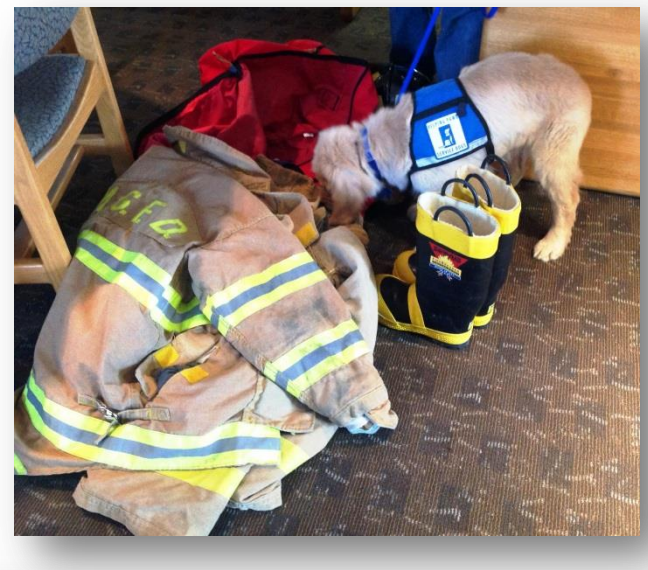
Service Dog Sensory -

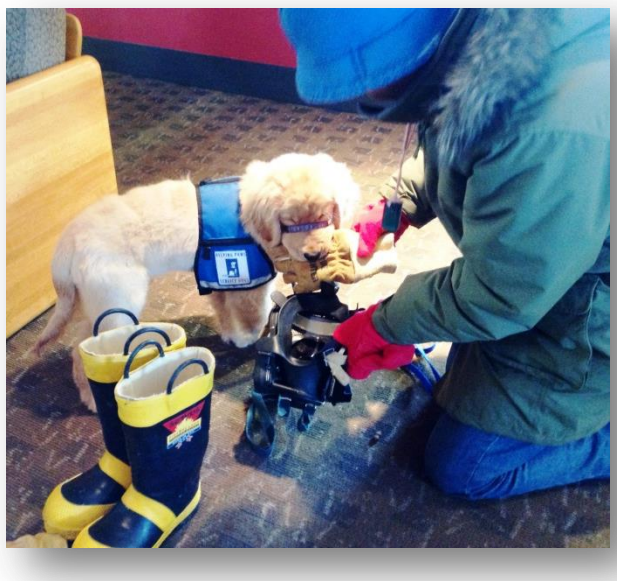
Service Dog In-Training



On 01-16-14 I had the pleasure of participating in a sensory/training moment with Mary Ann Mead. She walked into the fire station with Foster. Foster is a 15 month old Golden Retriever puppy whose birth name from the breeder is

actually Firestone.

Hmmm if he fails as a service dog perhaps his great sniffer would be of an asset in Fire investigations??? ☺



Mary Ann used clicker training with Foster and he was immediately drawn to all the different scents on the Personal Protective Equipment. He was especially drawn to the noises the pager made and the fire gloves. He loved them both. He even found the donut that Pieper put in my boot and didn't eat it ☺ Foster wasn't so sure about the air; primarily when I was shutting it off. We worked him through ending on a positive note. By the end he laid amongst the gear feeling very accomplished and satisfied. We walked throughout the bay and he sniffed the trucks and hoses.

It was a great experience.

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