

WISH'S WORLD

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Wish's Journey as a guide/service dog puppy in training.

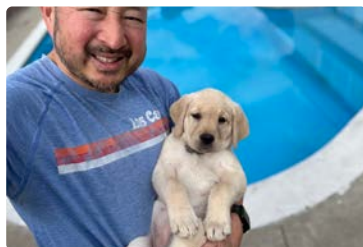


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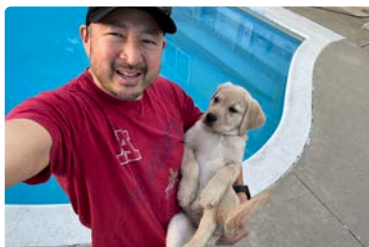
We're back with more adventures of our wonderful guide/service dog puppy in training, Wish! A lot has happened over the past 3 months so put on your reading glasses and follow Wish's journey. Thank you so much to everyone at Sepulveda Building Materials for sponsoring Wish. We truly appreciate your support.

LIFE MOVES PRETTY FAST...

WISH'S GROWTH CHART



2 months old



3 months old



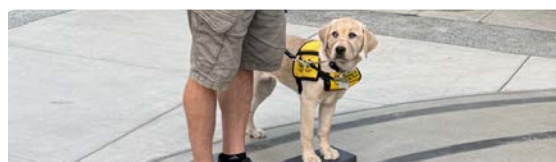
5 months old

Wish is getting too big for selfies :)

GDA | TLC MEETINGS

TRAINING AND SETTLING AT MEETINGS

Once a month we go to our GDA | TLC meeting in Long Beach. We do training and the humans talk about special news and events coming up. It's Wish's job to settle and be a good girl.



PAW PAD TRAINING



Wish has been using the Paw Pad since her first days at puppy kindergarten. It helps her stay focused in new places and is a great training tool when we're trying to teach her perfect positioning.



CERRITOS INDOOR SWIMMING POOL

When the kids were at the swimming pool we took a moment to do a stand-stay on the paw pad.



BARNES AND NOBLE

We went to the kids section at Barnes and Noble to work on a sit-stay.



DOLLAR TREE

While the family was shopping at Dollar Tree, Wish and I practiced her down-stay with the paw pad.



HOME DEPOT

Home Depot has a kids craft day the first Saturday of the month. There were lots of hammering noises & the smell of paint and dust.

OUT AND ABOUT!



You might remember from last newsletter that Wish just got her rabies vaccination and became "street legal" meaning she is safe to go visit more places without having to worry so much about getting sick. A big part of puppy raising is getting puppies used to the places regular people visit frequently. The "Out and About" section shares some of the places we visited the past 3 months.



OUTLETS AT ORANGE

The outlets at orange is an outdoor mall. There were lots of people shopping, kids running around, & even other dogs. Wish did a good job staying focused & ignoring all the commotion.

WESTMINSTER MALL

Westminster Mall is a ghost town, but it's still open. We walked Wish in the nearly defunct mall and even got to ride the glass elevator.



CYPRESS LIBRARY

Shhh...when you go inside the library you're supposed to be quiet. Outside there are some wonderful statues. We practiced the cue "jump on" and "down-stay" near the statues.

SKY ZONE

Sky Zone is a trampoline park with plenty of kids and activity. We worked on stand-stay with the paw pad as we watched children go whizzing by!



OUT AND ABOUT!



DAD'S OFFICE (STARBUCKS)

I work from home and my unofficial "office" is the local Starbucks. A perfect time for Wish to practice settling.



RED ROBIN & OTHER RESTAURANTS

Since we started puppy raising Red Robin has been one of our favorite places to practice settling. Can you tell it's Golden Hour?



HOPEVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

We visited Hopeview on Service Dog Day and got to meet lots of rambunctious, but well-behaved kids.



CERRITOS LIBRARY

We joined the Huntington Beach GDALTC group and visited Cerritos Library with other service dog puppies in training.

PUPPY SITTERS

Puppy sitters are an integral part of the puppy raiser community. We are lucky to have puppy sitters who help watch and take care of Wish when we are on vacation or if we just need a little break from raising. Thank you to our wonderful puppy sitters for taking care of Wish and sharing these awesome pics!



HUNTINGTON BEACH PIER

This was Wish's first visit to the beach and she got to walk along the boardwalk and the pier. There are lots of different sights, smells, and textures at the beach and it was a wonderful experience and training opportunity for Wish.



THRIFT STORE

The thrift store is a great place to work on sit-stays, down-stays, and stand-stays. It's also a wonderful opportunity to get some pics with cute captions :)



PICKLEBALL

One of Wish's puppy sitters loves playing pickleball. Settling and listening to the pop of a pickleball was a great experience for Wish.



PARKS

Parks are a great place to take your puppy. Lots of kids running around and as we've experienced in the past the feeling of sand on a puppies feet can be a bit unnerving. Our past puppy, Dublin stepped on the sand for the first time and it immediately gave him the zoomies.



PUPPY SKILLS CLASSES



PUPPY DEPARTMENT

We're lucky to have the wonderful folks from the puppy department who help us raise our puppies to be the best they can be.



PUPPY SKILLS & IMPULSE CONTROL

The puppy department holds weekly puppy skills classes working on our pup's impulse control. As mentioned earlier the paw pad helps our pup's focus on their training and keep good positioning which helps when working on impulse control. Wish has a paw pad, but she only needs the edge...Haha! :)



Wish has grown by leaps & bounds the past 3 months. She went from a lil pup getting the hang of crate training, potty training, obedience, & house manners. Today, she's mastered these things and so much more. I can't wait to see what's in store for her next. Thank you again Sepulveda Building Materials for sponsoring our little yellow pup!

Cheers!
The Morita Family



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