

EQUIPMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

(I'm not affiliated with any of these, I just genuinely like & use these products)

Retractable Leashes

FLEXI brand - medium SHOULD be strong enough for most dogs. I walk my 80lb. dogs on them and haven't had an issue. But if you're concerned about how hard the lunge or jump and pull, the LARGE is weighted for bigger dogs and should be stronger. I'm linking some below.. No matter what style or size you pick, you want the 26 ft. TAPE leash (NOT cord)

[This the the one I have](#)

[Large dogs up to 110 lbs.](#) - I haven't used this handle/button set up before

[Also large dogs up to 110 lbs.](#) - has the handle/button set up I like

Prong Collars

I recommend the Herm Sprenger brand. 3.0mm or 3.2mm size for large dogs, or medium size dogs that have a thick coat of fur. 2.25mm for medium size dogs. I opt for easy clasp buckles in the middle for ease of use. If your dog is large, has shorter fur, and pulls a lot you may want a 2.25mm collar and purchase additional prongs/links to add to the collar. The more prongs/links = more feedback to the dog = the more effective it is.

[3.0mm](#)

[2.25mm](#)

[Extra 2.25 prongs/links](#)

[Quick release buckle for prong](#)

Long lines / 30-50 ft. leashes

You want a skinnier leash – the thicker they are, the heavier they are. And we don't want our dog feeling weighed down and restricted, we want them to feel as free as possible. The biothane ones are waterproof and wipe off easily. However the nylon ones work just as well, I have and use both.

[This is the 30' biothane one I have](#)

[This is the 50' nylon one I have](#)

E-collars / Remote collars

I recommend e collar technologies. I think the EZ 900 is much more user friendly. The circular remote I dial up way too fast on the levels and the dog can suffer the consequence of that. I use the EZ900. The cheaper off brands found on amazon have cheaper batteries that can overheat and burn the dogs skin or even explode and the prongs can leave sores on the dog's neck. I only recommend E-collar technologies & sport dog brands. Sport dog is a cheaper alternative to the EZ900. All listed below are waterproof and have vibration and tone features. I used sportDOG collars before finding the EZ 900. They are good but only have 7 levels. The sportDOGS can be set a low, medium, or high at 7 levels each, for a total of 21 levels. EZ900 has 100 levels. There are also some good Dogtra brand e-collars, I personally have never used them though.

[EZ 900 \(the one I use - half mile range\)](#)

[SportDOG 100 yd. Range](#)

[SportDOG 300 yd. Range](#)

[SportDOG 500 yd. Range \(can add collars to make a 3 dog system\)](#)

[Quick release collar strap for e-collar](#)