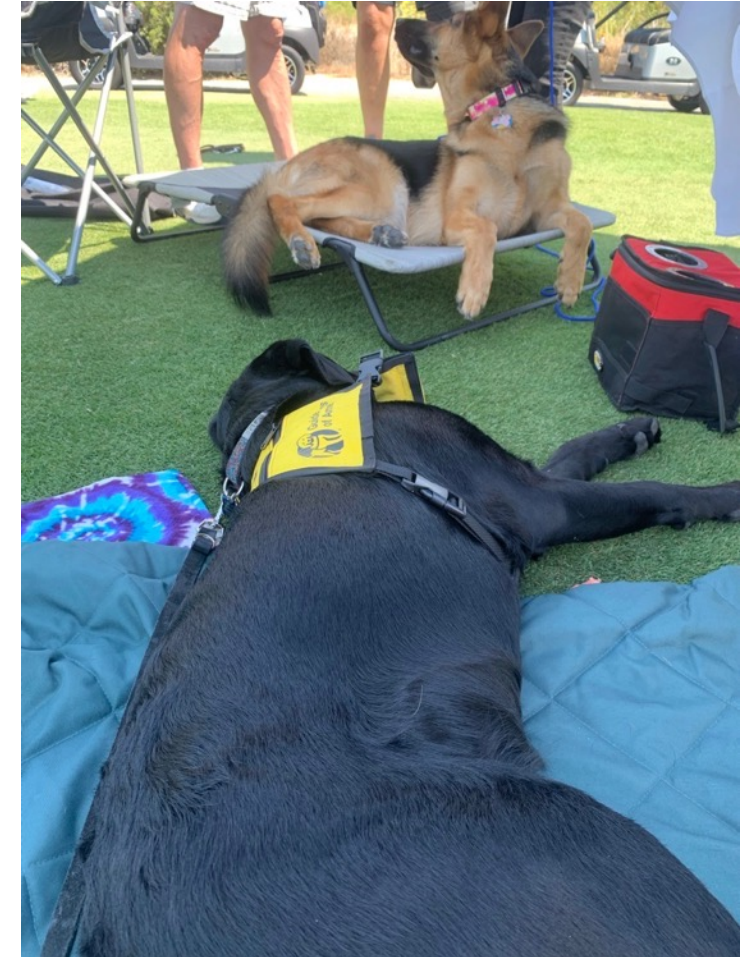
Woohoo! My first golf cart ride.



# Sepulveda Building Materials – Charity Golf Tournament



When Rainey and I weren't busy making new two-legged friends, we hung out together and took naps. I was one pooped pooch that day.





# Out and About



Nice puppy raiser lady calls these kinds of distractions on the sidewalk “the gauntlet.” We may have to find a new name for her.



This is missing a letter. An “i” – then it would stand for how I look in my pose – A Very (Important) Puppy.



This is the best magazine. It says really smart things like... Dogs are geniuses!



First, we went to a “bakery” for humans, then we went to the good place – The Dog Bakery. It was yummy!



# Obedience Class



Can you find me? 😊



Here I am strategizing my game of tic-tac-toe at our final class. It really was training, I had to sit patiently while the lady with opposable thumbs dropped the bag in the square and I was told to “leave it.” I did, and we won both games!



I have mastered my “down stays” with distractions. Nice puppy raiser lady was 20 feet away.



# September

# Puppy Picnic!!!



My puppy pal Pilot. She's going in for training. I am going to miss her. I hope she likes it and does well. I know she will.

The South Bay Puppy Raiser group had a picnic for us puppies. Funny thing... all the food was people food. What the heck? Oh well, I had a great time and saw my puppy pals, including my brother, Wisdom.



Wisdom and me. Do you know which one I am?





# Puppy Pals



Retired guide dog Carter and working guide Captain paid me another visit... checking on my progress.



I love having puppy friends over. Most of the time they are GDA/TLC puppies, but sometimes they are my “cousin” – whatever that is.





# Hello, Fall!



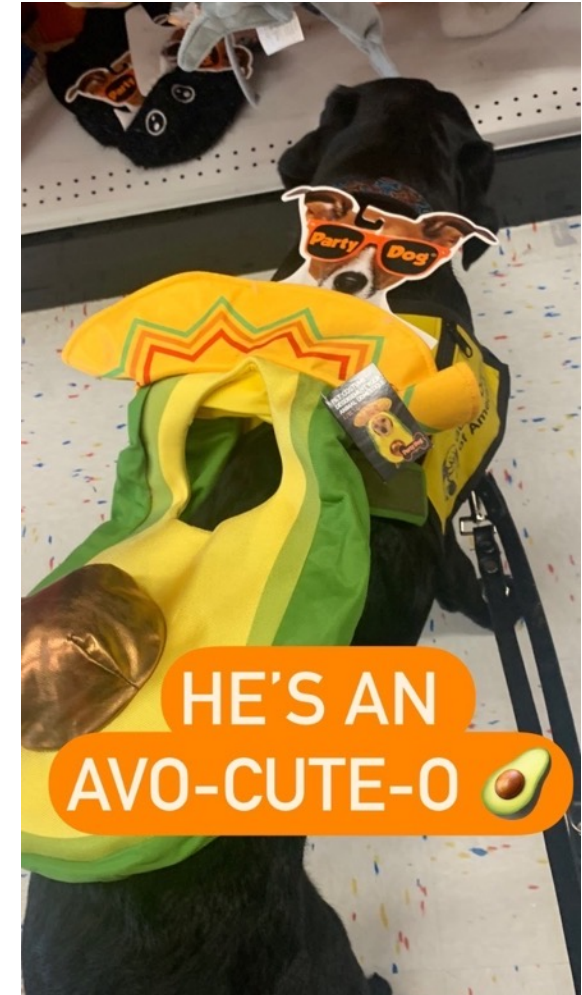
Letting you know now... there are going to be A LOT of pictures of me and pumpkins in the next report.



# Getting Ready for Spooky Season



This all may look like I'm having fun, but it is actually part of my training to see and experience new things. OK... maybe not having the lady with the leash make me an avocado... but being calm and not reacting to those things that are "out of the ordinary" is an important part of what I am learning as a puppy in training.





# Extra Bits and Bites





Out and about and  
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GDA/TLC and  
Sepulveda Building  
Materials... while doing  
my best to make them  
proud!





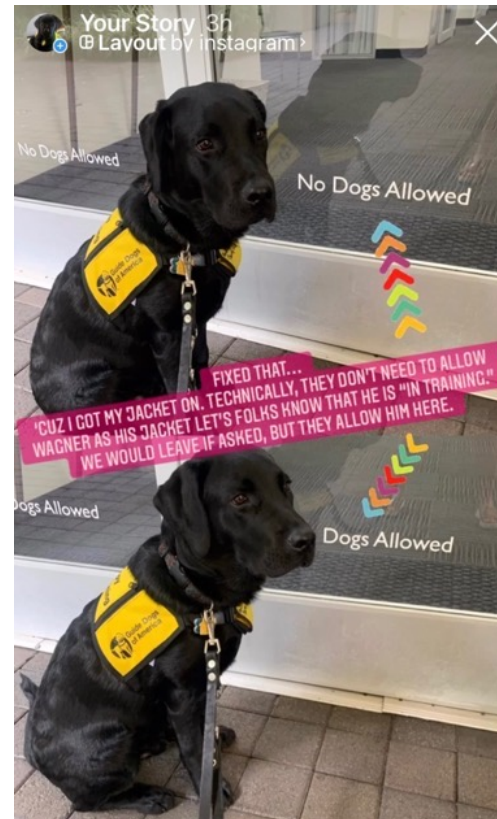
# Look at Me Grow!



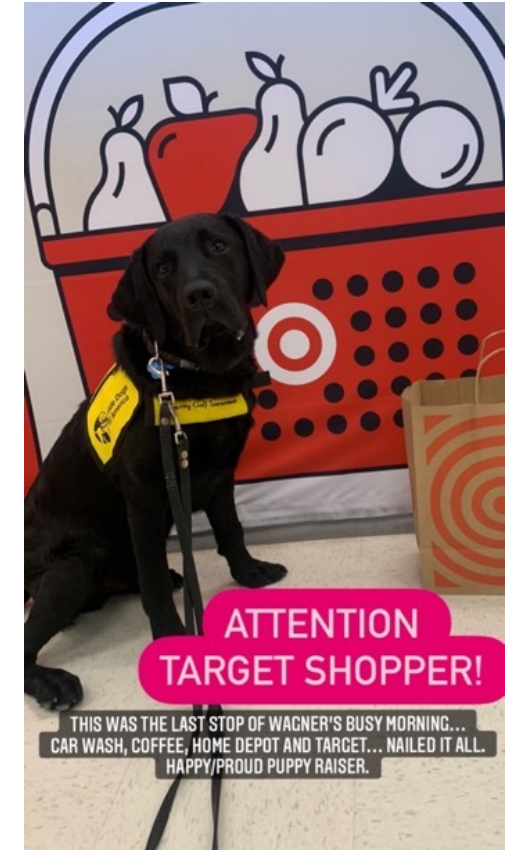
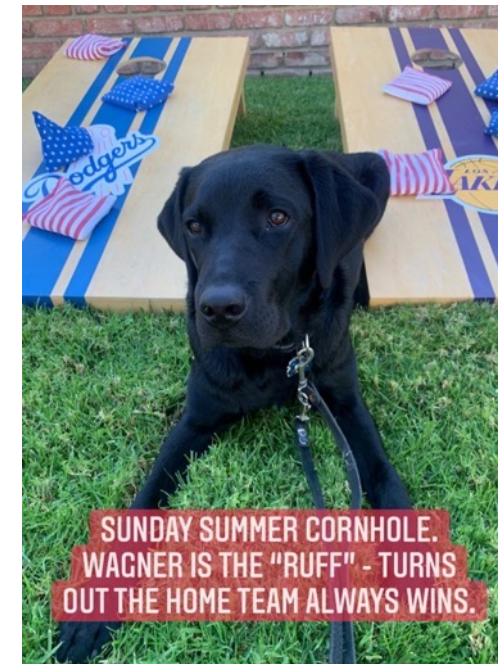
Not a lot of physical changes these past three months, but I have grown in other ways. I have wonderful house manners, I calmly "go say 'hi'" when meeting new people, nice puppy raiser lady says I settle beautifully when out and about, and my loose leash walking is really good.



# Just for Fun – Instagram and Tongue Out Tuesday



You can find me on Instagram other days, too, and find out what's up with me in between reports.



Every Tuesday you can find me on Instagram with my tongue out... with pictures like these!  
#TongueOutTuesday 😊

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THANK YOU!

THE END!

