CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

Class #362

GRADUATES from LEFT to RIGHT (Puppy Raisers in parentheses): Petr Kucheryavy & Tiga (The English Family), Bonnie Lyon & Maverick (The Johnson Family), Kristi Stone & Noole (Steve & Judi Hoppes), Olivia Ostergaard & Fenway (The Jarvis Family), Don Sorensen & Garrett (Katie Cooper), Elizabeth Rene & Alvin (Joan Webster), Deb Solmonson & Jet (The Monroe Family), Kristi Kovach & Gus (The Meyer Family), Kathy McCullough & Whitney (Don & Barbara Bixby), Bobby Arnold & Nico (Chuck & Kate Lancaster)

IN-HOME GRADUATE (not pictured):
Vicky Bishop – Gigi (Bob & Moira Wunderlich)

INSTRUCTORS standing L to R: Linda Hawes, Patty Elizondo, Joanna Wilkinson, Steve Burkman

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO LEND A PAW…

In this issue of the GDA newsletter we are committed to recognizing our “Partners” for the time, energy and resources they contribute to support GDA and its mission: To provide loyal and loving guide dogs free of charge to blind and visually impaired individuals. GDA does not receive any government funding, and could not continue to fulfill its mission without your generous support.

For more information about how you can become involved in our mission, please visit the “How to Help” section of the GDA website, www.guidedogsofamerica.org, or contact us via e-mail, mail@guidedogsofamerica.org, or by phone (818) 362-5834.

“I first took Venus’ harness in January 2005. A myriad of emotions came over me: excitement, fear, trepidation. Finally, I felt independence and freedom! I felt that we could go anywhere together!”  — Jeannie Green

“I was scared, nervous, happy and excited all in the space of a heartbeat. Then I was feeling exhilarated over the sense of new found confidence as I let my guide dog, Escort, lead the way to greater independence.”  — Adam Lawrence

“The day I put my dog in harness was joyful because of my new independence. At the same time it was a little frightening. I needed to put my trust in my new guide; I didn’t trust my cane, so trusting my new guide was enlightening.”  — Patty Sarchi

CFC PLEDGE CARD

You know what your pet means to you, now imagine what this future guide dog will mean to a blind person. Please designate #11873 on your CFC pledge card.

Your CFC contribution helps us breed, raise and train extraordinary guide dogs. These intelligent dogs are provided free-of-charge and offer trustworthy assistance and companionship to visually impaired men and women as they strive to live their lives to the fullest.

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“Seventy six trombones led the big parade, with a hundred and ten cornets close at hand...” And so goes the familiar lyrics from “The Music Man.” This issue of Partners celebrates GDA’s “big” parade with our 5th Annual Parade of Partners, an annual tradition that gives us the opportunity to celebrate and thank the many donors and volunteers who give generously in support of our school.

Our “Parade” honors those individuals, families and organizations whose support during this past fiscal year (July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009) has helped GDA in countless ways. Every year GDA President Jay Bormann is struck with gratitude as he reads the hundreds of names on the lists and he feels incredibly fortunate to have so many generous and loyal supporters.

“We graduate approximately 50 guide dog teams a year at a cost of nearly $40,000 per team or $2 million a year. We do this at no cost to our graduates and without any government funding. This achievement is made possible only by the monetary donations we receive and the innumerable hours our dedicated volunteers spend, which we can only count as priceless,” said Bormann. “I continue to be overwhelmed by the generosity of those that donate their time, share their resources and make the decision to support GDA.”

Parade of Partners is our once-a-year opportunity to publicly thank all of our donors and volunteers and express our heartfelt gratitude. Throughout the year we have the opportunity to thank many of you in person, but not everyone. Whether you live close to the school and visit often or you are thousands of miles away, we hope that each issue brings you closer to GDA as you learn about the various departments within our school and the people that make our program so successful, news of on-campus improvements made possible by our donors and volunteers, helpful information about caring for your dog from our veterinary staff; and hear directly from the graduates about what their guide dogs mean to them... and much more!

In addition to the names included on the lists in this newsletter, we also would like to thank the numerous families, individuals and organizations that have made donations of money or time, or designated GDA in charitable giving programs.

If we have inadvertently left off your name from any of the lists or if you would like to find out how to be included in next year’s Parade of Partners, contact Lorri Bernson at lbernson@guidedogsofamerica.org, or call (818) 833-6431.

“BIG Parade” listings begin on page 3 >

Our students feel different emotions the first time they take harness in hand whether it is their first guide dog or their fifth. We asked our graduates to share with us what that moment was like by responding to the following question:

How did you feel the first time you walked with your new guide dog in harness?

Their answers appear throughout the newsletter.

“Vet’s Corner” continued on page 3 >
Mission Statement

Guide Dogs of America is dedicated to its mission to provide guide dogs and instruction in their use, free of charge, to blind and visually impaired men and women from the United States and Canada so that they may continue to pursue their goals with increased mobility and independence.

OPEN HOUSE
Sports Day at GDA

It was a grand slam, hole-in-one, slam dunk, goal scoring, extra point great day as a record number of GDA fans gathered to celebrate “Sports Day at GDA” at this year’s Open House.

Everyone had a sporting good time as they cheered on the puppies-in-training that competed in the puppy trials, took their “licks” at the kissing booth, or enjoyed a leisurely time-out on the grounds. Everyone – especially GDA – was a winner. We hope you enjoy the team photos on this page that captured the events of the day. Go Team GDA!

This puppy-in-training avoided a “penalty” by keeping his head in the game during the puppy trials.

Showing their “team work” – puppy raisers with their puppies-in-training.

A GDA All Star “strikes” a pose.

Fans took their “licks.”

Sleepy pup goes “down for the count.”

Taking “time out” for a team photo.
true for your family pet. Exactly how much exercise your dog needs will vary based on his age and breed. A two-year-old dog may need two daily walks while a ten-year-old dog may only need a stroll up the street. If regular exercise is new to your dog or if you want to introduce him to a more high-energy form of exercise such as hiking hills, jogging or swimming, visit the vet first. If your dog is overweight it’s time for a doggy diet and more exercise. Before you get started, be sure to take the following into consideration:

Ease into it – It’s best to ease into any new activity to avoid injury or over-exertion that may sideline your dog. Start out easy and build up week by week.

Take the “Routine” out of Your Exercise Routine – There are many activities to do with your dog while getting your exercise at the same time. Try walking, running or hiking with your dog and see how much better you feel. Play fetch with a ball or disc. If you want to try something more challenging for both of you, consider agility classes.

Dog Tired – Your dog will try to keep up with you – it’s in their nature to do so – but it can lead to overexertion. Signs of overexertion include: heavy panting, wheezing, lameness and slowing or stopping to lie down during activities.

When the Weather Outside is Stormy – …or hot, you will need to adjust your exercise routine. Take the weather seriously, especially in the heat when you should limit your dog’s exercise to early morning or evening. Throughout the day make sure fresh water is always available. Covering your dog’s paws with booties can protect his pads from pavement made too hot from the sun. In snowy weather, check your dog’s foot pads and between his toes for ice. You don’t want to be a fair-weather exerciser, so it’s important to be aware that weather conditions can affect your dog’s energy level and endurance.

Bone-us Benefit – A tired dog is a well-behaved dog. Making sure your dog has enough exercise every day is an effective way to prevent dogs from developing and engaging in destructive or hyperactive behaviors.

Involving your dog in different physical activities will ensure he works a wider range of muscles. Exercise also presents a daily opportunity for him to have a positive bonding experience with you.

**AN APPRENTICE “GRADUATES”**

Join us in congratulating Patty Elizondo. Upon completing her three-year apprenticeship, Patty took and passed the State Board tests, officially “graduating” from apprentice to licensed guide dog instructor. Great job, Patty!

**“When the actual time came that I held Chanel’s harness the first time, I felt awe that she was really mine. I also felt proud to have been chosen and thankful for the gift of a guide dog. Each time I take her out now, I appreciate anew what she’s added to my life. Thank you, GDA!” — Mary Kay Heid**

**PARTNERS IN TRUST**

Putting Their “Trust” in GDA

By thoughtfully naming GDA in their wills, trusts and life insurance policies, the members of the Partners in Trust Society ensure that their support of GDA will continue for years to come. We are forever grateful to them for remembering GDA in their estate plans – in any amount – and we are honored to be a part of their legacy.

*Please note: The names that appear on this list indicate those individuals who have included GDA in their estate plans during this past GDA fiscal year (July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009).*

Anonymous (4)  
Barbara Blake  
Alfredo & Tamara Bon  
Chuck & Debbie Dudley  
Natalie Ferlisi  
Cindee Marshall  
Jeffrey & Melissa Orenstein  
Lynn Pere  
Gloria Trelles Ripple  
Roberto G. & Mary Jane Rodriguez  
Marilyn H. Rogers  
Estate of Phyllis G. Rosenthal  
Bob & Kathie Stegemann  
Bobbie Weller  
Lisa M. Yeager

The following friends have left us, and long into the future their intentions will be at work helping GDA to breed, raise and train dogs:

Harold Adler  
Virginia J. Baptiste  
The B.U.M. Trust  
Howard W. Coan  
Mrs. D. Vernon Dillon  
Mary W. Ferges  
Ann Freeman  
Marie C. Gallo  
George R. & Alyce M. Hook  
The Lander Family Trust  
Elizabeth McManigill  
George D. & Ruth F. Ritter  
Rosalie M. Shaffer

For additional information about becoming a Partner in Trust, call Rhonda Bissell at (818) 833-6432.
PUPPY RAISERS

Praise and Thanks for the Puppy Raisers

Our puppy raisers take “paws” to praise their puppies-in-training when they do a “good job” and now it’s our turn to thank and praise them for the incredible job they do raising our future guide dogs. These volunteers take our puppies into their hearts and homes at eight-weeks of age when they are all paws and jaws. For the next 16–18 months they teach their basic obedience and socialization. These remarkable individuals and families dedicate themselves to the GDA program with their commitment to the puppy raiser program. Even more remarkable is that they do so knowing that the puppy they have grown to love will return to GDA to begin formal training for the job it was born to do. We would like to take this opportunity to thank - with the deepest gratitude - our many puppy raisers for providing an excellent foundation for our puppies before sending them “off to school.”

Richard Abrams & Cheryl Luman...Eli
George & Delores Bandow ......Wyatt
The Barger Family.................Bianca
Steve & Ann Barklow............Lojack
The Behringer Family.............Cosmo
Jeff & Rebecca Bining...........Troy
Mary Bouvier.......................Vinnie
Jeff & Suzanne Brawe............Kendra
Laura Brennan.....................Leila
Patrice Brockway..................Tyler
Jerry & Sydney Cain..............Thunder
Carrie Carmichael.................Jenna
Grace Casale........................Lily
The Chavez Family................Polo
Ruth-Anna & Heidi Congrove...Charity
Rachel Conway.....................Cari
Bill & Marcia Crandall..........Wailea
Kay & Terry Crawford............Harriet
The Crizer Family..................Lena
Chuck & Pat Czuleger.............Kip
Joann Dallas & Frank Traficante...Rico
The Davis-Johnson Family.......Todd
The Delgado Family...............Luka
Jenny Dennis....................... Nash
Susie Edwards......................Victor
Karlen English......................Jennarae
Sonja Epstein & Lily Hessel.....Gemini
David & Donna Fernandez......Bridge
Tom Fisher & Pax Tisdale.........Griff
Melanie Frampton..................Harper
The Fredricks Family..............Simba
Joah Freiheit......................Val
The Freiman Family..............Purdue
The Fujishige Family..............Wheely
Kay Fulton..........................Amos
Judith Gomez & Miguel Ola.....Teddy
Grace Grindall....................Oreo
Liz Grover..........................Kai
The Guske Family...............Kenley
Emily Guske.......................Christy
Lewis & Elizabeth Hall..........Watson
Shelly & Sheila Harvey.........Loman
The Hildebrand Family.........Cadence
Dick & Nina Hirsch..............Ginger
Barbara Hiser & Craig Ridenour...Wiki
Chris Houset......................Mark
Marty & Judy Husted.............Mandy
The Jackson Family..............Moby
Russ & Lee Jacobs...............Sydney
Roger & Sheila James............WayVer
Steve & Cindy Jaquay..........Wrangler
The Jarvis Family...............Jace
The Jewell Family...............Colby
Mike & Dawn Johnson.............Seuss
Glyn Judson.......................Jack
Cheryl Koalska & Ken Price....Prescott
Rich & Peggy Kollen.............Blessing
Steve & Carol Kopman..........Nora
John & MaryLou Kozub.........Lyndi
Cheri LaGrotta....................Hailey
Chuck & Kate Lancaster..........Rio
The Leffler Family..............obi
Dixie Lewis.......................Anya
Phil & Cathy Lichtenberger.....Joncee
The Lockman Family.............Rusty
Tina Lockwood.....................Winter
Brett Loutensock................Truman
The Loveman-Sherer Family...ShyLee
The Lusk Family.................Crusoe
Thomas & Emalae MacKenzie.....Norman
Morris & Cathy Makshannon.....Brian
The Manzer Family...............Lefty
Michael & Ronnie Mayer........Karson
Dylan & Julie McHale...........Nugent
Trish McKay......................Angus
Dave & Pam McKenzie............Brea
The McNamee Family..............April
Cindy Miller......................George
The Monroe Family...............Jenga
Rick Muir........................Hercules
Kasey Nash.......................Carley
Mark & Tammy New...............Palmer
Sha Newman......................Bob
The Niessen Family.............Josie
Ken & Denise Nowack.........Ajax
The O’Gorman Family..........Beacon
Aki & Setsu Okada...............Biwa
The Oppenheim Family..........Ryder
Jeff & Melissa Orenstein......Remington
Joan Passovoy....................Kasen
The Petersen Family............Carbon
The Prince Family..............Jaci
David & Deborah Prough.......Vinch
The Puntar Family...............Max
The Rawding Family.............Crystal
Roger & Luz Reyes...............Pax
Art Richardson & Kathy Tallant...Brisco
The Robb Family..................Suzy
Gary & Stephanie Ruggerone...Ventana
Anne Sanguinetti...............Viva
Bill & Grace Scully..............Sulley
Christine Shen....................Penny
The Shibata Family.............Aragon
Ele & Diana Snyder.............Viggo
Sandy Steinblums...............Sammie
The Stevens Family...Madison & Annie
Gregg & Janet Strenk.........Aleigha
Don & Rita Tayenaka..............Nellie
Matt & Amy Toussaint..........Bronx
Leonard & Barbara Tramont.....Mickey
Chantelle Tucker...............Nickie
Dale & Rachel Utiger..........Kricket
Cindy Valancius...............Kendall
Nancy Ward.......................Trevor
The Wette Family..........Mikah & Westin
Brian & Tina White..............Naina
Bob & Moira Wunderlich...Nika & Catlin
The Yancosck Family.............Spock

For information about becoming a puppy raiser, visit the GDA website, www.guidedogsofamerica.org, and click on “Puppy Raising,” or call Louise Henderson at (818) 833-6441.

Please note: The names that appear on this list include only those puppy raisers with whom a puppy-in-training was placed in their home during this past GDA fiscal year (July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009).
**PUDDY SPONSORS**

**Puppy Patrons**

We would like to thank all of our puppy loving families, individuals, businesses, schools and private organizations that make up our Puppy Sponsors list. Their generous donations help to support our puppies on their journey toward their life’s work as guide dogs.

**Guide Dog Team Sponsors** have made a donation of $38,000, which covers all expenses of both the guide dog and the student. By making a donation of $19,000, our **Guide Dog Sponsors** have covered the cost of the formal training for one of our guide dogs. **Individual Puppy Sponsors** have each donated $4,000 to support the breeding and care of one puppy until approximately 18 months of age. **Newborn Litter Sponsors** have made a donation of $2,500. These funds cover the cost of breeding, delivery and additional expenses for one litter up to seven weeks of age. **Newborn Puppy Sponsors** cover the cost of the breeding and delivery of one puppy with their $1,000 donation.

If you would like to become a GDA Puppy Sponsor, please call Debbie Sands at (818) 833-6433 or email her at dsands@guidedogssofamerica.org.

Please note: The names that appear on this list indicate those individuals, families and organizations who became Puppy Sponsors during this past GDA fiscal year (July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009).

**BREEDING DOG FAMILIES**

**A Rare Breed – GDA’s Breeding Dog Families**

GDA’s breeding dogs directly contribute to the future of our school by continuing blood lines that breed the physical and mental characteristics best suited to the work of a guide dog. We thank our breeding dog families whose commitment to our program and dedication to keeping our breeder dogs healthy, happy and safe ensures future generations of guide dogs.

For information about our Breeding Program, please contact Meri Forman at (818) 833-6461.

Please note: The names that appear on this list indicate those families with newly-designated breeding dogs during this past GDA fiscal year (July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009).

Robert & Melinda Bernhardt .......... Velvet  
Gary & Jan Brady .......................... Kelly  
Jack & Jacque Butler.................. Wish  
Georgia Childs .......................... Weeko  
Charlie & Sally Coons............... Wasabi  
Mark & Andi Cupp..................... Jaeger  
Nancy Feldman .......................... Julie  
Donna Giguerre .......................... Ella  
Graham & Louise Henderson ...... Cassie  
Brian & Joann Hulse ................. Tagg  
RoXann Jay .............................. Ella  
Patricia Kampmann .................... Neva  
Mike Maas ............................... Winnie  
Scott Mann ............................. Woody  
Scott & Lisa Ogden ..................... Edison  
Joanna Wilkinson ..................... Camry

**Newborn Puppy Sponsors** - $1,000

Ms. Sharon Buck  
Mike & Kim Connors  
Encino Women’s Club  
Mrs. Eleanor Hughes  
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Kidushin  
The Massari Family  
Ms. Karly McKeeman  
Mr. Benny Russo  
Mrs. Minnie Russo  
Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Turner

**Newborn Litter Sponsors** - $2,500

Mr. Richard Bencivengo  
Keith & Janice Bleuer  
Mr. Robert Brkich, Robert Brkich Construction Co.  
Ms. Connie Kling & Mr. Jim Barlett  
Casey Scott & Jennifer Scott, Scott Wealth Management Co. of Wachovia Securities

**Individual Puppy Sponsors** - $4,000

Accenture ................................................................. Brisco  
Ms. Connie Kling & Mr. Jim Barlett .................... Bridget  
In Memory of Janice Bleuer .............................. Karson  
Culver City Rotary ................................................... Jack  
Ms. Bernardine Daskoff ......................... Teddy, Josie  
Steve & Jackie Gettleman ........... Thunder, Remington, Colby  
Mr. Drew Herron & Mr. Ryan Rhodes ........... Polo, Mickey  
Ms. Judith Kaplan .................................................. Blessing  
Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Sidikaro ......................... Seuss  
I.A.M. & A.W. District Lodge 8 ........................ Aleigha  
I.A.M. & A.W. Local 2297 ......................... Joncee  
I.A.M. & A.W. Local 912 ............................... Kendra  
La Canada Elementary School .................. Sammie  
Mr. & Mrs. Phil Lichtenberger ................ Vinnie  
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Klein ........................... Ryder  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Mader ....................... Lyndi  
Mrs. Wally Milton ................................. George  
National Charity League, San Fernando Valley Chapter ... Nellie  
Mark & Tammy New .............................. Truman  
Ramona Rebekah Lodge #156 ....................... Watson  
Sepulveda Building Materials ....................... Todd  
Simi Valley Boots & Slippers Square Dance Club ...... Jenna  
Mrs. Maxine Singer ......................... Mikah  
Vons Company ............................................. Vinca, Westin  
The Zepezaueur Family ........................ Suzy  
Anonymous ............................................. Kendall, Jaci

**Guide Dog Sponsor** - $19,000

Mr. Paul Morton, Morton Management, LLC

**Guide Dog Team Sponsors** - $38,000

I.A.M. & A.W. Local 743 in partnership with Hamilton Sundstrand–UTC  
Harley Davidson Foundation  
Mrs. Olive Kemp  
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The Sharon D. Lund Foundation  
The Ray & Fran Stark Foundation  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Tennenbaum, Tennenbaum Capital Partners, LLC
WITH MY FIRST GUIDE DOG, VANN, IT WAS LIKE BEING RELEASED TO FLY FREE. IT WAS SO VERY EMOTIONAL. WITH MY SECOND GUIDE DOG, HOUSTON, IT WAS EXACTLY THE SAME. THE JOY IS IN GETTING TO RE-EXPERIENCE THAT WONDERFUL FEELING.” — STACEY DUNTON

EVERYDAY AND EASY WAYS TO MAKE A DONATION TO GDA

We thank all of you who choose to contribute to GDA by shopping at participating grocery stores with your club cards. By registering your cards (details follow) and designating GDA, a percentage of your total grocery bill is donated to the school every time you shop. The following provides important instructions about how to register your club card to begin or renew your commitment to GDA.

Ralphs rewards and Food 4 Less “Community Rewards”

To donate to GDA via Ralphs rewards or the Food 4 Less “Community Rewards” programs, call GDA at (818) 833-6438 to request a letter. On the letter there will be a “scanbar” code. Bring the letter and your rewards card to the store; present both items at check-out. When the cashier scans the letter along with your store rewards card you will be linked to GDA and a percentage of all future purchases will be donated to the school.

We will include a reminder to register your Ralphs rewards card again next year as the program requires that you re-register your card every September. The Food 4 Less program does not require re-registration.

Albertsons Preferred Savings Card

If Albertsons is your preferred grocery store you can obtain an Albertsons Preferred Savings Card at any of their stores. To enroll in the “Community Partners Program” and designate Guide Dogs of America as your charity of choice, call the Albertsons Preferred Savings phone number at (800) 696-6419. You will be asked for your card number and the GDA identification number: 49000120532. Show your card to the cashier every time you shop at Albertsons.

The amount of the purchase will be automatically recorded and a percentage of the sale credited to the GDA fund.

Journey to Independence Begins with a Round-trip Ticket

Our GDA students come from all over the United States and Canada, which means for many of them their 28-day training at the school begins and ends on an airplane. GDA is able to cover 100% of all students’ travel expenses, including airline tickets, by purchasing their tickets using frequent flyer miles on United Airlines that have been donated to the school.

If you or someone you know have unused miles with United Airlines’ Mileage Plus program, they can be donated directly to GDA to help support our program.

To donate your miles, have your account number ready and contact United Mileage Plus Customer Service at (800) 421-4655.

Call GDA at (818) 833-6432 for more information.

Amazon

Amazon.com isn’t only for books and music – you can buy most anything, including items for your home and garden, clothing, toys and electronics. To purchase items, and give to GDA at the same time, log on to the GDA website (www.guidedogsofamerica.org), click on the Amazon logo, and start shopping! A percentage of your total purchase will be automatically donated to GDA. That’s what we call a great deal!
There will be no mistaking where your loyalty lies when you ride up on this one-of-a-kind customized GDA Harley-Davidson FLHX Street Glide. The vibrant GDA blue and black bike was custom painted by Donnie Smith and features a stunning collage of three breeds – Labrador Retriever, Golden Retriever and German Shepherd – on the ferring. On the gas tank is an eye-catching rendering of the GDA logo stylized with added wings and our trademark “Hawgs for Dogs.” Visit www.guidedogsofamerica.org for more information and photos.

Tickets are $5.00 each or five tickets for $20.00. Complete and return the order form on this page (postmarked by Nov. 1, 2009) to purchase tickets. Tickets also can be purchased at GDA or from our secure website (www.guidedogsofamerica.org) through Nov. 15, 2009. The winning ticket will be drawn on Nov. 21, 2009 at the Guide Dogs of America Annual Banquet in Las Vegas. (Winner need not be present to claim prize.)

A beautiful and colorful handmade, patchwork quilt has been donated to GDA by the Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild for our annual fundraising raffle. Every square is a work of art. The gorgeous quilt measures 93” X 104” and features playful puppies in every square. The quilt is accented with a paw print border.

Purchase tickets using the order form on this page and mailing it to GDA postmarked by Dec. 1, 2009. The cost per ticket is $2.00 or $10.00 for a book of six tickets. The drawing will be held at the GDA December Puppy Raiser meeting on Dec. 12, 2009. Winner does not need to be present. For more information contact Cag Granet at (818) 833-6447.

NEW EMPLOYEES

Please join us in welcoming to the GDA staff:

Jennifer Woodward – Registered Vet Tech

And join us in congratulating:

Sean Chiles – Apprentice

Sean was working in the Kennel Department and began his apprenticeship this past May.

IN MEMORY

With sadness we note the passing of the following guide dogs for their dedication to ensuring the safety and independence of their partners:

Brandy – Class #333
Edith – Class #317
Embery – Class #305
Gidget — In-home training
Jazz — Class #315

Mail this entire form with your payment. Please note the deadline dates for the raffle ticket purchases to ensure your eligibility.

RAFFLE TICKETS Order Form

Questions? Call (818) 833-6429.

Mail: Guide Dogs of America
ATTN: Raffle Tickets Order Form
13445 Glenoaks Blvd., Sylmar, CA 91342
Or use the enclosed envelope.