





Counting on Cleo, a puppy in training!

Hello Sepulveda Building Company! By the time you read this I'll be 9 months old (yep, my birthday is July 28, 2019) and I'm now 53 pounds! Certainly much has changed since our last check in! Now that I'm such a big girl, I get to go to all sorts of places - I can even go to Costco - WOW... what an adventure that is! I am now old enough to spend time at the GDA kennels which has been a blast! I have completed my first community obedience class and did great.

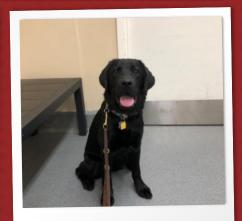
Of course, things have changed a bit in the last month... but we continue to find adventures in life everyday! I hope you are proud of me as I continue on my journey to becoming a GUIDE DOG! I am so excited to have you as a sponsor and appreciate all that you do for me!



I CAN DRINK FROM A LIXIT!



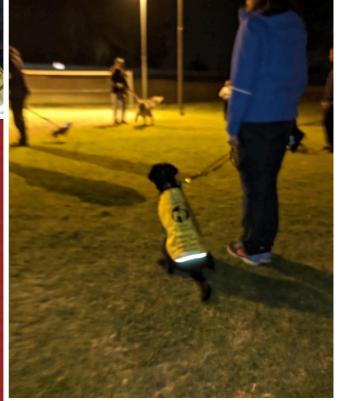
I LOVE BATHING IN THE SUN!



I LOVE VISITING GDA:)

OBEDIENCE CLASS







AS A PUPPY IN TRAINING, WE ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND OBEDIENCE CLASSES THROUGHOUT OUR TRAINING. THE FUNNY THING IS... I'M REALLY, REALLY GOOD AT OBEDIENCE (I'M NOT JUST SAYING THAT)... BUT IT IS STILL REALLY GOOD PRACTICE TO DO OBEDIENCE AROUND OTHER DOGS. HERE I AM IN MY FIRST COMMUNITY OBEDIENCE CLASS. I REALLY REALLY LIKE THE OTHER DOGS... AND I ROCKED THE CLASS!

GOING TO WORK!





RECENTLY, I GOT TO GO ON A BIG ADVENTURE AT WORK! WORK IS A FUN PLACE TO GO TO LEARN ABOUT BEING AROUND DIFFERENT PEOPLE AND ENVIRONMENTS. I GOT TO WALK ON ALL KINDS OF DIFFERENT SURFACES LIKE CARPET, INDOOR STAIRS, OUTDOOR STAIRS, AND TILE! IT FELT A LITTLE FUNNY ON MY FEET, BUT I DID GREAT! I THINK I AM PREPARED TO WALK ON ALL TYPES OF FLOORS NOW. I LOVE GOING TO WORK SOON — EVERYONE IS SO NICE.

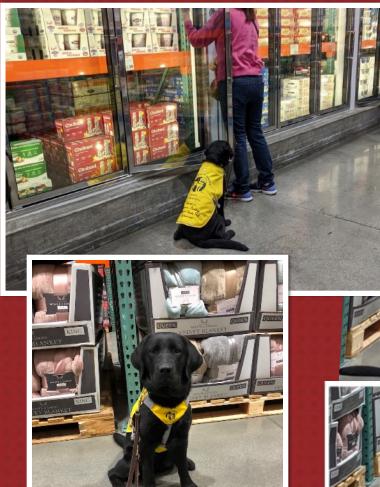
DOWNTOWN PASADENA





MOM TOOK ME ON A FUN LUNCHTIME WALK AROUND DOWNTOWN PASADENA. I WALKED THROUGH CITY HALL AND SAW DIFFERENT STATUES! ISN'T THAT THE BIGGEST HEAD YOU'VE EVER SEEN? I ALSO SAW A REALLY COOL FOUNTAIN. I WANTED TO GO SWIMMING IN IT, BUT MOM SAID IT WAS JUST FOR LOOKING AT. WE WANDERED AROUND AND MET LOTS OF DIFFERENT PEOPLE. EVERYONE WAS VERY IMPRESSED BECAUSE I AM SO WELL BEHAVED!

COSTCO







NOW THAT I'M OLD ENOUGH, I GOT TO GO TO COSTCO FOR THE FIRST TIME! WOW, IT WAS SUCH A BIG STORE! THERE WERE SO MANY SMELLS AND LOTS OF PEOPLE. MOM TRIED SOME SAMPLES, BUT SHE DIDN'T GIVE ME ANY. AS A GUIDE DOG, WE DON'T EAT ANY HUMAN FOOD, SO IF MY FUTURE PARTNER DROPS SOMETHING ON THE FLOOR, I WON'T EAT IT! I DO KNOW THAT KIBBLE IS MY FAVORITE!

GDA STAY!











THESE PICTURES WERE FROM MY VERY FIRST SLEEPOVER AT CAMP GDA! WE GET TO GO ONCE WE ARE 6 MONTHS! CAMP IS FUN FOR GUIDE DOGS BECAUSE WE GET TO GET USED TO BEING AT GDA. THAT WILL BE IMPORTANT LATER WHEN I GO IN FOR FORMAL TRAINING AND STAY FOR A WHILE TO LEARN ALL KINDS OF IMPORTANT GUIDE DOG STUFF. WHILE I WAS THERE I SAW LOTS OF FRIENDS AND PLAYED LOTS!

EXTENDED GDA STAY!





AT THE END OF JANUARY, I WENT TO VISIT GDA FOR MY SECOND OVERNIGHT AND GUESS WHAT? I HAD GONE INTO HEAT! THAT'S SOMETHING VERY SPECIAL THAT MEANS I GOT TO SPEND MORE TIME UP AT THE GDA KENNELS:) YOU SEE, WHEN WE GO INTO HEAT, WE GET TO VISIT THERE FOR THE WHOLE TIME! IT WAS SO MUCH FUN - MOM AND DAD GOT TO VISIT ME AND BRING MY TOYS AND WE PLAYED TOGETHER. I ALSO GOT LOTS OF ATTENTION FROM THE KENNEL STAFF - THEY ARE THE BEST!

OUT AND ABOUT!







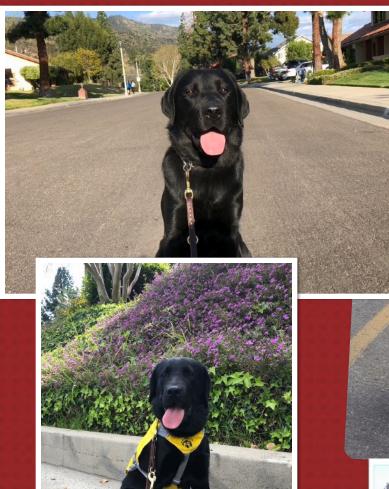




I LOVE GOING TO ALL KINDS OF DIFFERENT PLACES. WE WENT TO THIS STORE CALLED IKEA AND I MADE A FRIEND! DOESN'T THIS BED LOOK COMFY? I BET IT'S NOT AS COMFY AS MINE. I ALSO WENT TO A RESTAURANT WITH MOM AND DAD WHERE WE SAW LOTS OF WORK FRIENDS. I MET A TINY HUMAN NAMED CALLIE. MOM SAYS I AM SO GOOD AND GENTLE WITH KIDS.

I HOPE I GET TO MEET MORE KIDS SOON!

NEIGHBORHOOD WALKS!







I LIVE IN THE BEST NEIGHBORHOOD! WE HAVE LOTS OF GRASS, TREES, FRIENDS, AND FLOWERS. DID I MENTION LOTS OF GRASS? I GET TO GO FOR WALKS WITH MOM AND DAD AND GET FRESH AIR EVERY DAY. I AM REALLY GOOD AT WALKING WITH A LOOSE LEASH. I DON'T PULL AND ALWAYS STAY WHERE I'M SUPPOSED TO BE. I LOVE BEING NEXT TO MY HUMAN. I SURE LOVE THE GREAT OUTDOORS!

BATH TIME









AFTER A LOOOONG WALK, MY BROTHER SULLY HAD VERY MUDDY FEET. MOM WAS GIVING HIM A FOOT BATH, AND IT LOOKED LIKE SO MUCH FUN, I HOPPED ON IN AND MOM GAVE ME A BATH TOO.

WHO KNEW THAT BEING CLEAN COULD BE SO MUCH FUN?

CARTOON NETWORK











IN FEBRUARY, GDA WAS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE AT CARTOON NETWORK'S DOG EVENT, FEATURING DOG ART FROM CARTOON NETWORKS OWN ARTISTS! IT WAS SO MUCH FUN! I MET LOTS OF PEOPLE, AND THEY WERE SO EXCITED TO GET TO PET ME. I AM REALLY NICE TO EVERYONE I MEET. IN THIS GROUP PICTURE, I AM ON THE FAR LEFT. THE OTHER DOGS ARE MY FRIENDS WOODY, ECLIPSE, AND COMET. WE HAD SUCH A GOOD DAY!

CARTOON NETWORK











SO, THINGS HAVE CHANGED A BIT OVER THE LAST MONTH. MOM AND DAD ARE BOTH

WORKING AT HOME AND WE AREN'T GOING OUT AS WE WERE. MOM SAYS WE NEED TO STAY AT HOME - WHICH IS FINE WITH ME!! HERE ARE PICTURES OF ME BEING VERY SAFE... AND OF MY BROTHER SULLY AND ME PRACTICING SOCIAL DISTANCING.

I HOPE YOU STAY HEALTHY & SAFE TOO!