## Easy Walk Harness fitting step by step

Important: Please be sure to read and understand all instructions before using the harness on your dog. Throughout the fitting process and during initial use of Easy Walk Harness, motivate and encourage your dog with praise and special tasty treats. If your dog is especially active, have someone help you by feeding treats while you fit and adjust. It might be easiest to remove the harness to make fitting adjustments.

Please fit your dog in a guiet indoor space to ensure a stress free and safe environment. Start with all straps fully extended. To achieve a proper fit, your dog should be standing. Dogs may "tense up" during fitting, so check the fit again after the dog has walked in the harness for a few minutes. Readjust as needed.

Visit www.PetSafe.net/Easy-Walk-Harness for an instructional video.



Fit the Shoulder Strap

Unsnap the belly strap quick-snap. Place the shoulder strap over the dog's head with the chest strap resting on the dog's chest. You can encourage your dog to put his head through the harness by offering a treat (Fig. A).







(Fig. D) Once the shoulder and belly straps are connected and adjusted, they should:

 Resemble a vertical line as much as possible and should not be in the sensitive armpit area.

• Have a snug fit so that you can only fit 1-2 fingers between the strap and the dog's body. A snug fit is important because the shoulder and belly straps combined create the foundation that keeps the harness in place and keeps it from rotating on the dog. Rotation around the dog can cause uncomfortable rubbing and chafing.





The chest strap has two adjustment points. You will want to adjust the sides evenly so the martingale remains in the center. For example if you estimated you needed to adjust the chest strap by one inch, you will adjust each slide on the strap by a half an inch (Fig. F).



When you're ready to take a walk, you will attach the leash to the D-ring on the chest strap. Please refer to the Training and Usage Tips for proper leash techniques to use with this harness (Fig. G).

## **Fitting Checklist:**

☐ When fit properly, the harness should resemble a



## **Troubleshooting**

If the chest strap is slipping while on your dog or if he is experiencing chafing or rubbing in the armpit area, we recommend:

- Reviewing the fitting instructions. It is very important to have a snug fit in the girth. Loose straps can cause the chest strap to slip and can also cause chafing (Fig. I). Think about a shoe slipping off your heel- over time that movement against your foot will cause your heel
- Review the training techniques. Excessive pulling can cause the chest strap to slip and can also cause chafing. We suggest taking a look at your dog from the side. While your dog is standing, how does the harness
- If your harness looks like a sideways "T" as shown in the fitting checklist, you have a correct fit.
- If your harness looks like a sideways "Y" and the chest strap has room for adjustment, the harness is likely the right size but not yet fit correctly (Fig. J). Please review fit instructions.
- If your harness looks like a sideways "Y" and the chest strap is extended to its fullest length, the harness is most likely too small and a larger size is needed. Please refer to our sizing chart and/or call our Customer Care team to identify the proper size for your dog. Our customer care team can be reached at 800-732-2677.

Martingale loop: Inappropriate placement of the martingale loop (such as placing it on the dog's back) (Fig. K) can reduce or eliminate the effect that the Easy Walk Harness has on your dog's pulling behavior. In order to be effective, the martingale loop needs to sit on the dog's

