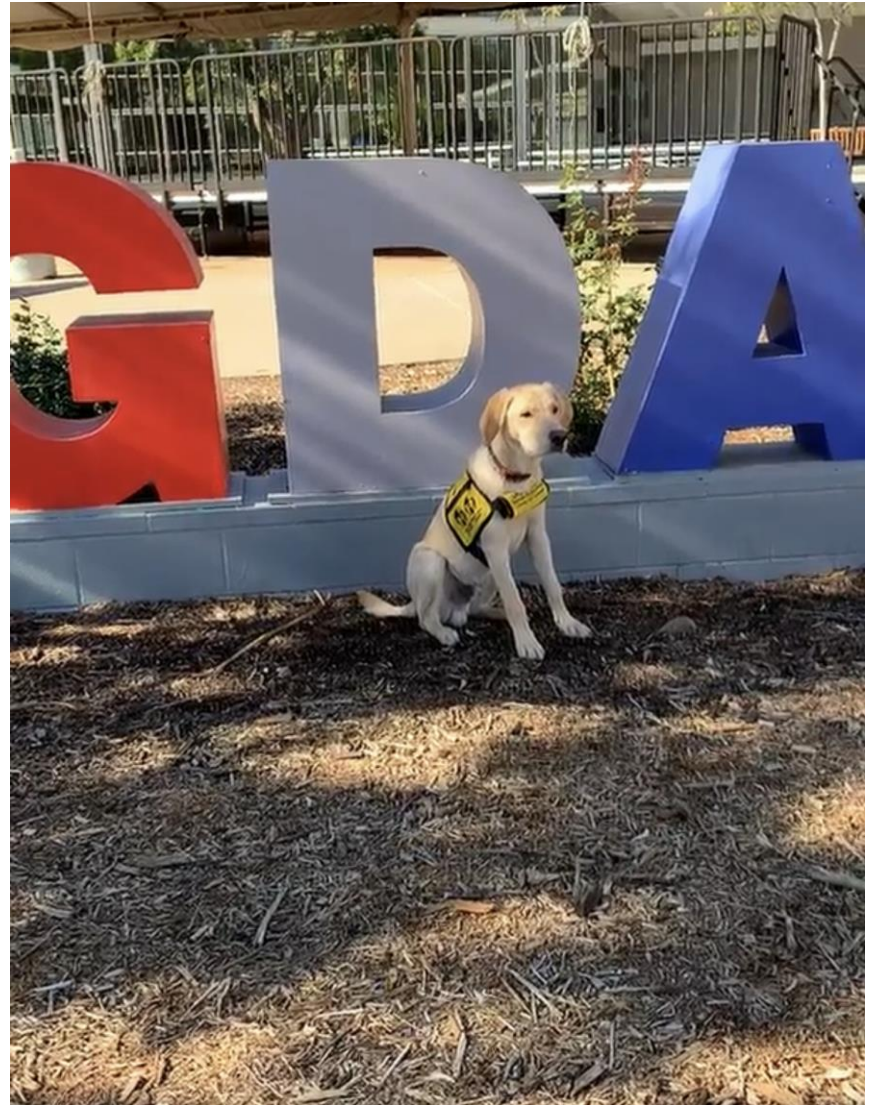


Go Go Gadgets Great Adventures 2.0

- Hello again,
- Its me Gadget, I bet you almost didn't recognize me. Nope, Im not in disguise... I'm just growing up. I am so much bigger than last quarter, and since I'm getting to be a big boy, I have more fun adventures to share with my favorite sponsors.
- I can't thank the Conner family and all Sepulveda Building materials employees enough for sponsoring me and making me a part of the Sepulveda family too.
- It takes a village to breed, raise, train and offer Service Dogs, free of charge to those who need us most. So, thank you. Thank you for all you do as part of our village. I promise to work hard & make you proud. I hope one day, all my great adventures lead me to becoming a GDA Service Dog. Sharing a graduation day with you, is my goal as a GDA Puppy-in-Training.
- Gadget 🐾🐾



Gadget and Nova(a *Poodle, puppy-in-training*)spend the weekend together practicing their dog/dog social skills

- Appropriate play...

& lots of rest..
Makes happy pups!





Gadget & a few
close friends,
met to train at
Fashion Island

- Training in areas with great distractions is part of my progressive training. Fashion Island just after Thanksgiving provided many training experiences. (*Did you find me, #4 from the left?*)
- Besides the friends I came with, I saw many dogs there. Wow, some were cat sized, what a surprise that was!
- I practiced using the stairs, riding in the elevator,, walking nicely & polite greetings. We ended the day with lunch in the food court, where me and friends promptly slumbered under the tables.

Novelty-Neighborhood walks during the holidays provides lots experiences around novelty.





Visiting different environments is great training. Here at Long Beach's Holiday Market, I practiced all my skills, including settling.



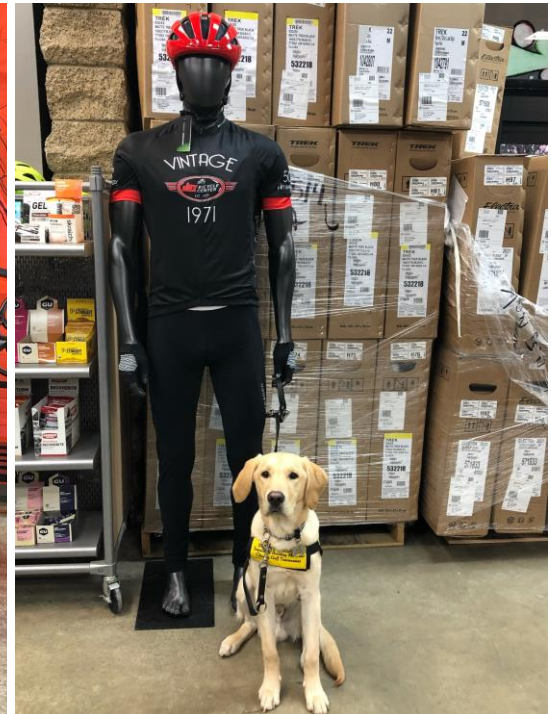
Gadget Goes Christmas Tree Shopping

Gadget goes... Christmas shopping!

- Through the hustle and bustle of the Christmas season, we took great advantage of the many training opportunities offered while Christmas shopping.
- These two photos offered different opportunities.
- One store had carpet that retained lots of smells. I ignored them all.
- At the bike shop, I saw kids on bikes, and lots of novelty items on low shelves.



Gadget met
some
unusual
friends while
shopping.



Some of the people I met were less talkative than others!



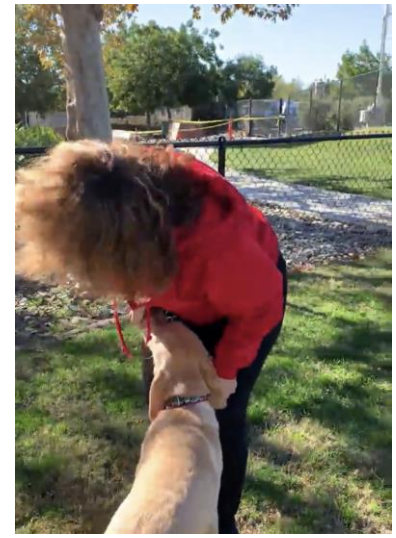
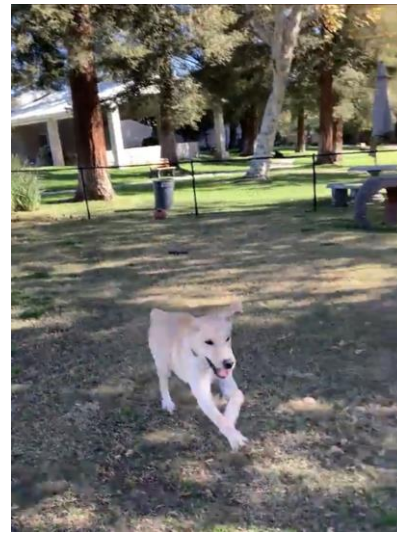
Gadget goes to...
Hope View
Elementary School

- Gadget was able to practice settling in Mrs Sjogren's 5th grade classroom.
- Gadget practiced calm greetings with Hope View's Kindergarteners.
- Gadget calmly poses for a class photo with all his new friends.



Traffic Training

Gadget is practicing
"loose leash walking",
with moderate traffic.



Quick “Recalls”
are very
important for
service dogs.

- Photo #1- Gadget was watching another dog on the opposite side of the fence 40’ away from Tammy
- Photo #2- Tammy cued Gadget to “come”. Gadget immediately turned to come.
- Photo #3 Gadget happily running directly to Tammy
- Gadget arrived front and center, allowing Tammy to grab his collar

Gadget goes grocery shopping

- Gadget Practices great social manners in an area that is highly distracting.
- Grocery stores offer... automatic door, shiny floor surfaces, lots of people, many smells, moving carts, competing sounds, and my favorite kids.
- Photo#1- We are at the Deli counter. See how calm and controlled I am? Though I would like to introduce myself to the little boy...I maintain my “Sit-Stay”.
- Photo 2- I sit calmly while Tammy chooses items off the shelf.



From my Home to Yours...

- I hope your holiday adventures brought you as much Joy & Happiness as it did me.
- I'm looking forward to a great 2022'!
- Each new day brings new adventures. I'll be sure capture more in photos and share them next quarter. Until then, stay safe and well!
- From the bottom of heart, Thank you for sponsoring me, and supporting my purpose.
- Wags,
- Gadget 🐾🐾

