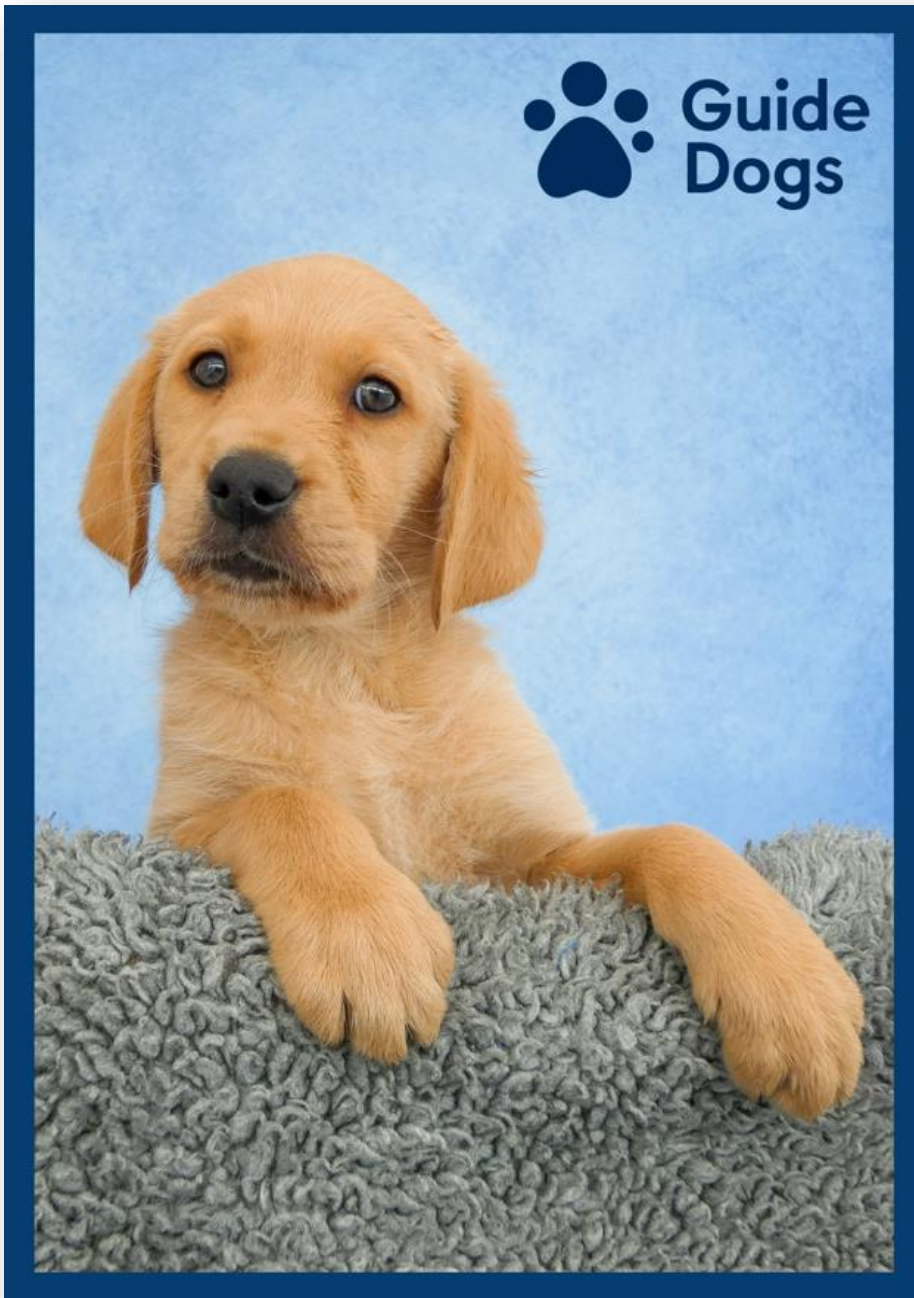


## Ralph - Excellent Progress!

Seems like it was just a couple of weeks ago when we introduced everybody at the AGM to the new Guide Dog puppy we're supporting. His name is Ralph. This was mid-May and the puppy at the time was just a few weeks old. Here's his first portrait ...



And as we hit the second week of October, here is the first report card we've received charting Ralph's progress ...



## My story so far...



Ralph

The wonderful Ralph is growing up so quickly, and it was great to check in with his Puppy Raisers, Toni and Adrian, to find out how things are going. They sent us the above photo of Ralph wearing his puppy training jacket, looking very smart and handsome! He settled into his Puppy Raisers' home very easily and is spoilt with a large collection of toys - his favourites being the interactive ones, such as his puzzle feeder. He also adores his cuddly squirrel.

Ralph is enjoying learning about the world around him and has a great time going on adventures in the car. He is getting the hang of walking on the lead and has recently started going for free runs too! Once introduced to the basic training cues, Ralph was quickly able to recognise and respond to 'sit' and 'touch' and is already mastering some more advanced ones. Well done, Ralph!

We asked Toni and Adrian what three words would best describe Ralph at this exciting stage, and they said: lovable, cheeky, and inquisitive.

**Thank you for being part of my story.**

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