



**The streamlining and organization of the Puppy Raiser FB page is not a new practice. The recent communication and policies by the FSD puppy department are to make this practice more transparent and organized moving forward. There are many different capacities in which people can be involved with the puppy program, beyond raising, we are taking all of those into account. We encourage everyone to stay active with the general FSD Facebook and Instagram pages, as well as our website. If you have any specific questions, comments, or concerns you are welcome to reach out directly at aayers@freedom servicedogs.org.

FSD Puppy Club Facebook Page Policy:

Content - Positive, supportive, appropriate, relevant

Who - People are actively involved in the puppy raising program (onboarding, raising, sitting, leading outings, lessons, administration, enrichment, etc). If you were removed and you believe it was a mistake, you are currently involved with the puppy raising program, please just apply to rejoin the group. Keeping the group members up-to-date allows us to keep content relevant to the tight-knit community of puppy raising.

Guideline – In addition to keeping members relevant with who is active with the puppy raising program; we reserve the right to remove anyone from the puppy raiser Facebook group who is posting content that is inappropriate or does not follow the standards of FSD. If you are removed from the FB group for not being currently active in the puppy raiser program, you can rejoin the FB group if you rejoin the puppy raising program. For example, I returned my puppy IFT and had not been confirmed to receive another puppy, so I was removed from the puppy raising FB group. I then started puppy sitting a few months later, so I was able to rejoin the FB group. We encourage everyone to stay involved through our general FSD Facebook page, Instagram page, and website. Please reach out directly if you have any questions, comments, or concerns (Ashley Ayers aayers@freedom servicedogs.org).

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FSD Instagram- <https://www.instagram.com/freedom servicedogs>

Website- <https://freedom servicedogs.org/>