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# PRONG COLLAR: SAFETY AND FIT

The prong collar is one of the most effective and humane training tools that exists. Here are some introductory tips to ensure that you have the greatest success with this training tool.

## SELECTING A PRONG COLLAR

To ensure that the prong collar is used in the most humane fashion, the collar must:

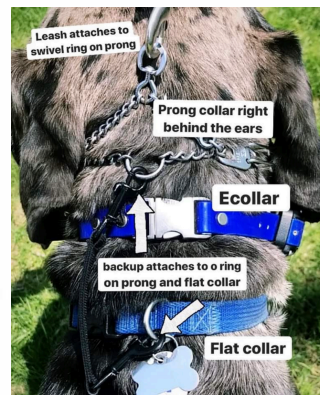
- Be good quality (Herm Sprenger is best, cheap metal can irritate your dog)
- Fit well (see below)
- Be introduced in a low distraction environment
- Be introduced with treats or toys to create positive experience with the collar

## SAFETY

Prong collars should only be worn on our animals when we are training them. They should always be connected to another collar in case of failure. Do not tie your dog up to anything with the prong collar or leave them unattended with the collar on.

## FITTING THE PRONG COLLAR

The fitting of the prong collar and the placement relative to the other collars is imperative to it functioning properly. It is important that you look at the following diagram to ensure that the prong collar is fitting properly on your dog's neck.



Note that the prong collar sits high on the neck, just below the ears. It should fit snug enough that it does not rotate position easily, and it stays high up on the neck. If your collar has a buckle, please ensure that the collar is not twisted as this is no longer an effective tool. If you are using an ecollar, it is best for this to be below the prong collar but above the flat collar. However, if your backup strap is too short for the placement, the ecollar and prong collar positions can be switched.

If there are any questions do not hesitate to ask, as it is our goal to serve both you and your dog with the highest level of care.