

HARNESS:

I recommend using a breathable, tactical harness equipped with Velcro for attaching "In-Training" patches. This can be incredibly helpful for owners during training sessions, especially in public spaces. In our dog-loving culture, it's tough to say "no" when people want to pet your dog—even when you're working on specific behaviors. Even the friendliest dog can cause distractions when someone approaches to pet them, particularly when you're training something like not jumping up.

Imagine you're working with your 5-month-old Labrador Retriever, and someone just walks up to pet them. Now you're juggling an explanation, trying to keep your dog focused, and feeling flustered. A visible "In-Training" patch on the harness helps inform bystanders that your dog is working, which can reduce interruptions and make your training efforts more effective.

For owners with reactive dogs, the harness is even more valuable. You can easily attach "Do Not Pet" or "Reactive Dog" patches to prevent unwanted attention, helping both you and your dog stay calm. Plus, the harness isn't just for training—it works great on hiking trails, during sniffing sessions on a longline, and serves as a quick, reliable way to grab your dog in an emergency without pulling on their collar. It's functional, versatile, and a must-have for every dog owner!

Below are a few affordable suggestions that I currently use:

[Amazon.com : WINGOIN Orange Tactical Dog Harness Vest for Large Medium Dogs No Pull Adjustable Reflective K9 Military Dog Service Harnesses with Handle for Walking, Hiking, Training\(M\) : Pet Supplies](#)

Small dog approved:

[Amazon.com : OneTigris Tactical Dog Harness Vest, No-Pull Service Dog Vest with Hook & Loop Panels, Adjustable Dog Vest Harness for Walking Hiking Training\(Orange,XXS\) : Pet Supplies](#)

In training, patches and leash wraps:

[Amazon.com: 4 Pcs DO NOT PET Dog Harness Patches with Hook Backing, in Training Patch Tactical Dog in Training Harness Reflective and Removable Tags for Harness \(6.2 X 1.9\) Inch : Automotive](#)

[Amazon.com: JUJUPUPS Reflective Dog Patches 2 Pack Service Dog,in Training,do not Pet Tags for Hook and Loop Patches Vests and Harnesses \(DO NOT PET, 5x1.5 inch\) : Pet Supplies](#)

[Amazon.com : Advivio Reactive Not Aggressive Dog Leash Sleeve Wrap, Red Leash Cover for Reactive Dogs, Dog Gift for Foster Parents Dog Owner Gift : Pet Supplies](#)

[Amazon.com: U-LIAN No Touch No Talk No Eye Contact Patch Embroidered Service Dog Patch for Warning Vests Harness Hook and Loop Emblem : Pet Supplies](#)

[Amazon.com : Funny Dog Leash Sleeve Dog Reactive Dog Leash Wrap Wrap Alert Hanging ID Patch Tag Pet Birthday Gift\(Dog Reactive-Sleeve\) : Pet Supplies](#)

Leash (multiple length options)

[Amazon.com : MayPaw 4/6 /8/10 FT Dog Leash, Classic Solid Colors, Strong Nylon Rope Dog Leash Reinforced with Leather Tailor Connection Heavy Duty Silver Clasp, 10ft x 1/2" Black : Pet Supplies](#)

Slip Lead

[Amazon.com : lynxking Long Dog Leash Reflective 15FT 30FT 50FT Check Cord Dog Training Leash Padded Handle Heavy Duty Puppy Rope for Small Medium Large Dog : Pet Supplies](#)

[Amazon.com : Slip Lead No Pull Dog Leash Slip Leads for Dogs Puppy Leash 6FT Slip Leash for Dogs Dog Lead with 6 Colors Strong Nylon Dog Training Leash Dog Leash \(Green\) : Pet Supplies](#)

Tactical collar with handle

[Amazon.com : Boss Dog Tactical Collar, Red, Medium : Pet Supplies](#)

The Below Items should only be used under the direction of a professional dog trainer

2.25mm

[Amazon.com : Herm Sprenger Chrome Plated Prong Dog Collar Ultra-Plus Pet Pinch Collar with Two O-Rings No-Pull Collar for Dogs Anti Pull Training Collar Made in Germany \(16in x 2.25mm \(Neck Size up to 13in\)\) : Pet Supplies](#)

[Amazon.com : Herm Sprenger ClicLock Fastener Stainless Steel Buckle for Prong Dog Training Collar & Quick Release with Easy Buckle for Medium Large Dogs \(3.0/3.2mm\) : Pet Supplies](#)

[Amazon.com : Herm Sprenger Prong Collar for Dog Training with Easy Quick Release Buckle - German Made Dog Collar with Chrome Plated Steel 2.25mm Prongs for Small Dogs \(14-19" Neck\) : Pet Supplies](#)

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https://www.amazon.com/Sprenger-Ultra-Plus-No-Pull-Training-Germany/dp/B004NEEYRO/ref=sr_1_17?crid=PRNKNKK3O4QH&dib=eyJ2ljojMSJ9.bwnwo8bLn_oqyXCPDYHRmpLA_ZLhSoiRwq0_V0qzt5QF9236gxRacKGsJUTvP0dOKyEP5nwu0TBya-RTvLqde8lk4CWE9RxXV_XBw3PltSFHoFZms0GfBi8wS6-cHK1qKTJ65ElzIMfcYU23PNRgZIGhEy6o5KDtsu8Nbdf6MZqCn-yj2JU3E6Q-cMM54TcWiXhL8vN8MN9g5UsZftArTXoWNkKFlos_Dk9XFrSQ-4TnPJK8FM5RDKf_vbQQ3qinB9Gx2brLD8zWG9m2Z5sz7SmlQRAQiBB7jz5Hy_b0U01fGSEJderta6xy0rYADA5tt_dR6di9OSC6fNeNcXnNGZsm8ROoxrmUWRLpbkdKptM.jKPef4GYXcpx2ZT8Ft9K0-QW2eQgB2x8L6etVMRCsKQ&dib_tag=se&keywords=herm%2Bsprenger%2Bprong%2Bcollar&qid=1743391642&s=pet-supplies&sprefix=herm%2Cpets%2C252&sr=1-17&th=1

https://www.amazon.com/Sprenger-ClicLock-Fastener-Stainless-Training/dp/B09ZFBXWQZ/ref=sr_1_18?crid=PRNKNKK3O4QH&dib=eyJ2ljojMSJ9.bwnwo8bLn_oqyXCPDYHRmpLA_ZLhSoiRwq0_V0qzt5QF9236gxRacKGsJUTvP0dOKyEP5nwu0TBya-RTvLqde8lk4CWE9RxXV_XBw3PltSFHoFZms0GfBi8wS6-cHK1qKTJ65ElzIMfcYU23PNRgZIGhEy6o5KDtsu8Nbdf6MZqCn-yj2JU3E6Q-cMM54TcWiXhL8vN8MN9g5UsZftArTXoWNkKFlos_Dk9XFrSQ-4TnPJK8FM5RDKf_vbQQ3qinB9Gx2brLD8zWG9m2Z5sz7SmlQRAQiBB7jz5Hy_b0U01fGSEJderta6xy0rYADA5tt_dR6di9OSC6fNeNcXnNGZsm8ROoxrmUWRLpbkdKptM.jKPef4GYXcpx2ZT8Ft9K0-QW2eQgB2x8L6etVMRCsKQ&dib_tag=se&keywords=herm%2Bsprenger%2Bprong%2Bcollar&qid=1743391642&s=pet-supplies&sprefix=herm%2Cpets%2C252&sr=1-18&th=1

[Amazon.com : Herm Sprenger Prong Collar for Dog Training with Easy Quick Release Buckle - German Made Dog Collar with Chrome Plated Steel 2.25mm Prongs for Small Dogs \(14-19" Neck\) : Pet Supplies](#)

Ecollar

[Amazon.com: Educator Easy EZ-900 E-Collar Remote Dog Training System 1/2 Mile with Vibration - Tapping - Pavlovian Stimulation - Waterproof and Shock Resistant - Includes eOutletDeals Travel Bowl \(1 Dog\) : Pet Supplies](#)