

## Different Types Of Training Collars For Your Dogs

Training Collars as the name suggests is a most popular training device most commonly used tools with both amateur and professional dog trainers. Choker, choke chain, training collar, correction collar and slip collar are various types of collars available in the market to suit different functions and needs. There are many more kinds of collars like ornamental collars, and hi-visibility or light-up collars to wear at night.

An infuriated owner of large and disobedient dogs will often try anything to keep them under control and one of their best options is a dog training collar. It is especially designed to train your dog to differentiate between good and bad behaviors quickly and without confusion.

Training collar must be used properly in order to be safe and effective. When using this equipment certain points should be kept in mind that dogs that are unruly can be friendly and quite useful once trained properly using a right kind of collar;

1. Buckle Collars are mostly made up of nylon, cotton, or leather can be flat or rolled. Rolled leather collars are better than flat ones avoiding hair breakage do not strangle dogs.
2. Quick-Release Collars are easy to put on and take off and do not tighten around dog's necks.
3. Break-away Collars gives you the freedom to control the dog and is meant to help the dog pull itself free.
4. Slip Collars also known as choke chains or chokers has the facility to be tightened and loosened and are made of braided nylon, cotton, metal or leather and have 'O' rings at either end.
5. Choke Chains are metal training slip collars employed to give dogs a jerk as reminder to stop their unruly behavior but are recommended nowadays as they may cause neck, back and tracheal injuries to dogs and may also cause them trauma.
6. Prong or Pinch Collars unlike chokers are much safer to use. However they can only be used with a back-up collar hooked to the leash because there are chances to get worn and stretched and opening of the spring.
7. Head Halters are employed for pulling purposes when the dog is walking at your side and not trying to escape from you.
8. Harnesses are applicable for sled and carting dogs that enables them to pull the cart or the sledge or weight many times heavier than its own body weight.
9. Electronic Collars that deliver an electrical stimulus to the dog, the intensity of which depends on the degree of disobedience of the dog. Recommended to be used only by professionals or it may have destructive effect on dog's self confidence, desire to work and general good will if not used properly.

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