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Pupdate 1

The adventure begins

Milo finds his feet

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Hello, it's Josie and Noel here, Milo's Puppy Walkers. We are excited to update you on what he has been up to.

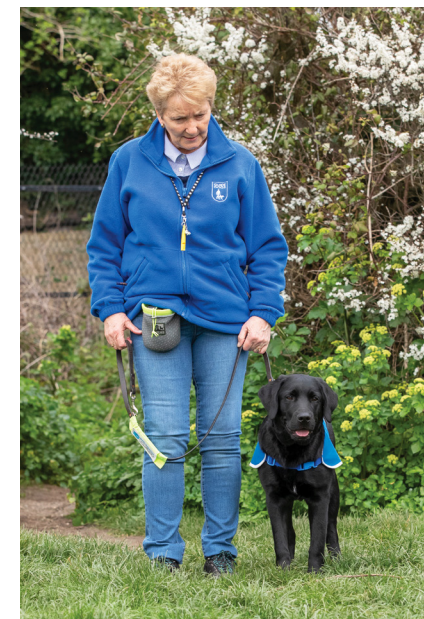
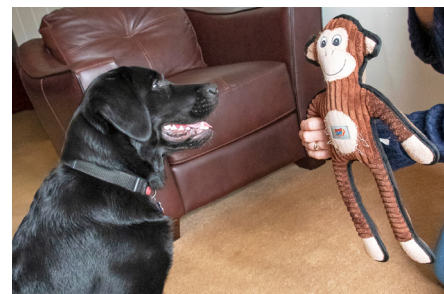
Milo is staying with us for around 12 months before he moves on to Guide Dogs Training School. It's our job to teach him basic obedience, build his confidence and introduce him to lots of new sights and smells. He's such a cheeky little soul and adores food, making it much

easier to train him as he'll do anything for a tasty treat!

Milo is the second puppy we've raised for Guide Dogs. Through volunteering as a puppy walker we've made some brilliant friendships. The Guide Dogs community are so supportive, it's a bit like having an extended family.

Funny quirks

Milo settled quite quickly into life with us. One thing we have learnt about him is that if there is any food around, you will see his tongue before you see him! He has a very affectionate nature and loves to have a cuddle. He also loves a good game of tug of war. His favourite toy is a monkey, which he will carry in his mouth and run around you when he wants to play.



Milo has a funny habit of 'helping' me when we are unloading the washing machine. He will pull the clothes out but the only problem is that he then likes to run off with them!

Clever pup

Over the last few months we've been taking Milo to puppy classes to learn basic obedience skills. He has been progressing well, learning various commands such as 'sit' and 'stay'. He

remains focused on us even with other puppies around which is no easy feat for any young dog.

Milo eats his dinner very quickly and so we bought him a 'slow down' bowl to encourage him to take his time when eating.

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However, he's learnt to flick the food out with his paw so that he can still eat faster. This makes me laugh lots and shows just how intelligent and cheeky he is!

The big wide world

We've been introducing Milo to many new environments such as supermarkets, the airport and even busier places such as London.

Milo went on a Thames riverboat, sat outside No.10 Downing Street and even travelled on the Underground! Despite the hustle and bustle and strange noises, Milo took it all in his stride. These

experiences will prepare him for his future as a guide dog, as he will remain calm and focused when visiting new environments for the first time.

Thank you so much for sponsoring Milo. Look out for your next Pupdate in October.



See how much Milo has grown

We have been taking pictures of Milo since he was born so you can see just how much he's changed.

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