

How's Your Dog's Eyesight?



Dogs vision is very different than ours; dogs can't see colors, brightness, or shades of contrast like us. And they're near-sighted, so they can't see things in the distance clearly. If they were human, they would be in glasses from the time they're puppies!

But dogs are amazing and most do just fine in spite of us not 'correcting' their vision. Some however, struggle. They hide, flinch, are quicker to react, jump when something moves in the distance and perform a variety of other cute, and not-so-cute behaviors.

Dogs Don't Wear Sunglasses

Think of how bright the sun can be, especially when you first walk outside.



Go slow with your pup
And if they're hesitating, give them a second to get their bearings

Consider, when we have bad vision....

- We flinch more
- We move slower
- We react when something moves quickly

How About Your Dog?



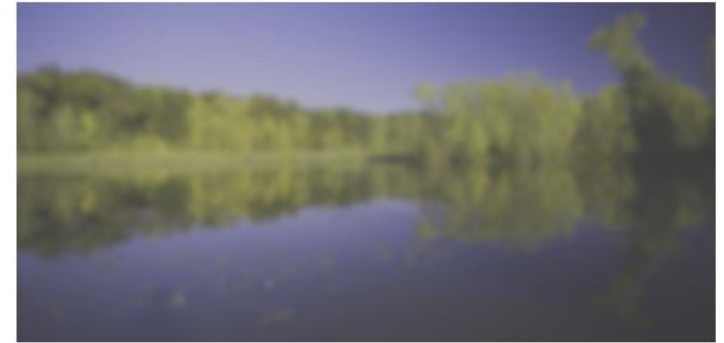
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A Human See's



Dogs eyes don't process **brightness and shades** like ours do

A Dog See's



Dogs are **near-sighted**, most have 20/75 vision; 20' away to them looks like 75' away for us



Dogs **can't see colors** like humans can:

How the spectrum looks to dogs and people



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