

Duncan's 5th Report February - April 2014

Hello Everyone!!

I can't believe it's April already (I always hear my mom say things like that too!). Time really has flown by! The BIG EVENT that I have to report is that I TURNED ! YEAR OLD in February!!!! My mom says I continue to mature each day and that before I know it, I will be ready for Guide Dog College!!

On February 5th, I turned 1 and I got a brand new Nylabone AND another bone that looks like a steak. Wish it tasted like steak too, but I still like it! My humans had ice cream cake to celebrate but didn't share with me!! Bummer.

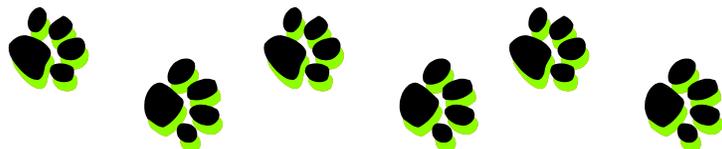
I finished a new obedience class called Out and About. It is an obedience class where we go OUT AND ABOUT in real life situations - like the park, home depot, the mall, etc. and walk around amongst the distractions so our trainers can see how we behave. I did pretty well I must say, since I go to those kinds of places a lot already.

I'm kind of a fixture at Alyssa's basketball games now. They call me the team mascot, even though I usually sleep, not cheer, through the entire game. Joshua sometimes joins me for naps during games!

We also had a neighborhood garage sale, where I got to see a lot of different people that I normally don't see. I was really good practicing my calm greetings.

I also got to help Jan Brady a couple times in the past few months and went with her to several elementary schools to talk about GDA and what they do and I even got to demonstrate some skills that I know. One of the schools we went to was Alyssa's school - Orchard Hills, which was fun, because most of the kids know me already anyway. Next month, I will help at a presentation at Joshua's school also.

Some exciting new places I got to visit: Universal Studios City Walk, Fashion Island, Peters Canyon Regional Park, Balboa Island Ferry, Balboa Park Boardwalk in San Diego. So long until next time! Hope you had a great spring break!



Love, Duncan (14 months old)

