

DOGBITS

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Gulliver's Corner

Hi Everyone! I thought that instead of speaking for my friends, I would have them tell you their thoughts themselves! I have interviewed Devron Finch, Apple Franklin, Toto Dutchburn and Lola Behr-Wilson.

Gully: What was your first day like at GDD?

L.B-W: I was very nervous. It was hard to be in a new place with so many new faces, not to mention smells and sounds. I guess I was pretty shy, not only on that first day, but for the first week or so. It helped that the staff seemed to understand. They let me hang out, and join the play at my own pace. I initially joined the big yard, since the dogs there were much less "in my face." Now that I am comfortable, sometimes I like to visit the goofy group, for some wild playtime.

T.D: I remember being so excited! I was introduced to the other little dogs, and we hit it off right away. One of my first friends was Jynx.

D.F. That was such a long time ago! I have watched over most of these pups since they were learning their house training!

Gully: What is your favorite game to play at GDD?

A.F.: I like to play "tip the bucket." Each water bucket makes a great splash as it spills over, and I get a kick out of making the yard person re-fill each one!

D.F: Back in the day I was one of the best fence runners in all of the little dog yard. I was the leader of the beagle posse for many years too! These days I much prefer a warm bed or stretching out in the sun for a snooze.

Gully: Apple and Toto, I understand that you sometimes ride the bus; can you tell us a bit about what it's like?

A.F: I like to take the bus, because I really like the bus driver. He has Akitas like me, and he tells me all the time what a pretty girl I am. You know, its true. Friends from my playgroup like Max and Koty, are always telling me that I look lovely next to that bright purple!

T.D: I ride the bus each Wednesday and Thursday. It picks me up at my house before mom goes to work and the drops me off down town at her work. I have gotten to know some of the other regular riders during our commute. Scarlet, Josh, Shadow And I usually chat about our days on the ride home.

There you have it folks, straight from the dog's mouth, so to speak.

--Gully



Reminders!

The next session of **obedience and agility classes** start in early march. Ask the front desk for more information and to sign up. Hurry, spaces are limited!

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