Useful Links For Blind Dog Owners

On-line support communities for living with a blind or blind/deaf dog

Owners of Blind Dogs http://www.blinddogs.com/ Providing love, support, and information for owners of blind dogs. Adoptions included.

Blinddogs at Yahoo Groups http://groups.yahoo.com/group/blinddogs/

Information and support for owners of blind or visually impaired dogs.

Blinddogs Yahoo Groups Map of Dogs/Owners http://www.frappr.com/blinddogs A fun little map showing the states where blind dogs & their humans live, and lots of pictures.

Blind-Deaf-Dogs at Yahoo Groups http://groups.yahoo.com/group/blind-deaf-dogs
Support group for owners of dogs that are both blind and deaf dogs.

Blinddogs.net http://www.blinddogs.net Stories & photos of some of the dogs from the Yahoo Groups blind dog owners list. Tips & help page, adoption listings.

Kody's SARDS Research Association, Inc. http://www.sardsresearch.org Raising funds for research into the cause, cure and prevention of Sudden Acquired Retinal Degeneration Syndrome (SARDS) in dogs. Support for owners of dogs with SARDS.

Blind Dog Rescue list http://groups.yahoo.com/group/blinddogs-rescue for anyone wanting to rescue or help with rescue/adoption of blind or visually impaired dogs.

Blind Dog Album http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BDALBUM/ this is a sub-group of the Blind Dogs Group. We are all members of the Blind Dogs Group, and this group is for those that wish to share photographs, videos, and dog days.

Lethal White Aussie Rescue http://groups.yahoo.com/group/LethalWhiteAussieRescue/
Support & information for "Lethal White" Australian shepherds.

Dog Training http://groups.yahoo.com/group/blinddogs/files/Dog%20Training/ Files on basic training, as well as clicker training, by list member Andrea Robinson.

MySpecialDog.com http://myspecialdog.com My Special dog is a web magazine designed to assist people and their dogs in leading healthier, happier lives; by providing a resource for information, products and a community of support.

Magical World of Lethal Whites http://www.magicalworldoflethalwhites.freeservers.com
Allicks and Gabriel walk us through the Magical Life that is theirs, explaining in some detail the genetic error that is responsible for their blindness and deafness.

Products, Services, and Support

 $\label{lem:handicappedPets.com} \textbf{\underline{http://www.handicappedpets.com/}} \ \ \textbf{Products, services and support} \\ \text{for handicapped pets.} \\$

Shelter Alliance and Resources for http://www.sarahandicaps.org/ Animals with Handicaps, Inc.

Lantern Publications http://petcarebooks.com/ ~ shedding light on canine healthcare
Living with Blind Dogs (the blind dog owner's bible) and other books and videos by Caroline
Levin

Blind Dog Aids

The Littlest Angel Vest http://angelvest.homestead.com ~the white cane for blind dogs Vest with halo that takes the bumps. Protect and build confidence.

Doggles http://angelvest.homestead.com/Doggles.html Goggles for dogs. Protect the eyes. Particularly helpful in bright light for impaired vision with cataracts.

Eye Shield http://angelvest.homestead.com/EyeShield.html

Light weight protection for the eyes

CollarGirl.com http://www.collargirl.com/blind.html Stiff leash for blind dogs

Drinkwell Pet Fountain http://www.petfountain.com/dpf.asp Sound helps the dog find the water

Anaflora http://www.anaflora.com/essences/index.html Flower essences especially made for animals. Helps a dog handle stressful situations. Find the right one for your dog Dr. Edward Bach Center http://www.bachcentre.com/centre/remedies.ht

Flower Essences to help <u>you</u> cope *Ramps and steps often help blind dogs get around like they use to.*

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Ramps by Bedderbacks http://www.bedderbacks.com/

DogRamp.com http://www.dogramp.com/

The Dog's Steps http://www.scottymed.com/fiona.htm

Safety Products

Pet Safety Turtle® Collar http://tinyurl.com/9uxyg with AlarmSensor For safety around water

PetScope Pet ID http://www.idscopes.com/pet.html A miniature magnifying scope and a microfilm dot which displays 25 lines of detailed information.

PetScope .PDF Info/Order Form http://tinyurl.com/atmjh

PupLight http://puplight.com/ A flashlight worn as a collar for low vision dogs

Tovs

Pet Discounters.com http://tinyurl.com/7908h Talking treat ball

SitStay.com http://tinyurl.com/dqtqn Treat dispensing toys

PetSmart http://tinyurl.com/bbpq2 Flavored (scented) tennis balls

Your Bear http://www.homestead.com/YourBear/index.html A special companion for when your special companion is away from home ~ a Teddy Bear with your scent.

Medical Information

The Veterinary Ophthalmology Center http://www.eyevet.ca/ by Dr. Michael Zigler D.V.M., Cert.V.Ophthal. with significant contributions by Dr. Dennis Hacker, Dr. Julie Gionfriddo and Dr. James Schoster.

When the Lights Go Out http://www.eyevet.info/coile2.html by D. Caroline Coile, Ph.D. MammalEye.com http://www.mammaleye.com/ Descriptions of common eye conditions and diseases in pets.