

Adjusting Wheelchair For Proper Fit

When adjusting your wheelchair for your pet there are a few key points to look for. The side bars should run parallel with the body and the rear legs should be in the normal standing stance. The following steps should help find that perfect fit.

Step 1: Adjust height to where the paws are on the floor and the rear legs are in their natural standing position. Adjust length to where the harness center or side release buckles are located just behind the shoulders.

Step 2: If the wheelchair is leaning or tilts forward or backward you will need to make adjustments at this time. This is done with the harness at the front of the dog.

Leaning or tilts forward: Loosen bottom and chest straps of harness, then tighten top strap until side bars become parallel with the body. (If the wheelchair leans slightly forward this is good as long as there isn't much pressure on the shoulders).

Leaning or tilts backward: Loosen top and chest straps of harness then tighten bottom strap until side bars are parallel with the body.

An adjustment may be necessary when using the rear slings to support the legs. The weight on the rear may cause it to lean or tilt backward, use the methods above to adjust accordingly. Once you have the wheelchair properly adjusted you may want to tape off the webbing so it will stay in the same adjustment at all times. You may also cut off an excess webbing (but be sure to leave a few inches for future adjustments) and take a match to the webbing to melt it to prevent fraying.

Placing / Removing Pet From Wheelchair

Placing and removing your pet in the wheelchair can be done in several simple steps. For the first time users adjustments may be necessary as you go along. Smaller pets may be placed in the wheelchair without removing the saddle.

Step 1: Harness: First remove harness from wheelchair and undo the bottom strap using the side release buckle. Place head of your pet through top and chest strap. Bring bottom strap underneath just behind front legs and reattach side release buckle. At this time adjustments may be necessary. Adjust straps to where the side release buckle is located behind shoulder.

Step 2: Saddle: Remove saddle from wheelchair. Undo strap that goes across the back. Place a leg in each hole and lift as if putting on a pair pants. Attach the strap that goes over the back (this strap acts like a belt that keeps the pants/saddle in place).

Step 3: Attaching the saddle to the wheelchair: Bring the wheelchair up behind your pet. Have your pet stand if able or lift your pet with the aid of the saddle and attach it to the wheelchair using the buckles provided on each side.

Step 4: Attach harness: Buckle harness to the front of the wheelchair. At this time check for proper adjustment for height and length.

Step 5 : Slings: If your pet has little or no use of the hind legs you may want to use the slings to prevent the paws from dragging on the ground.

Reverse the steps above for removing your pet from the wheelchair.

A handle may have been included, use this to help support your dog manually

Any questions or problems please call 877-312-2122