

Errorless harness training (can use for collar also)

| Teach harness and leash skills <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NUG_J7mIHvc&amp;t=0s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NUG_J7mIHvc&amp;t=0s</a> |  |  |  |  |   |
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|  |  |  |  |  | Be sure pup is comfortable with sticking his head into things like a cup and y fingers forming a ring     |
|  |  |  |  |  | Be sure pup is good with contact/pressure from my hands where the harness/collar will be putting pressure |
|  |  |  |  |  | Lay harness on the floor and Q for interaction/investigation  |
|  |  |  |  |  | I move harness around on the floor and Q for interest   |
|  |  |  |  |  | Gradually pick up the harness a little, then higher till it's puppy head height                           |
|  |  |  |  |  | Put harness on my arm at elbow – Q standing still and deliver treats                                      |
|  |  |  |  |  | If pup dances around, teach a platform or box to encourage stillness                                      |
|  |  |  |  |  | Gradually move the harness toward my wrist. Q while pup stands still.                                     |
|  |  |  |  |  | When harness is in my hand, move it toward pup's head. Pup should stay still                              |
|  |  |  |  |  | If pup shies away, teach 'head in' with multiple objects/containers (toss treats in)                      |
|  |  |  |  |  | Gradually have pup's head farther and farther into the harness  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Slip harness over his head and let it touch the pup's back before removing it                             |
|  |  |  |  |  | Let harness fully rest on pup's back before removing it, while pup stays still                            |
|  |  |  |  |  | With the harness away from the pup, clip the snap and use the sound as a marker                           |
|  |  |  |  |  | Move harness closer to the dog while working/treating the snap  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Put harness on the dog and lift the belly strap so it makes contact briefly                               |
|  |  |  |  |  | Snap the harness on the pup briefly, then remove  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Have pup follow a treat for a few steps then remove harness   |
|  |  |  |  |  | Get pup moving around   |
|  |  |  |  |  | Get sits and downs  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Desensitize to the leash moving around, touching/resting on the dog                                       |
|  |  |  |  |  | Lay leash under front legs and ask dog for behaviors, position chgs, movement                             |
|  |  |  |  |  | Clip harness on the dog fully and do a training session, no leash   |
|  |  |  |  |  | Train with leash dragging from my hand and then from the harness  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Try to get pup to anticipate direction changes from my movement, not the leash                            |
|  |  |  |  |  | Work on LLW steps   |
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