



Puppy Prints



North Carolina Puppy Raising Program Newsletter

Winter 2017

Meet the New Puppies!

Pax, a male black lab, is being raised by Jim Harmeson. His vet sponsor is Jordan Lake Animal Hospital in Pittsboro, NC. His food sponsors are Jim and Luan Harmeson.

Polo, a male black lab, is being raised by Paul Huebner. Polo's vet sponsor is Pinetree Animal Hospital in Aberdeen, NC. Paul is his food sponsor.

Public Relations

Irene Cucurullo and Jack Visited Galloway Ridge

Irene Cucurullo and puppy in training, Jack, visited Galloway Ridge, the retirement section of Farrington Village in Pittsboro. Irene spoke to the group about Guiding Eyes for the Blind, then she and Jack joined the group for lunch.

Guiding Eyes for the Blind is well known in the neighborhood as two Guiding Eyes for the Blind dogs live there, Velma and Olive (retired). Minnie Gallman, who has been a GEB volunteer puppy sitter for over 20 years, lives there as well.

GEB collected over 60 pairs of used eyeglasses to donate to the Lion's Club Recycle for Sight program. Many thanks to Irene, Minnie, and all of the participants.





Irene and Jack with Galloway Ridge residents

Irene Cucurullo and Jack Participated in the Ruggero Piano Wrangler Event

Irene and Jack greeted all of the visitors at the Ruggero Piano Wrangler Event. The event featured Bill Stevens and Guiding Eyes for the Blind, Wrangler. The event was a great success, raising just over \$3,000 for Guiding Eyes for the Blind. Chris Ruggero, the owner said, "The music was fantastic and it was a pleasure to meet some of the wonderful supporters of Guiding Eyes (and dogs, of course)."





**Bill, GEB Wrangler, GEB Koala and partner,
GEB Jack and Irene**



Irene, Jack and the owners of Ruggero Piano

Raisers Keeping Up with their Puppies

Kally

Chris Echols had the opportunity to visit with GEB released, Kally (formerly Tally) over the holidays. Kally was adopted by a family in Cary, NC. Kally was thrilled to see her first mom, Chris!



Dublin

The Hansen Family received pictures of Dublin celebrating his 2nd birthday at the Training School. Happy Birthday to Dublin!



Amie is having fun!



**Birthday, Christmas, Snow Day...
I need a nap!**

Jack enjoying the snow in North Carolina before leaving for his IFT in January!



EVALUATION SCHEDULE

Friday, February 3 and Saturday February 4, 2017
Raleigh Church of Christ

DATE	PUPPY	RAISER
Friday, 2/3/17		
10:00 AM	Harper **	Irene Cucurullo
11:00 AM	Wendy	Caroline Costello
12:30 PM	Winnie	Laura Daniels
2:00 PM	Break/Lunch	
2:30 PM	Drake **	Colleen Zinn
4:30 PM	Amie	Gail Parrish
6:00 PM	Polo	Paul Huebner
7:30 PM	Jenga **	Hannah Matthews
Saturday, 2/4/17		
8:00 AM	Pax	Jim Harmeson
9:30 AM	Dahlia **	Meghan Blanton
11:30 PM	Baja **	Tamara Flinchum
1:30 PM	TEAM LEADERSHIP	MEETING/LUNCH
2:30 PM	Jed **	Carol Kennedy

** Beside pup's name indicates that we need to take a picture of raiser and puppy.

DIRECTIONS to the EVALUATIONS

Raleigh Church of Christ
911 Barringer Dr.
Raleigh, NC 27606

Driving Directions to Raleigh Church of Christ for the Evaluation:

From I-440:

- Take exit 1C, Jones Franklin Rd. and drive North approximately 0.35 miles.
- Turn left onto Barringer Dr. and the church building will be on the right about 0.11 miles.

UPCOMING EVENTS: 2017

February 2-4

Evaluation, Raleigh, NC
Raleigh Church of Christ

May 4-6

Evaluation, Pittsboro, NC
Pittsboro Baptist Church

September 21-23

Evaluation, Raleigh, NC
Raleigh Church of Christ

November 30-December 2

Evaluation, Pittsboro, NC
Pittsboro Baptist Church

MISSION STATEMENT

"Guiding Eyes for the Blind is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that provides guide dogs to people with vision loss. We are passionate about connecting exceptional dogs with individuals for greater independence."

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