



Hi it's Fiona here, Libby's Puppy Walker. Welcome to Libby's second Pupdate. I'm excited to tell you how she's progressing!

Libby truly is a sweetheart.
She's very sociable and loves everyone, she's a delight to have at home. She's a calm girl, so much so that people can't believe how young she is! She's keeping me very busy, as I've been getting her ready for training school by

venturing out to lots of new places, and making sure she's mastered her basic skills.

Improving concentration

We're proud to say that Libby has completed her first award for Good Citizen Dog Training, which involves lots of domestic obedience exercises such as sit and stay. One thing we're still working on though is her focus. It's important she learns to ignore distractions such as cats, pigeons and squirrels (not easy for any doa!) and stays still when she's given the 'down' and 'stay' commands. Thankfully rewards like new toys and tasty treats seem to help her concentrate. I have every confidence this clever girl will master her focus before long.









Gaining confidence out and about

Libby is a total natural on public transport, although she usually tries to sniff about for something tasty when she first gets on. We've also continued to go to lots of restaurants and coffee shops. In fact, we do this so often that Libby's started guiding us to the coffee shop out of habit! We enjoyed a visit to the theatre together the other day too. It didn't take long before Libby fell asleep though, so she clearly didn't have much interest in Legally Blonde!

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A big softie

Libby hasn't changed - she's a big softie and loves her tummy-tickles. She still adores the company of my grandchildren too, which is so sweet to see. She's as playful as ever, and when we're out on a free run, you'll often find Libby tumbling about in the fallen leaves, or playing with her best puppy pal Baxter. And when we get home she enjoys her little collection of favourite toys which now includes a yellow duck, a grey

elephant and an emu. And of course, they're all squeaky!

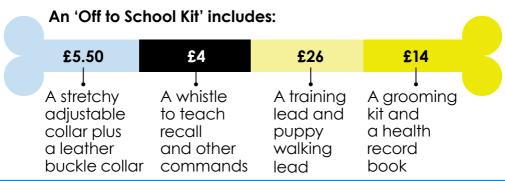
Exciting times ahead for Libby

I'm excited for Libby to begin her early training. Thank you for sponsoring her and following her journey. I can't wait to see how she progresses. Look out for your next Pupdate in June!



Next stop for Libby – early training

Your donations can help to pay for an 'Off to School Kit', which costs £50 for a puppy moving into their first stage of training.



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