**Chapter 32: Photos**

During the second week of class, we will conduct a photo session with a professional photographer who has been working with Guiding Eyes for many years. The photos are portrait-style and are suitable for framing. A small version of the portrait will be placed on the ID card that we give you when you go home. Your dog’s puppy raisers will also receive a copy of the portrait photo.

What to wear: You should dress in neat, clean clothing, as this is a formal photo. You may choose to “dress up” for the occasion, but casual clothing is fine as well. Bright colors generally look very nice in photos. We do not recommend wearing only white, as it can make the picture look washed out. A white shirt with a print or with a jacket and tie is fine.

Photo sessions will take place after lunch. Everyone will gather at the start of the session, and the first photo will be of the entire class, including the instructors. Then, we will take individual photos of you and your dog. You will be seated on a low table with the dog in harness sitting next to you. The photographer will ask you to position yourself in a specific way, and the instructors will position your dog. Several shots will be taken so the photographer can pick the best one. He might whistle or make noises to get your dog's attention. If your dog moves or breaks position, do not attempt to hold them in place. Let the instructors take care of repositioning your dog.

You will receive the following photos free of charge:

• 1 - 8 X10 of you and your dog

• 8 wallet-size pictures of you and your dog

• 1 - 5X7 class photo with the names of all students, dogs, and instructors on the back

If you would like a special photo (i.e. your dog alone, you and a friend, your dog’s siblings, etc.), please inform the instructors at the beginning of the session. You may be asked to wait until the end of the session depending on how many humans/dogs will be in the photo as it may require resetting the backdrop.

If you do request special photos or would like to order extra copies of your portrait photo, you will place your order with one of our administrative staff immediately following your photo session. Typically, this takes place in the gift shop outside of Alumni Hall. You will also need to pay for your additional photos at this time. Photo prices are as follows:

8x10 $15.00 each

5x7 $10.00 each

Wallets Set of 8/$12

Digital Images–

First image is $10.00; all additional images $5.00

Photographer will email a link to the digital image(s) directly to each student.

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