

What's Up With Wagner

GDA/TLC Puppy Sponsor Report

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What's Been Up With Wagner?

Hi,

I have **so much news to share!** I've been up to a lot now that I'm fully vaccinated. It's a big world out there and I've been exploring it. I'm experiencing so many new things, and my puppy raiser makes sure that they are appropriate for my age to build my confidence. After all, I'm still a little guy... kind of.

I've been growing... A LOT! People always talk about my big paws and say things like, "Whoa, if he grows into those paws he's going to be a big boy." Hey, they get me where I need to go, and I'm going places.

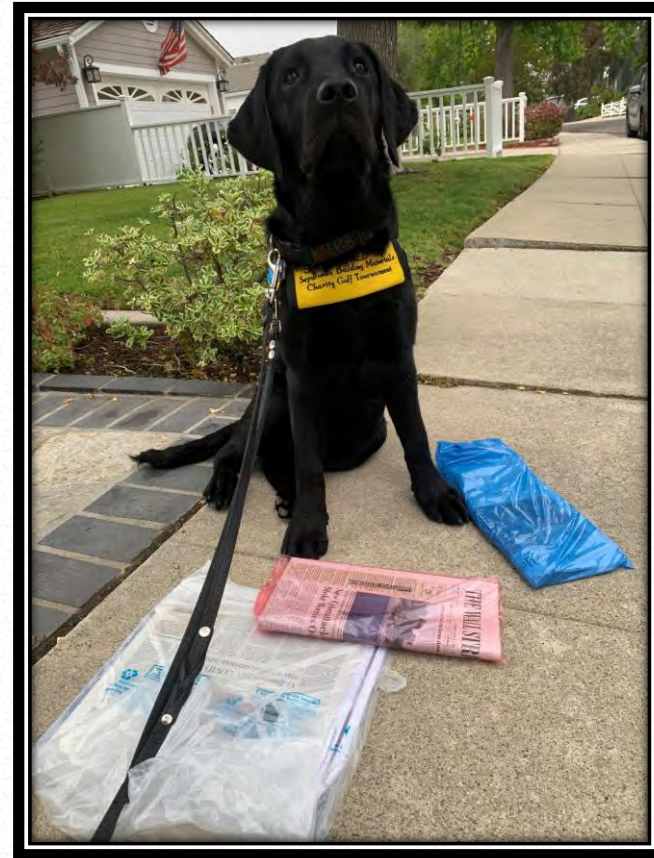
Speaking of, I hope you'll like seeing what I've been doing and where I've been going. I went somewhere super cool the very day that I was "street legal" (that's GDA/TLC speak for being fully vaccinated). It was my first out in the world outing and you know where I went? Yup... **Sepulveda Building Materials!!!** I made sure to be on my best behavior. I met lots of nice people and had lots of pictures taken of me.

By the way, did you know that you are sponsoring the **"World's Best Puppy"**? Well, you are, and I even have proof... right on this page.

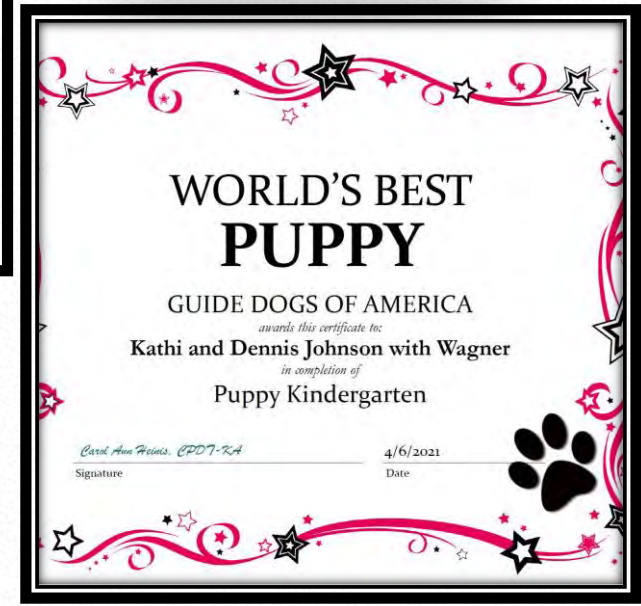
I hope my big paws and I make you proud... every step of the way!

Wiggles and Wags,

Wagner



*Hot off the press...
Wagner's pup-dates from
April, May and June!*



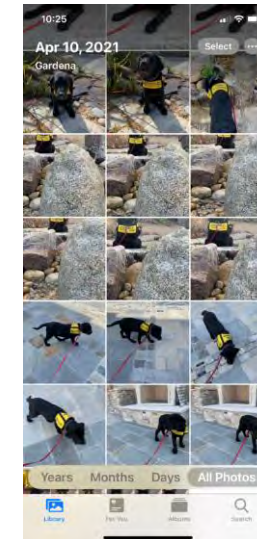
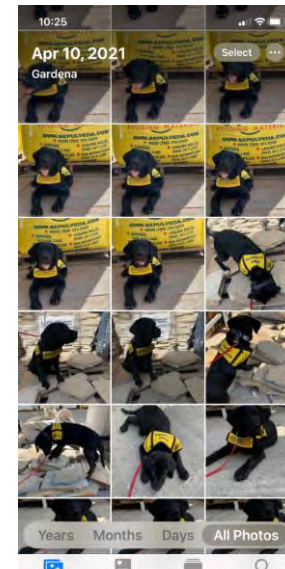
The background of the slide is a light blue surface covered with numerous small, realistic water droplets of varying sizes. In the center of the slide, there is a solid, medium-blue rectangular box. Inside this box, the word "APRIL" is written in a large, white, sans-serif font.

APRIL

Fully vaccinated... and going places!!!



First stop... MY SPONSOR!!!
Sepulveda Building Materials. I had a
blast checking out the place.



My puppy raiser
person wanted to be
sure she documented
my visit and get the
perfect pictures.

I went lots of new places...

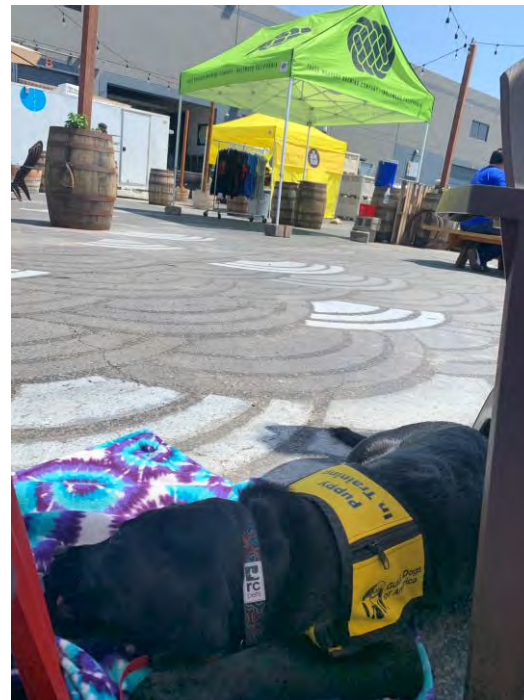
Sepulveda Building Materials was just the first stop!



I'd ask for suggestions, but the "nice" puppy raiser lady says these are all "leave its."



Hope she got money for toys and treats!



My first brewery visit. It was a great place to take a nap.



My puppy raiser says that I'm her #4 GDA/TLC puppy. We'll see! I'll be her #1.

And made new friends...

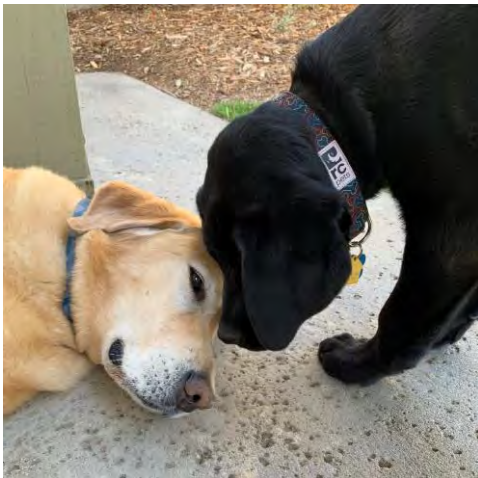


I met a few other dogs also in the GDA/TLC program...

Ty and I are buddies. Here we are doing some obedience training, but we also get playtime too!



My new hero, Carter – a retired guide dog. I was hoping that I could absorb some of his wisdom.



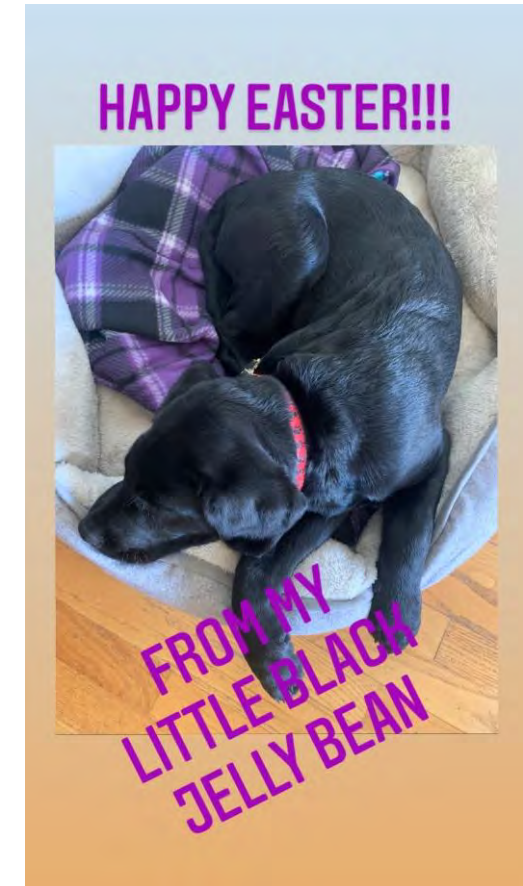
I tried to teach Pilot to shake, but then we just hugged.



Some-bunny thought this was cute?



Well, now I know what Easter is. I prefer getting dressed in my GDA jacket, but apparently, there are times when I am going to look a little less dignified.



HAPPY EASTER!!!

**FROM MY
LITTLE BLACK
JELLY BEAN**

Outside around the house



So much busy-
ness around this
place. Have to
make sure
everything is in
good working
condition and that
I am familiar with
the sounds. I am
good with lawn
mowers and leaf
blowers.



Here I am being a
super-duper
supervisor.

I turned 4 months old!!!



So, what exactly does 4 months old look like? Here are a couple of photos comparing the day they brought me home and what happened in just a couple of short months.



May

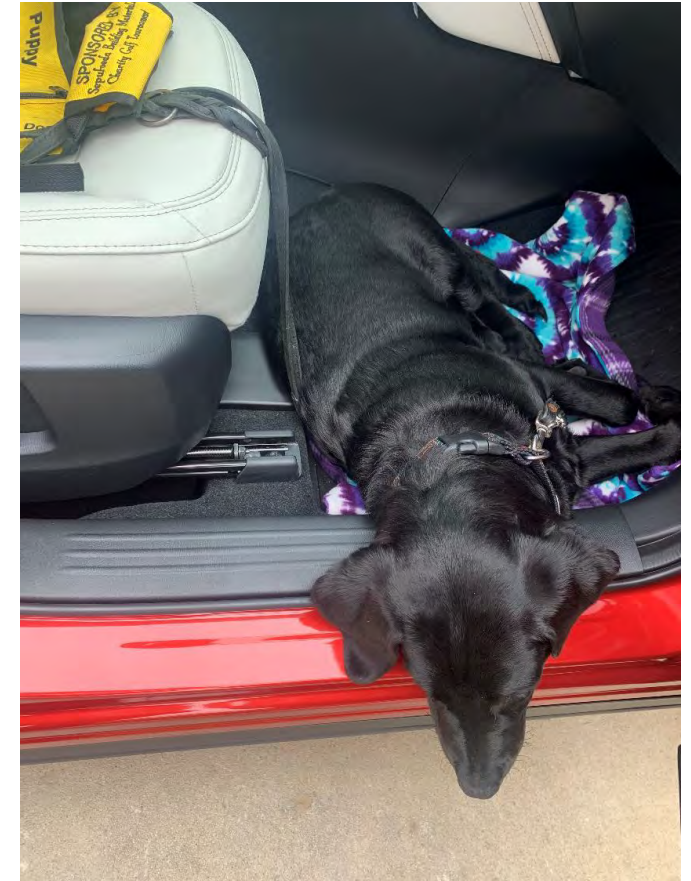
On the go...



My first sleepover! It's important for us puppies in training to get used to other households and handlers.



I get VERY comfortable in MY car! I love riding on the floorboard of the front seat so much that sometimes I don't want to get out.



Out and about... so many firsts!



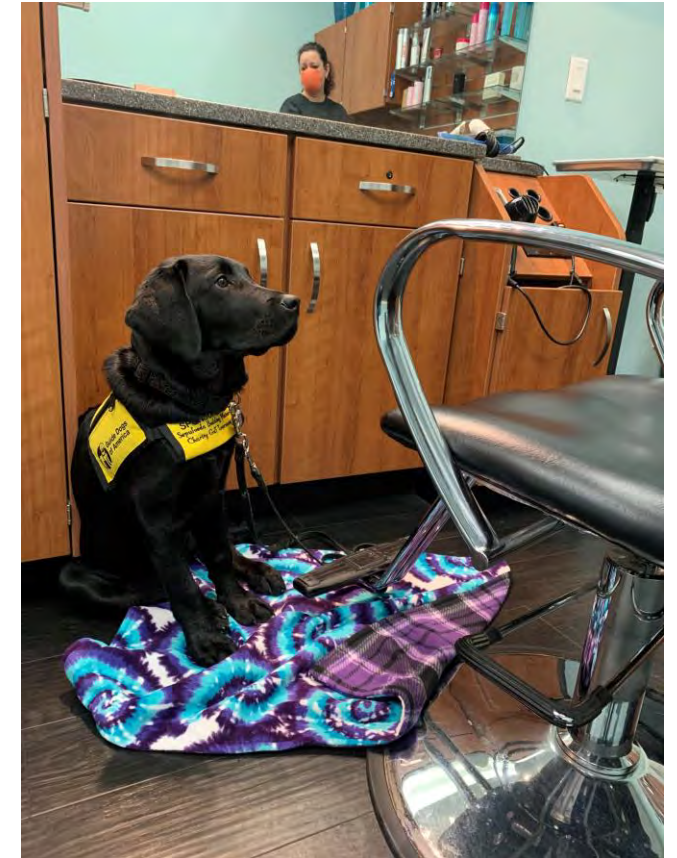
First time at LAX. Not going on a trip... yet! My puppy raiser needed to go so we took the opportunity to walk the terminal.



First dinner out.



First time car shopping!



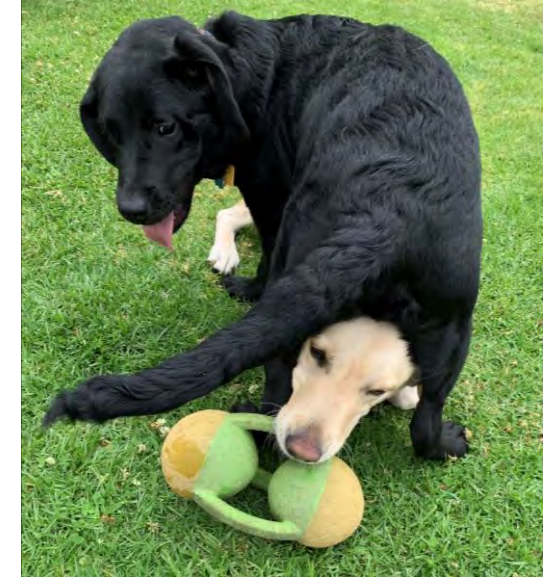
First time at the hair salon.

Out and about... another first



I went for a beach walk for the first time. So many smells! So many dogs! So many rollerblades! So many people! So much to learn to ignore and stay focused. (Including what's on these signs 😊!)

Special time with very special friends!



My new friend, retired guide Carter, came for a visit and so did working guide Captain. We took a walk in the neighborhood with Captain's blind partner, Lorri Bernson. (Carter was her guide dog before he retired.) I think Lorri thought I did a good job, because she let me try on Captain's harness.



I learned that it's not all work and no play for guide dogs! Captain and I played and played, until I just couldn't play anymore.

Training opportunities are everywhere!



Practicing my "stand" command



Practicing my "stay" command



#1 puppy showing that he has the #1 sponsor!!!

Sibling Sunday

Had my brothers, Wrigley and Whit, over for a Sunday training and playdate. Can you tell who is who?



Pool party – making a splash in the kiddie pool!



I turned 5 months!



June

Outdoor activities – Pickleball, Pilates and Pool Time



Pickleball puppy – I am learning to settle while my puppy raisers play Pickleball... for hours!



I have to settle when puppy raiser lady does Pilates. Sometimes inside; sometimes outside.



Pool time with my puppy pal Vespa; we were pooped from playing and cooled off in the pool.

Settling is my superpower!

As a puppy in training, I need to learn to settle in a lot of different settings. I've gone to group meetings, haircuts, doctor visits and out to dinner. I even "parked" at The Barking Lot... but just for this picture. Oh, and settling for all the Pickleball and Pilates too!



Home and away from home



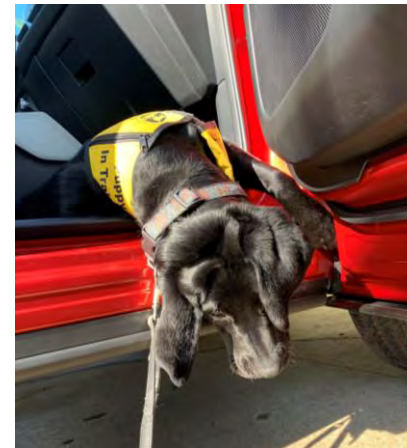
I've gone on a couple of sleepovers. Essentials were packed.



My friend GDA/TLC puppy in training Pilot spent a few days with me 😊. I went in for a landing under her... more than once!



I met some new family. I liked them/licked them.

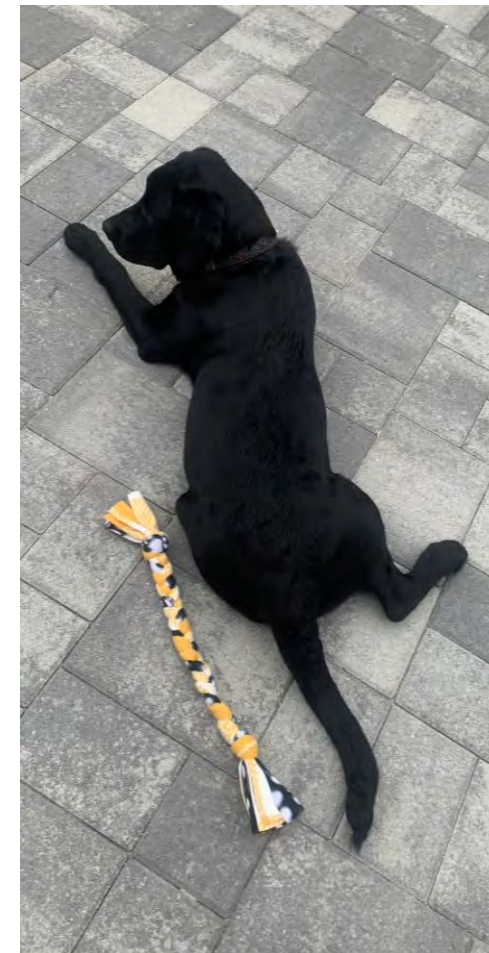


My puppy raiser makes sure I am busy and have lots of new experiences where I can practice my out and about behavior. It is all really fun and really tiring.

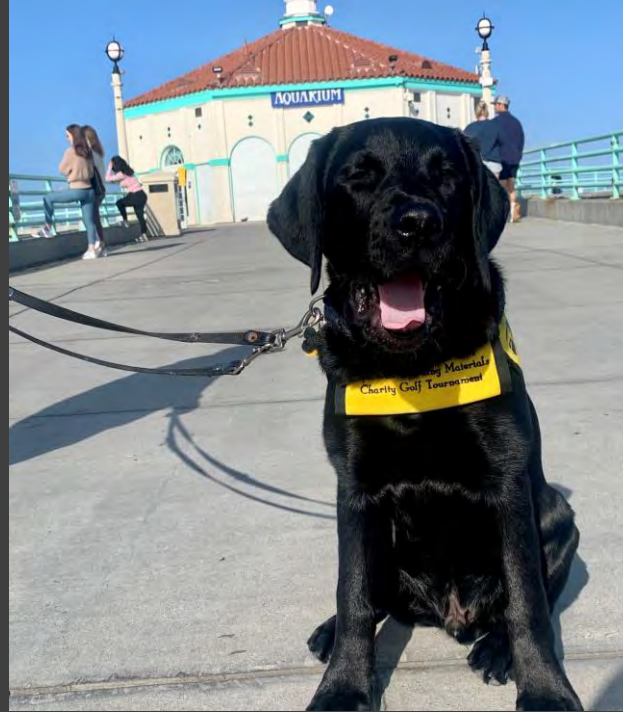
I turned 6 months!!!



Wow!
6 months.
Already.



Extra Bits and Bites



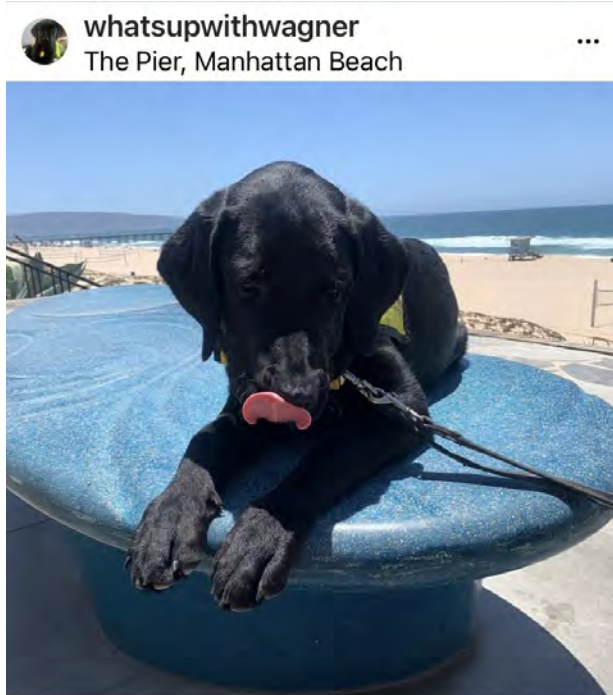
Out and ALWAYS
representing GDA/TLC
and
Sepulveda Building
Materials

Look at me grow!

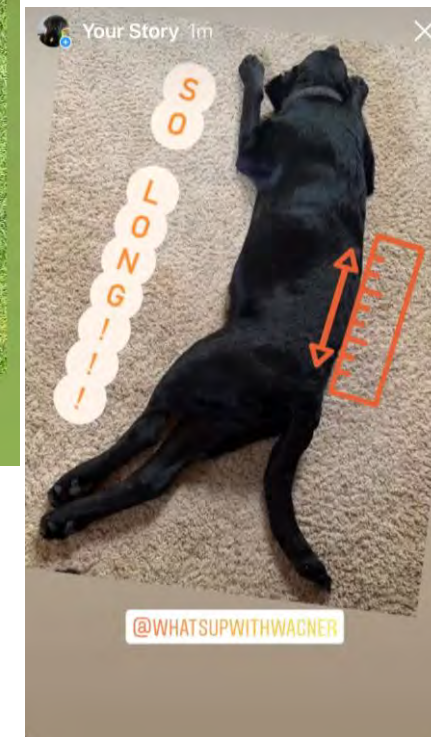
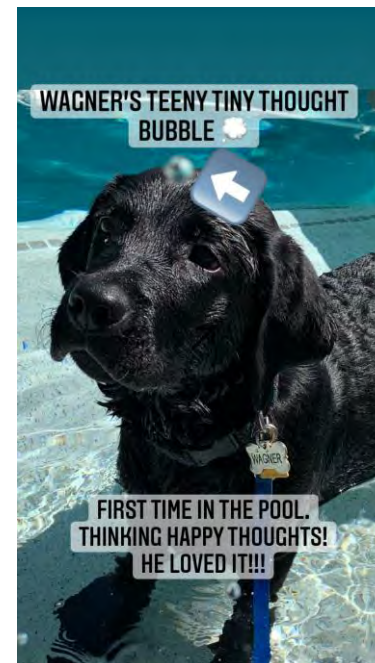


This braided rope toy is how my puppy raiser measures my growth on the 25th of every month – just a little reminder, my birthday is Dec. 25. (Did you notice she used construction tape colors?)

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...
#TongueOutTuesday 😊

I'm on Social Media



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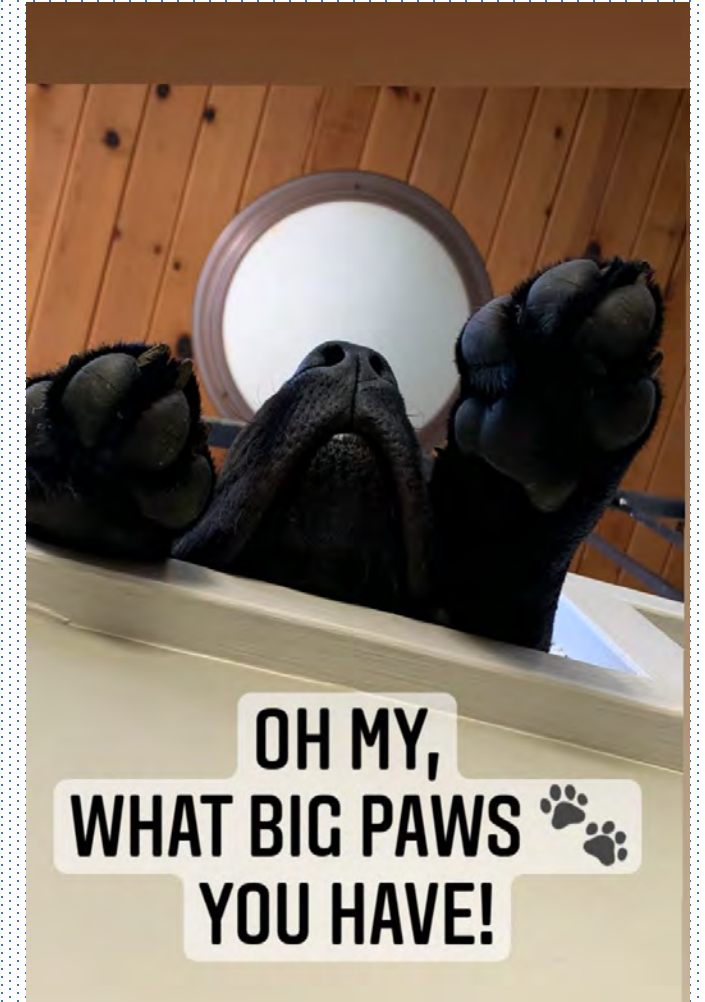
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THANK YOU!



THE END!

