

Guide Dogs for the Blind Puppy Raising Project Beginning Proficiency Test

Name: _____

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Part I Basic Questions	Date	Initials
1. Identify the breeds of dogs that are used by Guide Dogs for the Blind		
2. How old is your puppy when it receives its first rabies shot and at what age does it get a license?		
3. Which vaccine does Guide Dogs want you to have the vet give to your puppy? What if your vet does not carry this vaccine?		
4. Between what ages do female puppies normally come into season?		
5. How often should you groom your puppy?		
6. What is the main job of a puppy raiser?		
7. What form of flea control should you use on your puppy?		
8. What is Heartguard and why do you use it?		
9. How do you know when your puppy needs its vaccinations?		
10. What do you do just prior to relieving your puppy? After?		
11. Demonstrate puppy handling and tell why we do it.		
12. What food should you feed your puppy?		
Part II True or False		
1. If your puppy is treated by a vet you must always inform Guide Dogs.		
2. You should scold or punish your puppy after he has an accident.		
3. Guides Dogs for the Blind will pay for the food for the puppy.		
4. Raw eggs are good for your puppy.		
5. You should use flea control on all your pets, not just your Guide Dog puppy.		
Part III Multiple Choice		
1. If your puppy has diarrhea the first thing you should do is: A. Feed him more often. B. Stop feeding for 12 hours. C. Take him to the vet.		
2. Housebreaking your puppy should begin: A. Two days after you get your puppy. B. When your puppy seems comfortable. C. Immediately.		
3. Praise your puppy: A. Immediately after a correction when he stops the bad behavior. B. Frequently when he is being good. C. All of the above.		
Leader's Signature		

Guide Dogs for the Blind Puppy Raising Project Advanced Proficiency Test

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Part I Basic Questions	Date	Initials
1. What forms do you take with you to the vet?		
2. Demonstrate how to brush your puppy's teeth.		
3. Demonstrate how to clip your puppy's nails.		
4. Demonstrate how to clean your puppy's ears.		
5. What toys are approved by Guide Dogs for a puppy?		
6. How can you tell if your puppy has an ear infection and what do you do?		
7. What carries heartworm and how is it prevented?		
8. How often do you feed your new puppy and how much?		
9. At what ages do you change how frequently your puppy eats?		
10. What are the basic obedience commands you need to teach?		
11. What do you say prior to each command you give your puppy?		
Part II True or False		
1. Female may come into season between 6 and 12 months.		
2. It is OK for an older puppy to relieve when he feels like it on a walk.		
3. A young puppy may be left alone for no longer than 4 hours.		
4. You may let your puppy run around loose in an unfenced area as long as there is no traffic.		
5. You should carry your puppy into all vet visits.		
Part III Multiple Choice		
1. At what age does your puppy receive his rabies shot? A. Two months B. Four months. C. Six months.		
2. What items are necessary prior to raising a Guide Dog puppy? A. An outside dog pen with 5 or 6-foot fences. B. Toys for the puppy C. Dog dishes for water and food D. All of the above.		
3. Praise your puppy: A. Immediately after a correction when he stops the bad behavior. B. Frequently when he is being good. C. All of the above.		
4. Leader's Signature		