

Duncan's 3rd Report
August - October 2013

I spent August hanging out with the Okada and Tayanaka families while my family was on vacation in NYC. I had such good training time with them because they are pros at this stuff! They kept me busy so I didn't miss my humans too much. We went to an Angels game, saw a concert by the lake, went to the races and got to hang out with some horses, and a ton of other great outings. My favorite was going to the Sepulveda Golf Tournament to meet my sponsors! It was a fun day!!!

My humans came home in early September, right before school started for the little ones. I go to school at least 2 times a week for a couple of hours each time. I especially like to go to computer lab and the copy room. Next month, we will start a reading program at Hicks Canyon Elementary, where a few reluctant readers will get the chance to read to me. Everyone at school is really excited about my new job!!! If this program takes off, I may try and get a few of my friends to come listen to some stories too!

September and October were full of the usual also - basketball games and swim team practices. I even went to my (Sissy's) back to school manicure/pedicure and got to watch Sissy get acupuncture on her ankle. Everyone always says I am so well behaved. That makes my humans smile.

My new thing recently is to lay next to one of my little human's bed at night. I like to make sure she is in dreamland before I go off to sleep in my crate.

My most exciting outing was the Orange County Transit Authority's service dog training bus ride. They ran several buses in a loop around Anaheim and we got to get on and off the bus to practice our bus manners. I did great! I met a lot of new friends on the bus, even though all of us were working so we didn't get to mingle. At the end of the bus ride, we got off at Knotts Berry Farm and got to walk around inside the park and I met Snoopy. He's cute but my mom says he's not as cute as me. ☺

And of course, my humans dressed me up in a Halloween orange pumpkin costume. Can you tell how thrilled I am by the look on my face? Well, I was a good sport about it... gotta make the humans happy! Happy Halloween Everyone!!!



Love, Duncan (8 months old)





