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Service animals get free eye exams at REACH during annual event

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Four dog exams were performed at REACH Animal Hospital during the annual event, in partnership with the American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologist and Stokes Compounding Pharmacy. (Photo credit: WLOS Staff)

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ASHEVILLE, N.C. (WLOS) —

Service animals from across the mountains got a free eye exam on Friday.

Four dog exams were performed at REACH Animal Hospital during the annual event, in partnership with the American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologist and Stokes Compounding Pharmacy.

Veterinarians said its important for these dogs to be in good health because their owners rely on them to survive.

"They have to have perfect vision to protect their owner, so it's very important and it's a way we can give back," ophthalmologist Stephanie Bell said.

Next week, they will give free eye exams to 14 therapy horses.

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