Your Dog’s Identification Tags

Experience has demonstrated the great importance of our dogs wearing identification tags at all times. Despite firm rules governing the use of a leash, dogs occasionally escape and every year we recover dogs through their ID tags, as well as their microchip identification numbers.

We request that every Guiding Eyes dog wear at least four tags on the collar at all times:

1. **Guiding Eyes ID tag** - we provide each potential guide dog puppy, brood and stud with a sturdy metal tag which displays the main number of our Training School in Yorktown, (hotline available after hours), and indicates microchip data is available. If a replacement tag becomes necessary, please contact us at cdc@guidingeyes.org.

2. **Plastic microchip tag** – also provided, displaying the dog’s chip ID number

3. **Rabies tag** - proof of rabies inoculation

4. **Personalized ID tag** - You will need to purchase a tag with your name and your contact information on it. This should be attached to the buckle of puppy’s collar along with other tags.

**Local Dog Licenses:**
- Brood/Stud dogs must have a local municipality tag, issued by your town or county. Active Guiding Eyes Broods and Studs are issued the tag at no charge to the foster or the organization.
- Raisers must obtain a town or state dog license where required by law.