

Jamys Journal



Hi to my friends at Sepulveda Building and Materials.

These last 3 months have seen a lot of changes, not only with the world, but also with me. I started and graduated Puppy K with 4 other puppies in our Orange County GDA group. The class takes 8 weeks, one class per week with lots of homework. I became "street legal", which means I have finished all my puppy vaccinations and I've lost all my puppy teeth (my mom says, thankfully).

Unfortunately, we are now on quarantine due to a virus. Mom and I walk and we work on obedience. However, the fun adventures she had planned will have to wait.

March 2020

OBEDIENCE

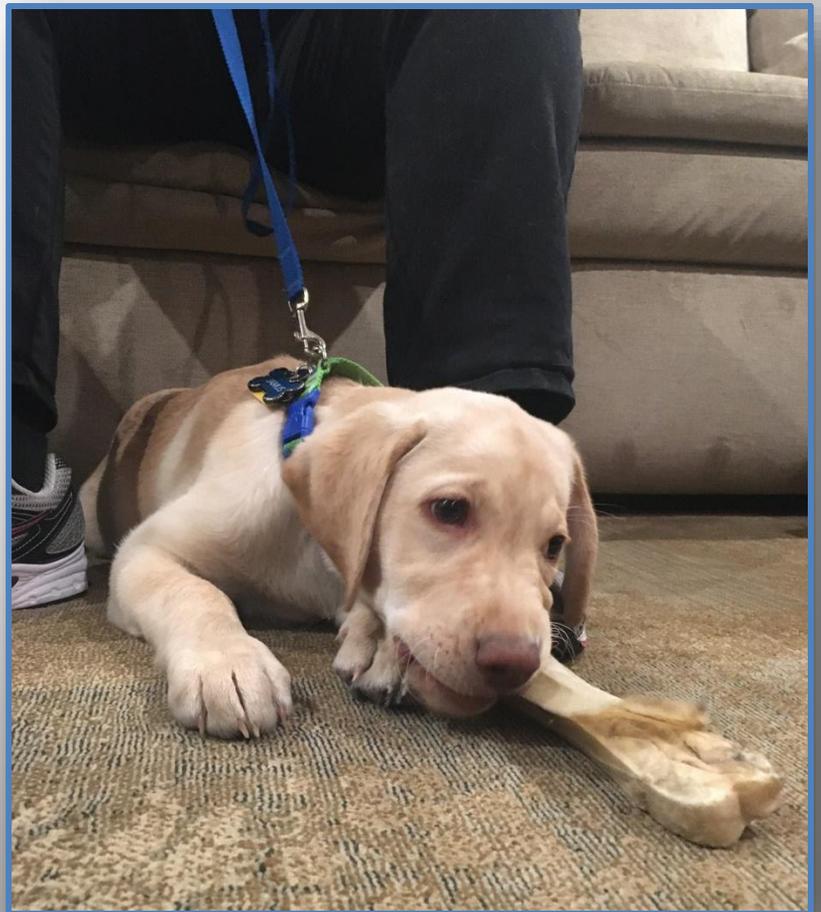
My first obedience class was January 6th. So much to learn. I'm thinking this is going to be fun.



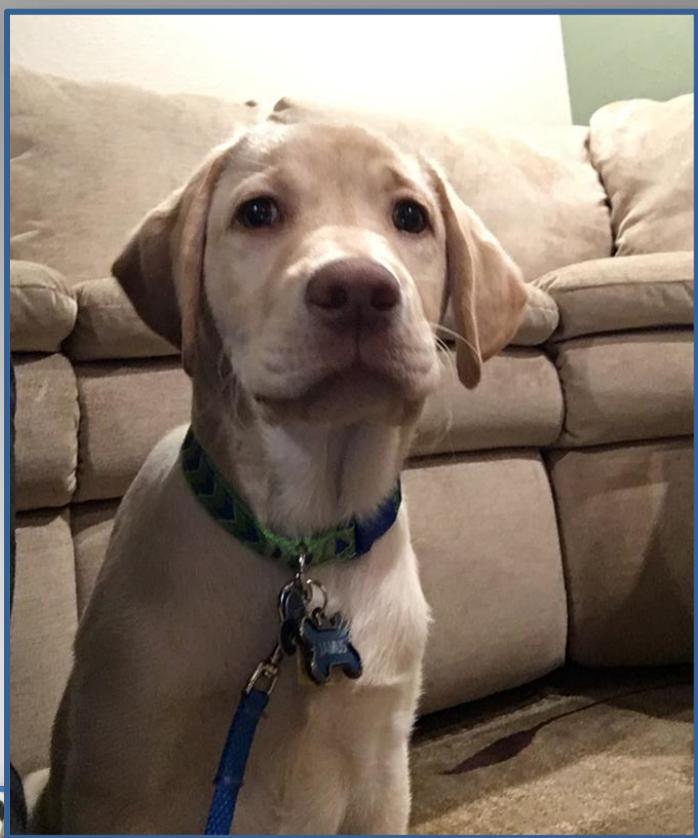
My Puppy K Instructor, using me as her training example.



When Mom is listening, I get to focus on my bone.

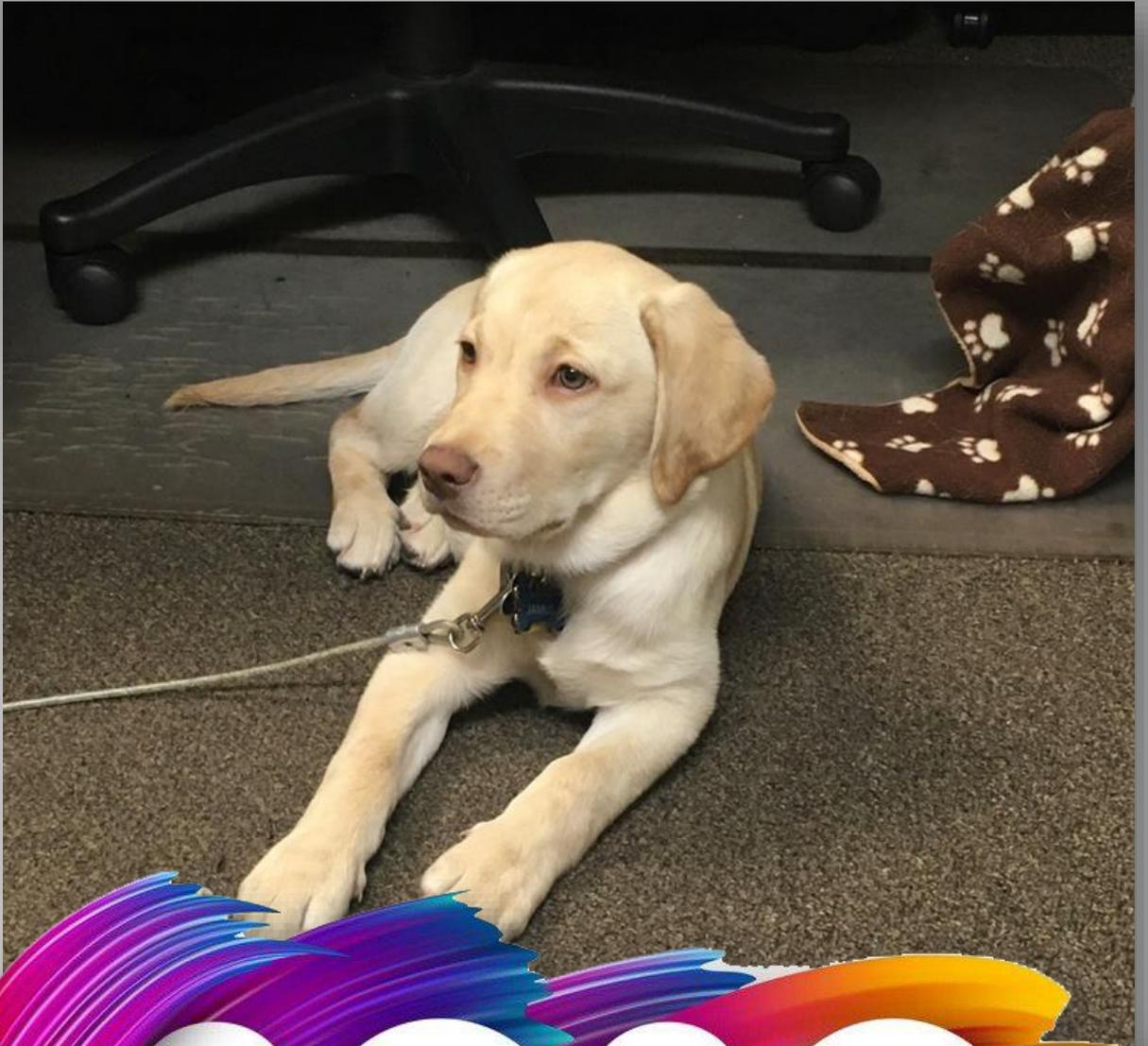


My turn to listen & learn...now what did she say?



All this learning is hard work...I need a nap





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The holidays are over, time to go back to work
with Mom.



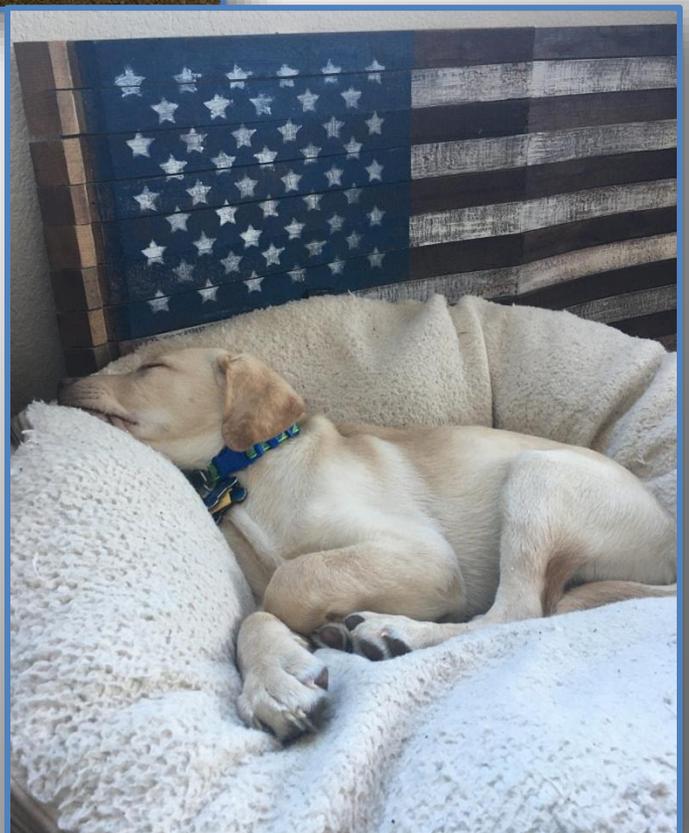
This is my serious face

Some days, my big brother gets to come to work as well. He says work is serious



zzz

Nap time...or as Mom says, growing time.



*On our
2nd
Obedience
Class,*



*We got our
Puppy Jacket!!!*





These are my classmates,
Lulu, Keeper, Jaden, Me, Kira & Josie



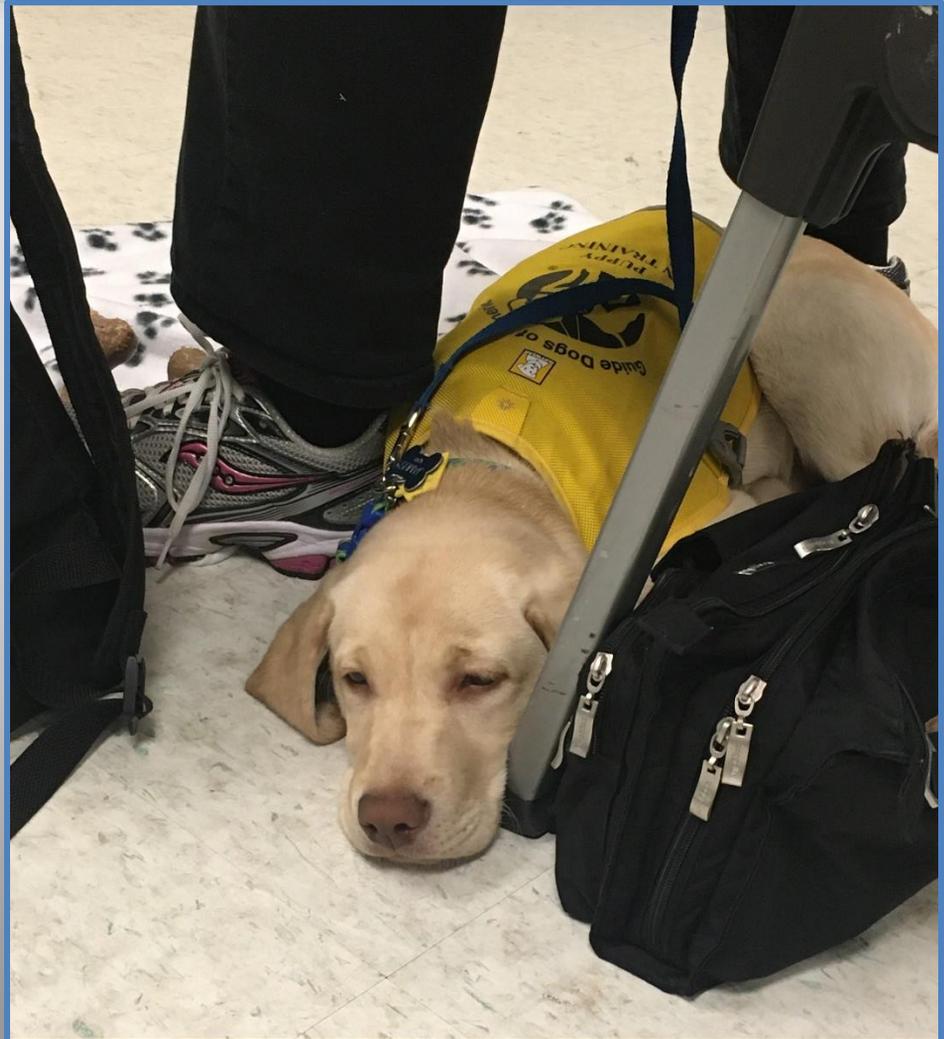
I went to my first OC
GDA group meeting in
Irvine. There were
so many people and
lots of dogs. All my
friends were there
too.

Here I am checking
out everyone who is
coming to the
meeting.



At Moms feet,
practicing down.

Mom's says I
settled nicely at
the meeting

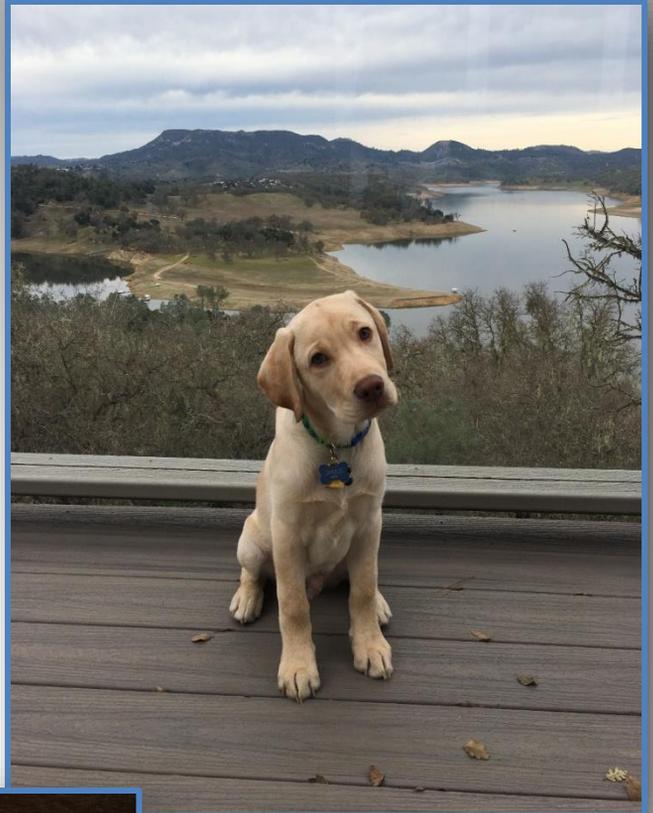


January 14, 2020



Here I am at 3 months old.
I'm now bigger than the plant pot

We went to the Lake house at Lake Nacimiento the end of January. I'm still too young to go anywhere but on the deck. But that's Ok, there is lots to see.



Since I got my new jacket, I was able to go out to dinner with Mom & Dad. We went to Wahoo's, where Mom said I settled perfectly under the table



Mom had some banking to do, so I went with her. It was hard for the bank representative to listen to Mom. He had so many questions about me.



Back at work, I love to share the dog bed with Bodin



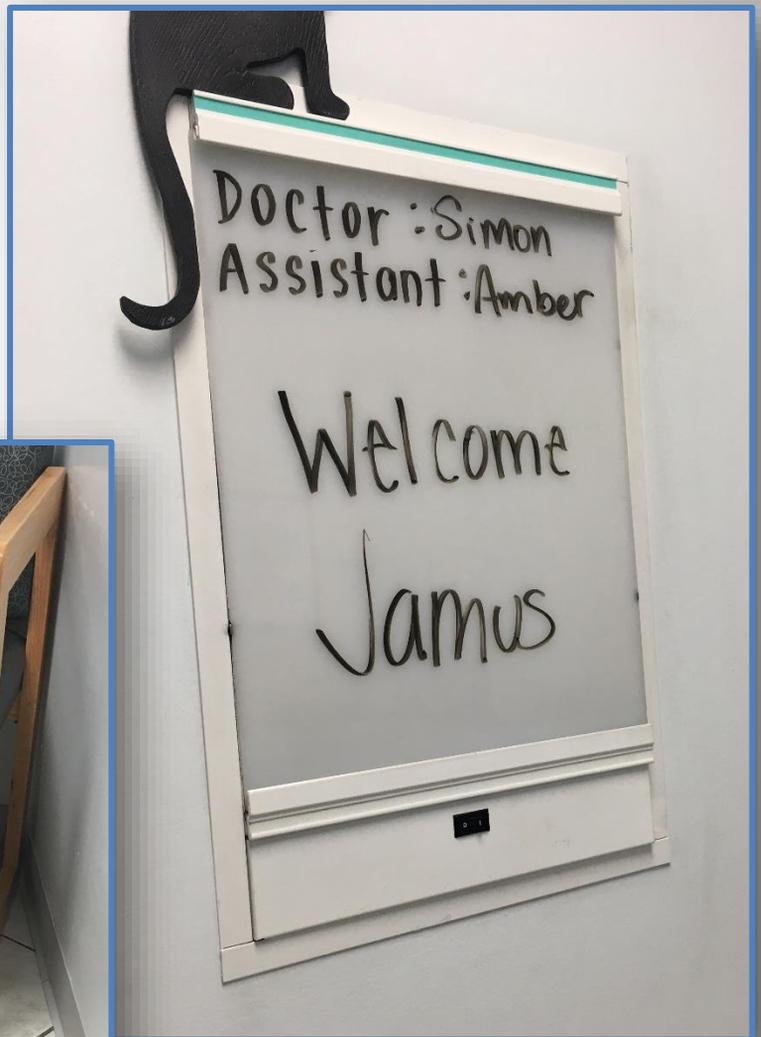
Sometimes Paden (GDA Breeder) comes to work, I just love hanging out with him.

Mom and I run errands for Grandma every week, this was taken at Rite Aid where we were waiting in line at the pharmacy.



Mom kept telling me, today was going to be special, Jan. 31st. I went to work as normal, then we went to the VET, SHOTS. But not just any shots, I got my Rabies vaccination which means I am street legal. No more being carried into places. I get to finally walk on the ground, everywhere!

Even the Vet office was happy to see me.



Here I am patiently waiting for the Vet

Mom had a Doctor's appointment. I got to go this time. The nurses were so nice.



Puppy K Graduation Day



This is an exciting day for all of us puppies. We worked hard for the past 8 weeks, and had our final test with a trainer from GDA. And, you guessed it... I passed!

Here I am with all my class mates

GRADUATION DAY!



Look Mom,
I did it!

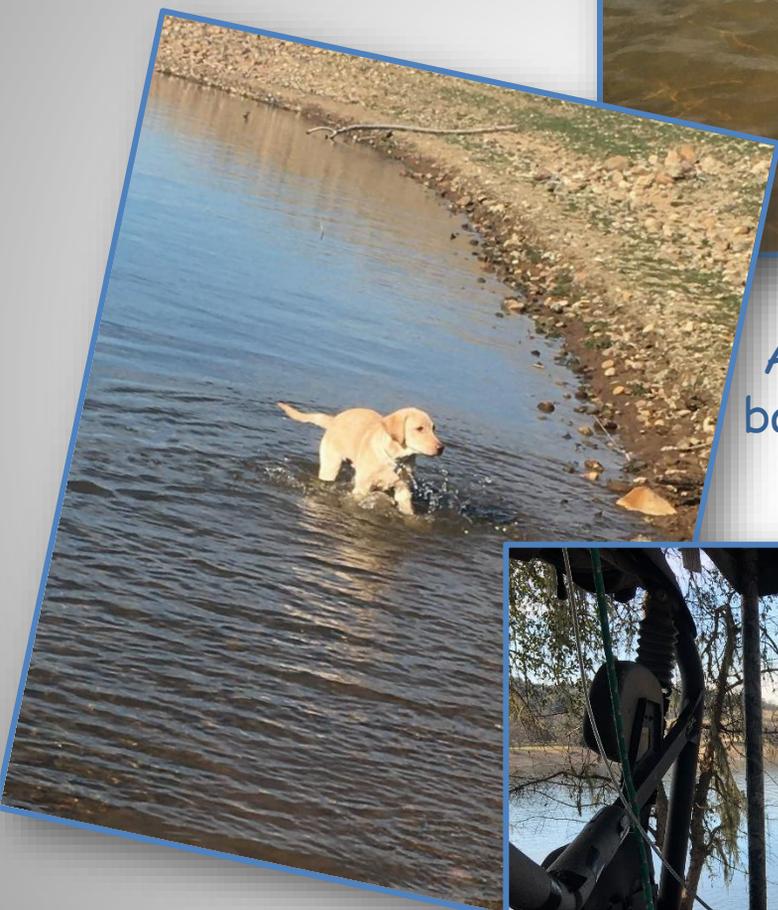


Mom said I needed to spend time with Kari as I will someday be going to Long Beach State with her. So, I went to her house and got to show her some of my obedience skills.



It's tough work, but someone has to do it

Went back to the lake house and since I have my shots, I got to play in the water. Not sure about the swimming stuff yet but the water was fun.



After a swim, resting in the back of the Ranger on my dog bed.





We went to Hobby Lobby and they had all these Pink Flamingo's. Don't worry, they were not real.

I out grew my puppy jacket, so it was time for my "Big Boy Jacket". Mom said this was a special day for me as I get to wear the GDA jacket with your name on it. So, we made a special trip to your Laguna Niguel location. We took a lot of pictures, this was one of her favorites



Puppy Obedience at GDA.

I was finally old enough that I could go the campus for training. It was on 2/29 Leap Day. There were 3 stations that we had to work through.

Station 1: Climb onto the narrow grooming table & be groomed. This was tricky as I had to climb on an open crate and the tables were at various levels



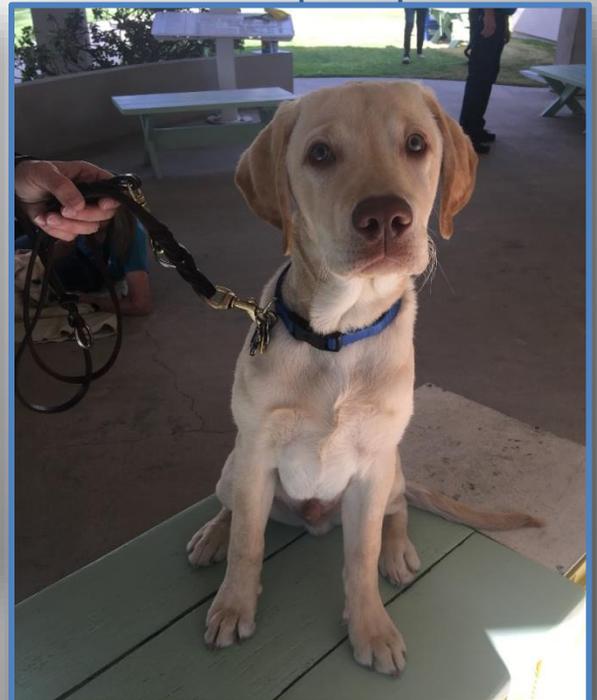
Here I am getting some help from Mom



Ok, I made the first step, no onto the top step.

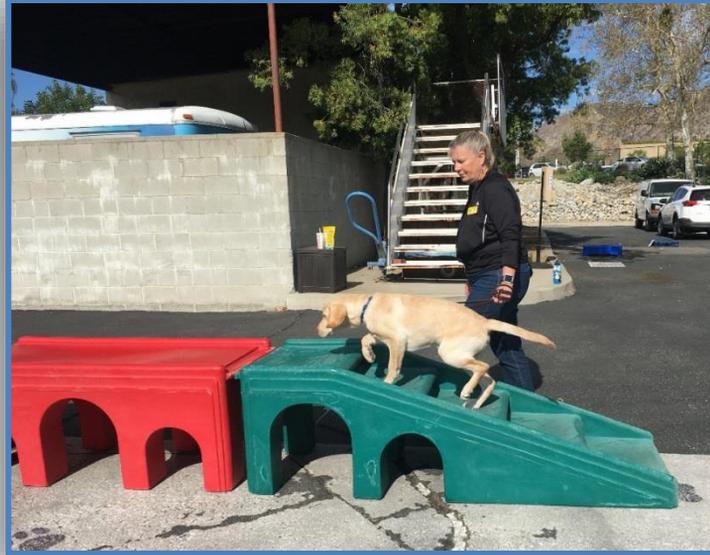


Not so bad at the top of the table.



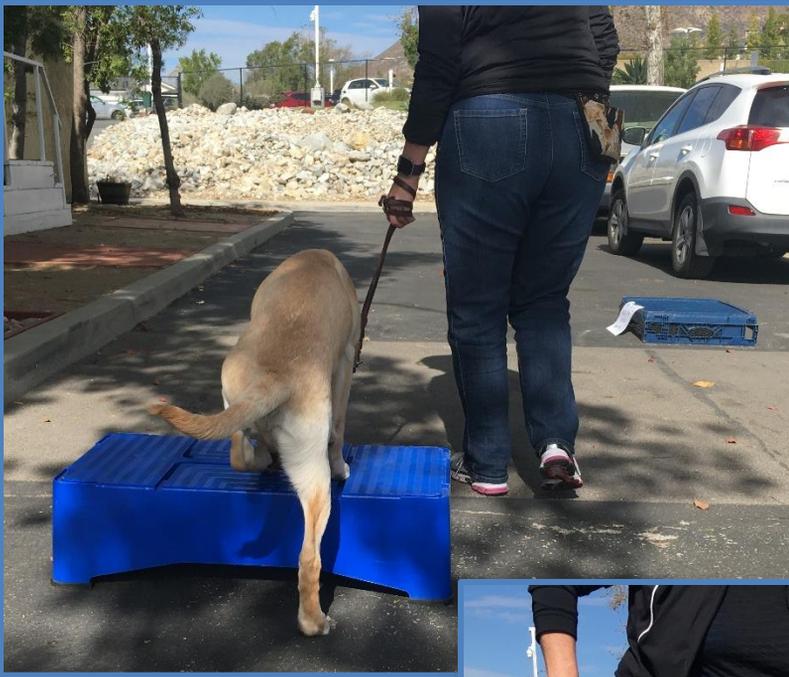
Station 2

We had to climb all over things. There were these platforms that we climbed up and down and things on the ground we had to walk on. This was a fun station.



Once we went down one side, we had to turn around and go back the other way.





Station 3:

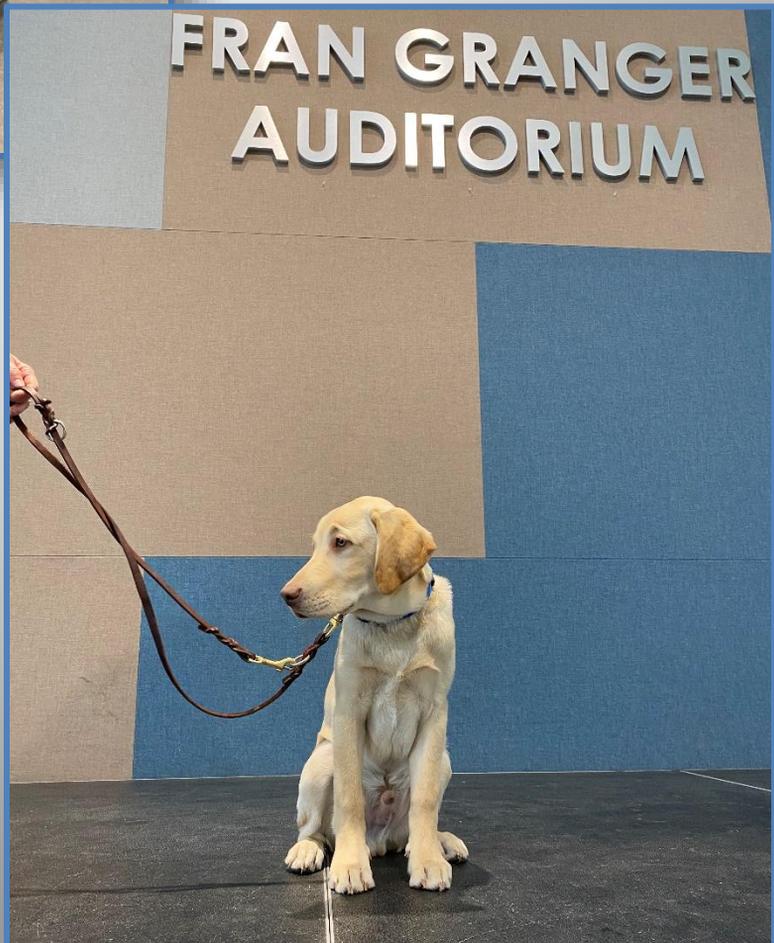


We sat in a circle and had to "leap" frog to the next open seat where we had to do the obedience command that was on the seat.

Here I am in a Sit position

FRAN GRANGER
AUDITORIUM

We also got to practice going up on stage. I am practicing my Graduate pose, looking for the partner I will have one day.





We went back to lake early March, with the whole family.

Bodin, Paden (GDA Breeder), me and Hurley

We went to Justin Winery for some wine tasting before going out to dinner. Here I am, behaving as I should at the table.





Then it was time for our next OC GDA meeting. Mamba was at the kennel so his puppy raiser and I spent the meeting together so Mom could do her part of the meeting.

I think I have this meeting thing down... get under the chair and sleep



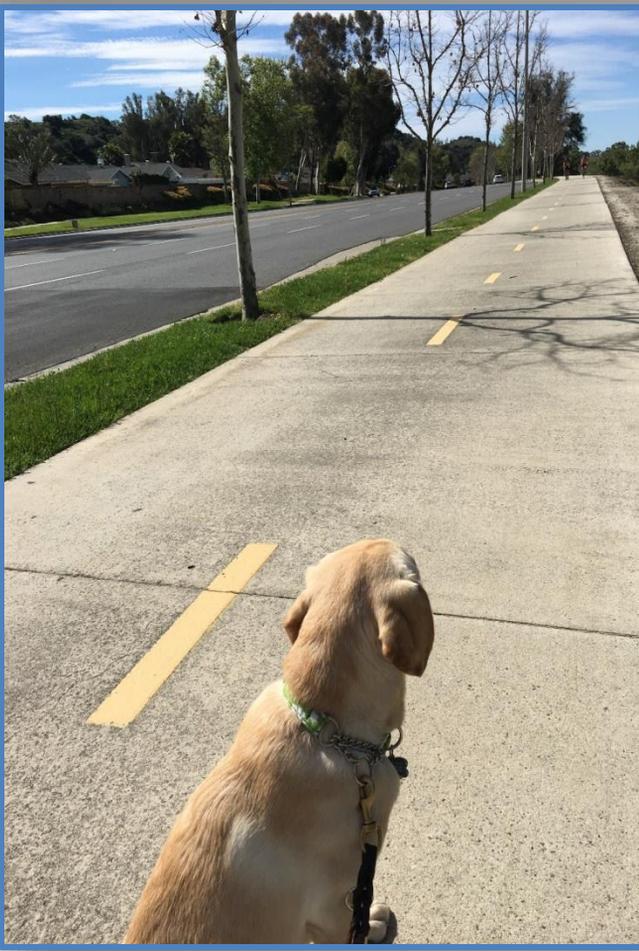
We had a few speaking engagements planned for March... A Girl Scout Troop, a Jr. High School and a Senior Center. We were only able to do one for everyone's safety.

Here we are before meeting the Girl Scouts at their elementary school. This was Mid -March.



From this point, we pretty much have stayed home and away from people for the time being. Mom and I go on walks and I go to her work a few days a week.

The roads are so quiet.



On this path, I get to see bikers and some people walking. Mom has me step aside and wait for people to pass.

At work, again. We have a partial crew for what they say is essential work. So, no visitors.

My bed with my toys in comfy, and lots of room without Bodin.



Thank you, Sepulveda Building and Materials for sponsoring me. I am very proud to wear your name on my jacket. Until the next report, stay safe.



Wags and lots of puppy kisses

Jamus