

Dear Family,

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

Clicker Training is a method for training (KARMA) that uses positive reinforcement such as a food treat, along with a marker sound to mark the behavior that will be reinforced. The best form of communication.

Some other things that I am learning include...

Loose Leash Walking is the definitive Zen-as-a-way-of-life behavior. Dog stays close to you, and the leash is A(J) at the end where it is connected to the collar. No more taut leash or pulling ~~Ahead~~. Practice is everything.

I am good at...

(NAME) Game! Eye contact in response to NAME (KARMA)

Maintaining focus on the handler, in the presence of distractions, or while awaiting additional instructions or cues.

I am still struggling with... "Impulse Control"

Being A Companion dog, and becoming A Service dog.

Ignoring its natural impulses and instead perform the behaviors we consider desirable such as politely on a leash, keeping all four paws on the ground, and responding to cues.

I have the most fun when...

Playing with my ~~seeks~~ ^{Kyla} and new canine ~~friends~~ ^{Kadre} (Valor, Hulk, Jaxo, Samson) etc

My favorite toy is...

My purple rubber toy makes me A happy dog...

Wags & Kisses,

KARMA



Happy Holidays & Happy New Year
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