

DID YOU KNOW?A FOLLOW-UP

On March 19, 2015, Dee Brown presented information to LLI members on the Psychology of Animal Training in a class entitled, "Animals Who Belong in Heaven." Labrador retrievers, Dancy and China, from Guiding Eyes for the Blind (GEB), were special guests of the class. Dancy's and China's puppy raiser, Melissa Odom, discussed puppy-raising and used new baby-pup China and the seasoned-pup Dancy to show the progress from brand new baby to well-trained pup. The 40 LLI attendees thoroughly enjoyed the class and asked lots of questions about the GEB program.

Since this class, both dogs have finished their puppy raising phases. Although well-trained, not all pups are meant to be guide dogs. There are a number of back up programs waiting for these excellent dogs. Dancy decided to become a bomb detection dog and is working in NYC. China also chose the bomb detection path and is currently in training.

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Guiding Eyes for the Blind (GEB) puppies, China and Dancy, at the LLI class.

