Frequently Asked Questions

Are gentle leaders good for dogs?

A Gentle Leader Headcollar is good for dogs who pull, lunge or jump during walks. This no-pull solution helps improve your dog's leash manners so you both can have happier walks together. Even though it rests across your dog's nose, it does not work like a muzzle. While your dog wears a Gentle Leader Headcollar, he can eat, drink, pant and play with his favorite toys.

How do I stop my dog from pulling on a leash while with the gentle leader headcollar?

The Gentle Leader Headcollar works by redirecting your dog's natural urge to pull against pressure and refocusing his attention on you. This allows you to have control during the walk by communicating to your dog that you've got his back and everything is okay.

How do I use the Gentle Leader?

Use the Gentle Leader Headcollar on walks with your best friend. We do not recommend using the headcollar for jogging, running, bike attachments or leash couplers. Just make sure you never jerk or yank on the leash when it's connected to your dog's headcollar because your dog's snout is sensitive.

How long does it take to get my dog used to a Gentle Leader?

It will take a little time for your dog to adjust to his Gentle Leader Headcollar. To help your dog get used to the headcollar, make sure you've got plenty of treats and give him lots of praise. If he paws at the headcollar or rubs his face, let him wear the headcollar while he eats dinner and plays with his favorite toy to help him get comfortable quicker.

How do I put on the Gentle leader?

The Gentle Leader Headcollar is easy to put on your dog. Unclip the quick-snap buckle, fasten it high on your dog's neck. When the headcollar fits correctly, it should make a V-shape when you look at it from the side.