Dogs with Special Needs

Resources

General Information for Disabled Dogs

www.dogdisability.com www.petswithdisabilities.org www.spanna.net

Yahoo Groups (search by specific issue) www.groups.yahoo.com

Rehab and Physical Therapy Veterinarians

There are many veterinarians who specialize in sports medicine, physical therapy and rehabilitation for dogs. They can be found through the following web sites:

American Association of Rehabilitation Veterinarians www.rehabvets.evetsites.net

American Canine Sports Medicine Association www.acsma.org

Canine Rehabilitation Institute www.caninerehabinstitute.com

International Veterinary Academy of Pain Management www.ivapm.org

University of Tennessee Certified Rehabilitation Practitioner www.canineequinerehab.com Veterinary Rehab Facilities - a few places to look at: Thera Vet Acres Rehabilitation and Fitness www.thera-vet.com

TOPS Veterinary Rehab www.tops-vet-rehab.com

Scouts House www.scoutshouse.com

VetHab www.vethab.com

Products

<u>Post surgery, rehab, orthopedic and paralyzed dogs</u> Animal Ortho Care

www.animalorthocare.com

Dog Leggs® Therapeutic and Rehabilitative Products www.dogleggs.com

Dog Mobility www.dogmobility.com www.handicappedpets.com

Orthodog™ www.orthodog.com

Scouts House www.scoutshouse.com/store/

<u>Anti-slip paw sprays</u> Show Foot[™] Anti-Slip Spray www.biogroom.com

Firm Grip® www.cramersportsmed.com

<u>Boots</u>

Neo Paws[™] Dog Boots www.neopaws.com

Pawz

www.pawzdogboots.com

Thera-Paw Boots www.therapaw.com

Beds and bedding

Beds for paraplegic dogs and orthopedic support Kuddle Kots™

www.kuddlekots.com

Beds for incontinent dogs
Pet Cot "Dry as a Bone" Incontinent Bed
www.petcot.com

SleePee-Time Bed* www.sleepeetimebed.com Fleece Bedding for incontinent dogs and to prevent bed sores Palace Bedding

www.scoutshouse.com/store/

ProFleece® www.pro-fleece.com

Vet Bed www.vetbed-canada.com www.petlifeonline.co.uk

<u>Harnesses and slings</u>

Walkabout™ Harness (separate front, mid and rear harnesses)
www.walkaboutharnesses.com

Web Master™ Harness (front and mid section) www.ruffwear.com Bottoms Up Leash™ (rear end only) www.bottomsupleash.com

Help 'Em Up Harness (for dogs over 60 pounds, supports front and rear ends) www.helpemup.com

<u>Ramps</u> Dog Ramp www.dogramp.com

Mr. Herzher's[™] Pet Accessories www.mrherzher.com

Pet Classics www.petclassics.com

Hydraulic Patient Lifts

Hydraulic lifts are either manual or electric. They can be found at medical supply stores, purchased new, used or rented. A few are being made specifically for dogs. It is important to purchase a sling attachment used specifically for dogs even if you buy a human version lift.

Hoyer Lift www.hoyer.com

Vet Lift www.vetsystems.net

Wheelchairs and carts

Dewey's Wheelchairs for Dogs www.wheelchairsfordogs.com

Doggon' Wheels USA www.doggon.com

Eddie's Wheels for Pets www.eddieswheels.com

K9 Carts www.k9carts.com

Visually Impaired Dogs

Resources

Books

"Living with Blind Dogs", by Caroline D. Levin R.N.

<u>Websites</u> www.blinddogs.com www.blinddogs.net www.blindpets.com

Products

Audible Orientation Devices

Sound devices can be used to orient dogs.

Beacons, Beepers, Crickets www.abledata.com Wireless Sound Beacon Beeping Frisbee www.braillebookstore.com

Beeper Sound Tracker® www.braillegifts.com

Audible Water Bowls

Drinkwell®

www.vetventures.com

Body vests for blind dogs
Littlest Angel Vest

www.angelvest.homestead.com

Protective Eyewear

Doggles*

www.doggles.com

Creations and Eyeshields www.angelvest.homestead.com

Hearing Impaired Dogs

Resources

"Living With a Deaf Dog: A book of advice, facts and experiences about canine deafness" Susan Cope Becker.