

Collars and Leashes

Please buy the appropriate size collar and leash. A small ½” collar when they are babies and a ¾” collar is good for an adult. A puppy with a large collar and buckles will weigh its head down. A buckle collar is fine for a small puppy but as they get older, I like a martingale or “no slip” collar. These collars are designed so the dog can’t back out of it.

I like a ½”, 6 foot leather leash. I’m not a fan of flexi leads (retractable leashes). They can be dangerous if not used correctly. I have known owners to drop the heavy handle with dogs on the end of the leash. The end retracts quickly and makes so much noise that it startles the dog. Then the dog takes off running while dragging the leash handle. The dog probably thinks something scary is chasing it. Many dogs run off and get lost or run into traffic. Hence the reason I feel a flexi leash should never be used. They are very dangerous.



Martingale
(No Slip Collar)

YES!



Break Away
Collars

YES!



Buckle Collars

YES!



Choke Chains

NO!



Prong Collars

NO!



Flexi Leads
(Retractable
Leashes)

NO!