Policies and Procedures

Welcome to Puppy Raising
- Welcome to Guide Dogs for the Blind (GDB)
  - About GDB
  - GDB Fact Sheet
  - GDB FAQ for Puppy Raisers
- Puppy Raising Volunteer Application Process
  - Puppy Raising Volunteer Co-Raising Agreement

Puppy Raising Club Structure and Leadership
- Effective Leadership
- Puppy Raising Club Structure
- Puppy Raising Club Fundraising
- Safe and Ethical Environment
  - GDB Harassment Policy
  - Child Abuse Reporting Laws by GDB States

Public Access for Guide Dog Puppies
- Access and Etiquette for Guide Dog Puppies
  - Insurance Certificate Request Form

Marketing and Social Media
- Marketing and Social Media
- GDB Puppy Raising Branding Guidelines
- GDB Puppy Raising Facebook Account Instructions
- Social Media Guidelines for Volunteers
- Media Tips and Talking Points
- Graduation Media Release for Puppy Raisers (Word)

After Puppies are Recalled to Campus
- Beyond Puppy Raising
  - Training Phase Descriptions
- Career Change Dogs and Retired Guides
  - Common Medical Career Change Conditions
  - Dog Placements with Non-Profit Organizations

Puppy Raising Overview
- Final Behavior Goals
  - Goal Behaviors Tracking Sheet
- Verbal Cues
- R+ Terminology
- FAQ on Using a Marker
- Order of Training Reference Guide and Training Chart
- Recognizing and Reporting Negative Behaviors
- Evaluations, Assessments, and Possible Outcomes
PREPARING FOR A NEW PUPPY

Preparing for a New Puppy
• Creating a Safe Environment for a GDB Puppy
• Puppy's Arrival
• Confinement
• Equipment
• Feeding Guidelines

Puppy Packet: General Information
• Sample Puppy Raiser Info Sheet
• Puppy Packet Contents List
• Puppy Raiser Veterinary Care Intro Letter
• Veterinary Care Guidelines
• FAQ on Common Puppy Medical Issues
• GDB Veterinary Care Contact Sheet
• About Puppy Raiser Monthly & Final Reports
• Ear Care, Teeth Cleaning, and Heartgard/Frontline Guidelines
  o Prescription Label Heartgard
  o Prescription Label NexGard
• Puppy Diarrhea Study Survey Letter
  o Fecal Scoring Handout
  o Vomiting & Diarrhea Track Sheet
• Puppy Raising Nutritional Policy
• Veterinary Expense Reimbursement Request Form (Sample)
• Veterinary Expense Reimbursement Request Form

Puppy Packet: Handouts to Share with Your Local Veterinarian
• Veterinary Care Orientation Packet Cover Sheet
• Veterinarian Intro Letter
• Veterinary Health Care and Reimbursement Guidelines
• W9 Form for Local Veterinarian

Puppy Packet: Handouts for Special Circumstances
• Base Narrow Canines: Discharge Instructions
• Base Narrow Canines: Post Op Instructions
• Diarrhea Handout: Puppy Poop Safety
• Early Alter Schedule for GDB Puppies
• Entropion Tacking: Discharge Instructions
• Salmonella Handout
• Undescended Testicles Information Sheet
• Kennel Cough-General Information
• Kennel Cough-Puppy Exposure
• Parvo Exposure in Young Puppies-General Recommendations
• Puppy Going to Puppy Raiser Home on Hill's i/d Diet
• Recessed Vulva Information Sheet
• Umbilical Hernia Information Sheet

PUPPY CARE

Health
• Veterinary Care Guidelines
  o Veterinary Care Flow Chart
  o Vaccine Schedule Chart
  o Fecal Scoring Handout
• Feeding Guidelines
  o Puppy Raising Nutritional Policy
  o Body Condition Scoring
• FAQ on Common Puppy Medical Issues
• GDB Veterinary Care Contact Sheet
• Ear Care, Teeth Cleaning, and Heartgard/Frontline Guidelines
• Flea Prevention Information
  o Flea Prevention Checklist and Nexgard Order Form (Word)
• Boarding Female Dogs In Season
• Common Medical Career Change Conditions

Handling
• Puppy Body Handling
  o Video: Puppy Handling, Part 1
  o Video: Puppy Handling, Part 2
• Grooming
• Nail Trimming
  o Video: Nail Trimming

Exercise and Play
• Puppy Raising Toy Policy
• Exercise and Play
• Swimming and Wading for GDB Puppies
• GDB Puppy Watercraft Guidelines

HOUSE BEHAVIOR

House Behavior
• Teaching Good House Behavior
• Teaching Settled Behavior in the Home
• Confinement
• Crate Introduction Game
• Home Alone
• Preventing Destructive Behavior
• Preventing Counter Surfing
• Relieving and Housebreaking
• Dog-to-Dog Interaction

PUPPY SOCIALIZATION

Puppy Socialization
• Puppy Socialization
• Chart: Steps to a Well Socialized Puppy
• Blank Puppy Sitting Form
  o Printer-friendly Blank Puppy Sitting Form (Word)
• Travel Guidelines
  o Form: Travel Request for GDB Puppies (Word)
• Dog-to-Dog Interaction
• Building a Confident Puppy with R+
• Puppies with Sensitive Temperaments
  o Canine Body Language: Subtle Signs of Fear and Anxiety
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Section 1: Starting Off Right

- Crate Introduction Game
- Relieving and Housebreaking
- Food Reward Games
- Pezzing & Luring
- Puppy Body Handling
  - Video: Puppy Handling, Part 1
  - Video: Puppy Handling, Part 2
- Grooming
- Nail Trimming
  - Video: Nail Trimming

Section 2: First Lessons and Games

- Introducing The Gentle Leader
  - Video: Introducing The Gentle Leader
- Food Induced Recall
  - Video: Food Induced Recall, Part 1
  - Video: Food Induced Recall, Part 2
- Ground Tether Part 1: Introduction
  - Video: Ground Tether, Part 1
- Ground Tether Part 2
  - Video: Ground Tether, Part 2
- Hand Tether
- Hand Tether in Motion
- Paw Pad Game #1
  - Video: Paw Pad Game #1
- Paw Pad Game #2
  - Video: Paw Pad Game #2
- Video: Paw Pad Dropped Food Games, Part 1
- Video: Paw Pad Dropped Food Games, Part 2
- Video: Paw Pad Dropped Food Games, Part 3

Section 3: Settling and Leash Manners

- Collar Cues for GDB Puppies
  - Video: Collar Cues for GDB Puppies
- Rewarding Calm Behavior
  - Video: Rewarding Calm Behavior
- Loose Leash Walking Guidelines
  - Video: Loose Leash Walking Guidelines
- “Go to Bed” Game

Section 4: Foundation Positions (Stand, Sit, and Down)

- Signals for Stand, Sit and Down
  - Video: Signals for Stand, Sit and Down
- Modeling (Hand-Placed) Foundation Positions
  - Video: Modeling (Hand-Placed) Foundation Positions
- Introducing the Foundation Position Sit
  - Video: Introducing the Foundation Position Sit
- Paw Pad Game #3
  - Video: Paw Pad Game #3
- Introducing the Foundation Position Down
  - Video: Introducing the Foundation Position Down
- Paw Pad Game #4
  - Video: Paw Pad Game #4
Section 5: Real World Challenges
- **Dog-to-Dog Interaction**
- **Food Rewards for Countering Distractions**
  - Video: Food Rewards for Countering Distractions
- **Emergency Lure Technique**
  - Video: Emergency Lure Technique

Section 6: Extra Training Resources
- **Pezzing and Luring**
- **Paw Pads Fancy Stacking**
- **Paw Pads Suggestions and Guidelines**
- **Building a Confident Puppy with R+**
  - Canine Body Language: Subtle Signs of Fear and Anxiety
- **Guidelines for Use of High Value Food Rewards**
- Video: Southern California Puppy Raiser Workshop

**RUFF NOTES**

Ruff Notes Archive
- Ruff Notes Aug 2017 – Crating Issues
- Ruff Notes Dec 2017 – Raiser Monthly Reports
- Ruff Notes May 2018 – Someone’s at the Door!
- Ruff Notes Oct 2018 – Relieving Review
- Ruff Notes Dec 2018 – Getting the Most Out of the Instructional Videos
- Ruff Notes Mar 2019 – Fading the Lure
- Ruff Notes May 2019 – Reporting Negative Behaviors
- Ruff Notes Aug 2019 - Phase Reports