

By way of introduction my name is Liquorice.

I am a black male Labrador. My beloved owner, Georgie, loves, talks to and treasures me - but she has never even seen me. I am her guide dog.

Having been socialised from 13 weeks old,

I began my formal guide dog training at 1 year of age. My training took about 6 months. It costs approximately R15 000 to train a dog like me. Most working dogs such as myself retire at 10 years of age, whereafter we spend our retirement years with our beloved human companion.

I met Georgie 3 years ago and have been her companion and eyes ever since.

Georgie is totally blind and relies on me for the most basic of home tasks and to guide her from her apartment to the shops and even to go out to lunch.

I love the attention that Georgie lavishes on me, and although she can't actually see me, she knows my furry face by running her hands over me. This makes me the happiest dog in the world.

As an inside and outside dog I rely on Georgie's daughter to take care of my monthly de-worming and flea treatment.

Consider those who are sight handicapped it's only their eyes that don't see.

Loves and licks, Liquorice





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