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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...

I'VE BEEN WORKING ON MY CUE "NUDGE" ALL MONTH LONG! I'M SUPPOSED TO TAP WITH MY NOSE TO A DESIGNATED AREA ON HIS LEG. I GUESS I NEED TO WORK ON MY MATH TOO BECAUSE I CAN'T SEEM TO GET PAST 2 TAPS! BUT DON'T WORRY. I HAVE LOTS OF FUN WHEN SOME OTHER THINGS THAT I AM LEARNING INCLUDE... WE TRAIN. I'LL GET IT SOON! WHEN I'M NOT TRYING TO LEARN A UDAE, MY TRAINER IS TEACHING ME "LAP". WHEN HE SITS ON THE FLOOR WITH HIS LEGS STRETCHED OUT, I THEN COME IN AND LAY MY BODY ACROSS HIS THIGHS OR ACROSS HIS SHINS. BUT WE HAVEN'T GOTTEN THAT FAR YET. I am good at...

I'VE GOTTEN REALLY GOOD AT DOING MY CUE "HUG"! NO MORE LICKING FACES. INSTEAD I SNEAK THEM IN WHEN YOU'RE NOT LOOKING. HAHA. I'LL WORK ON THAT NEXT.

I am having challenges with...

SO I DIDN'T REALLY LIKE TO WALK THROUGH LARGE PUDDLES OF WATER. WHENEVER WE APPROACHED ONE, I WOULD COME TO A COMPLETE STOP. TO FIX THAT, MY TRAINER WOULD STUFF MY FACE FULL OF KIBBLE AS WE WALKED. BEFORE I KNEW IT I WAS ALREADY ANKLES DEEP IN WATER. TURNS OUT IT ISN'T ALL THAT BAD! I have the most fun when...

I RUN AWAY FROM HECKYLL AND JEKYLL... I MEAN JAYDEN AND JUPITER. THEY'RE BROTHERS. WHEN THEY GET TOGETHER IT'S ALLOT OF FUN TO WATCH.

My favorite toy is...

- MY LOBSTER CHEW TOY IS MY FAVORITE! EXCEPT I'VE CHEWED OFF BOTH OF IT'S CLAWS SO NOW I GUESS YOU COULD SAY THAT IT LOOKS MORE LIKE A BEAT UP JUMBO SHRIMP...

Wags & Kisses,

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