



Guide Dogs for the Blind

Puppy Raising Department

Puppy 101

Class #3

Review:

- What are some of the reasons we practice Puppy Handling?
- You are puppy sitting an older puppy that has been left home loose in its raiser's home for several hours. How long should you leave it loose the first time in your home?
- What should you do if the puppy picks up an approved toy in your presence?
- What should you do if the puppy picks up a household item?

Transportation – discuss:

In the Car

- Where they ride (front/back, crate, tie down)
- Cues for entering and exiting car
- Helping pups down to prevent injury to joints
- Watching for hot pavement

On the Bus

- Be sure they are introduced slowly
- Mentor dogs/club outings

Training:

Puppy handling exercises – demo and practice

- Calming sit and handling
- Layover

Demo and practice:

- Collar Cues

Homework:

Please read from www.guidedogs.com/prmanual

PUPPY CARE

- Handling Section: [Grooming](#)
- Handling Section: [Nail Trimming](#) (PDF) and [Nail Trimming](#) (video)

PREPARING FOR A NEW PUPPY

- [Creating a Safe Environment for a GDB Puppy](#)

PUPPY RAISING OVERVIEW

- [Recognizing and Reporting Negative Behaviors](#)

HOUSE BEHAVIOR

- [Preventing Counter Surfing and Scavenging](#)

TRAINING AND GAMES:

- Section 3: Settling and Leash Manners - [Rewarding Calm Behavior](#)
- Section 3: Settling and Leash Manners - [Loose Leash Walking](#) (PDF) and [Loose Leash Walking](#) (video)

PRACTICE

- [Human-only Training Games](#)