



Canine eye exams for service, search and rescue, detection and guide dogs throughout the US & Canada

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THOUSANDS OF SERVICE DOGS TO RECEIVE FREE SIGHT SAVING EYE EXAMS THROUGHOUT THE U.S. AND CANADA

Who: American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists® (ACVO)

What: The ACVO®/Merial® National Service Dog Eye Exam Event provides free eye exams to thousands of Service Dogs from board certified veterinary ophthalmologists.

When: Registration: April 1 - May 16 <http://www.ACVOeyeexam.org>
Event Occurs: Throughout the month of May

Where: Participating veterinary ophthalmologists throughout the United States and Canada

Why: Guide dogs, handicapped assistance dogs, detection dogs and search and rescue dogs selflessly serve the public. So, the American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists® (ACVO®) is launching the 3rd annual ACVO®/Merial® National Service Dog Eye Exam Event. The month-long event is sponsored by ACVO, Merial, I-MED Pharma Inc., Ocu-GLO Rx, Canine Vision Supplement, and Wedgewood Pharmacy to help serve these dogs who dedicate their lives to serving us. More than 170 board certified veterinary ophthalmologists in the U.S. and Canada will provide free sight-saving eye exams to thousands of Service Dogs, including nearly 100 dogs at Lackland Air Force Base, the hub for military Service Dog training in the United States.

Qualifications: To qualify, dogs must be active "working dogs" that were certified by a formal training program or organization or currently enrolled in a formal training program. Specific service groups are listed on the website at www.ACVOeyeexam.org

Owners/agents for the dog(s) must FIRST register the animal via an online registration form beginning April 1, at <http://www.ACVOeyeexam.org> Registration ends May 16th. Once registered online, the owner/agent can contact a participating veterinary ophthalmologist directly to schedule an appointment, during the month of May. Appointment dates and times are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

To learn more about and register for the ACVO®/Merial® National Service Dog Eye Exam Event, please visit <http://www.ACVOeyeexam.org>.

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