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Dear Family,

I am writing to update you on my progress in service dog training. This month, I primarily focused on learning...

THIS MONTH I LEARNED HOW TO PROPERLY "HOLD" THINGS IN MY MOUTH WITHOUT CHOMPING ON IT. MY HANDLER IS INTRODUCING ME TO HOLD DIFFERENT ITEMS SO THAT I CAN PRACTICE HOLDING ITEMS OF DIFFERENT TEXTURES. I'VE BEEN SUPER BUSY, BUT ALSO HAVING SO MUCH FUN. Some other things that I am learning include...

ONCE I LEARNED "HOLD", MY OTHER RETRIEVAL CUES WERE SUPER EASY TO LEARN. I NOW KNOW "GET IT", "GIVE IT", "BRING IT", "PUT" AND "DELIVER" THE ITEMS. I HAVE SOO MUCH FUN DOING THEM. SOMETIMES TOO MUCH FUN.

I am good at...

MY HANDLER SAYS THAT MY INDEPENDENCE TRAINING IS PROBABLY THE BEST HE HAS EVER SEEN! WHENEVER HE STEPS AWAY FROM ME FOR A MIN HE HAS NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT WHEN IM ALONE. IM TOO BUSY SLEEPING TO MISS HIM AT ALL!

I am having challenges with...

SO MY DAILY ROUTINES HAVE CHANGED A LITTLE BIT THIS MONTH. IT TOOK ME ABOUT 2 OR 3 DAYS TO ADJUST, BUT EVER SINCE THEN I'VE BEEN DOING REALLY GOOD! YOU WILL BE SO PROUD.

I have the most fun when...

I HAVE SOO MUCH FUN WHEN MY HANDLER TAKES ME TO THE PLAY PEN! HE REALLY LIKES THE WAY MY TAIL WAGS. HE SAYS MY TAIL WAGS WITH NO RHYTHM. HA! I TOTALLY AGREE.

My favorite toy is...

MY FAVORITE INSTRUCTORS PARI&I AND LEMA BROUGHT US ALL BRAND NEW RUBBER TOYS TO PLAY WITH. I REALLY LOVE THE LARGE YELLOW JOLLY BALL. I LOVE TO HOLD IT BY ITS HANDLE AND SWING MY HEAD SIDE TO SIDE. IT LOOKS FUNNY BUT I HAVE SOO MUCH FUN!

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