

Oscar

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Pupdate 1

The journey begins
Oscar settles in

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Hello, I'm Glyn, Oscar's Puppy Walker. This wonderful boy has settled in with me at home and is on his way to becoming a guide dog!

Oscar is the second puppy that I've raised for Guide Dogs. My husband started to lose his sight and so I wanted to get more involved in the Guide Dogs community. Puppy walking is something

I've always wanted to do and after moving to a new house, the opportunity finally arose! I'm so proud to be raising puppies that could make a huge difference to people's lives one day.

Oscar finds his feet

Our first guide dog trainee, Boris, was still at home with me when Oscar first arrived, which I think really helped him settle in easier and learn the ropes.

Oscar loves to follow me wherever I go and so I never get a minute on my own but I don't mind at all! I think he will make a brilliant companion to someone as he has such a gentle and loving nature. He loves snuggling up and resting his head on his cuddly lamb toy.



Every morning after breakfast I groom Oscar. He has even started to come up to me and remind me it's grooming time if I ever forget! Oscar is very curious and loves to watch the squirrels and birds but he never chases them.

Stubborn streak

I've been taking Oscar to regular puppy classes which he thinks are great fun! Every afternoon we practice the

basic commands at home too. He is very bright and picks up skills quickly. He's learnt to 'sit', 'stand', 'down' and 'wait' on command and is a dream to walk on the lead too.

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Oscar does have a stubborn streak and likes to follow the same routes into town. If I try and walk a different route he will look at me like he knows where he is going and I don't! To teach him to follow my lead, I vary the routes we take each time. He never fails to make me laugh and I love our adventures together.

Taking it all in his stride

Oscar's favourite place to visit is the garden centre. The staff there give him lots of cuddles and treats and he is always the centre of attention. Oscar wasn't fazed at all when we went on the bus and train together for

the first time and took it all in his stride.

Thank you so much for sponsoring Oscar. I'm so proud of this handsome boy and can't wait to watch him grow and develop his skills. Look out for your next Pupdate in February to find out how he has progressed.



See how much Oscar has grown

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

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