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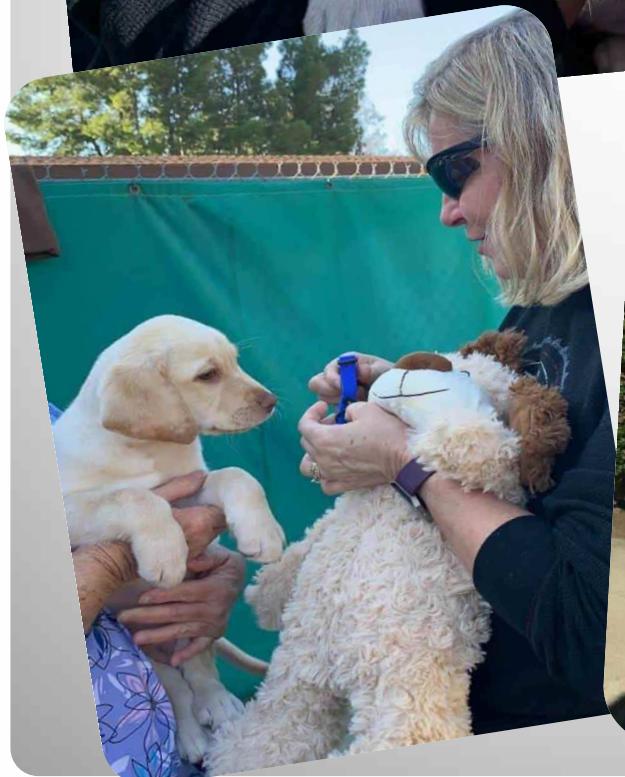


Puppy Cam

I was born on 10-14-19 and as you will see, I'm a yellow Labrador retriever (male). Interesting fact...I share the same birthday as my mother. I'm from a litter of 10 puppies. I weighed in at 13 lbs. on pick-up day.

My Puppy Raiser Mom said that when she knew she was getting me, she spent hours looking at the GDA puppy cam, trying to watch and see me. Can you tell which one I am?

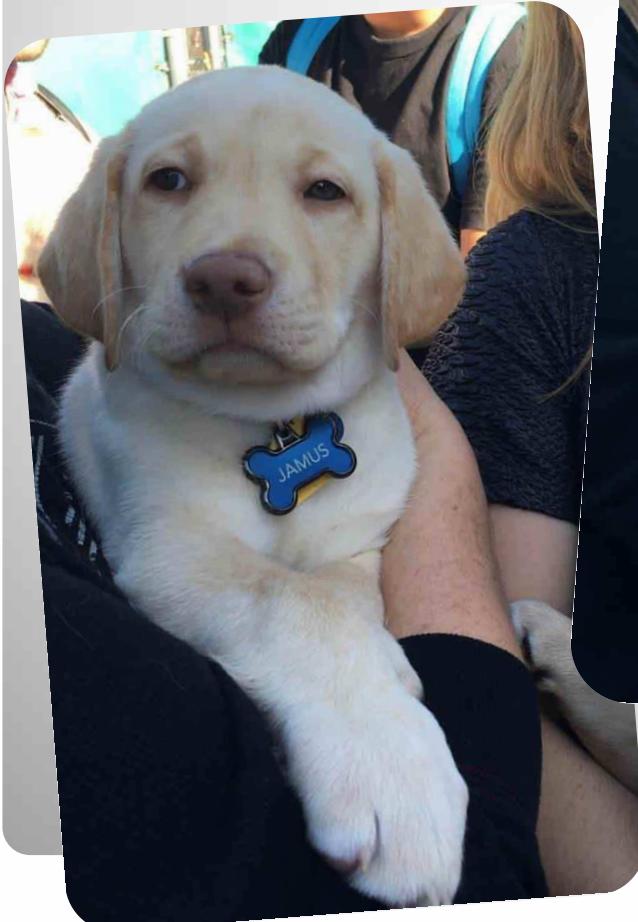
Puppy Pickup Day



Pickup day was soon here - December 13th 2019. My new Puppy Raiser family is Mike & Joanne Russell. They are with the Orange County Group of Guide Dogs of America. I have one older "brother" who is 5 years old.



Hanging with
Keeper...he is also part
of the OC GDA group.

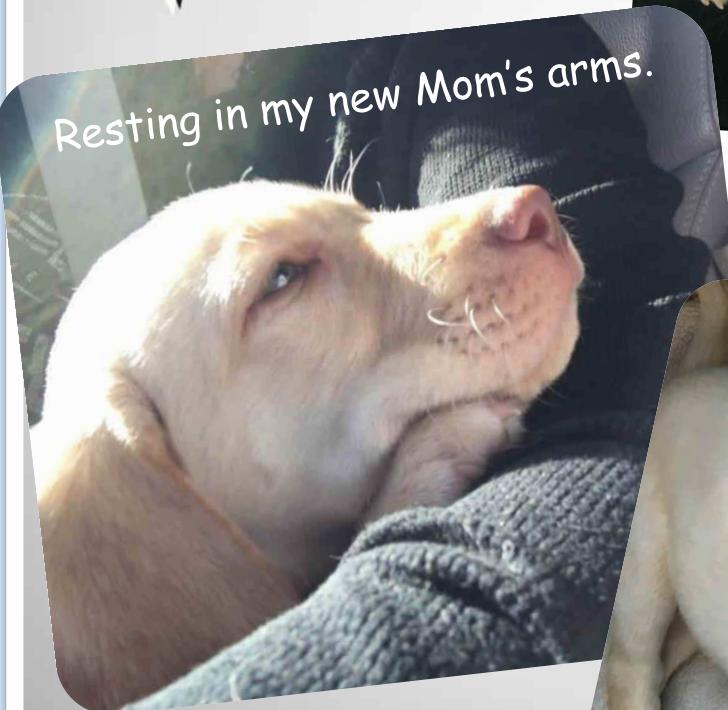


Mom says I have such
unique features, I think
that means handsome.

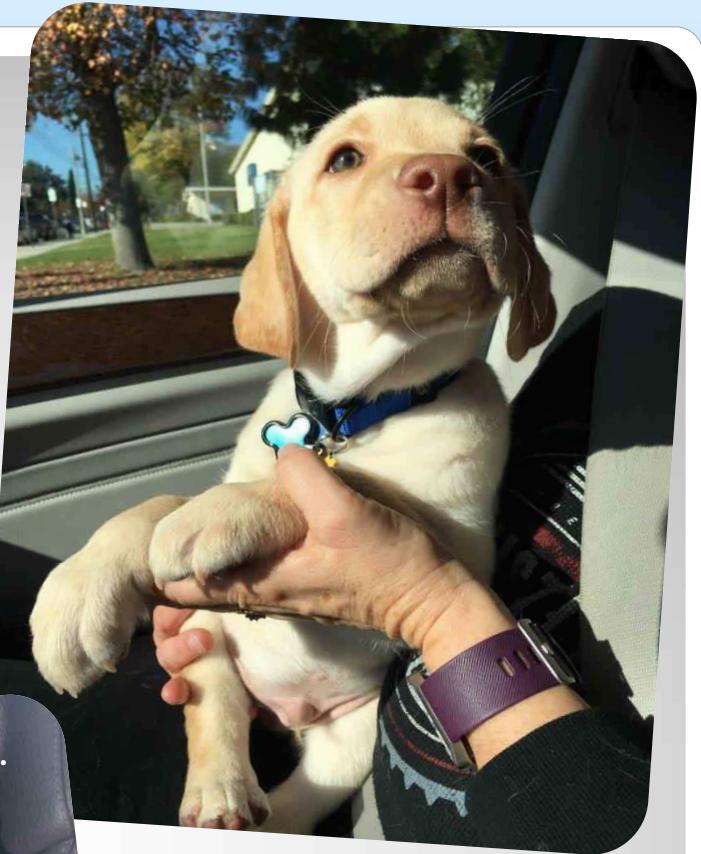
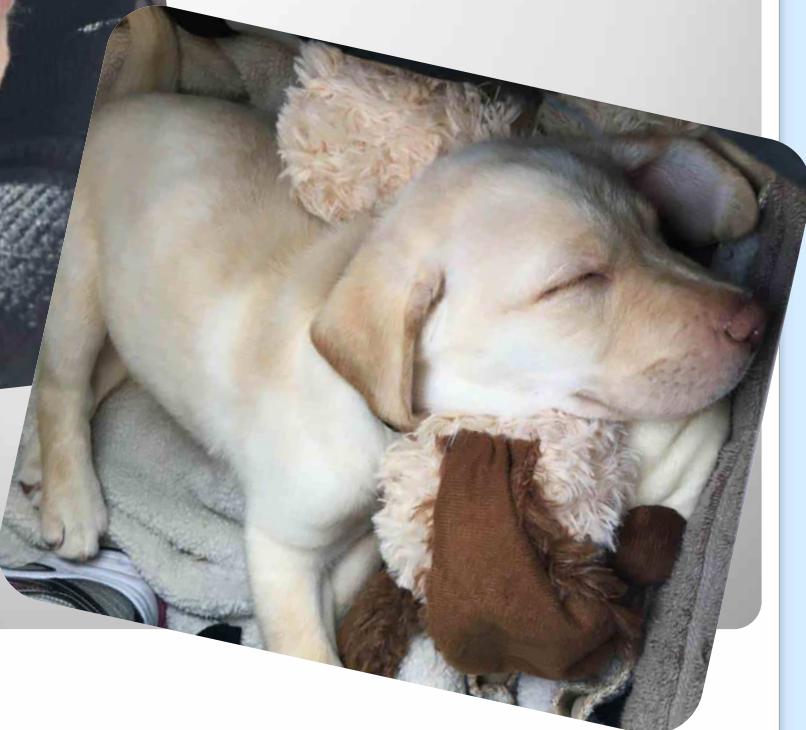
My first car ride. I've since been told that this is the only time, I was able to ride in Mom's lap.



Resting in my new Mom's arms.



I got tired on the ride, so Mom showed me my normal position in the car.



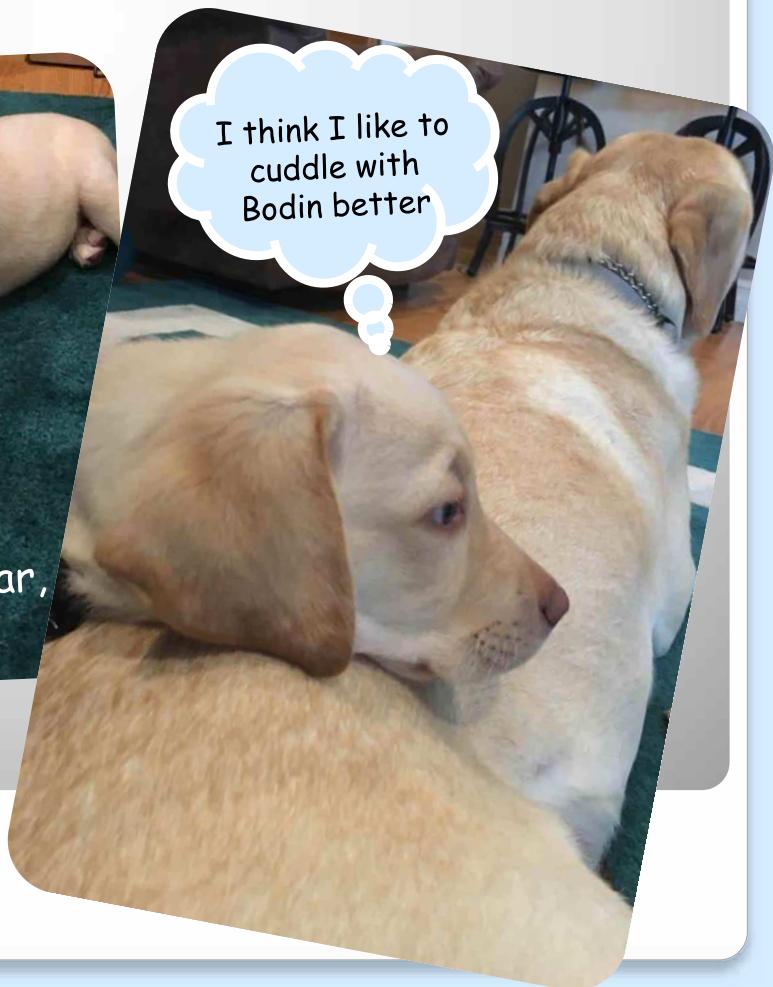


When I got home, I got to meet Bodin, my new Big brother. I liked him, but he was not sure.

**BIG
BROTHER!!**



I got my own new teddy bear, makes a great pillow





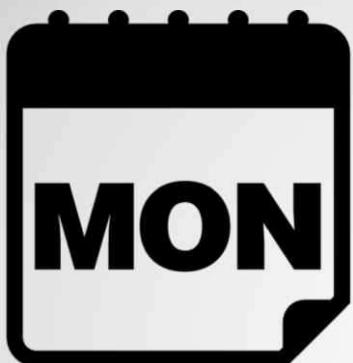
Once I was used to the kennel, I learned how to settle in my crate.



Learning to "kennel"
- Mom had me nap in the kennel during the day, so I would get used to my bed.



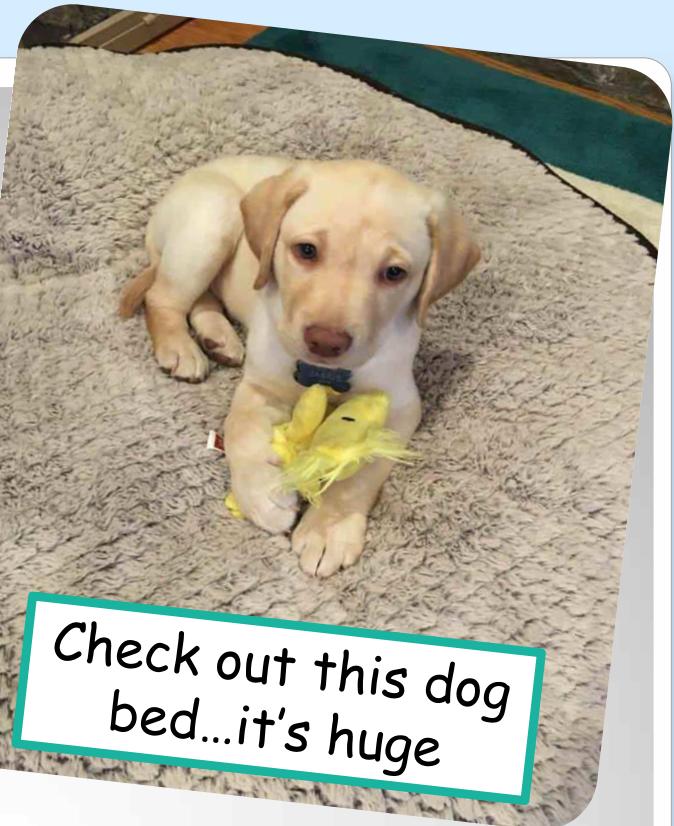
My first weekend, I spent learning where to "get busy", where to eat, and where to sleep. Also, started to get to know my name and my new family.



Check out this dog bed...it's huge

On Monday, I went to work with Mom. She has a private office and has set up a whole area just for me. Lots of people came to see me, but Mom would not let us visit...she said give it time. I guess I'm not yet old enough.

Work is exhausting





The chair makes a great head rest (and I trap Mom in her seat)



Here I am at 9 weeks old.



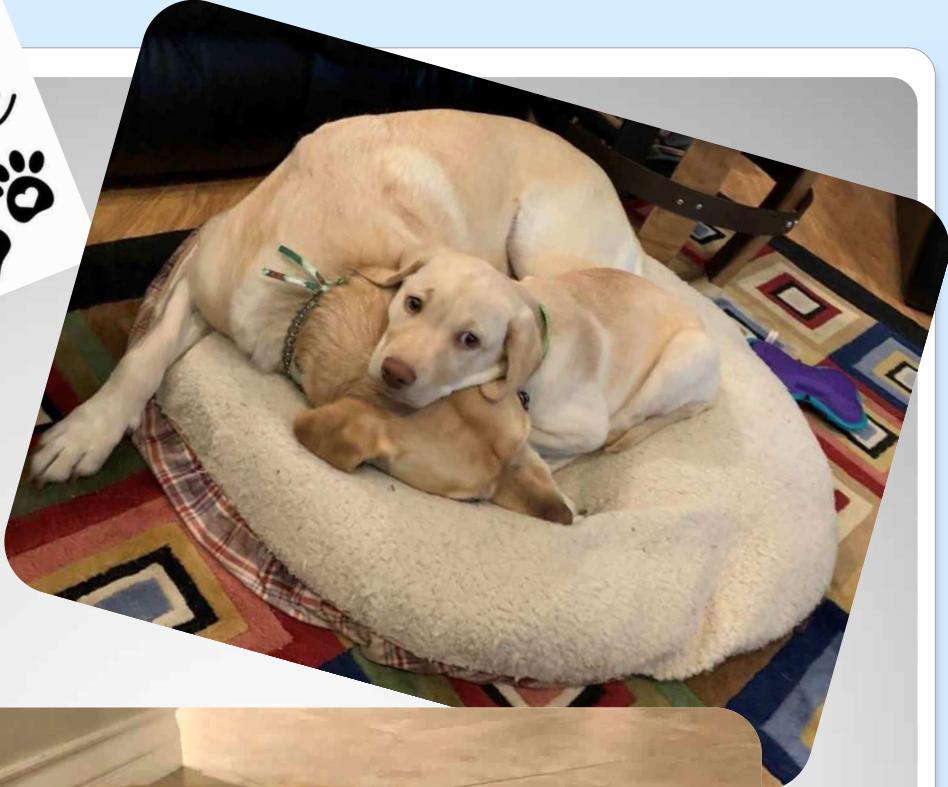
The 2nd day of work, Bodin came with me. There are two beds, but we liked this ONE (and without the blanket)



HARD WORKING PUP

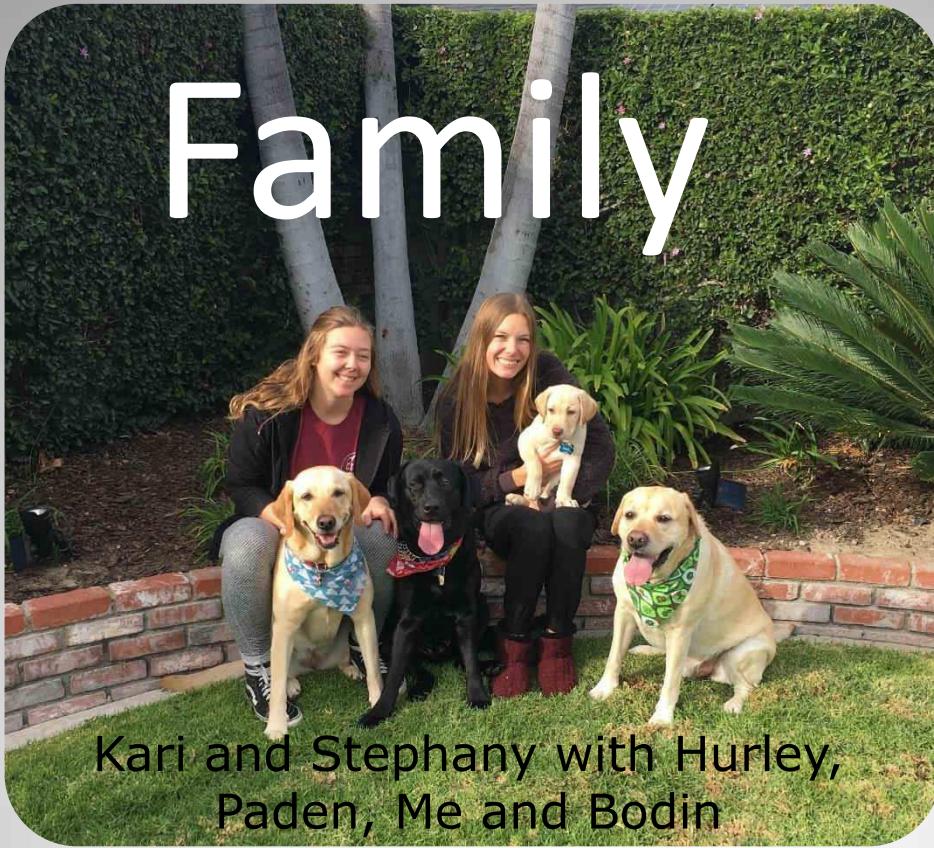
THE
Snuggle
IS
Real

I love to snuggle
with my brother.
Mom says he is a
good big brother
and example.



I had a puppy sitting night with
my friend Douglas and family.
Douglas likes to cuddle, which I
loved.

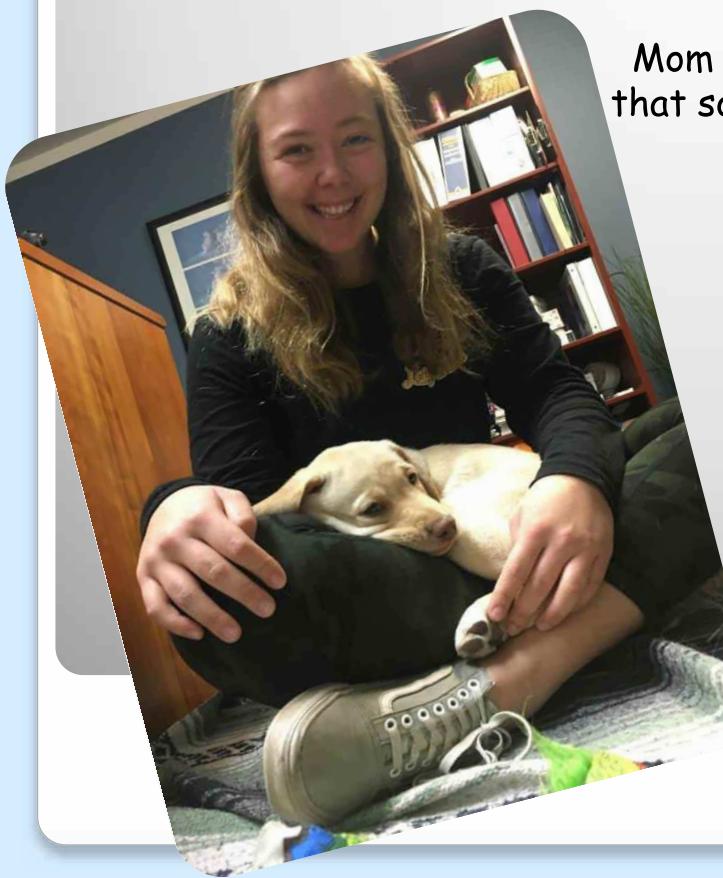
Family

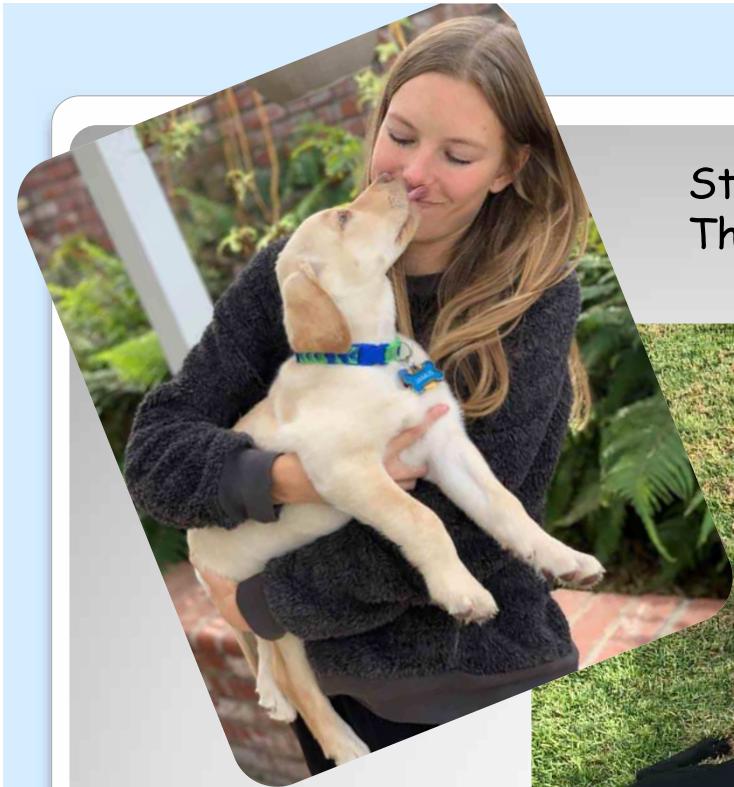


Kari and Stephany with Hurley, Paden, Me and Bodin

After 10 days, Mom said I could meet the family. It was so much fun, I got so many kisses and attention from both the dogs and the people. I got to meet Hurley and Paden. Paden is a breeder for Guide Dogs of America.

Mom let Kari meet me first. Mom's says that someday I will go to Long Beach state (1) day a week with Kari.





Stephany loves puppy kisses.
Thankfully, I'm good at that.



This playing stuff is fun!



Kolby & I

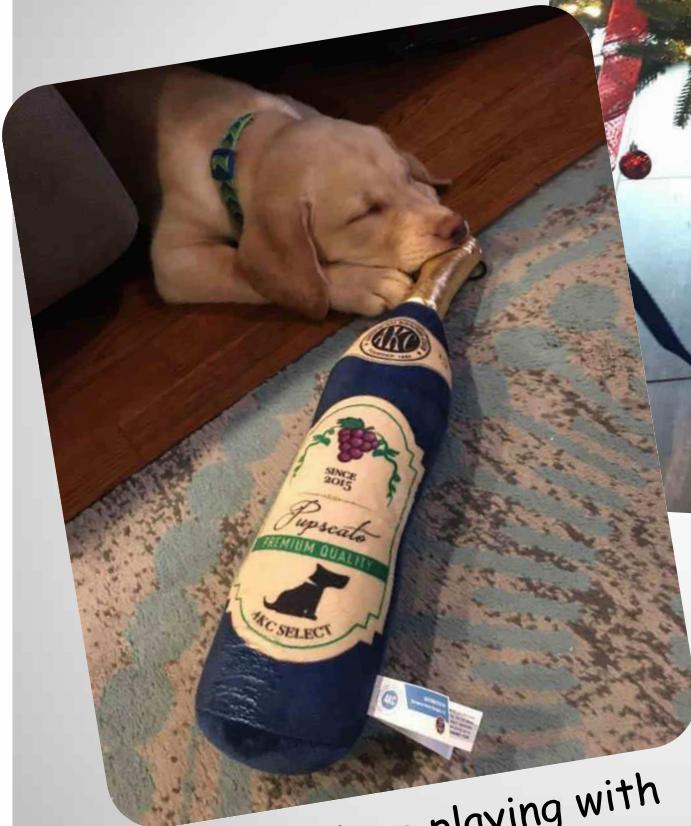


This is Auntie Shana...she said she was in "love"

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Christmas...what fun.

All the lights and decorations. And then presents...

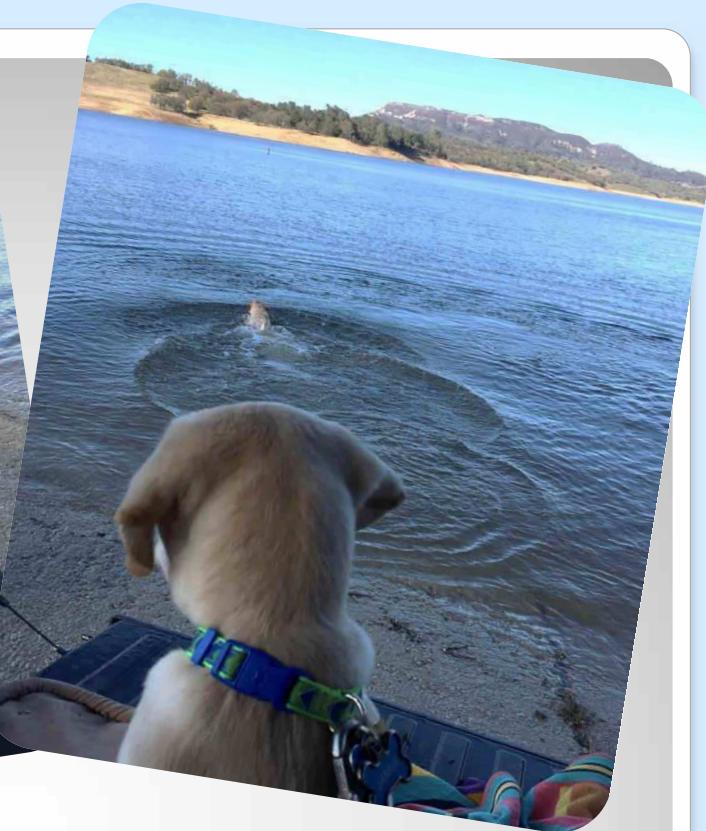
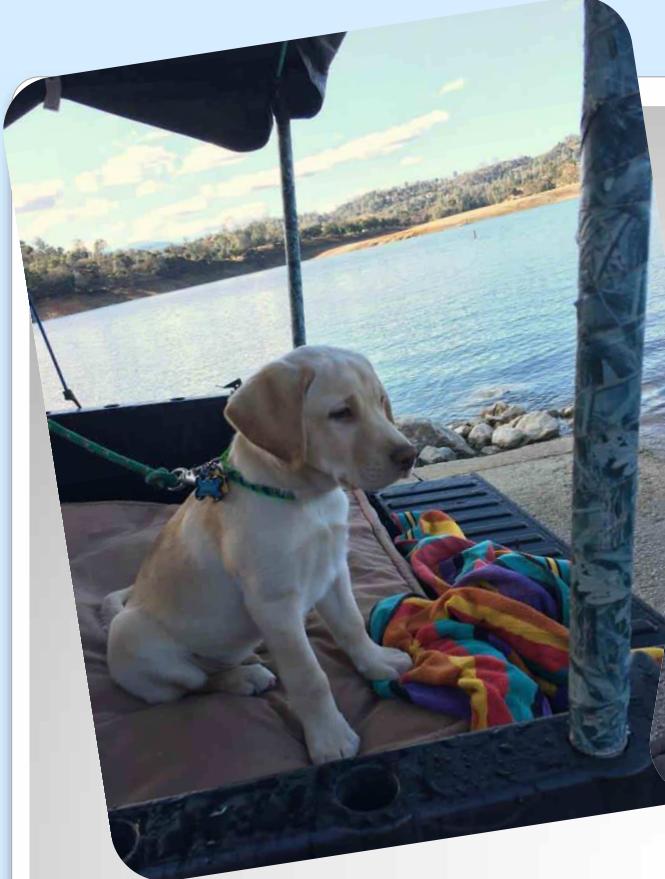


I fell asleep playing with my new toy.



Opening gifts is fun...all that paper, and then toys inside.





For the end of the year, we went to the "Lake House" at Lake Nacimiento. I watched Hurley and Bodin swim. Looks very interesting. I wonder when I can try that.



Mom & Dad had me pose with the big kids in the Ranger.



This is Hurley and I at Midnight...woohoo, Happy New Year!!!

Thank you, Sepulveda Building and Material's, for sponsoring me. I hope to make you proud as I train to be a Guide Dog.

Mom say when I get all my shots, we will come by your Laguna Niguel Store. Wags and lots of puppy kisses.

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