Puppy Raising Veterinary Care Intro

While in your care, Guide Dogs for the Blind (GDB) will reimburse the costs of routine and emergency veterinary care for the puppy you are raising. Please refer to the Veterinary Care Reimbursement Guidelines for more information regarding treatment cost and authorization.

GDB has developed Veterinary Expense Reimbursement Request forms that allow us to record health information about our puppies and expedite the reimbursement process. You will find the forms behind the Veterinary Care Orientation Packet. Please take a moment to review these forms and other medical care information prior to the puppy’s first visit to the veterinarian. At the puppy’s first appointment, please give the forms and veterinary care materials to your vet.

If you are requesting reimbursement, a Veterinary Expense Reimbursement Request form must be completed after each visit and then mailed to GDB. A copy of the vet receipt, including procedures and most especially vaccinations as well as vaccination certificates, must accompany the reimbursement request.

If you are not requesting reimbursement, submit all vet records via fax at (415) 226-0566 or e-mail a copy to ipuppy@guidedogs.com (preferred). Please note the puppy’s identification number at the top. Puppy vet records, including vet receipts showing procedures and vaccinations as well as vaccination certificates, must be kept up-to-date.

NOTE: the Veterinary Expense Reimbursement Request form may not be faxed. Reimbursement forms MUST be mailed. Only vet records may be faxed.

If you need more forms, you can download them online by first logging in, then visiting www.guidedogs.com/forms; or, ask for assistance. Each puppy’s form will have their name and identification number on it, as well as the raiser’s name and address information.

If you have any questions concerning the use of these forms, please contact your club leader. As always, thank you very much for your support of our program.

Sincerely,

The Canine Community Programs team