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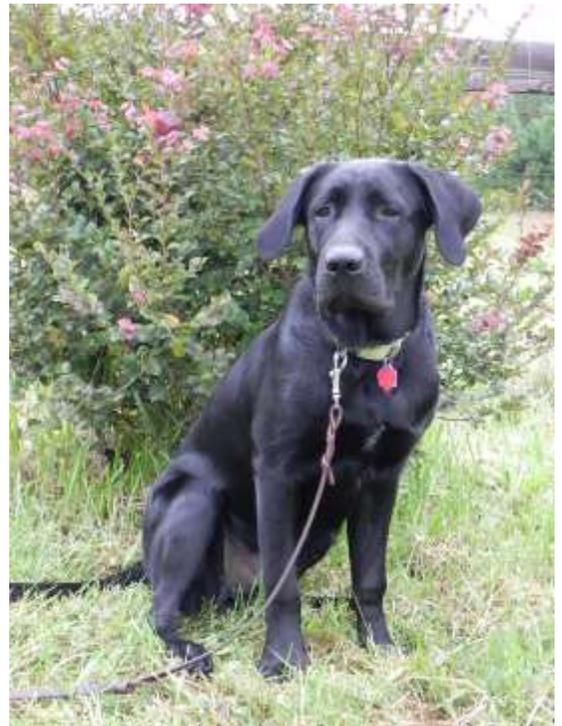


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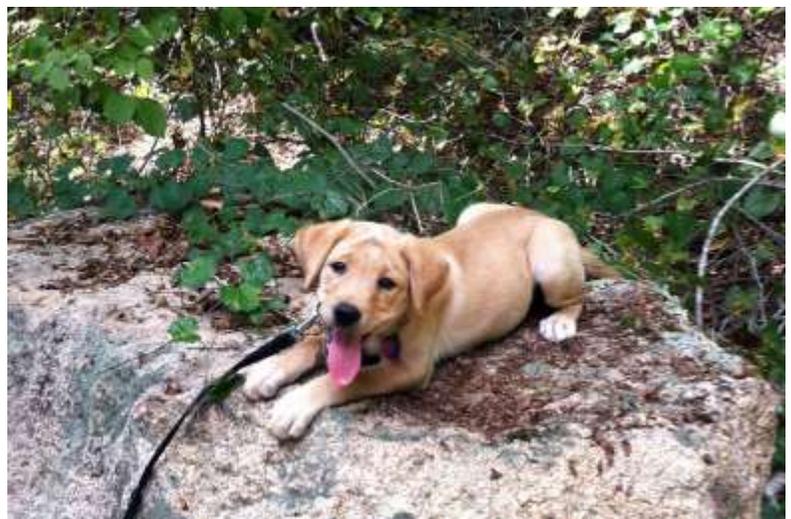
Meet the New Puppies!

Denton, a black male lab, is being raised by the Wiles family. Denton is their 6th GEB Puppy. Denton's vet sponsor is Neuse River Veterinary Hospital of Wendell and the Wiles are his food sponsors. Jo Anne shared the following introduction. "Denton, an eight-month-old black lab, arrived at our home only hours after we returned from a week-long vacation on the west coast. Fortunately for us, his favorite activity seems to be sleeping. He loves curling up on one of the dog beds for a nap. He also loves playing with our two dogs and the cat; however, he hasn't been able to get those big dogs (the horses) on the other side of the fence to play. Denton has traded big city life in the Baltimore (MD) area for country life. He's a sweet, but mischievous, dog that loves exploring new areas. We look forward to helping him reach his potential."



Denton

Doris, a yellow female lab, is being raised by Janet Newcity and family. This is their 5th GEB puppy! Doris' vet sponsor is Village Veterinary Hospital of Chapel Hill and the Newcity's are her food sponsors. Janet told us, "Doris is our 5th GEB pup. She is the daughter of Bangle, our 3rd pup. We love seeing some of her mama's habits and expressions in her. She was the runt of the litter and, even though she's doubled in size in a month, she still seems tiny. But her size doesn't stop her from bossing Macbeth around! They are the best of friends and play nicely together. She is very food motivated, so she is a fast learner. We are counting on her to cheer us up when Macbeth goes up for his IFT."



Doris

Our Doris makes people so happy.
So sweet and so cute and so scrappy,
She's so much like Bangle.
She'll miss the Triangle.
I'd better stop now or get sappy."



Doris with best friend, MacBeth

Harrison, a yellow male lab, is being raised by Julie Haynes and family. Harrison is their 10th GEB puppy! Harrison's vet sponsor is Animal Care Hospital of Matthews and his food sponsor is Rosanne Bateman also of Matthews, NC.

Hugo, a black male lab, is being raised by first time raisers Bridget Mehl and family. Hugo's vet sponsor is Piedmont Veterinary Clinic of Hillsborough and his food sponsor is the Southport Chapter of the Southern Dames of America.

Knight, a yellow male lab, is being raised by Kelly Coney Pacious. Knight is Kelly's 6th GEB puppy! Knight's vet sponsor is Poplar Animal Hospital of Concord, and Kelly is his food sponsor. Kelly sent the following introduction to Knight. "Here Ye Here Ye North Carolina! Your Knight in shining armor is here! I am Knight of Charlotte! My Mother is Tiffany of Patterson and my Father is Jared of Yorktown Heights. I am a golden locked male who is ready to take on the world and learn to guide a damsel in distress. I have been accepted into the Pacious Clan. I will learn beside Lady Image, Sir Tyson and the Jester Riley. My King, Lord Paul and Queen, Lady Kelly are excited to teach me all the ways of the court. This strange land is very new to me, but have faith with your friendship and guidance I will become a Lord of the Land and defeat all challenges that I will face."



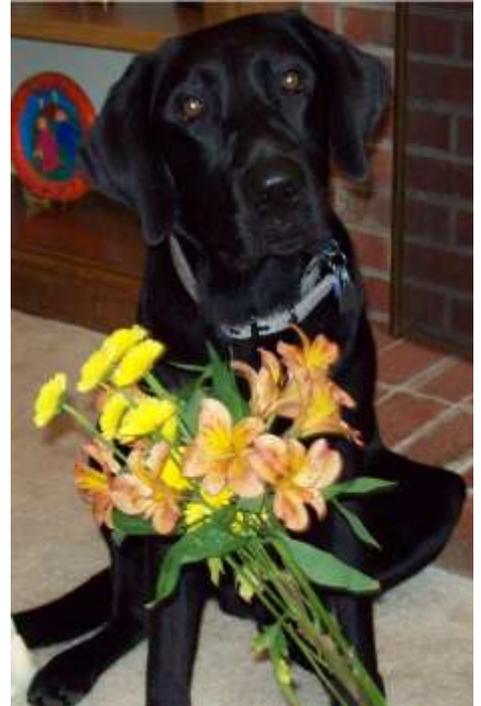
This was written by my husband who could think of no better way to introduce such a lovable, sweet and willing puppy to the region. Knight has instantly adapted with all members of the family and we are truly enjoying our new little boy!"



**Kelly Coney Pacious
and
Knight**

Linus, a black male lab, is being raised by Irene and Maria Cucurullo. Linus is their 8th GEB puppy! Linus' vet sponsor is Bayleaf Veterinary Hospital of Raleigh and his food sponsors are JD and Doris N. Thompson of Leland, NC. Irene said the following, "Maria and I are raising Linus who is a confident nine month old black lab with long floppy ears, and carries a blue fleece blanket around (always sucking his thumb and looking for a boy named Charlie Brown). He is Luster's brother who is being raised by Kristen Shamblin. Linus loves to splash, play, and lay down in the kiddie pool on hot days. He also enjoys fetching frisbees, balls, and squeaky toys."

Mackie, a yellow male lab, is being raised by Lisa and Rudy Bukovnik. Mackie is their 1st GEB puppy! Mackie's vet sponsor is Legion Road Animal Clinic of Chapel Hill and his food sponsor is the Southport Chapter of the Southern Dames of America.

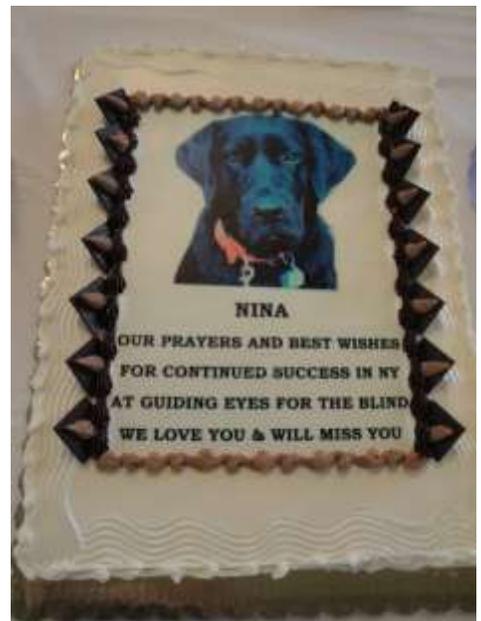


Linus



Dame Doris Thompson and Irene Cucurullo with appreciation plaques presented to the Southport, NC Chapter of the National Society Southern Dames of America for sponsoring two new puppies: Hugo being raised by the Mehl family and Mackie being raised by Lisa and Rudy Bukovnik

Nina trying to decide whether she wants to attend **East Carolina University, North Carolina State University** or **Guiding Eyes for the Blind Training Center** for college. "YESSSS" She picked **GEB!!!**



This cake was presented to Nina and the Dames by the President, Dame Doris Thompson who was Nina's food sponsor.

Puppy Updates: Where are they now?

Micah, a male black lab, is now being raised by Tamara Flinchum. Micah is her 4th GEB puppy. He was initially raised by Amy Bryant and Aaron Andersen. Micah was donated by Reville Dodson. Micah's vet sponsor is Northwoods Animal Hospital in Cary, and his food sponsor is Arthur Berger of New York, NY.

Gaffney, a male black lab, raised by Kelly Coney Pacious passed his in-for-training test. Gaffney's vet sponsor was Poplar Animal Hospital in Concord. Kelly was his food sponsor.

Nina, a female black lab, raised initially by Laura Levitt and most recently by Irene Cucurullo, passed her in-for-training test, and is currently being evaluated for the breeding program. Nina's vet sponsor while with Irene was Bayleaf Veterinary Hospital, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dick Thompson of Leland, NC were her food sponsors. Nina's vet sponsor while with Laura was Westbrook Animal Hospital in Burlington, and Laura was her food sponsor.

Ryan, a male yellow lab, raised by Julie Haynes and family, recently passed his in-for-training test. Ryan's vet sponsor was Animal Care Hospital of Matthews, and his food sponsor was Rosanne Bateman also of Matthews.

Come to the General Meeting on Saturday for an opportunity to visit with Guide Dog Team, James Leach and Tripp. Tripp was raised by Paul Huebner in NC.

Macbeth and his family pets, Lucky and Mazie, check out the pool at Lap It Up!



Macbeth makes a splash!

EVALUATION SCHEDULE

Thursday, Nov. 1, Friday, Nov. 2 & Saturday, Nov. 3, 2012

Pittsboro Baptist Church, 121 West Salisbury Street, Pittsboro, NC 27312

Thursday evals will be at Diversified Systems, 1103 Great Falls Court, Knightdale, NC

DATE	PUPPY	RAISER
Thursday 11/1	At Diversified	Systems
4:00 PM	Hugo	Mehl
6:00 PM	Luster	Shamblin
7:00 PM	Denton **	Wiles
Friday, 11/2	At Pittsboro Baptist	Church
11:00 AM	Linus**	Cucurullo
12:30 PM	Doris **	Newcity
1:30 PM	Micah **	Flinchum
3:00 PM	Break	
4:00 PM	Macbeth	Newcity
5:00 PM	Kenneth	Metros
6:30 PM	Meeting for Team	and dinner
Saturday, 11/3	At Pittsboro Baptist	Church
8:00 AM	Pilgrim	Harmeson
9:30 AM	Mackie	Bukovnik
11:00 AM	Harrison **	Haynes
12:00 NOON	General Meeting	
1:00 PM:	Knight **	Coney Pacious
2:00 PM	Parson	Huebner
3:30	Leave for Airport	Flight departs 5:55 PM

**** Beside Pup's name and Raiser's name indicates need for photograph Saturday morning or with someone on Thursday or Friday. If you need a photo and can't make it on Saturday, please let Sherry know and she'll arrange it with Janet.**

PLEASE REMEMBER to bring your evaluation DVDs (new puppies will get their new DVDs at the eval)

Raisers, please be a little early for your evaluation as we may be running ahead of schedule. Thanks!

DIRECTIONS to the EVALUATIONS

Thursday

**Diversified Systems, Inc.
1103 Great Falls Court
Knightdale, NC 27545**

Driving Directions to Diversified Systems, Inc. for the Evaluations:

From Burlington/Chapel Hill/Durham

Take 1-40 East to I-540 East. Travel approximately 24 miles to US-64 Business Route East/Knightdale Blvd. via exit 24B toward Knightdale. Travel 1.5 miles. Turn left onto Bozeman Dr. Take 2nd left onto Great Falls Court. 1103 Great Falls Court is on the left.

Friday and Saturday

**Pittsboro Baptist Church
121 West Salisbury Street
Pittsboro, NC 27312**

Driving Directions to Pittsboro Baptist Church for the Evaluations:

From Raleigh

Take 64 West across Jordan Lake and continue on 64 until you reach the 15/501 exit (Exit #383 – this is the exit after the 64 Business/Pittsboro exit). Turn left at the top of the exit ramp.

****** Travel about 2 miles into Pittsboro to the first traffic light.

Turn right at the light onto West Salisbury Street and go one block (note: the street sign for Salisbury street is a small white one on the far left corner. It is not easy to see but it is the first, and only, traffic light). The church is on the left at the next corner. Parking is across the street. The Fellowship Hall is on the ground floor on the far right of the church complex. The entrance is off the small parking lot to the side.

From Chapel Hill/Durham

Follow 15/501, cross over 64, and follow the ****** directions above.

From Siler City and West

Take 64 to the 15/501 exit (this is the exit after the Burlington/Spring Lake exit). Turn right at the top of the exit ramp and follow the ****** directions above.

Please bring your DVD and an accurate reading of your puppy's weight to the next Evaluation (if you did not have it for the Quarterly Raiser Report) and don't forget to submit the Quarterly Raiser Report (www.guidingeyes.org)!

UPCOMING EVENTS: 2012

November 1-3, 2012

Evaluation, Pittsboro, NC
Pittsboro Baptist Church

UPCOMING EVENTS: 2013

January 31 - February 2, 2013

Evaluation, Raleigh, NC
Raleigh Church of Christ

May 2-4, 2013

Evaluation, Pittsboro, NC
Pittsboro Baptist Church

August 1-3, 2013

Evaluation, Raleigh, NC
Raleigh Church of Christ

November 17-16, 2013

Evaluation, Pittsboro, NC
Pittsboro Baptist Church

MISSION STATEMENT

Guiding Eyes for the Blind is dedicated to enriching the lives of blind and visually impaired men and women by providing them with the freedom to travel safely, thereby assuring greater independence, dignity and new horizons of opportunity.

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