

# Buddy

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## Pupdate 2

The adventure continues

Buddy out and about

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## Hello I'm Gulcem, Buddy's Puppy Walker. Welcome to his second Pupdate!

Buddy has made lots of progress since his last update, showing maturity and an understanding of what is expected of him. He has become much more patient, learning new commands, and is always eager to please. I am so proud of him!

### Gaining confidence out and about

Buddy and I are constantly going out visiting lots of

new places, travelling by bus, train and car. We have also visited the airport to meet a friend, which is a very busy place but Buddy remained calm. In fact, he is so calm that we are starting to venture into London, travelling via the underground with another Puppy Walker and her dog, Bruno. In the city, we visit museums and galleries. These are all such great experiences to ensure Buddy is calm, confident and focused when partnered with his new owner.

Recently Buddy had a real test, when we were walking along the high street and a few police horses went past. Buddy remained focussed and wasn't fazed by their presence. On free runs Buddy's recall is also great,



even when we are walking through woodland which has lots of new sights, sounds and smells.

### 'Buddy Clock'

At home, Buddy has now moved from the crate to his own bed in the kitchen, although he loves lying out on the rugs during the day. He also now understands the command 'onto the bed'.

We use the phrase 'Buddy Clock' as Buddy has a

fantastic awareness of the time of day... for example every day, half an hour before tea-time, he waits by his bowl for his meal. After which, he knows it's playtime, picking up his favourite toy (a rubber wheel) and placing it on my lap.

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This is also my favourite time of the day, as we can relax and either play tug-of-war or hide-and-seek. Buddy loves games!

### **The whole package**

I am thoroughly enjoying my time with Buddy. He is so friendly and playful, and makes me laugh every day, but he also has a calm and sensitive nature. As they say, he has the whole package!

### **Looking ahead...**

Buddy needs to improve on the lead as he still pulls, especially

when other dogs go past. There's plenty of time to improve on this and we're looking forward to going on a summer break in the countryside as a well-deserved holiday.

Thank you so much for sponsoring Buddy! We are so proud of the progress he's made. It won't be long until he moves onto early training, so keep an eye out for your next Pupdate in October.

## **Next stop for Buddy – early training**

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