

Evolution Dog Training Tips

Leash Pulling Quick Tips

It can make walks very frustrating and even painful or unsafe when our dogs pull excessively on the leash. It's vital to help them learn how to walk with us.

5 Steps to a more successful walk:

- 1. **Prepare-** get your dog in a good mindset before going for your walk by adding a few minutes of exercise or some easy fun training before to take the edge off
- 2. **Equipment-** make sure your dog is wearing a harness, collar, or head halter that is comfortable, well-fitted, and is the right choice for their body and strength
- 3. **Reinforcers-** Bring lots of your dog's favorite treats broken into tiny pieces, small squeaky toys, poo bags, and anything else that will help you feel prepared for the walk
- 4. **Plan-** Have a plan for where you walk, how long, how far, and what you might encounter.
- 5. Skills- Teach your dog essential obedience and life skills so you're both ready to navigate challenges and have more enjoyable walks. This is where having a customized training plan is helpful, to know exactly how to successfully navigate challenges!

Leash pulling can be a thing of the past, with the right guidance, tools, and skillset.

Wishing you a paws-itively tail-wagging day!

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