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Eve

The adventures continue

Pupdate 5

Eve is on her way to becoming a qualified guide dog



The gorgeous Eve is currently staying with experienced Boarder Sophia, in London. Following on from her previous Pupdate, Eve continued to progress in Guide Dogs Training School until the impact of coronavirus meant her training had to be adjusted to comply with the social distancing guidelines.

Settling in

Eve happily moved in with Sophia. It took her a couple of days to settle in as she was quite sensitive to noise – she'd bark if she heard anyone walking outside the front door. Eve is a very high energy dog by all accounts meaning she's quick to be alert. To help her remain calm, Sophia concentrated on creating a strong bond with Eve by using a smooth tone, praises and cuddles which worked extremely well.

Eve absolutely loves snoozing in the sun, she can do it all day long! But she's never completely asleep; if she hears your feet come off the sofa, she'll be right by your side, waiting for a command and ready to work. Her loyalty is very good sign for a future guide dog.

Welcome to Eve's latest Pupdate. She's one happy girl and has been enjoying life over the past few months!

One of Eve's funniest quirks is her reaction to sneezes. If she hears someone sneeze, she thinks it's the best game ever and gets up straight away with her tail wagging side to side from excitement!

Progress in training

While still at training school, Eve learnt new behaviours such as 'under' where she lies underneath her handler's legs, and 'retrieve' where she picks up dropped items and gives them back on command. Eve had also been practising avoiding obstacles and speed control whilst walking on the lead which she has shown great improvement in. There have been times when Eve would get vocal around other dogs on the lead, but this will be an area her Trainer will focus on improving once they resume normal training conditions.

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Sociable girl

Eve is the type of dog who responds well to a routine; she usually wakes up at 8am to have breakfast and after a couple of hours, she and Sophia go to a park where Eve can let off steam. Eve absolutely adores other dogs, every time she's around them she turns into a little puppy and just wants to play. She always tries to persuade them to chase her but rarely anyone can keep up with her, she even outruns the greyhounds! It's a big park so there's enough space for the dogs to exercise while the handlers can keep a safe distance between each other.

Thank you for sponsoring Eve. Look out for her next Pupdate to find out how she's getting on.



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