

What's Up With Wagner

GDA/TLC Puppy Sponsor Report

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What's Been Up With Wagner?

Hi,

I continue to be a very busy boy. The last few months have been filled with holidays... WOW! I've experienced **Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas** and my personal favorite... **MY 1ST BIRTHDAY!!!** (I had to share it with Christmas because I was born on December 25.) I loved all of the holidays. So many new experiences with interesting places to go, things to do, people to meet and a whole new bucket full of "leave its."

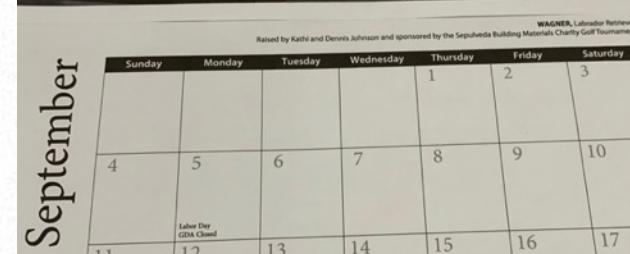
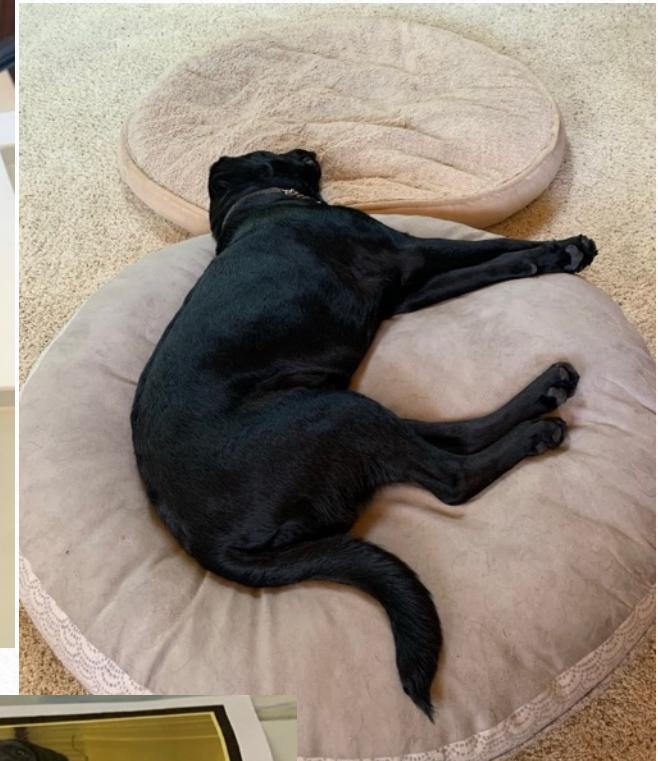
I also got to show a new GDA/TLC pup the ropes for his first few days away from the nursery. I do not remember being that small. By the way, **I now weigh a long and lean 77 pounds.** I don't really need two beds, like in the photo, but it was comfy.

I also spent time with other puppy raiser families. It is an important part of my training to experience new handlers and households. **So many people need GDA/TLC service dogs**, and this will help me when it comes time for me to go with my forever person.

Oh, and **WE made the South Bay Puppy Raiser Calendar**. I am Mr. September. Can you tell where the calendar photo was taken???

I cannot wait for you to see all that I've been up to. I work hard and **do my best to make you proud**. I also play hard and then I go hang out on the stairs like you see here.

Wiggles and Wags,
Wagner



October

It's Pup-kin Season

I believe the last report gave you the heads-up that there would be a lot of pics of me and pumpkins in the next report. Well...



Halloween... Oh, What a Fright!

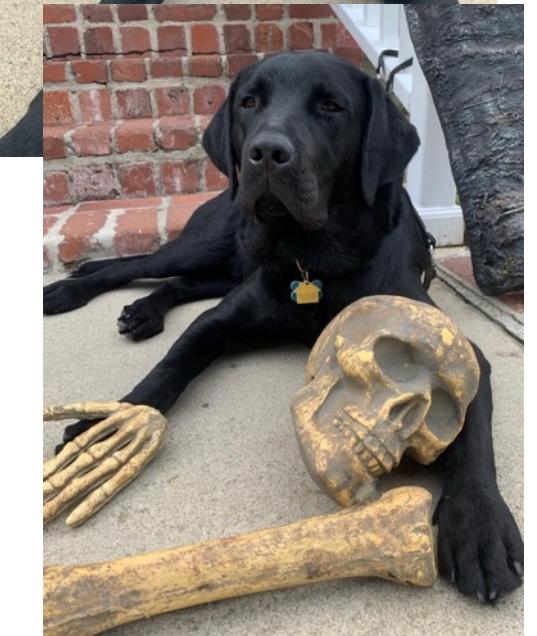


You would have been so proud of me! I stayed under the table while Nice Puppy Raiser Lady and Man handed out candy to more than 400 trick-or-treaters.

They also dressed me up and called me "Wag-NERD." I guess because they know I am so smart.



Next, the creepy, scary things. You can see that I am not fazed... at all.



So Far, Fall Is My Most Favorite Season of All



This must be why they call it “fall.”
So many leaves falling from the
trees and I wasn’t even tempted.
Well, maybe a little bit.



Look! I’m a Leaf Angel!!!

There's a Moose on the Loose



So, this is Moose – he was 7 ½ weeks old here. He's another GDA/TLC puppy-in-training. He stayed for a couple of days. I didn't so much show him the ropes as I did my toys, bones, beds and Kong.

It was good for me to have another puppy in the house. I had to learn to be gentle with him, share my toys (and my humans), and generally, be a nice boy. Mission accomplished.



I Had My GDA/TLC Evaluation



Hanna from the GDA/TLC Canine Development team did my evaluation. We went to the mall, and I had so much to show her about how much I've learned. She tested me in the elevator, walking through stores, calmly greeting strangers and much more. She also thought she'd tempt me with the water (I love water so much), but I just took a look, and off we went.



Any guesses as to why Hanna and I have such BIG happy smiles?



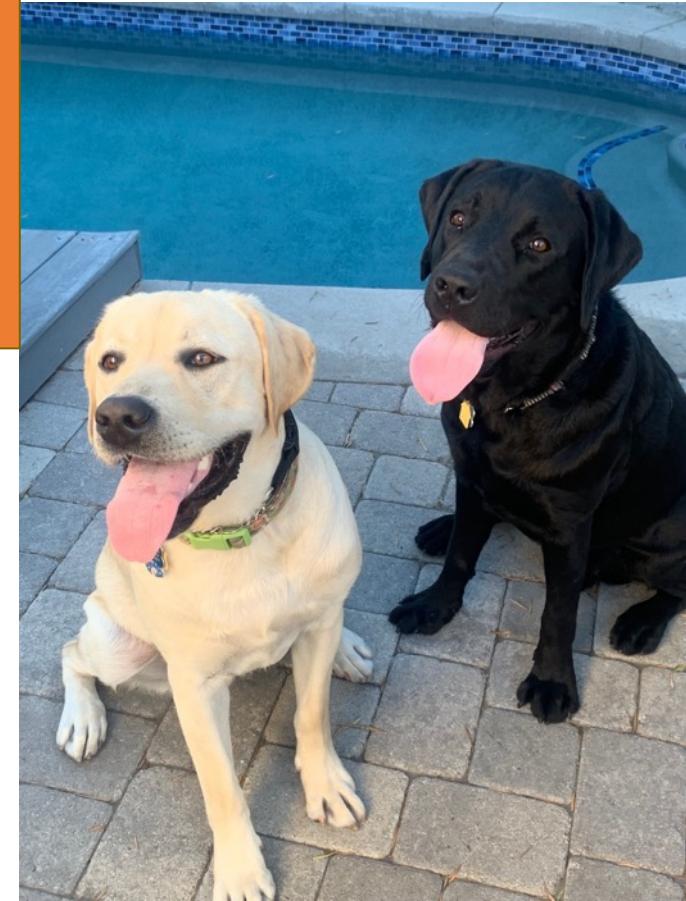
If you guessed that I did a “good job!” (as they say in GDA/TLC speak), you’d be correct.

November

Pool and a Pal at the Puppy Sitter



Going to the puppy sitter means all kinds of new things, including meeting another GDA/TLC puppy-in-training. This is Nash – he doesn't like the water as much as I do. I LOVE IT!



Around the House and Out and About



It's not all about what I do and how I behave when "out and about" – I need to be able to greet people in my home and let them visit with my humans or do their work, like the plumber.



Here I am at the Puppy Raiser meeting with the South Bay Group. I stayed like this the ENTIRE meeting. It wasn't always this way... guess I'm growing up.

Christmas Came Early



All these photos of me and these “characters” were taken in very early November. Gave me lots of practice encountering new and novel objects and got me ready for December and all the lights, trees, ornaments, decorations and tempting treats to come.



I Had Fun with Some New (and Old) Toys



I suspect this is not as tasty as a real “donut” – but I “donut” know for sure ☺... and if Nice Puppy Raiser Lady keeps getting “her way,” I never will.



There is a ball inside this ball... and I want it.



This is Squeakee the Balloon Dog – Nice Puppy Raiser Lady got him from work. It's a robot and she uses it for distraction training. As you can see in the second photo, I don't like him as much as my “for real” puppy pals.

December

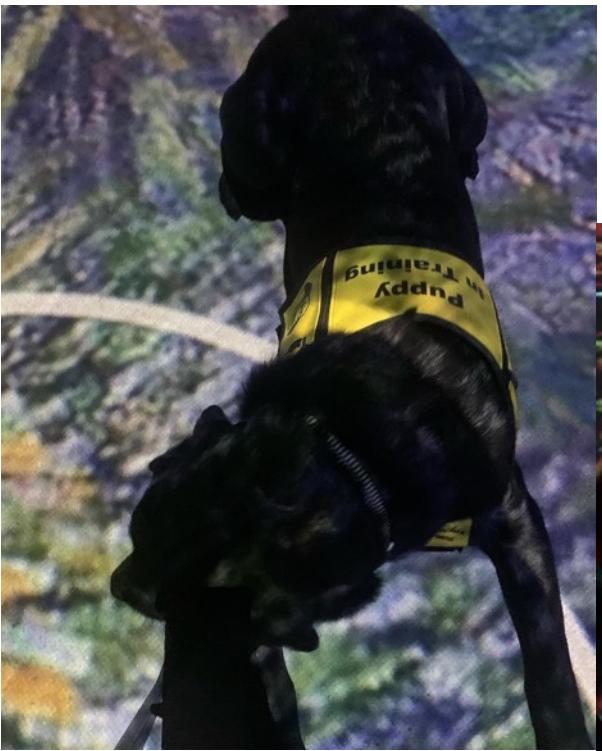
Merry Birthday to Me!!!



More Merry Birthday and Christmas to Me!!!



We van Went to van Gogh



We went to the van Gogh exhibition... it inspired Nice Puppy Raiser Lady to get artsy with her photos.

Puppy Sitting and Puppy Sitters



My turn to go to the puppy sitter. Nice Puppy Raiser Lady had lots of things going on, so I stayed with three different puppy sitters.



We puppy sat "Moose" again. He's grown a lot. We are buddies, and we even have our own secret paw-shake.



Extra Bits and Bites



Out and about and
ALWAYS representing
GDA/TLC and
Sepulveda Building
Materials... while doing
my best to make them
all proud!



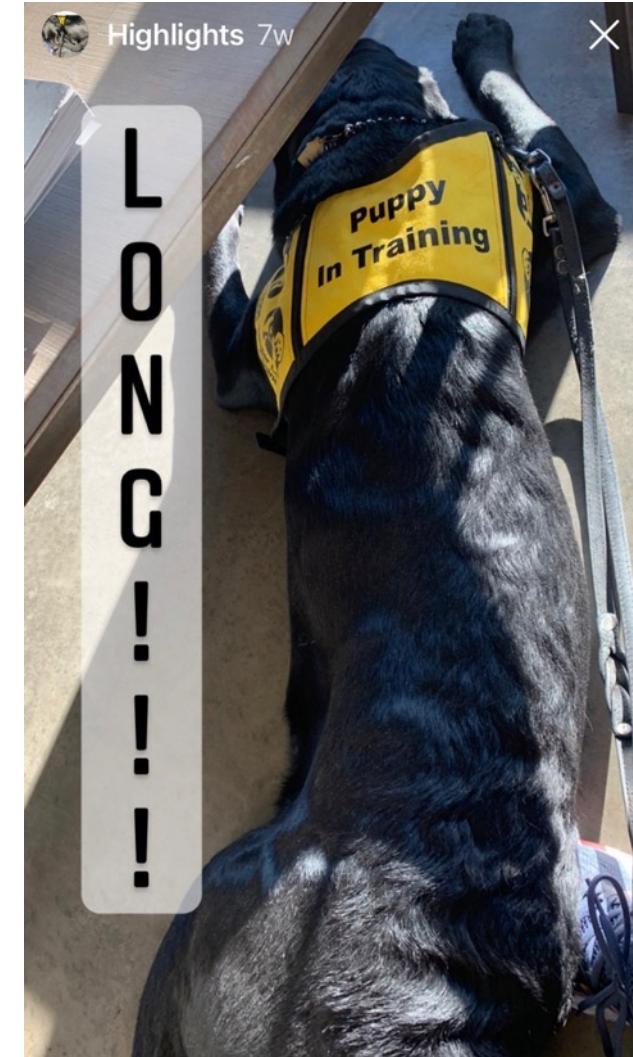
Look at Me Grow!



I am not growing as fast as I did when I was a little pup – the real growth is happening in how I am learning to navigate the world around me and perform the tasks that are asked of me. I love going new places and experiencing new things, meeting new people and spending time with other puppies and puppy sitters.

Look at Me Grow!

Just for fun!



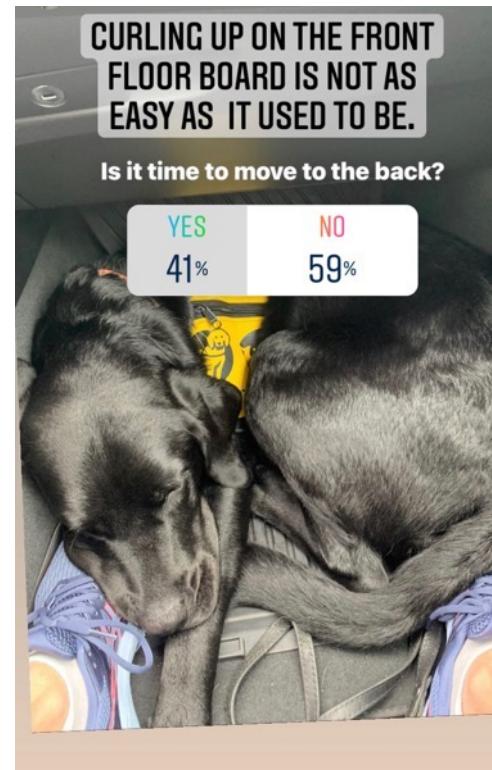
Just for Fun – Instagram and Tongue Out Tuesday



Every Tuesday, you can find me on Instagram with my tongue out... with pictures like these!
#TongueOutTuesday 😊



You can find me on Instagram other days, too, and find out what's up with me in between reports.



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THE END!

