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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... Auto eyecontact. Right now there are heavy distractions and I'm learning to ignore them & pay attention to my trainer. I'm getting better every day. I'm progressing every day. I'm working on losing weight. While I am in training, I walk a lot.

Some other things that I am learning include... Stimulus control. I stay seated on my MAT during distraction. I don't break. Also I am working on to stay focused with my trainer.

I am good at...

Release. When my trainer opens my crate, he gives me the cue release and I perform the cue perfectly. Also I'm good at going inside my crate when I'm cued to go inside the kennel.

I am still struggling with...

Staying Focused on my trainer during distractions.

I have the most fun when...

I get to play and when I get to go walking.

My favorite toy is...

my black rubber cone.

Wags & Kisses,

Elmer



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