

Puppy Update ("Monthly Report")

Please submit monthly to Kim Winnington. Mark your calendar so you don't forget!

Once a month, please send an update on your pup's progress incorporating the below information for your puppy's file. The update should be sent to KWinnington@seeingeeye.org.

The **first time** you send your pup's report please include:

- Vet's name/office name
- Vet's phone number

You may send the update in: **short paragraph format OR list format**

(Example of list format - listing the information in the following categories)

New Activities

10/7 – Attended 4-H Open House –at first pup was excited with the crowd, but settled within a few minutes

Strengths

- Eliminates on leash using "park time", had one accident in the house

Concerns

- Some improvement with paper chewing, but still tries to steal items from the counter

Information to Include:

- Any problems with elimination? (Housebreaking, traveling/moving while having a bowel movement; eliminating while on a walk in the neighborhood or immediately after starting on an outing, marking, eating stools, etc.)
- Does your pup eliminate on leash, using the word "park time" and being touched occasionally while eliminating?
- How is your pup doing with leash work? (slight pull, very strong pull, lags behind, pulls to one side, etc.)
- How is your pup doing with commands? Sit, down, rest, come.
- How is your pup doing while traveling in the car? Any carsickness, drooling? Lays nicely on the floor?
- How is your pup with stairs, with traffic, in new situations, with people, with sounds – lawn mowers, thunder....? (confident, anxious/fearful, hesitates then moves on, etc.)
- Does your pup have strong natural instincts like barking or chasing? dogs/cats/squirrels – friendly; would like to chase another animal
- What are you working on?
- What are some positive attributes about your puppy?
- What do you have concerns about or problems with?
- What new experiences has your pup had this month?
- Are you having any medical problems? (loose stools, urinating frequently) If female when did she come into season?
- Anything else you would like to share or discuss?
- Most importantly... are you enjoying your puppy?

Much thanks and appreciation for taking such good care of your puppy.