

Dear Family,

I am writing to update you on my progress in service dog training. This month, I primarily focused on learning... impulse control. My handler likes it when I look at them whenever a distraction occurs in the environment. These include people, sudden sounds or movement, balls, scents, etc. I am learning to remain in position, when they occur. When I do, I get lots of kind praise or yummy treats!

Some other things that I am learning include...

Consistently offering auto sit and auto settle when my handler stops. I was struggling with this a bit but am getting much better.

I am good at...

Remaining in Down position when cued down or under JVST PLEASE REMEMBER TO GIVE ME TREATS HERE AND THERE!

I am having challenges with...

Remaining in position when at my handlers side on heel and when sitting. I love to jump and play. Everything seems so exciting and I am curious to discover new things.

I have the most fun when...

I am at play with other dogs or getting them praise and attention.

My favorite toy is...

Whatever the other dogs are playing with
I love to snatch it and run!

Wags & Kisses,

Sage

