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I am currently 10 months old. I am still quite adorable, I make everyone I meet smile and occasionally laugh. I am enrolled in my third round of obedience classes. I am doing very well. Acting a bit like a teenager, mom doesn't understand that I already know everything.

I've been visiting new places, practicing my various commands. Getting more distractions and learning how to concentrate on mom and do what she wants me to do. I'm not afraid of anything, pretty brave with all new environments. I've been going wine tasting, out to dinner, still getting giant packs of toilet paper, drinking too much coffee, going to acupuncture, exercise classes with my puppy sitter, Melinda. I still enjoy hiking in Griffith Park every morning with my sister Clary. I went to the Sepulveda Building Materials Charity Golf Tournament. I had a blast, got pet by a tremendous group of wonderful people, then during dinner my buddies and I literally collapsed under the tables and never moved again.

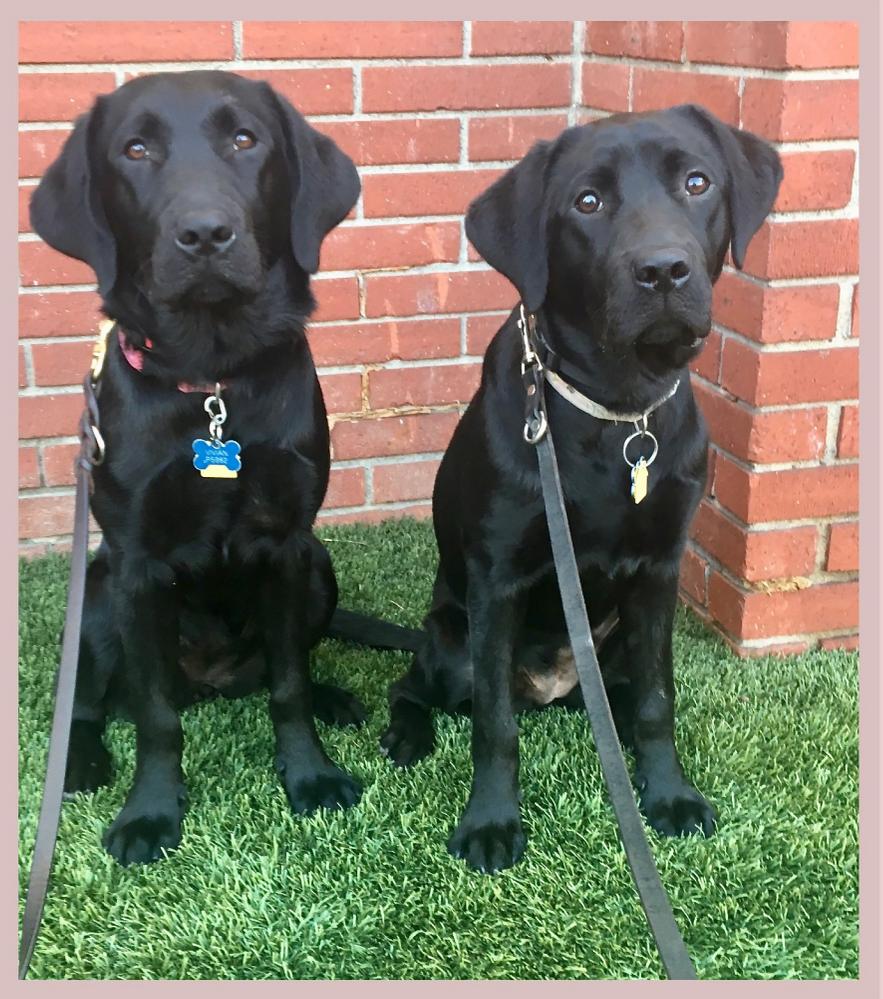




My brother came home from college in NY for the summer, I love seeing him and picking him up in this crazy place called LAX. My real sister Vivian and I have been spending time together in class and going to IKEA. I was spayed about 2 weeks ago, so mom dressed me up for Halloween with my cone, I don't miss that cone. I am a pro at down stays.

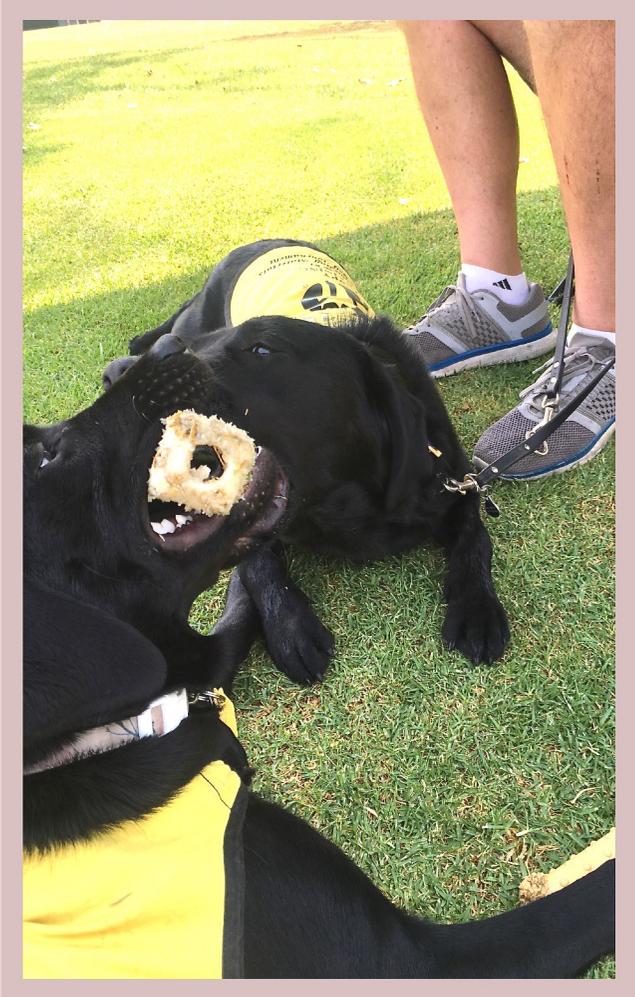








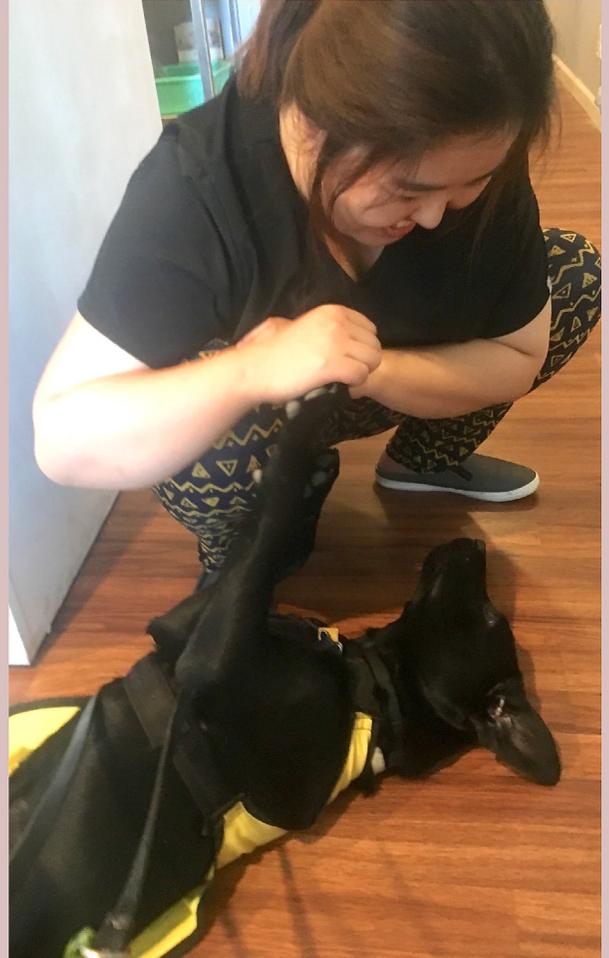


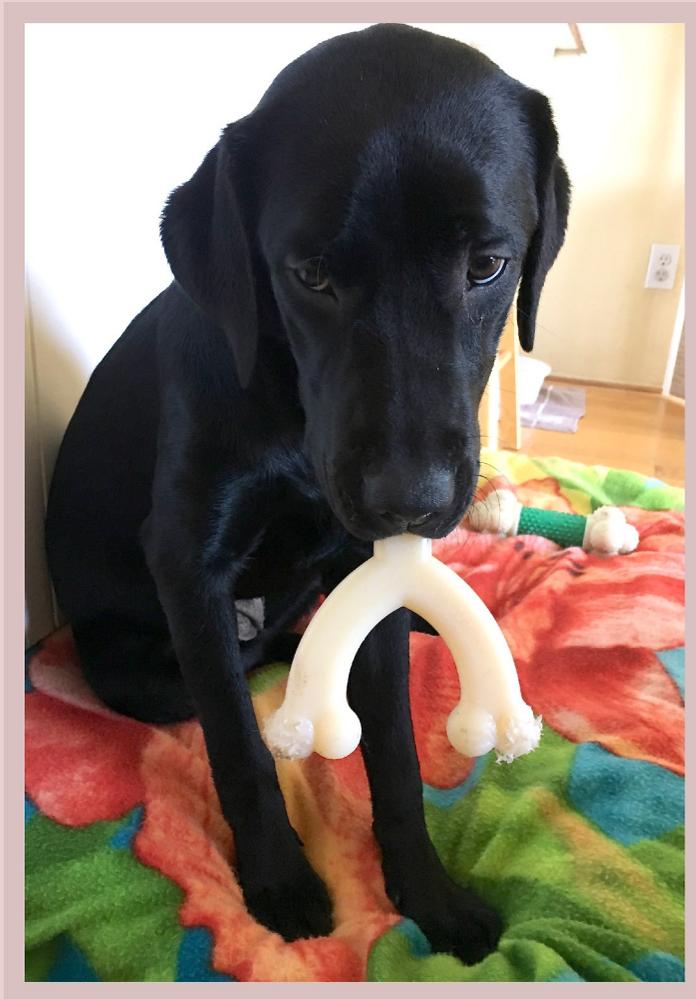
















I stayed with retired Guide, Carter for a while. He wasn't crazy about my puppy exuberance but eventually gave in to my charms and rested with me towards the end of my visit. I spent some time in a playground to get me used to small child energy, wow they have more energy than I do!





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