



Blind Low Vision NZ Guide Dogs

MULTI DOG POLICY FOR PUPPY RAISING

These guidelines are in respect to the puppy you are Puppy Raising – please also consider the other dog in your care.

- When on lead, the puppy and pet dog are to be handled separately – one handler per dog.
- The puppy is to have at least 80% of walks on their own and without the other dog around.
- The puppy is to be left, home alone at least 10 times, without the other dog in the home during the 12-14 months they are in your care.
- The puppy is to be fed in a separate area to the other dog.
- The puppy is to be slept in a separate area to the other dog.
- The puppy is to be separated from the other dog during over-arousal times. Play is to be kept to a minimum of 5 minutes in the first 6-months of arriving home.
- The puppy is to be free run and recalled without the other dogs at least 10 times during the 12-14 months that they are in your care.

Having a puppy with a young dog is a big responsibility; please ensure if you have any concerns that you contact your Puppy Placement and Development Advisor. The guidelines are set for the puppies health and temperament. It is very important that the guidelines are followed to ensure you puppies health is maintained and that the pup has the ease of transitioning to another home which could be without another dog in the home.

ASSESSING THE PET DOG

At the time of interview, the pet dog will be assessed by Guide Dog Staff.

The pet dog is to be of good nature and it's interaction with other dogs will be assessed.