

The Life of Monty – *May-July* 2014

Hello Friends!

Monty here...just wanted to let you know what I've been up to since I met my new family! I'm having so much fun and learning so many new things.

When I first got home, my family was taking care of a career-changed guide dog named Sylvie. She is now one of my best friends and whenever she comes over we play hard! I also like to imitate everything Sylvie does!



This is me with my uncle, Matthew. He cracks me up!!! I've been keeping busy by playing and hanging out with the family. They also take me places with them and I get to wear a special yellow bib. They tell me it means that I am a special pup who is in training to be a helpful dog when I grow up.



But for now, I just like to play with my toys, chew my bones, and meet new people!

This is me and my mom at Guide Dogs of America right after she picked me up! Mom tells me that each morning, I walk out of my crate a little bit bigger...the first week I was at my new home, I gained 10 pounds. Since then, I've slowed down a little, but I'm almost 40 pounds now!!



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Here's a picture of me and Aunt Ashley. I love to cuddle!

My mom is part of competitive speech and debate, so I was able to go along to the National Invitational Tournament at San Diego State University. Boy, did I get a lot of attention!!



I keep getting bigger and bigger! Mom can't carry me anymore, because I'm too big. But that's okay, now that I've got all my shots I can walk instead.



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Sometimes, we play dress up. This is me all dressed up like a cowboy. Yee-hah!!



For the 4th of July, our city hosted a concert by the Inland Valley Symphony. I slept right through it!! This is me in front of the big fountain at the city hall.

The other day, mom took me to Coronado Island and I got to go to the beach for the first time! There is so much water there!! I've never seen anything like it!

For the past 7 weeks, I've been taking a basic obedience class with a bunch of other dogs. I graduated on July 21st and even though I was the youngest in my class, I graduated at the top!

But for now, that's it in the life of Monty! Thank you so much for your support of



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my training and many other GDA pups out there!

Wags and Kisses,

MONTY

