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Please tell us about your experience with the Canny Collar. Email reviews@cannydogcollar.co.uk

L Conway, Essex

I never ever give review feedbacks - but on this occasion i must!

My Canny Collar arrived yesterday, I have a 6 month old GSD/Collie who is incredibly strong.. Ive been managing it to the best of my ability with a harness, but after having a car accident and resulting whiplash trying to walk him became a nightmare as my shoulder was too stiff to manage a double reined lead..... Leo (the dog) become frustrated at my inability to take him for long walks, and his behaviour deteriorated at home..... in desperation I bought the canny collar..... hoping but not really convinced it could help.. after all its such a simple idea!

3 walks later and OH MY GOD!!! After the initial walk where we had a little bit of frustration at scratching the muzzle and a couple of acrobat attempts Leo now walks PERFECTLY to heel, no attempts to pull and we can enjoy our walks again and my shoulder can heal!!

THANK YOU SO MUCH!!!!!! I am incredibly impressed and will recommend!

Leanne.

Philip & Nikki Ochtman, Berkshire

Lexi & Fina

I bought the Canny Collars on the recommendation of our dog trainer, as I was worried about my elderly parents coping with our two exuberant labrador crosses on the lead (they had kindly offered to look after them while we went on holiday). The dogs can walk to heel on command, but the older one is easily distracted by passers-by (a novelty in our rural area) and when she gets excited she pulls strongly, and of course puppy follows suit.

The collars arrived within a couple of days of the order, and we had about a week to try and get the dogs used to the new sensation of a strap across the nose before leaving them with my parents. At first it was very fiddly to extract the strap from the yellow buckle to slip over the dog's nose, and was difficult to stop the dogs rolling around or pawing their noses to try and remove the straps. However, it is worth persevering, as we all noticed a dramatic reduction in the amount of strength needed to control the dogs when they got excited.

Now, two months on, I always use the Canny collars when going out with the dogs on the leads, and most of the time they trot along obediently beside me. I think they are finally learning that if they don't pull, they don't feel the strap tighten across their nose. I would say that you still have to be fairly vigilant, as if you allow the lead to slacken the nose strap can loosen enough to come off.

These collars are made of good quality materials. Our dogs swim frequently and the collars dry quickly and are still in good shape. I would definitely recommend ordering the D-rings to secure the loose straps when the lead is removed, enabling the collar to remain in place when out on a walk until the lead needs to go back on. In fact, order extra D-rings, as our adult lab has somehow managed to break two charging around!

Lucy Murphy, Ipswich

Just wanted to express my thanks for the prompt delivery of the canny collar I ordered from you. May I take this opportunity to add that this item has proved to be very successful with my springer spaniel who up until now has been an absolute horror to take out. Since receiving the canny collar my dog walks normally and its actually a pleasure to take him out. He is no longer able to pull me about in all directions. I am quite stunned by the fact that after four years of struggling I have finally found something that actually works. Think you should consider renaming this item the miracle collar because it simply is. I can't thank you enough. I have already recommended you to several friends who are experiencing the same problems with their dogs and hope you receive plenty of orders from them.

Thanks again from a very satisfied customer

Phil Bryan, Cheadle

Chewey

The Canny Collar is fantastic. Walking my dog was becoming harder and harder as he is a very strong guy, but this simple and easy to use collar solved the problem instantly. I would highly recommend this painless and innovative collar

Angela Skinner, Devon

The Canny Collar is probably one of the best things I have ever bought for my dogs. My 18 month old Cocker Spaniel, Toby, is a born 'puller'. I have tried using a harness and have recently been using a Halti collar on him, but with no real success. The Canny Collar was recommended to me by a friend and instantly our walks have been transformed. The instructions were easy to follow and Toby always looks comfortable when wearing the collar. The pulling has stopped, I feel in total control and as a result, our walks have become more enjoyable. I was so impressed. I've bought another Canny Collar for my 8 month old Cairn Terrier, Belle, with equally good results.

Sharon. Hertfordshire

Remi

My dog is an eleven month old Leonberger called Remi. I personally love using the Canny Collar, the reason being as Remi is tall you can use it as a handle. It took him a couple of weeks to get used to it but now as soon as you put it on him he calms down before you even leave the house which is a huge improvement, so when we actually do go on a walk it is much more pleasant. My son can still walk him as before on a normal collar he ended up having to sit on the ground to stop my 50 kilo baby from dragging him down the road so it's also much safer for him and Remi to go out together.

Jennifer Bashforth, Sheffield

Ben

I have used the Canny Collar for the second time today and I must say it has been a "blessing in disguise" for me. My border collie Ben has never walked properly whilst on the lead, always pulling. The Canny Collar has stopped all that, he now walks at the side of me even on a loose lead. Ben also can be aggressive towards other dogs (I am told this is because basically he is afraid of them and has to make the first move). When he sees other dogs he just pulls to try to get to them. With the Canny Collar I have so much more control of him. Today he even walked passed a dog and just looked at it – he never attempted to pull to get to it. I have tried all sorts of collars and leads to correct Ben but none have ever worked until I found the CANNY COLLAR. What a fabulous invention – I can highly recommend it.

Sarah Richards, Leeds

I purchased a Canny Collar for my 8 month old puppy. I have tried a Halti & a Harness, neither really working. The Halti was not secure enough & I felt not comfortable for my dog. The Harness made him pull more. He is a Dalipoo (Dalmation x Standard Poodle) so quite a big boy. I put on the Canny Collar (lovely and secure a good fit) & off we go. FANTASTIC !!. Thank you, Zulu my pup is now walking beside me not dragging me down the road. I even have a hand free to wave at friends when they pass me in their car. (poop scooping is so much easier when your not having a tug of war. I would reccomend a Canny Collar to anyone they are fab. Thank you, really works & reasonably priced good quality...

Trish Kemp, Norfolk

Ted

The Canny Collar is an excellent product, superior in every way to others we've tried, namely Gentle Leader and Halti. Ted is what the vet describes as a Rotti-Shep (a Rottweiler cross German Shepherd). He is a big strong boy (the photo shows him at 1 year old). He will be three in July - we rescued him when he was eleven months old - and had been abandoned in a back garden nearby. He has lots of 'issues' mainly because he was never socialised, we think he was probably beaten and walking him is problematic. The Canny Collar has made an immense difference to walking him - he still lunges and pulls but in a more controller manner! We have been banned from the training classes he was attending because other owners said he was intimidating - if only they could see him indoors where he is the most affectionate dog I have ever owned. He gets on well with my other dog Leo a six year old Labrador - walking him is not a problem. However with Ted wearing the Canny Collar it means I can walk them together and not be worried about Ted getting out of control.

So a big thank you for this wonderful invention. If you have anything else in your product range that could make walking Ted easier I would love to know.

Sue Fraser-Hague, Kent

I have a siberian husky called Meika. Meika is 9 months old and I purchased the Canny Collar recently after using various collars and harnesses. Meika is born to pull I was told, but at 46 I was exhausted after she took me for a walk!!! Now with the Canny Collar, she walks for the first time. She did not like it straight away, she soon learnt that I was in control and that pulling was a thing of the past. So thanks to Canny Collar I can now walk my dog with ease, no more pulling. Thank you!!!

Jennifer, Rossendale

I have an 11 month German Shepherd named Jaz.

Having problems with a dog that pulls and having used other headcollars. With these I had problems with them either pulling up into her eyes or rubbing the side of her mouth causing small sores. This I feel was due to the fact that these headcollars controlled the dog from under her chin and not in the natural lead position from the neck. Having tried the Canny collar I have a dog that ceased to object to the headcollar and walked comfortably at heel with what I felt was better and kinder control than constantly having her head turned. With the clips to fasten the 'nose band' round her neck when running off lead meant that I was not constantly having to refit the whole headcollar and still gave the security of her being collared for recall.

The delivery was very quick and the measurements easy.

Thanks to Canny Collar I now have a happy German Shepherd who walks to heel without needing the 'Nose band' on and yet I have the comfort that should the situation arise I can easily undo the the clips and regain complete control of a very precious possession, one very special dog 'Jaz'.

Anne-Marie, North Yorkshire

Jess

I purchased a Canny Collar recently for my dog Jess, in the hope that it would solve my dog walking problems and that I would be able to walk the dog rather than vice versa. We tried a Halti - which was no use at all. I am so pleased with the Canny Collar, my dog now trots along head held high and no pulling, fantastic! We use it on every walk with success and I have recommended it to family and friends, who are also pleased.

Lesley, Sunderland

Travis

From the day I ordered the Canny Collar, I was excited. I had read so many good reports that I couldn't wait to try it. The day it came (3 days after ordering), we put it on Travis and he was great! A little unsure as to having this new thing on him, but we reassured him with treats. The next walk… superb. Rewarded for being a good boy. Now, it’s just the normal thing to him. The best thing we have bought for our dogs because Brodee, 4 month old German Shepherd, is pulling now so…

Thank you so much for stopping us from having back ache! And thank you for making it a pleasure to take Travis out without the stress. Our honest opinion is, the Canny Collar is great!

Heidi Lowes, Cleveland.

I recently bought a Canny Collar after trying various other halti's to stop my dog pulling. I have a one year old Wiemeramer called Casper who has not taken well to walking on a lead?? Prior to purchasing the Canny Collar I had quite a few near misses with cars etc when Casper nearly pulled me over in the middle of the road! The Canny Collar has put a stop to all that and now he walks like Barbara Woodhouse trained him!! I recently had a major operation and if I had not got a Canny Collar I would not have been able to walk him… I would and have recommended a Canny Collar to anyone as they are fabulous!!!

Corrina Learmonth. Gloucestershire.

Lucy

I purchased the Canny Collar a few weeks ago for our two year old Labrador, Collie cross called Lucy. She was an absolute nightmare to walk and almost dislocated my husband's shoulders in the process, each time. We put the Canny Collar on her and it made an immediate difference, she now walks nicely and the walks are now pleasant for both her and my husband. Walking is no longer a battle. The Canny Collar is brilliant. If you have any reservations at all just try one and you'll be very glad that you did.

Mark Adams, Redditch

As you may know sprinters are a very lively & bouncy dog and Harvey is no exception. Off the lead he is great, but slap his lead on for a walk and he was a nightmare. Pulling forward, sideways and any way he could. I first tried a harness which was ok for a short while but he was soon back to his old ways... To be truthful I stumbled across the Canny Collar whilst surfing the net looking for some other doggie things. I was very sceptical at first and thought it was just a gimmick that wouldn't work but after some thought decided to give it a go ,after all £11.99 wouldn't break the bank!!!!!!!!!!!!. God I'm glad I took a punt on it. It has totally transformed my Springer into a dog that almost walks to heel. I have to be honest and say it took a few days for him to feel at home in it (trying to paw it off occasionally) but it is by no means uncomfortable for him. His tail still wags furiously. It was just something new for him to get used to. He's been in it for around 3 weeks now and occasionally I take the slip lead of his nose and he trots along great, all thanks to the Canny Collar. Walking him now is a pleasure. Even the kids can manage . An added bonus for me is being able to leave it on him, by using the carabiner clips, when he's off the lead. All this success for only £11.99 I'd have happily paid double that for the results I have got. It would be great if in the future they could be made in different colours or with colourful designs on them.....

Yolanda McInnes. Todmorden.

Oscar

I love the Canny Collar, now I take my dog for a walk instead of him taking me. This is my second Canny Collar I have purchased as my dog grew out of his last one. Being a German Shepherd, he has a lot of power and pulled me everywhere. Now he walks to heel and walking has become a pleasure again. Many thanks Canny Collar

Rosemary McClelland, Renfrewshire. Scotland

Loki

I have now bought 3 Canny Collars for my pup, bought the first one when she was about 6 months old; she is now just turned 1 year old. I bought the first one thru' an ad in Dogsey Dog Forum. I was finding it extremely difficult to walk Loki, even with an ordinary halty style one, mainly because she could escape from it and on two occasions. Loki managed to escape from it and ran across the busy road near where I live, which was very frightening for both myself and Loki. I also found it difficult to walk her with the ordinary one as she continued to pull. The Utonagan dogs are large dogs (wolf dogs), Loki is still a pup but she has great strength and I could not control her properly until I took delivery of the Canny Collar. When I received the Canny Collar, I immediately noticed a huge difference in that Loki did not pull so much and she was more controllable with the new Canny Collar.

The Canny Collar is much more dog friendly than any other forms of halty styled collars. It gives peace of mind to know that it is an actual collar, with a proper buckle fastening. I know that I do and would recommend the Canny Collar to all dog owners. The speedy service and delivery when placing an order with the Canny Collar Company is excellent. Well done Canny Collars - and thank you for bringing out such a marvellous collar.

Lynette Gwynne. Norfolk.

Cherry

Jazzy

Thanks for the Canny Collar it has helped a lot with training my Labrador, Cherry. My daughter has a Dalmatian and she was the one who introduced me to the Canny Collar. She found it brilliant for her dog, Jazzy.

Marcelle King. Poole

I train other people's dogs regularly. Either puppy training or behavioural problems. The methods I use are positive motivation, which includes teaching the owners to think like a dog! To this end I use 'Clicker' training, and other modern day methods and equipment to modify the behaviour. Whilst many pieces of equipment on the market today are far preferable to the dreaded 'check (or more frequently 'choke') chain, many fall short on being the perfect solution. I have tried many, many different head collar type products and most have a flaw of some kind. Either the dog can wriggle out of them (dangerous in traffic/livestock situations), or can fight them (defeats the object), or the clasp is too flimsy (again dangerous in all situations), or they ride up over the eyes and some the dog can get into their mouths and chew through them.

Whilst I use an ordinary collar as well as a head collar and two leads (one on each piece of equipment) for safety and

ease of training, it can be difficult for the owner to master the art of using two leads. When I first saw the 'Canny Collar' on your website (Pendulum), I thought this looks too good to be true, but I'll give it a try expecting to find yet another 'almost, but not quite perfect' product!

I was amazed at not only how easy it was to use, but how easily the dogs took to their new piece of equipment. None fought it, and having a built in collar was an added bonus! I use nothing but the Canny Collar now! No need for a 2nd lead, they fit the dogs perfectly and are robust enough for all breeds! I would recommend these collars for all dogs at all stages of their lives. Prevention is better than cure; and if the Canny Collar is used from the start of training, your dogs should be a pleasure to walk for their entire lives! Too many dogs languish in the back garden because they are no longer a pleasure to take for a walk; these collars prevent pulling, aggression, cat chasing, jumping up, barking etc.

Helen and Adrian Clark. Yorkshire

Bella

We first discovered the "Canny Collar" when we contacted the German Shepherd Society for advice on how to overcome our rescue dog Bella's fear aggression. They recommended taking her to a dog training class as this would help her learn to socialise with other dogs and humans. We had tried this before at a club where they used 'check chains' and going there made our dogs' behaviour worse as she started to learn going there meant being yanked around so we stopped going.

When we relayed this to the German Shepherd Society they suggested trying a 'Canny Collar' as a way of controlling her in a kind way and finding a different training club with kinder methods. We bought one and we were amazed to find how successful it was. We have used the collar at a dog training class under the supervision of the trainers and they have been pleased with the progress she has made. She has been able to move up from the beginner's class to the intermediate which was quite an achievement for her. We are now able to take her for walks knowing we can control her around other dogs and her behaviour has greatly improved.

We have just bought our second "Canny Collar" for our new addition "Xena" as she is another rescued German Shepherd. She had never been on a lead for walks and is a very strong, large bitch. Although she is fine with other dogs she benefits from the "Canny Collar" as it stops her pulling and we are able to take her for walks under control using the "Canny Collar". We will be taking both dogs to training classes with their "Canny Collars" on as although the collars help with controlling the dogs, we know our dogs still need some basic training too.

David. Reford, Nottingham

Dillan

I have a German Shepherd dog called Dillan, a rescue, he is 13months old now. I have had him for three months. He is a lovely good natured dog but when I first got him HE took ME for a walk! I found Pendulum very helpful and were by far the cheapest price for the Canny Collar, and IT WORKS, as soon as the Canny Collar was on he stopped pulling!!.

Andrew Anderson

Ben

What a difference the Canny Collar has made to walking Ben my Border Collie. No more tugging at the leash. He now walks very erect and you could say he looks like a dog model. It really is a pleasure to take him out now and it is so easy to use.

Kim White. Milton Keynes.

Darcy

Darcy is a year old, loved going for her walks but for me this was a horrible experience and I could not wait to get back home. Darcy would pull and jump and at one time she pulled me right over which I can tell you really hurt. Then someone suggested the Canny Collar so I ordered one rather sceptically thinking that nothing would make any difference. Within five minutes of Darcy wearing a Canny Collar she was walking by my side not jumping up, not pulling, it was great. We now both enjoy our walks and have great fun. We always recommend the Canny Collar to everyone.

Geraldine Gunner, Lincoln.

We have owned Dobermanns for over 20 years, rescuing 3 dogs and having two from puppies. My present dogs name is Ambrose and he is now aged 2 and half years. We have always taken our Dobermanns to dog training classes and as Ambrose doesn't always walk to heel properly we were advised to use a Halti. He did improve slightly but when the Halti was ready for renewing I looked for a replacement. I found the Canny Collar on the internet and it looked exactly what I was looking for. My husband normally walks Ambrose on the lead and I was dreading taking him out whilst my husband was away so I purchased a Canny Collar from your company. When it arrived I tried it on Ambrose straight away and was pleasantly surprised that Ambrose was walking to heel automatically. At first he did try to shake his head out of it but with lots of encouragement he now virtually ignores it. It is obviously a kind method of control. I found it much more substantial than a Halti and the way the collar fits he is unable to shake his head out of it. I would recommend the Canny Collar to any dog owner who has a larger than average dog.

Lucy Riley, Leicester

Tilly is a one year old black Labrador and used to be a handful until we bought the Canny Collar. Walks are so much easier now and so much more pleasant for us and her. We had tried various other collars to control Tilly's pulling while walking but all failed until we bought the Canny Collar and now we don't go out without it!

Linda Wolfe-Patrick, Devon

My name is Linda Wolfe-Patrick and we purchased a Canny Collar for our dog Nannuk on the recommendations from our trainer. Nannuk is a 12 month old Northern Innuite (which is a new breed where originally they crossed a Siberian Husky, Alaskan Malamute and a German Shepherd), with his background having derived from sled dogs – he loves to pull. We re-homed Nannuk about 4 months ago now. We started on a normal lead and collar and he would pull hard. As he put on weight as he grew and reached 30Kg he could pull me or my husband over if he wanted to! Fed up of him hurting my shoulder and really not wanting him to have the upper-hand, our trainer recommended the Canny Collar. Instantly we had much more control and he did not pull as much. Over the next few weeks he greatly improved and now he walks beautifully on a slack lead to my side. There are still occasions when he pulls, but he is always under control this way and we can continue with his training.

June Low, Perthshire

Bailey

We have a Doberman who was re homed at a year and a half old. He had never been trained on the lead and was impossible to control. We had tried every kind of control including the Halti, which only cut into his nose. It was only when we tried the Canny Collar that we had any success. We can not recommend this collar highly enough. It is not only kind to the dog but we also have full control.

Charlotte Taylor, Hampshire

I run a dog walking business and am used to using headcollars such as Halti's and Dogmatic. However, I tried the Canny Collar on 2 of "my" boxers and a very strong Weimeraner and I have to say that I'm a complete convert! The ease with which the dogs took to the Canny Collar was amazing and I also loved the fact that the collar didn't ride up into the eyes. The 2 boxers went from almost ripping my arms out of my sockets to walking comfortably by my side! I have no hesitation in recommending the Canny Collar to anybody with "pully" dogs.

Stephan and Llinos Slade, Cardiff.

Jay

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Rob Brookes, Leicester

Quincy

I bought a Canny Collar for Quincy my male Newfoundland (3 years old). My parents look after him during the day and enjoy walking him in the area. Unfortunately due to their ages being in the mid to late 60's they where starting to find it a bit of a strain at times to walk a very juvenile 65 kg Newfoundland and could not really get on with a halti collar. After purchasing a Canny Collar on the recommendation of a fellow Newfoundland owner they now have far more control over him and walk time is back to being the enjoyable part of the day it should be.

Sandra Pelan, Gloucester

Using Canny Collar for Buffy (Lurcher Cross) and Sasha (German Shepard cross). Buffy has never been a major problem controlling, but Sasha was a completely different story. The Canny Collar was recommended to us by The Dog Whisper after failed attempt to train her. Sasha was immediately different once placed in the Canny Collar. Her behaviour is rapidly improving. Thank you!!!

Helen Smith. Indre, France

Lucky and Lucy

My husband saw the Canny Collar on UK television – on a program about how to deal with dogs that had different behavioral issues. Our first dog Lucky is a very energetic and enthusiastic Labrador. We got him at the age of about 6 months from the local equivalent of the RSPCA. He proved very difficult to take for walks. It was not a pleasant experience, because he is very much stronger than me and ended up dragging me where he wanted to go if he chose to do so. I have an unstable knee (ligament issue) and felt that it was quite risky walking Lucky because of the fear that, if he saw a dog or a cat etc on the other side of the road, a sudden unexpected lunge on his part could bring me crashing down. The Canny Collar was a revelation. I would say that he does still pull (perhaps I am not doing it 100% right) but it is nowhere near as much as he used to. I can now walk him confidently. We have recently acquired a second dog (another stray). Lucy is a cocker spaniel and a right character. She is nutty and jumpy. She pulled incessantly on a normal lead so we went straight onto the internet and bought another Canny Collar. Again, she still pulls, but significantly less than before. In summary – I would have no hesitation in recommending the Canny Collar (and indeed have done so, several times already) to anyone who has a dog who pulls incessantly on the lead. Dog walking used to be a battle, now it is a pleasure. The only small drawback is that people often mistake it for a muzzle, so you end up explaining that your dog is not a “biter”.

Mrs K Martin, Dorset

We have two Labradors, Max who lunges at other animals and Bertie who just pulls. They both now have a Canny Collar each and they give us really good control and are easy to use. We're very impressed and think they're well worth the money.

K Blackler, Gloucester

These collars have been a revelation for me! Having had a cupboard full of harnesses and gentle leaders for my two Labradors, Ben and Sandy, I was recommended the Canny Collar by a local pet shop owner. Although the price was slightly more than equivalent devices, I feel that the 100% improvement in my ability to walk my dogs on the lead it is worth the extra few pounds. I would recommend the Canny Collar to any dog owner who has trouble walking their dog especially those with larger breeds. My only problem with the collar is the smallness and weakness of the carabiners. One of them broke after a couple of weeks so I have now put on a slightly bigger carabiner which is stronger and easier to fix when taking the dog off the lead. My 14 year old daughter is now able to walk both the dogs on her own and says that she has "Canny Control".