



MIDNIGHT SUN SERVICE DOGS

OWNER SELF TRAINING DOG MINIMUM HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

To all Owner Self Training Candidates (OST),

1. In accordance with Assistance Dogs International, ADI, all dogs placed as service dogs must be neutered or spayed before receiving public access. Dogs in training under the age of 13 months are exempt.
2. MSSD does not accept a service dog of a person with a disability or special need into the training process until or unless the dog is neutered or spayed. If the dog passes the evaluation for acceptance it must be neutered or spayed before the training begins. Exceptions are made if the dog is younger, but neuter or spay must be completed by 13 months of age.
3. OST puppies must complete the puppy vaccinations series (three DA2PP).
4. OST puppies must have rabies vaccinations between 6 and 9 months of age.
5. Depending upon OST area of residence, heartworm and flea medications must be given at appropriate times of year.
6. No dog exposed to kennel cough or exhibiting persistent cough will be allowed into any MSSD facility until the cough is gone and/or the incubation period is over.