# **Joint Supplement Information**

To Our Graduates,

Your dog's joint comfort and mobility are important to his or her work as a successful guide dog. Regardless of your dog's age, your veterinarian may recommend joint health supplements.

Two joint supplements used by many veterinarians are Dasuquin and Cosequin from Nutramax Laboratories. Both work to support joint cartilage production and to protect cartilage from breakdown. Both are well-tolerated, and dogs can remain on them long-term.

Nutramax Laboratories has offered to provide Dasuquin or Cosequin free of charge to any working guide dog from Guiding Eyes for the Blind. In order to receive Dasuquin or Cosequin, your veterinarian must call Sherry Lloyd at Nutramax Laboratories at 803-313-4033 (9-5 Mon-Fri) and provide some basic info about your dog. Guiding Eyes will then be contacted to confirm that your dog is an active guide from our school. Once that has been done, one bottle of Dasuquin or Cosequin will be shipped directly to you or to your veterinary clinic.

Please note that you yourself should not call Nutramax about this offer. Only your dog's veterinarian can call on your behalf. If you have any questions about the program, please contact us here at Guiding Eyes.

Sincerely,

The Veterinary Staff at Guiding Eyes for the Blind

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