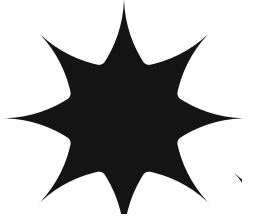


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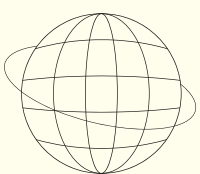
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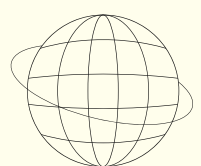
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# WHY LEADS



## Well . . .

If you have a high prey drive dog, there are loads of ways you can manage them. You can exercise them in secure areas. You can walk in places with less prey. You can do activities that happen away from prey. Do those things. They really help.

But if you can safely manage your dog on a lead, you can train them around prey. That helps too.

## Why?

The more freedom your high prey drive dog can have around prey, the better.

Part of the trick to getting more freedom is being able to be around prey often for training and so that it isn't such a huge deal.

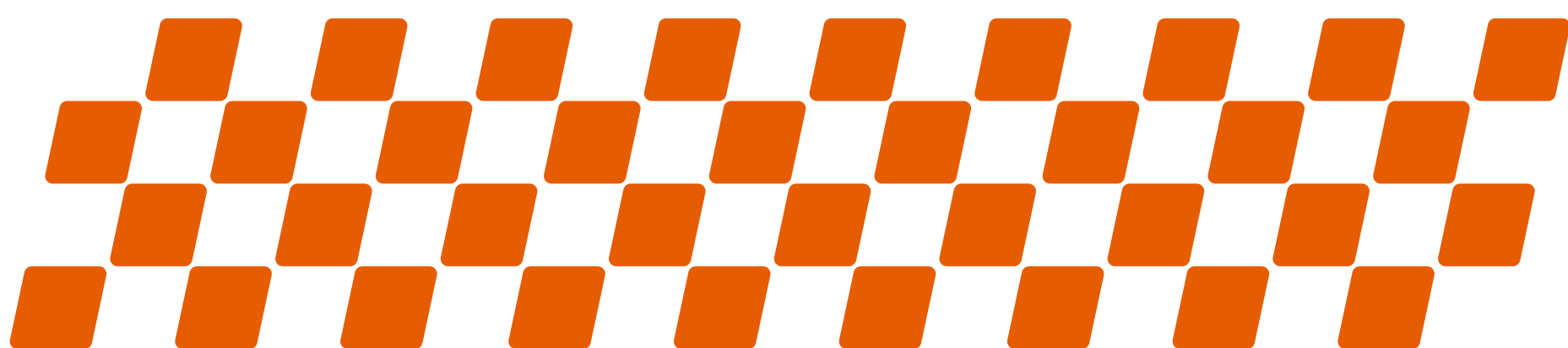
# HARNESSES & LEADS

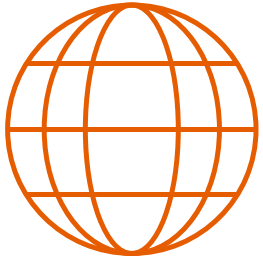
Static harnesses that don't tighten around your dog's body.

These tend to be more comfortable for walking in for most dogs.

Longer leads are better and often result in less pulling.

But - take care to keep yourself safe and don't use a lead that's too long.





# MORE IDEAS



**1**

Harnesses with front and back connection can help with pulling.

Headcollars help some dogs. They need training and careful use but they can help.

**2**

**3**

Muzzles can be a game changer with some dogs. Again, they need some training.

Flexi leads. For some people these are far easier to handle than long lines.

**4**



# LEAD WALKING

## The secret to good lead walking

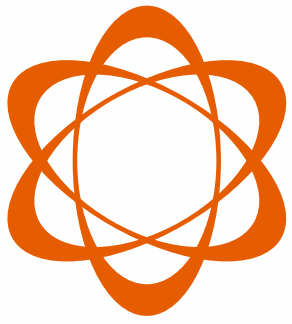
Don't follow a pulling dog. Dogs naturally walk faster than people. Most of the time standard length leads are too short.

So dogs end up pulling at the end of the lead. They don't know what else to do until you help them. So here is what to do:

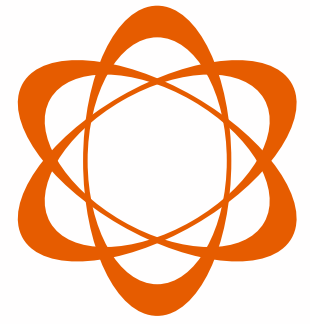
- Walk in a zig zag
- Walk in a wide circle
- Go back the way you came

If you feel tense, pause, scatter some treats for your dog, take a deep breathe and regroup. Then carry on.

# LAST



# IDEA



if you are walking your dog off lead and you feel too tired to monitor them carefully enough, just pop them back on the lead.

Don't feel under pressure to have them off lead all the time.

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